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EXPLORE, DISCOVER & LEARN

Dear Sea Wolf Adventurers,

We are thrilled you are going adventuring with the Sea Wolf crew. We promise you an adventure of a lifetime. Enclosed in this package is

- Packing List
- Suggested Reading List
- Forms that each person in your party need to fill out (please make a copy for each person). Please return these as soon as possible to help us to plan your adventure.
- Itinerary

Travel Suggestions:

Bellingham Travel:

Amtrak to Seattle: <http://tickets.amtrak.com/itd/amtrak>

Airporter to Seattle: <http://www.airporter.com/schedules/schedules-western-wa>

Plane to Bellingham from Seattle <http://www.alaskaair.com/schedule/submit>

Plane to Seattle: <http://www.alaskaair.com/schedule/submit>

Hotels: In Historic Fairhaven: 10 minute cab to boat and lovely place

The Village Inn: <http://www.fairhavenvillageinn.com>

The Chrysalis Spa, <http://www.thechrysalisinn.com> (great food)

Fairhaven Pizza-wonderful.

In Bellingham by Harbor

Bellwether: <http://www.hotelbellwether.com>

Our Adventure starts at 8:00 am in Bellingham and the boat is usually docked at Squalicum Harbor. We will confirm as soon as we have reservations for moorage. Our adventure ends around 1:00 to 2 PM depending on how flight arrangements can be made.

On Board Beverages: The MV Sea Wolf has a variety of non-alcoholic beverages on board. However we do not stock commercial soda pops or mixers. If you wish us to add these items please request this at least 2 weeks ahead of your departure.

Electrical:

We have hair dryers on board and electrical outlets in each room or you to plug in your battery chargers. For Digital cameras we recommend you bring an extra battery so one can be charging during the day as after 10 pm we close down all generator produced electrical systems. Each bunk has a reading lamp that runs off of our nighttime inverter. We have flashlights in all rooms and deck lighting for ease of movement.

Emergency Contacts:

Shore staff is available to answer questions or communicate with the Sea Wolf. They can be reached

by phone at 907-957-1438 or by email at kimber@seawolfadventures.net. There is pretty good cell phone range in the San Juan's but not everywhere.. We do carry a SAT phone onboard for outgoing emergency communications.

Gratuities

Our guests often inquire about gratuities to express their appreciation. All tips are given at the total discretion of the guests and are greatly appreciated by the crew. As a general guideline current standards suggest 15% of the cost of the trip. Tips are given to the Captain preferably in cash and divided equally amongst the 5 crew. An envelope will be provided. If you prefer to use a personal check, please write one to each crewmember.

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions, as we want this experience to be an adventure of a lifetime. We are looking forward to sharing with you your beautiful wilderness.

Kimber Owen



San Juan Islands Itinerary

DEPARTURES : October 2-7, 2016 & October 9-14

Day 1 and 2

9:00 am: You will board the Sea Wolf at Squalicum Harbor located in Bellingham, WA. We will meet you at Gate 3. After Orientation we will get underway to Sucia Island looking for marine and bird life along the way. We will spend 1.5-2 days exploring this amazing Syncline Island.

***Sucia:** The most remote and stunning island. I could spend a week here. Kayaking through all the 11 little islets that make up Sucia is great fun. Stellar Sea Lions, river otters and seals abound in these waters. Puffins, Murres, Rhinoceros Auklets, Harlequin Ducks and many other species winter over here. There are several hikes around the island that showcase the old natural history: fossils, caves and pirate hidey-holes.*

***Matia & Patos:** If the weather and water cooperates we can skiff over from Sucia to explore these 2 incredibly beautiful islands. Old growth trees canopy over fertile multistory undergrowth offering food and habitat to many species of critters.*

Day 3

In the evening we will be underway for Stuart Island.

***Stuart:** A beautiful lighthouse awaits the end of a long country road with a great view of the Gulf islands. A lovely hike in the am with lunch back onboard, a short rest then a paddle. It is also serene kayaking and our first venture into Orca waters. The salmon are still running then so perhaps we will see Orca. Humpback whales are migrating through these waters as well as the occasional Minke whale.*

Day 4

We will be underway cruising San Juan Channel past Lime Kiln on a hunt for Orcas as we make our way to Jones Island. This is a great birding area so all eyes will be peeled for a variety of ducks, Osprey, Bald Eagles and migrating shore birds.

***Jones Island** offers beautiful hiking through 4 eco zones. This island is very much influenced by the rain shadow of the Olympics so the east, west, south and north sides of the island range from arid to lush rainforest. We will have a picnic lunch then weather permitting have a paddle through some of the coves for a waterside view. Then we will get underway for our evening anchorage.*

Day 5

We are underway to paddle the South end of Lopez Island. We may bicycle in the morning and paddle in the afternoon.

***South end of Lopez Island** is reminiscent of Alaska with soaring cliffs, frolicking marine mammals, rafts of sea ducks and coastal forest. We will pack a lunch and picnic in the marine park where we can take a few strolls through the rich estuary looking for Peregrine Falcons, Red Shouldered hawks and Great Horned Owls. This is a very diverse and rich area of Lopez Island.*

Day 6

Underway after breakfast we will be heading to a morning paddle in Chuckanut Bay

Chuckanut Bay home to many seabirds, native shell middens and fossilized palm trees. Back to the *Sea Wolf* for a leisurely lunch and cruise back to Squalicum Harbor for disembarking around 2PM.

There are tens of Islands we can explore so we have a flexible itinerary to take advantage of new places open for exploration, wildlife sightings and weather opportunities. Wherever we go we promise you an adventure of a lifetime!



PACKING LIST

Because you are traveling in small planes and staterooms we suggest you pack lightly using a soft-sided duffle type luggage. **The most important clothing you can bring is good raingear, over the calf rubber boots and comfy clothes to wear.** All of our landings are wet landings. A few hikes can be dry once on the land. You can wear hiking shoes with waterproof NEOS in case we ford streams if that suits you better than boots. There is never bad weather in Alaska only bad gear ☺ so bring the best you can obtain.

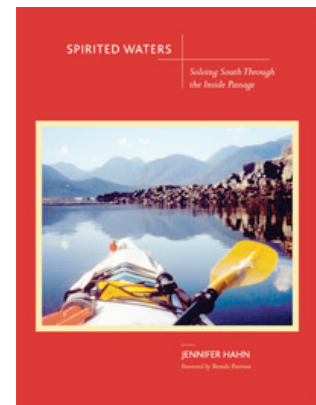
PASSPORT for the GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST

	Rain jacket, Good quality! Everyone should bring these!
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	Rubber boots (over the calf) NEO Trekkers are good overshoes to wear over hiking shoes
	Warm jacket or good heavy Fleece for under rain coat
	Clothing: Warm, fast drying and a layering system. (I.e.: Wicking layer, fleece top/comfy pants, raingear)
	Socks: Thin liners plus a thicker type over them is best for hiking.
	Onboard shoes: comfortable, rubber-soled like tennis shoes, Keens, or Tevas.
	Sun hat (one with a rim) waterproof would be good, too!
	Warm hat & warm gloves or ear covers (if you prone to being cold). Liners for our rubber kayaking gloves are great.
	Day Pack to carry your gear for longer hikes or kayaks.
	Water Bottle (we do sell these on board)
	Camera, Extra batteries, storage devices and cables. You will take a lot of pictures.
	Waterproof camera bag, or plastic zip lock bag, not Velcro as the noise scares the bears☹
	Binoculars: Waterproof and fog proof. Nikon Monarchs are a great choice for wildlife watching.
	Swim Suit: If you choose to swim!
	Medications & prescriptions, aspirin, motion sickness tablets if needed, allergy pills. Sunscreen
	Walking Stick if are great for stability walking over moraines and other rocky area's.

San Juan Island Reading List

Books on the San Juan Islands

- The Natural History of Puget Sound Country by Arthur R. Kruckeberg
- Rain Shadow World: A Naturalist's Year in the San Juan Islands by Susan Vernon
- Day Hiking San Juan & Gulf Islands: National Parks by Craig Romano
- Kayaking Puget Sound & the San Juan Islands: 60 Trips in Northwest Inland Waters,
- Natural Areas of the San Juan Islands by Terry Domico,
- San Juan Island (Images of America Series)
- Pacific Feast & Spirited Waters by Jenny Hahn (your Sea Wolf Naturalist)



Information Websites are:

NPS Northwest <http://www.nps.gov/sajh/supportyourpark/bookstore.htm>

Discover Northwest: <http://www.discovernw.org>

The Sea Wolf has extensive naturalist library that is yours to enjoy once aboard. We will also supply you with a chart so you can trace your route through these magical waters.

Sea Wolf Adventures

Terms and Agreements

TRIP COST INCLUDES: The following costs include accommodations, excursions, entrance fees, leadership, crew, all meals, local guides, and permits, unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary. We reserve the right to make any changes in the itinerary or to substitute modes of transport or guides, from those mentioned in the literature.

TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE: The cost of air flights, unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary, airport taxes, passports, visas, immunizations, insurance of any kind, laundry, excess baggage, items of a personal nature, medical costs, costs of hospitalization, additional expenses arising from the delay or extension of a trip due to weather, political disputes, illness, failure of transportation, or other causes beyond our control.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are limited and on a first-come basis. To reserve space on any trip, please contact Sea Wolf Adventures for trip availability at 907-957-1438. A deposit of US \$1,000 per person per trip or \$12,000 for a Whole Boat Charters is required to guarantee your reservation if booked prior to January 1, 2017.

PAYMENTS: All payments should be made by personal check, money order, certified or cashier's check or direct deposit in US Dollars. At the time of reservation if prior to the January before your trip: 1,000.00 per person deposit are due or \$12,000 per Whole Boat Charter, which includes a non-refundable deposit of US \$1,000 per person per trip. This is required for us to guarantee your booking. Bookings after January 1, 2017 require 50% of fare deposit upon booking with the balance of your fare due 90 days prior to departure. 120 days for full boat charters.

CANCELLATIONS: If you find it necessary to cancel your trip, please notify us as soon as possible. You can telephone, but we will also need a written notice. The cancellation fee after you've made your deposit can range up to the entire trip cost, based on the number of days prior to your trip that we receive your cancellation notice. We regret we cannot make exceptions for personal emergencies. For this reason, we strongly urge our participants to purchase trip insurance.

Cancellation Terms

More than 150 days prior to departure: Refund of deposit less 1,000.00 per person/12,000 private charter booking fee. 150 to 90 days prior to departure: Forfeiture of total deposit. Charters have special policy.

90 to zero days prior to departure: Forfeiture of entire trip cost.

*We will make every effort to fill a canceled booking, but retain booking fees for remarketing fees.

INSURANCE: WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you obtain Travelers and Trip Cancellation Insurance to

protect yourself. Travel Guard has been rated highly. Trip Cancellation Coverage will reimburse you for nonrefundable air and trip costs should you cancel or interrupt your trip.

TRANSFER: With 120 days advance notice, there is no charge for transferring from one trip to another, subject to availability.

CANCELLED TRIPS: We reserve the right to cancel any trip prior to the scheduled departure due to under subscription or logistical problems (vessel breakdown, strikes, etc.). You may transfer to another trip or we will refund all payments made to Sea Wolf Adventures, Inc, Inc. in full. In no event, however, shall our liability exceed the obligation to refund the amount you paid to us. Trip cancellation due to under subscription would occur at a minimum of 45 days prior to departure.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Vessel accommodations are semiprivate. Choice of cabins is on a first-come, first-served basis. All cabins accommodate couples or two companion travelers. We rarely have single traveler fares. Single traveler fare will at minimum be 150% fare. All cabins have their own heads and showers.

WITHDRAWAL: Sea Wolf Adventures, Inc. reserves the right to require any participant to withdraw from a trip at any time if the captain deems his or her acts or conduct detrimental or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort, or welfare of the trip. In such cases, no refund will be given.

MEDICAL: Although Sea Wolf Adventures trips are not physically demanding you should be in general good health to participate. It is the passengers' responsibility to judge the appropriateness of their physical capabilities to these travel activities. Anyone with medical problems or restrictions must make them known to us well in advance of the trip and should bring a personal supply of any special medications. The captain has the right to ask any member of the group not to participate in an activity or to go back to Bartlett Cove if he/she considers it medically necessary; no refund will be made under such circumstances. Sea Wolf Adventures, Inc. and its affiliates take no responsibility for special arrangements required by passengers physically unable to complete a trip and assume no liability regarding provision of medical care.

SMOKING: We are a non-smoking vessel.

CHILDREN ON TRIPS: Sea Wolf Adventures trips are adult oriented, but some may be suitable for children, depending on the child's age and experience. Private boat charters are for 12 persons and may include children.

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