

VENDOVI ISLAND PRESERVE

VISITOR GUIDELINES

- Hours of visitation: Thursday-Monday, 10:00 am 6:00 pm, April through September only. **The Preserve is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the open season.**
- Please sign in/out using sign-in sheets provided at kiosk at head of dock.
- Harvesting of plants, animals, driftwood, firewood, and other natural objects is prohibited except by special permission.
- Kayakers may use dock or beach in front of caretaker home to land their craft.
- No groups larger than 10 unless prior arrangements made with the San Juan Preservation Trust (email vendovi@sjpt.org to make arrangements). Note that this does not guarantee dock space (first come, first served).
- Public restroom available in shop building.
- Do not feed or approach wildlife; avoid walking along breakwater.
- No anchoring in bay.
- Hike on established footpaths and do not walk on delicate wildflower meadows.
- No camping allowed.
- No overnight moorage allowed on dock.
- Pack out all garbage including food and pet waste.
- No firearms or hunting allowed.
- No bicycles allowed.
- No beach fires.
- Pets must be leashed at all times.

ACCESSING VENDOVI ISLAND

Vendovi Island is accessible by private boat, water taxi, and human-powered watercraft such as sea kayaks. There is a 70' dock protected by a breakwater at the north cove. ALL vessels, including skiffs and kayaks, must either dock or land at the north cove. No anchoring inside breakwater. Dock space is first-come, first served.

Several commercial water taxi companies based in Anacortes and Bellingham will make stops at Vendovi. Sea kayakers be aware of potentially rough crossings from both the southwest (Guemes Island) and the northeast (Bellingham Bay).

