North Whidbey is Best by Bus!

See Whidbey like a European vacation—with public transit.

Along with breathtaking water and mountain views, North Whidbey is dotted with family farms and local art. It’s home to Oak Harbor, named for the Garry Oak tree, and a U.S. Naval Air Station. These six locations can be easily reached by bus. So, leave parking and driving hassles behind and help reduce carbon. The bus comes about every 30-to-60 minutes, making it easy to visit North Whidbey with Island Transit.

1. **Deception Pass State Park** With 3,800 acres and 40 miles of trails, this park features tidal pools, ample beaches, a swimming lake, and fishing dock. Served by Route 411W, Mon-Sat.

2. **Oak Harbor Waterfront Trail** Mostly paved, the trail follows the curve of the harbor along the waterfront to Flinstone Park across from the bus terminal. Heron, gulls and an occasional bald eagle perch on bay pilings. Served by Routes 3 and 6, Mon-Fri, and Routes 1, 411W and 14, Mon-Sat.

3. **Oak Harbor’s Historic Pioneer Way** Follow the public art trail along Pioneer Way or browse through an assortment of shops, galleries and eateries, or visit the PBY Naval Air Museum. Served by Routes 3 and 6, Mon-Fri, and Routes 1, 411W and 14, Mon-Sat.

4. **Fort Nugent Park** A “great city park”, kids and parents love the castle play structures, picnic area, manicured lawns and ball fields, walking path, and disc golf course. Served by Route 6, Mon-Fri.

5. **Bell’s Farm Stand and Lavender Wind Farm** These family farms offer visitors fresh produce, bakery pastries, flowers, and everything lavender from ice cream to lotions. Served by scenic Route 6, Mon-Fri.

6. **Penn Cove Pottery and Three Sisters Market** Take home a unique piece of local pottery or purchase local produce and beef from a family farm, established in 1910. Served by Route 1, Mon-Sat.

Bus stops are easy to locate, or “flag” the bus like a taxi along any regular route. Operators will stop for you, as long as the driver can safely pull off the road and out of traffic. Just wave your hand at the driver and stand back.

Find schedules and bus stop locations at www.islandtransit.org