

CANOE ISLAND FRENCH CAMP 2008 TRAVEL INFORMATION

Ferry information is based on the 2007 summer schedule. If these times change more than a few minutes for 2008, we will notify you when the new schedule is published. Transportation details are on our web: www.canoeisland.org/aboutus/location

ARRIVAL BY FERRY

Transportation to Canoe Island is via the camp's shuttle boat from Orcas Island. Campers should catch the 10:05am or 11:50 am ferries in Anacortes to Orcas Island. As you exit the ferry look for staff members wearing Canoe Island shirts. Parents and campers should walk on the ferry, to avoid a long wait in line in Anacortes. Plan to be there at least 30 minutes before ferry departure to walk from the parking lot and purchase tickets. Those who plan to drive on the ferry should check the Washington State Ferry website (www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/) for current recommended arrival time. At times cars need to be in line as long as two hours before the ferry to insure they will get on the one they want..

If you are already on Orcas Island plan to bring your youngster to the ferry dock at either 11:25 am or 12:40 pm to meet the camp's ferry for the trip to Canoe Island. **Be alert for vehicle traffic around the ferry dock.**

ARRIVAL BY AIR TO THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

If you wish your camper to travel from Seattle by commuter plane, please contact Kenmore Air (800-543-9595; www.kenmoreair.com) which flies from Lake Union to Fisherman's Bay, Lopez Island. Non-stop flight time is about one hour. These schedules may change between the date you book your flight and the actual travel date, so be sure to confirm the summer schedule. To book an unaccompanied flight for your child give Kenmore Air representative the Executive Director's name, Joseph Jones, and phone number (360.468.2329).

CAMPERS FLYING TO SEA-TAC AIRPORT UNACCOMPANIED

Counselors will meet flights to Sea-Tac Airport and accompany the campers on a shuttle to the Anacortes Ferry terminal and on to Orcas Island and Canoe Island. Cost for this service is \$135 per child. This fee includes round trip shuttle service, ferry fee, and chaperoning from SeaTac Airport to the camp. Please book flights that arrive in Seattle by 11:15 am so that they can catch the noon shuttle, and depart Seattle after 3:30 pm. Parents of children traveling unaccompanied will be notified by phone when they are with Canoe Island French Camp staff.

If unaccompanied campers, who are flying to camp or home, need to leave or arrive on other than the scheduled first and last days, we ask that you use Kenmore Air to get them to and from either Seattle or Sea-Tac Airport as our counselors will be busy with camp activities.

DEPARTURE

Canoe Island staff will return campers and luggage to Orcas Island on the last day of camp to catch the 9:20 am or 12:05 pm ferries. If you are coming from Anacortes to meet your camper, catch the 7:45 am ferry to meet your child for the 9:20 am ferry, or the 10:05 am ferry to catch the 12:05 returning ferry. The campers and counselors should be at the Orcas ferry landing when your ferry arrives. Please try to coordinate with our morning departure schedule, since staff have other responsibilities the afternoon of departure.

All travel arrangements must be confirmed in writing. Please fill out the form on the next page and return to the Camp Director to provide adequate information on every camper. Please make a copy of the form prior to mailing so that you also have the transportation plan for your child.

I will contact parents to confirm details for campers traveling to camp by air. Please contact me by email or phone to make any alternative arrangements (drop off at camp by personal boat, Kenmore Air, campers traveling alone to camp, etc.)

Sincerely,

Connie Jones, Camp Director
360.468.2329
infor@canoeisland.org

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Camper name(s) _____ Age(s) _____ Session(s): _____

_____ My camper(s) will **arrive** at the Orcas ferry landing at 11:25 am on the first day of camp.

_____ My camper(s) will **arrive** at the Orcas ferry landing at 12:40 pm on the first day of camp.

_____ My camper(s) will **depart** the Orcas ferry landing at 9:20 am on the last day of camp.

_____ My camper(s) will **depart** the Orcas ferry landing at 12:05 pm on the last day of camp.

Name/ of adult **dropping off** camper at Orcas ferry landing on first day of camp:

Adult's cell phone number: _____

Name/ of adult **receiving** camper at Orcas ferry landing on last day of camp:

Adult's cell phone number: _____

_____ My child will be arriving at SeaTac airport and will need to be met by a CIFC counselor. I have made prior arrangements with camp for this service.

Arrival Airline(s) _____ Flight Number(s) _____

Flight schedule _____

Departing Airline(s) _____ Flight Number(s) _____

Flight schedule _____

_____ My child will be arriving to Lopez Island via Kenmore Air at _____.

_____ My child will be departing Lopez Island via Kenmore Air at _____.

My child will be traveling unaccompanied. You have my permission to put him/her on the ferry or airplane unaccompanied:

Signature: _____

Camper's cell phone being used during trip _____

_____ Please contact me about alternative arrival or departure plans. My name and phone number are:
