

How To Ferry to San Juan Island

Anacortes WA -> Friday Harbor, WA

Anacortes Ferry Terminal Address: 2100 Ferry Terminal Rd, Anacortes, WA 98221

Destination: Friday Harbor, WA

There are two ways to ride a Washington State Ferry out of Anacortes, WA. A person can “**walk on**” the ferry, or a person can “**drive on**” the ferry. As a walk-on passenger you are guaranteed space on any ferry. This is not the case for drive-on passengers with vehicles!

In order to guarantee your trip as a drive-on passenger, you need to have a reservation for a specific ferry time. The thing to remember is that if you end up in a pinch, and it's looking like you will not be able to drive on...then **WALK ON** and carry needed gear. There is parking at the ferry terminal similar to airport parking, we have full backline, and it is not worth missing your show if driving on is not going to happen.

Reservations

In order to use a drive on reservation, you must be **THROUGH** the ticket booth (NOT IN LINE) a minimum of 30 minutes before your scheduled ferry time. We highly recommend arriving 45-60 minutes ahead of time. There is no mercy with this policy!

You can make reservations via the WSDOT Ferry Reservation System.

Link: <https://secureapps.wsdot.wa.gov/Ferries/Reservations/Vehicle/default.aspx>

Reservations are highly recommended for arriving and departing from Friday Harbor. The team here at The San Juan County Fair cannot book reservations for every artist so we've put this document together.

They release reservations 2 months, 2 weeks, then 2 days out from your sailing date. This open market release happens at 7am pacific time. If you are able, please try to book a reservation for your desired time. Don't hit "Find Reservation" until 7:01am, it doesn't process in that first minute and gets jammed up with the bottle neck of people trying to make reservations at the same time.

If you were not able to make reservations 2 weeks or 2 days before, don't worry! Reservations have to be cancelled the night before their sailing date at 5pm to not be charged the no-show fee. Getting on from 4:30pm to 5:30pm the night before your sailing, is also a great time to be able to snag a reservation.

Please reach out to me, Brandon Andrews, if you have any questions about this process. I am more than happy to walk through details. P.360-370-7452