

ANACORTES

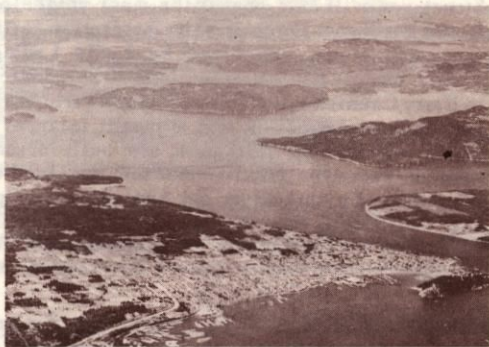
— The Year 'Round Playground —

ON

FIDALGO ISLAND

FIRST AND FINEST OF THE

SAN JUANS



"EASY TO GET TO —

HARD TO LEAVE"

Places to GO

What to SEE

Things to DO

"THE MOST SCENIC ROUTE

TO ALASKA"

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Anacortes, Wash.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

CAP SANTE PARK

A few minutes drive east from Commercial on 4th Street will take you to this splendid vista point. Here you will have a view of the Cascades, Mount Baker, Mount Rainier, Puget Sound and many of the San Juan Islands.

PORT OF ANACORTES

One of the outstanding natural deep water harbors on the Pacific Coast. Sheltered from prevailing winds. Nearest Northwest point to Alaska, Hawaii and the Orient, making possible a saving of a half a day or more in sailing time to these ports. Modern loading equipment to insure rapid and efficient handling of all cargo.

CAUSLAND MEMORIAL PARK

Two blocks west of Commercial on 7th or 8th Street you will find one of the most unique parks in the northwest. A community enterprise, artistry in native stone, conceived by Louis LePage a French architect. Completed in 1920 and dedicated to Harry Causland and thirteen other World War One heroes from Anacortes and adjacent islands. The walls surrounding this park are built of native stone in unconventional manner and designed after the walls of a park in an old Austrian city. During the Christmas season this park is beautifully decorated and illuminated with thousands of colored lights.

SUNSET BEACH

Located four miles from the city center, turn west on 12th Street (Oakes Avenue). Sunset Beach is so named because of the beautiful sunsets to be seen from this spot. Washington Park is a memorial park of 100 acres. Here can be found boat launching ramps, ample camping and parking space, a picnic area and a fine beach. A two mile circuit drive along Puget Sound through heavy forests, and back to Sunset Beach makes a lovely trip.

BOWMAN'S BAY, ROSARIO BEACH

A part of Deception State Park on the Fidalgo Island side. Reservation Bay, as it has been renamed, or Bowman's Bay, is off Highway 1-D leading to Deception Pass Bridge. Here you will find an excellent beach, salt water bathing and scenery unsurpassed. This is an ideal spot for relaxation; pocketed in a semi-circle of surrounding, thickly forested hills, well protected from the weather and facing the setting sun over a broad bay with an unobstructed view of the Sound. Miles of trails wind along the beach and through the woods. Here the State maintains salt water experimental rearing ponds for the raising and development of our northwest salmon. Visitors are always welcome. The parks in the area are

equipped with outdoor picnic tables, camp kitchens, and other tourist facilities. Fishing is greatly enjoyed in this area. A skin divers paradise.

DECEPTION PASS BRIDGE AND STATE PARK

This bridge is Washington State's number one tourist attraction and the mecca of tourists in the northwest. This beautiful high level bridge connects Fidalgo with Whidbey Island, and to watch the waters swirling through the Pass at the turn of the tide is a fascinating sight. Cranberry Lake in Deception Pass State Park, offering swimming, picnicing with kitchen facilities and overnight camping. Beach fires permitted in most areas. Scenic beaches, for wading, swimming, surf fishing and boating. A paradise for rock hounds and a haven of delight for the driftwood collectors.

MOUNT ERIE

Highest point on Fidalgo Island. From Heart Lake Road the Mount Erie Road ascends to a panoramic view without equal on the Pacific Coast; snowclad Mount Baker dominates the Cascade Range to the east, Mount Rainier appears in the south. To the southwest lie the Olympic Peninsula and the majestic Olympic Mountains and to the north, the rugged Selkirk Range. The 172 named islands of the fabulous San Juans dot the entire expanse of Puget Sound northeast to Vancouver Island and the Canadian border. Grouped about the base of the breathtaking vista are six fresh water lakes, the most dominant of which is Lake Campbell, widely known for its "Island on an Island" of "Believe It or Not Ripley".



LOOKING SO. FROM MT. ERIE - NEAR ANACORTES, WN.

SIMILK BEACH

Here you will find a fine golf course with some of the best greens in the northwest. When the tide is in, swimming is excellent. Here are rock gardens and a famous rock collection which are a "must" for everyone. There are large oyster beds in Similk Bay. See those oysters harvested, processed and packed for shipment throughout the northwest.

ONE DAY SIDE TRIPS

FERRY CRUISE

Be sure to take this never-to-be forgotten "San Juan Ferry Cruise" the perfect way to see the islands and Victoria, B. C. in one day at low cost.

THIRTY MILE SCENIC DRIVE

To Cap Sante, Causland Park, Sunset Beach, Bowman's Bay, Cornet Bay, Deception Pass Bridge and Park and to the top of Mount Erie; affording some of the finest viewpoints of the area.

TAKE A BOAT RIDE

Via Charter boat through the majestic waters of Puget Sound. Several marine and boat moorage facilities serve those who travel by water.

AIRPLANE SERVICE

Land and seaplanes available for charter or scenic trips.

WHIDBEY ISLAND

See the famous old Indian canoes and Blockhouses in historic, picturesque Coupeville and Eby's Landing. Historic Fort Casey, Park, Lighthouse and Museum. Awe inspiring Rhododendron State Park, a cathedral-like forest of towering rhododendrons at the height of their beauty in spring - Washington's state flower.

MOUNT BAKER - UPPER SKAGIT RIVER

Drive up the Skagit River and visit the power houses and dams of the Seattle City and Puget Sound Power and Light Company, at Baker, Upper Baker, Diablo, Ross and Newhalem. Watch the salmon elevator and transportation system in operation at Baker Dam. Enjoy year round skiing at Mount Baker. Skagit Valley Industrial Tours are both interesting and educational, giving visitors a basic concept of the Northwest.

HISTORIC LA CONNER - SWINOMISH INDIAN RESERVATION

Located in the southeast section of Fidalgo Island is The Swinomish Indian Reservation complete with totem pole and tribal house where tribal fires are lighted for ceremonial dances and age old Indian games. Nearby Hope Island is famous for its record breaking King salmon.

GUEMES ISLAND

Guemes Island is but a short seven minute ferry trip from Anacortes. One of the fastest growing communities in the San Juans. Guemes is a thriving area of suburban living and recreational pursuits. At North Beach you will find a park where you can collect aglets, dig clams, trap crabs and fish. Visitors are always welcome at the "Island Oasis Arabian Ranch" where pure bred registered Arabian horses are raised and trained.

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FISHING & HUNTING

Enjoy deep sea fishing for salmon, cod, bass, halibut, etc. Clam digging and gathering of crabs and oysters at low tide. World's best smelt raking. It provides recreation for a great many people, best of all, it does not require expensive tackle, you don't have to hire a guide or charter a boat, or travel great distances to enjoy the fishing right at our back door. No license required for salt water fishing. Fresh water fishing in numerous lakes on Fidalgo Island. The Skagit and Samish Rivers are among the best steel-head fishing streams in the state.

Orcas Island is noted for deer hunting. Lopez and San Juan Islands for excellent rabbit hunting. These rabbits are among the largest species and may be hunted the year around. For something completely different try netting rabbits from a "Rabbit Jalopy". The Skagit flats are famous for duck, Canadian Honkers and Snow Goose shooting, deer, pheasant and other game in season. Off the breakwater at Keystone ferry landing on Whidbey Island may be found some of the largest octopi in the world.

Also for the winter sportsman black mouth salmon fishing is a very popular activity.

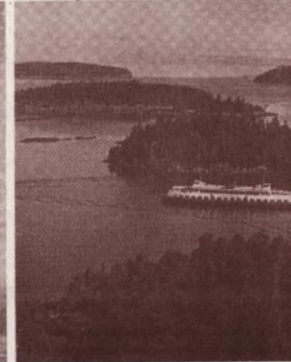
Excellent facilities for golf and bowling fans. Go to a movie - regular or drive-in. Worship at the church of your choice - all denominations represented.

Sidetrips, points of interest

Sailboating . . . North Puget Sound



Ferry cruise in the San Juans



● Mount Erie ● Mount Baker ● Mount Pilchuck ● Baker Lake - Shannon Lake ● Gorge Dam - Ross Dam - Diablo Dam ● Mountain Loop Tour, Skagit River to Darrington to Arlington ● Mountain Loop Tour, Arlington to Sauk River to Monte Cristo to Granite Falls and Arlington ● Whidbey Island to Fidalgo Island and Anacortes ●

ANACORTES

INDUSTRIAL TOURS



SHELL OIL COMPANY REFINERY, March's Point

Guided tour at 1:30 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, excluding holidays, June through August

TEXACO INC. REFINERY, March's Point

Guided tour at 1:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday, excluding holidays, June through August 31.

ANACORTES VENEER, INC., 304 - 35th Street

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Witness the complete process of converting timber from logs to plywood and hardboard.

SCOTT PAPER COMPANY, 17th and R

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Scott Paper Company, manufacturing sulphite pulp from alderwood. This pulp is used in the manufacture of Scott household paper products.

FISHERMEN'S PACKING CORP., 1208 - 3rd Street

(Seasonal depending on cannery operations.) You will see the complete operation of cutting, canning and casing salmon caught in Puget Sound and Alaskan waters.

SERVICE CLUBS

ANACORTES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Weekly luncheon meeting, Monday, 12:00 noon.

KIWANIS CLUB: Weekly luncheon meeting Thursday, 12:00 noon.

LION'S CLUB: Weekly dinner meeting Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB: Weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday, 12:00 noon.

SOROPTIMIST CLUB: Weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday, 12:00 noon.

ANACORTES WOMAN'S CLUB: Monthly luncheon meeting, Second Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

ANACORTES JUNIOR C. OF C.: 2nd and 4th Wednesday, dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL: Served by the Peoples National Bank of Washington, Anacortes branch; Bank of Anacortes; First Federal Saving and Loan and Capital Finance Company.

ANACORTES CHURCHES WELCOME YOU

FIRST BAPTIST

2717 J Avenue 293-5390

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST

12th and O 293-4152

SALVATION ARMY

1102-4th Street 293-6682

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1904 Commercial Avenue 293-2476

FIRST METHODIST

22nd and H 293-3489

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL

(United Church of Christ)

28th and Commercial 293-5675

GUEMES CONGREGATIONAL

Guemes Island 293-7494

SUMMIT PARK UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Summit Park 293-0127

TENTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

1302-10th Street 293-3729

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1116-34th Street 293-3993

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

1304-9th Street 293-9782

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1615-29th Street 293-2219

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

10th and O 293-6998

ANACORTES LUTHERAN

2100-O Avenue 293-6480

FAITH LUTHERAN

(Missouri Synod)

31st and Commercial 293-3370

FREE METHODIST

22nd and Commercial 293-5493

CHRIST EPISCOPAL

1216-7th Street 293-5790

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

1208-7th Street 293-3870

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

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LATTER DAY SAINTS

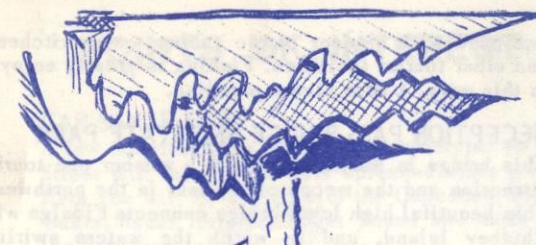
38th and Heart Lake Road 293-2400

ANACORTES ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Unique and colorful annual event attracting more than 200 area artists and 15,000 visitors. Held in early August.

AN-O-CHORDS CHAPTER S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.

Thursday - 8:00 P.M. at Central Grade School
Annual Salmon Barbeque and Novice Contest
the last Sunday in July.



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