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EMERGENCY ROUTE INFORMATION TO RECREATION IN ISLAND COUNTY

Island County is currently in Phase 2 of the Washington Safe Start plan for re-opening during the COVID-19 pandemic. State parks re-opened on May 5th on Whidbey and Camano islands to provide the community with access to some recreation during the pandemic. Island Transit is still running on a reduced Emergency Service Plan, but routes are running past several state parks and trail heads. Below is bus route information to Island County recreational sites with links to current bus schedule information. Please call the state parks directly to check on current hours of operation, or check the state’s website at https://parks.state.wa.us/

WHIDBEY ISLAND

Clinton

Clinton Beach Park
Hunziker Ln, Clinton, WA 98236
Take Route 1 or 60 SB to the Clinton Ferry dock. Just north of the dock is a small park that’s very friendly for those with mobility challenges. A blue mat is laid across the sand which allows people using wheelchairs or walkers access to the beach.

Coupeville

Fort Casey State Park
1280 Engle Rd Ste B, Coupeville, WA 98239
(360) 678-4519
Fort Casey State Park can be directly accessed by Island Transit’s Route 1 Southbound and Route 1 Northbound.

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Kettles-Rhododendron Bike Path
Take Route 1 to Main Street in Coupeville. The trail parallels the highway for 2 miles from Winter Hawk Lane to Rhododendron Park.

Keystone Spit
Take Route 1 to the Coupeville Ferry Terminal and walk 2 miles east on the beach to Driftwood Park. You can flag the bus down at the east end or walk back to the Ferry Landing where there are restrooms and picnic tables.

Freeland

Trillium Community Forest
Take Route 1 SB just south of Classic Road ask the driver to stop at Pacific Dogwood. There are 7 miles of trails here. This is a flag stop for the Southbound bus. (No access northbound.)

Greenbank

Greenbank Farm
765 Wonn Rd, Greenbank, WA 98253
(360) 222-3151
Take Route 1 NB or SB to the stop at the end of Smuggler’s Cove Road. A gate in the fence allows pedestrian access to this park with 4 miles of trails in the woods and across the fields with views of the water to the east and west.
Langley

South Whidbey Community Park
5495 Maxwelton Rd, Langley, WA 98260
(360) 221-5848
Take Route 60 from Clinton or Bayview to South Whidbey High School. The Community Park trails are just behind the high school. Maps are posted at the trailhead for access to 2 miles of well-groomed trails.

Oak Harbor

Deception Pass State Park
41229 State Route 20, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
(360) 675-3767
Deception Pass State Park can be directly accessed by Island Transit’s Route 411W.

Oak Harbor’s Waterfront Trail
Take Route 1, 411W, or 22 to Harbor Station and cross the street. Walk from Flintstone Park to Scenic Heights Park (1.1 miles)

CAMANO ISLAND

Cama Beach Historical State Park
1880 SW Camano Dr, Camano Island, WA 98282
(360) 387-1550
Cama Beach Historical State Park can be accessed by request on Island Transit’s Route 1 Southbound. Make the request to the bus operator as soon as you board, or call Island Transit’s Camano number at 360-387-7433. If you need a return ride, remember to tell the operator or make that request by phone with a time estimate.