

SAN JUAN ISLANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

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WELCOME TO THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS!

On March 25, 2013, President Obama signed a presidential proclamation to protect, conserve, and restore these BLM lands through the designation of the San Juan Islands National Monument.

The new National Monument comprises approximately 1,000 acres of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land in the San Juan Islands. The proclamation does not affect any non-BLM lands.

The lands included in the National Monument will remain under the BLM's management. The agency will continue to work closely with its many federal, state and community partners to effectively protect the monument's unique resources and manage it for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

Situated in the Salish Sea, These islands have been occupied since the time of glaciers retreat, with evidence of Native American presence in many locations and maritime heritage sites, with four lighthouses!

The diverse habitats found on these islands provide a refuge for countless species of mammals, birds and insects, including the island marbled butterfly, which was once thought to be extinct.

There are many ways to experience the spectacular landscape of the San Juan Islands National Monument. The area offers outstanding wildlife viewing, as well as kayaking, hiking, and camping.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- ✓ **LOCATION:** West of Anacortes, WA in the Salish Sea.
- ✓ **ELEVATION:** Ranges from mean high tide to 456 feet.
- ✓ **NO FEES:** Except at campsites.
- ✓ **HABITAT:** Forest/Camas Meadows/Grasslands/Freshwater Marshes.
- ✓ **LANDSCAPE:** In 75 locations across the San Juan Islands, monument headlands encompass a landscape of contrasts, where forests seem to spring from the ocean and distant, snow-capped peaks provide the backdrop for rocky beaches.



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