# Home for the Holidays



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# **Explore** and Shop Close to Home

THIS GUIDE IS PRESENTED TO THE COMMUNITY as part of a larger effort to encourage Island County residents to support our local businesses and to stay safe, by staying close to home. Explore your own beautiful backyard rather than leave the county! By investing your time and money here, you help your neighbors, and ensure business owners continue to be a vibrant part of our community. Do your part to boost our Island County economy by shopping local. At the time of publication, Island County is in modified, reduced Phase 3. Thank you for taking every possible precaution to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Special thanks to the following for helping with this project: Whidbey & Camano Islands Tourism, Island Transit, Island County Commissioners, Island County Public Health, Island County Chambers of Commerce: Camano Island, Clinton, Coupeville, Freeland, Langley and Oak Harbor.



Learn about the wonderful place you call home with these fascinating books exploring our Islands with science, anthropology and geology, illustrated with beautiful photographs and lively narratives of compelling stories about Whidbey and Camano Islands. Available at local retailers.

Water's Edge

Deception Pass State Park

# Support Your Community -Look Locally First

Th is guide off ers a glimpse into the hundreds of businesses, gift items, and experiences available throughout Whidbey and Camano Islands. It highlights only a fraction of what Island County offers. Hopefully, you're inspired to "look locally first" for unique gifts and adventures. Money you spend here is invested back into our community. Staying close to home also helps lessen the spread of COVID-19. A digital version of this guide is online at WhidbeyCamanoIslands.com. More great community shopping websites are AllTogetherLangley.com and ExploreCoupeville.org.

# Holiday Events

Whether virtual, outside or indoors, find safe ways to brighten the season. While many traditions have been canceled, be inspired by shimmering lights, beautiful decorations and small-town charm. Find events at WhidbeyCamanoIslands.com.



# CELEBRATE SAFELY

The more people we interact with at gatherings, and the longer that interaction lasts, the higher the risk of becoming infected with COVID-19. Keep the following tips in mind as you celebrate this holiday season:

- Commit to fewer, shorter, and smaller gatherings
- Wash hands immediately upon arrival and frequently throughout the event
- Avoid indoor social gatherings (outdoor is better)
- Wear a face covering at all times
- Avoid communal food and sharing utensils
- Avoid close contact

For more ideas on celebrating safely or to learn more about COVID-19, visit the Island County Public Health Department's social media and website at IslandCountyWa.Gov/ Health/Pages/home.aspx.



#### HERE'S A TIP...

Many businesses are offering curbside pickup or free delivery. Ask when you call in your order.

# Tasty Ways to Celebrate

safe ways to celebrate the holidays. Local chefs and gourmet shops are ready to serve with take-out options, including full holiday dinners to go, and delicious take-and-bake meals. Many are embracing locally-grown food. From covered outdoor patios to indoor makeovers, safe options will help everyone through winter. Masks are mandatory and follow their safety precautions. Check social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for immediate menu updates. Another place for information is WhidbeyCamanolslands.com.

Calling ahead is always wise and ask about delivery, some do offer it.







Our local restaurants have taken many steps to be COVID-19 safe and most offer take-out meals as well as outdoor dining.



# A FEW FAVORITE FOOD DISCOVERIES

#### bayleaf

in Coupeville offers customized gift crates, wine clubs and their shop and website are filled with gourmet options 360-678-6603.

#### Braeburn

in Langley is doing what they do best, "comfort food from scratch, with a twist." They have added tented outdoor seating. Family and holiday meals planned 360-221-3211

#### Cama Beach Caf

on Camano Island has special weekend dinners and big holiday plans. Online ordering available, as well as take-and-bake pies and cookie dough logs 360-387-3266.

#### Camano Island Marketplace

is brimming with festive food options. Brie cheese rolls wrapped in puff pastry, pies and pear tarts, to name a few. Pre-ordering required for holidays 360-722-7459.

# Captain Whidbey Inn

near Coupeville has special holiday menu items, including Thanksgiving Dinner (reservations required) 360-678-4097.

#### Ciao

in Coupeville has a new market with authentic Italian provisions, a wine club and customized gift boxes. Online ordering, family-style meals, indoor seating, as well as take-out and delivery 360-678-0800.

#### **Currents Bistro**

in Coupeville has seasonal holiday dishes and dinner specials 360-678-5480.

#### **El Cazador**

in Oak Harbor offers a large menu online with limited house specials, a cantina-to-go and family-sized meals 360-675-6114.

#### Fraser's Gourmet Hideaway

in Oak Harbor offers fine dining take-out as well as limited inside seating (reservations required) 320-279-1231.

#### Front Street Grill

in Coupeville has a special holiday menu. Check out the growler and pint beer clubs 360-682-2551

#### Gordon's on Blueberry Hill

in Freeland has a Thanksgiving dinner to enjoy at home (pre-order). Covered/heated outdoor patio, inside seating and curbside pick-up available 360-331-7515.

#### **Island Nosh**

in Clinton has a full catering menu as well as tented, outdoor dining and takeout (360 341-3828.

#### **Orchard Kitchen**

in Bayview has meal kits for two. Pre-order and pick up on Fridays. Check out new wine club and specialty items like chili powder 360-321-1517.

# Orlando's Bar + Southern BBQ

in Oak Harbor is offering turkeys for Christmas along with a complete line up of delicious sides and traditional BBQ 360-544-6344.

#### **Prima Bistro**

in Langley added heated/ tented seating. Family and holiday meals planned **360-221-4060**.

#### **Rockaway Grill**

on Camano has you covered with appetizers to go including holiday specials **360-926-8920**.

#### rustica

in Oak Harbor specializes in farm to table menus with Italian flair. The café and wine bar also offer take-out 360-675-4053.

#### Saltwater Fish House and Oyster Bar

in Langley added tented/ heated outdoor seating and plexiglass booths. Check out new pop-up Salt & Sea Provisions, providing fresh, ready-toeat food, pantry items and cocktail kits 360-221-5474.

#### The Oystercatcher

in Coupeville has takeout hot and ready or meals for later. Online ordering available 360-678-0683.

# Whidbey Doughnuts

in Bayview at the historic Cash Store has dine-in, online ordering, takeout and local delivery 360-321-4653.

#### **Zanini's Catering**

in Oak Harbor prepares pre-ordered Sunday dinners for pick-up or delivery. Meals are precooked and readyto-reheat with easy to follow instructions 360-320-3168.

# Enjoy Art in Open Spaces

WHILE WE WOULD TRADITIONALLY SEEK COZY
INDOOR OPPORTUNITIES ABOUT NOW, the remainder
of winter will encourage us to grab a coat and hat—
and brave the elements as long as we can. Here are
seven places to enjoy the arts in the outdoors:



1 Matzke Fine Art on Camano Island features a "gallery in the woods" that's home to 150 works throughout the ten-acre park-like setting. A variety of meandering trails feature creations from emerging and well-known artists, utilizing a range of mediums including bronze, stainless steel, stone, wood and glass. MatzkeFineArt.com

2 The Allgire Project is an outdoor mural gallery spanning 13 walls showcasing work of nine different artists at 740 Pioneer Way in the heart of downtown Oak Harbor. Be sure to also explore the beautiful sculptures along Pioneer Way. AllgireProject.com

3 Price Sculpture Forest is a new 16-acre outdoor museum which opened Fall 2020 near Coupeville. Discover the century-old forest and native plants, along with art hanging from trees or hidden behind foliage. Children are encouraged to wander, investigate and be immersed in nature.

#### SculptureForest.org

4 Earth Sanctuary is a privately owned, public nature retreat and sculpture park created on 72 acres of old growth forest near Freeland. Peruse the trails to find an authentic Native American Medicine Wheel, a Labyrinth, stone circles and more.

EarthSanctuary.org



Explore murals at **The Allgire Project** in Oak Harbor (left) and sculptures at **Matzke Fine Art** on Camano Island (above)

**5** Cloudstone Sculpture Park offers twenty-plus acres of pristine and natural Whidbey Island landscape filled with an extensive variety of amazing carved stone, cast bronze, monumental steel, and earthworks near Freeland. Currently the park is only open to small groups, by appointment. CloudstoneFoundation.org

6 Rob Schouten Gallery & Sculpture Garden is ready to explore in Langley. Displayed next to the gallery, it houses 17 pieces by local artists, in an attractive and inviting setting. Each sculpture has been given ample room to be enjoyed individually, while collectively forming a place of beauty, tranquility and respite from the endeavors of life. RobSchoutenGallery.com

**7** Meerkerk Gardens are peaceful woodland gardens with an emphasis on rhododendrons and companion plants. Open every day of the year from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. You are invited to wander the garden and trails near Greenbank. MeerkerkGardens.org

#### HERE'S A TIP...

**Stop at Camano Commons** to shop and refuel as you explore Camano Island. It's home to Camano Island Marketplace and restaurants, a taphouse, and coffee roaster.

# **Experiential Gift Ideas**

We've barely scratched the surface, but here's some local experiences to give as gift certificates:

Make a Birdhouse, Charcuterie Board or Throw an Axe: Arrowhead Ranch, Camano Island 360-572-1737

**Blow Glass Art:** Callahan's Firehouse Glass, Langley **360-221-1242** 

Create a Scarf: Marbley, Coupeville @marbley

Paint Pottery: Paint Your World, Oak Harbor 360-679-4115

#### Challenge Your Family or Staff:

Terra Teams—team building, Camano Island **360-387-5807** 

**Sail Back in Time:** SUVA Schooner, Coupeville **360-320-4337** 

Cruise Camano: Boatsafloat 2 360-672-2760

**Go Under the Bridge:** Deception Pass Jet Boat Tours **888-909-8687** 

**Climb a Tree:** Adventure Terra, Deception Pass State Park **206-914-8613** 

Ride a Horse: Pacific Northwest Riding Academy, Wildwood Farm, Oak Harbor 360-679-3474

**Glide the Water:** Whidbey Island Kayaking, Langley **360-221-0229** 

**Cycle Away:** Bayview Bicycles **(360) 331-7980**; Skagit Cycle Center, Oak Harbor **360-682-6546** 

Swing a Club: Whidbey Golf Club, Oak Harbor 360-675-5490; Holmes Harbor Golf Club, Freeland 360-331-2363; Camaloch Golf Course, Camano Island





Scarf making at Marbley (above)

Axe throwing at Arrowhead Ranch (below)



Taking to the water with Whidbey
Island Kayaking (below)



Arrowhead Ranch Take-Home Birdhouse Kits (\$75). Private Birdhouse-Making Workshops (\$99).



Look Locally. Art activities demand good supplies. Before you head to the mainland, look locally first. Check island shops for art supplies and creative experiences. Small town business owners offer personal service and are willing to order what you need. Call ahead, email, or check social media for operating hours. Here's just a few to support, while getting your creative fix:

Abundant Earth Fiber, Clinton, AbundantEarthFiber.com, 360-969-2187

Casey's Crafts, Bayview, CaseyCrafts.net, 360-321-0577

Feather & Fox Print Company, Langley, TheFeatherAndFox.com, prefers email:

Frida's—A Beautiful Mess, Oak Harbor, 360-240-9449

theprinstudio@gmail.com

Gene's Art & Frame, Oak Harbor, GenesArtFraming.com, 360-675-3854

Innovative Threads, Camano Island. 360-387-8261

Knitty Purls, Langley, KnittyPurls.com, 360-331-2212

Music for the Eyes, Langley, MusicForTheEyes.com, 360-221-4525

Over the Rainbow, Camano Island, OverRainbow.com, 360-387-2366

Quilter's Workshop, Oak Harbor, 360-675-7216

Sea Bren's Yarn, Coupeville, 360-605-0720

# Seven Accessible Winter Outings

**ONE OF THE MANY PLEASURES OF ISLAND LIFE** is our mild weather, making it possible to enjoy nature all year. If you live with a mobility issue, getting out may be more challenging. Yet outdoor activities are even more meaningful, and necessary, during the current pandemic.

Fortunately, many of our local parks are easy to navigate with a mobility device. Plus all Island Transit's fare-free public buses are equipped with ramps and lifts. Operating practices have changed under COVID-19. Please wear a face covering, carry hand sanitizer and maintain social distancing on the bus and on park pathways.

If anyone in your family uses a scooter, wheelchair, walker, or stroller, add a winter outing this holiday season and check out these seven accessible outdoor spaces:

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#### 1 Fort Casey State Park

Although the fort itself is set on steep hills with narrow stairs, the park offers sweeping views of Puget Sound with an ADA-compliant sidewalk that takes you alongside the fort with accessible restrooms. Take Island Transit Routes 1 (Sat) and 6 (Mon-Fri).

#### 2 Trustland Trail

The Trustland Trail o $^{\sim}$  ers an ADA-compliant, flat half-mile gravel forest loop and picnic area. There are no restrooms however. Take Island Transit Route 1 (Mon-Sat).

#### 3 Trillium Forest

Located near Freeland, the Trillium Forest features an ADAcompliant loop trail. Part of the trail is paved and the rest is very compact gravel. Take Island Transit Route 1 (Mon-Sat).

#### 4 Coupeville Wharf

Getting out on the Coupeville Wharf is easy. The flat wooden surface is good for wheelchairs. Those on crutches will need to watch their steps, but otherwise it's level all the way. Take Island Transit Routes 1 (Mon-Sat) and 6 (Mon-Fri) to within one block of the wharf.

#### **5** Windjammer Park

The City of Oak Harbor's signature waterfront park is easy to access with a paved sidewalk following the curve of the harbor, a playground, sheltered picnic area, and accessible restrooms. The waterfront trail is a great and easy way to take in the area's beauty. Most Island Transit Routes go to Harbor Station (Mon-Sat) on Bayshore Drive. The park is across the street from Harbor Station.

# CAMANO ISLAND

#### 6 Cama Beach Historical State Park

The park is easily accessible including an ADA-compliant deluxe cabin. Take Island Transit Route 1 West Camano (Mon-Sat) and request the stop. Call 360-678-7771 for a pick up.

#### **7** Camano Center

Right next to the Camano Center is an enchanting trail that is well maintained and easily reached by those going to senior activities at the center. Take Island Transit Camano Route 1 (Mon-Sat).



Coupeville Wharf

For more outdoor adventures visit WhidbeyCamanoIslands.com. Also, go to IslandTransit.org and download the "Best by Bus" destination trips and Island Transit's Trip Planner.

### Support Your Local **Bookstores and Authors**

Island authors publish hundreds of books. Some write non-fiction focusing on nature, people and history. Perusing these books is one way to gain a deeper understanding of the islands. Other authors are inspired to use the islands as a backdrop for romance, adventure or mystery. It's such fun to join a character meandering around places you love and know so well.

When you buy from a local independent bookstore or specialty shop, you're supporting someone who, just like you, is contributing to our island's character and economy. So, while we're staying safe, social distancing, and sticking close to home this winter, pick up a book for yourself or as a gift. We've listed a few places here, but you'll discover others such as our local museums, thrift shops and antique stores:

3 Sisters Market, Oak Harbor / 360-678-5445 Bayview Farm and Garden / 360-321-6789 Camano Marketplace, Camano Island / 360-722-7459

Gregor Rare Books, Langley / 360-914-2005 King Fisher, Coupeville / 360-678-8463 Lind's, Freeland / 360-221-6111 Langley Whale Center / 360-221-7505 Moonraker Bookstore, Langley / 360-221-6962 The Book Rack, Oak Harbor / 360-675-6705 Wind & Tide Bookshop, Oak Harbor/ 360-675-1342



Creative calendars, posters and cards from Feather & Fox Print Co, Langley.



# Take Care of Yourself



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#### 1. Utopia Farm Candles

Hand-poured soy and beeswax candles \$18.

Oak Harbor, UtopiaFarmCandles.com and at Seaside & Sylvan and 3 Sisters Market

#### Vida Verde Home

Nature-infused products and fi ne home goods. Warmth Soy candle \$22. Stanwood, VidaVerdeHome.com

#### WISH by the Sea

Gift shop full of country and coastal home decor, vintage items and whimsical gifts. Sweater weather candle \$20.

Langley, 360-221-4969, WishByTheSeaInLangley.com

#### **Anchor Hill Candle Company**

Ferry Crossing Candle \$30. AnchorHillCandle.com Available at WISH by the Sea, Seaside & Sylvan Fine Furnishings.

#### The Star Store

Natural market and fashionably fun mercantile with fashions, gifts and accessories for men, women and children. Happy candle \$14. Langley, 360-221-5223, StarStoreWhidbey.com

#### 2. Marbley

Make your own water marbled silk scarf. Candles and bath products available as well. Candle \$30, bath soak \$18. Coupeville, GoMarbley.com

#### 3. Whidbey Essentials

Natural home and body care made using herbs, hydrosols and essential oils from Whidbey Island farms. Various prices. WhidbeyEssentials.com Available at Seaside & Sylvan and 3 Sisters Market

#### 4. Chocolate Flower Farm

Handmade top quality candles, all natural chocolate infused bath and body products, Raspberry & Chocolate Jam, Chocolate Garden Seed Kits and individual seed packets from our plant collection.

Box of Chocolates Assortment \$30. Langley, 360-221-2464,

chocolatefl owerfarm.com

#### 5. Whidbey Waxworks

Authentic, elegant candles handcrafted from natural beeswax.

WhidbeyWaxworks.com and at Flying Bear Farms, 3 Sisters, Bayview Farmers Market and Seaside & Sylvan.

#### 6. Ananda Farm

Beautiful handmade soaps with pure essential oils. Soap \$6, or bulk discount three or more. \$5 each. Eucalyptus Scrub Soap \$7. Patchouli Mint Soap \$7. Woodsy soap \$7.

Camano, 360-387-0575. AnandaFarms.com.

#### 7. Whidbey Herbal

Small batch, handcrafted potions made from plants. Essential Oils \$15-\$30. 360-386-5831, WhidbeyHerbal.com and at 3 Sisters Market, Wish by the Sea, and Flying Bear Farm.

#### 8. Sweet Sisters

products. Various prices. Freeland, 360-544-2391, SweetSistersBodyCare.com, also

Handmade beauty and body care

available at edit in Langley, the Inn at Langley, Llynna's Purveyor of Sacred Gifts in Freeland.

#### 9. Kristoferson Farm

Enjoy special events, farm dinners, zipline tours, and team building at the farm. Lavender products made on Camano Island. Various prices.

360-387-5807, KristofersonFarm.com

#### 10. Camano Island Honey Works

Sanctuary Farm's motto is "perpetuating the future through pollinators. Skin Conditioner and Repair Balm, \$4.99. Camano, CamanolslandHoney.com

#### 11. Flying Bear Farm

A full-service flower shop that also carries dozens of products sourced from makers in Cascadia and beyond. Natural dried wreaths. Small \$30. Large \$60.

Langley, 360-221-4979, FlyingBearFarm.com.

#### 12. Lavender Wind

All things lavender, from culinary lavender to cleaning products, health and beauty products, and food are available at retail in downtown Coupeville.

360-544-4132, LavenderWind.com

#### 13. North Whidbey Farm

Handcrafted, small batch Goat Milk Soap. \$7.

Oak Harbor, 360-672-2004, NorthWhidbeyFarm.com and at Seaside & Sylvan and 3 Sisters Market.

#### 14. Whidbey Island Natural Small

batch, handcrafted, luxurious all-natural soaps, lotions and potions. Freeland, 360-929-2461. WINatural.com and at WISH by the Sea and 3 Sisters Market.

## The Bounty of Our Islands

Deck your holiday table with locally grown and made products.

#### Cat's Paw Local Honey

Local, Wildflower, Raw Honey from Camano Island \$19.95.

CatsPawBees.com/ **Retail-Locations** 

#### Walden Lane Gourmet

Oils, balsamics, spices and salts made on Whidbey Island. WaldenLaneGourmet.com

Available at Madrona Supply

Co. and local retail markets.

#### **Island Trollers**

Troll caught albacore tuna caught off the Washington coast, shipped daily from Whidbey Island. Winner of Good Food Award.

IslandTrollers.com.

Available at 3 Sisters Market, bayleaf, Payless Grocer.

#### **Chocolate Flower Farm**

Farm Store and Nursery. Raspberry and Chocolate Jam \$8.50.

Langley, 360-221-2464 ChocolateFlowerFarm.com

#### **Mutiny Bay Blues**

Blueberry products made on Whidbey Island. Blueberry Lemon Preserves \$9.99, Organic Dried Blueberries \$3.25 (2 oz), \$12.99 (7 oz).

Freeland, 360-331-2331 MutinyBayBlues.com

Available at 3 Sisters Market, Spoiled Dog Winery and others.

#### **Seabiscuit Bakery**

Fresh baked breads, cakes and cookies. Langley, 360-221-5474 SeaBiscuitBakery.com and Salt & Sea Provisions

#### Glendale Shepherd

Farmstead cheese, visit the farm or ask about delivery. Clinton, 360-593-9935 GlendaleShepherd.com

#### **Penn Cove Shellfish**

Clams, oysters and mussels farmed in Penn Cove. Now you can order all your favorite shellfi sh right to your door via overnight shipping. Coupeville, 888-743-2033

#### Star Store

Grocery and Mercantile. Whale Cast Iron Bottle Opener \$9.95.

PenncoveShellfish.com

Langley, 360-221-5222 StarStoreWhidbey.com

#### **Arrowhead Ranch**

Private Live-Edae Charcuterie Board Workshop \$90.

Camano, 360-572-1737 ArrowheadRanchCamano.

#### Whidbey Island Grown Cooperative

Showcasing local farms and makers with produce, meat, seafood and more. Order at WhidbeylslandGrown.com

#### Comforts Winery B&B and Tasting Room

Locally grown and made wines. Estate Sparkling Wines, Siegerrebe, High Tide, Madeleine Angevine \$27, Rose \$30. Langley, 360-969-2961 ComfortsOfWhidbey.





Sweet Mona's Chocolates Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels \$24. Truffles sold in store only. Langley, 360-221-2728 SweetMonas.com Ships gift boxes.



Rob Schouten Gallery Pasuakin Walnut Fish Cutting Board by Bruce Launer \$64. Langley, 360-222-3070



#### Whidbey Pies Fruit Pies made on Whidbey Island. Greenbank,

*360-678-3474* WhidbeyPies.com and local markets. and local markets.

Wild Crow Pies Available fresh baked and frozen. Langley, 360-969-3817

WildCrowPieCo.com

Cook on Clay
2 qt Clay cooking pot \$235. Langley,
CookOnClay.com and



# TASTY TREATS

#### 1. Whidbey Island Tea

Welcome the season with a cozy cup of organic tea made from blending dried natural ingredients.

Russian Earl Grey \$12.99, Chamomile Mint \$12.99.

WhidbeyTea.com Available at WISH by the Sea, Star Store Basics, 3 Sisters Market, Mutiny Bay and Antique Mall.

## 2. Popsies Popcorn, Ice Cream and Sweets

Gourmet Pop Corn \$7.

Oak Harbor, 360-240-8937
facebook/Popsies.com

#### 3. Ciao

Experience Italian food artistry when you dine and shop at Ciao Food and Wine.
Imported Italian Foods gift baskets and gift cards (store, restaurant and online shopping).

Coupeville, 360-678-0800 CiaoCoupeville.com

#### 4. Purple Moon

Purple Moon has everything under the sun and moon. Whidbey Island Beer Brittle \$7.99.

Oak Harbor, 360-679-2167 Facebook.com/ PurpleMoonOakHarbor/

#### 5. 3 Sisters

Uncured beef pepperoni sticks, all natural, grassfed meat. Six pack \$5.99. Available at 3 Sisters Market and local stores. **3SistersMarket.com** Ships gift boxes.

#### 6. Penn Cove Mussels

Grows and harvests over two million pounds of mussels per year in Penn Cove and in Quilcene Bay. Smoked Mussels \$5.99

Coupeville, 360-678-4803 PennCoveShellfish.com

Available at grocery stores and gourmet shops.

#### 7. bayleaf

Always a fresh selection of gourmet treats and the best wine selection in town.

Dinner Tonight Gift Crate—available in a variety of sizes and products \$65.

Coupeville, 360-678-6603

Bayleaf.us Ships gift boxes.

#### 8. Seabolt's Smokehouse

Seafood with an island vibe in a smoking fish house and market. They also ship gift boxes
Seabolt's Heron Cove Alder Smoked Premium Salmon Fillet 3 oz. \$12.99. 10 oz. \$35.99.

Oak Harbor, 360-675-6485 Seabolts.com Ships gift boxes.

#### 9. 3 Generations Jam

Premium jams and syrups from local, clean, and/or certifi ed organic fruit.

3 Generations Ginger Jam \$10.99 and Loganberry Syrup \$16.99.

3GenerationsJam.com

Find in grocery stores and gourmet shops. Ships gift boxes.

#### 10. Primal Island Foods

Primal Island all natural granola is grain and gluten free. Blueberry or Cranberry Granola \$11.

#### PrimalIsland.com

Available at grocery stores and gourmet shops.









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# **FUN & GAMES**

#### 11. Bayview Farm & Garden

Bayview Farm & Garden is a full-service garden center, home store and caf. Little Bear Dreams \$17.95, Petunia \$12.99, Bunnies by the Bay, small \$12.99, Large \$18.99.

Langley, 360-321-6789 BayviewFarmAndGarden.com

#### 12. Rain Puddles

Fair trade children's clothing with a focus on eco-friendly items. Romper \$28.99, Leggings \$24.99. Coupeville, 360-246-4181 RainPuddlesKids.com

#### 13. A Touch of Dutch

Foods, clothing and crafts from Holland. Hand-stitched, collectible heirloom mice from Denmark \$34.99 each.

Coupeville, 360-678-7729 ATouchOfDutch.com

#### 14. Far From Normal

A Shop Full of Fun! Mystifying Oracles Lunch Box \$16.99, Astrology Crayons \$11.99, Eraser \$6.99, Grammar Police Soap \$9.99. Coupeville, 360-678-3799 facebook.com/ **FarFromNormal** 

#### 15. Madrona Supply Co.

From screen-printed home goods and apparel made in-house to a room filled with local wood slabs for custom projects, we've got something to love for everyone. Kids Activity Toy Bag \$55. Clinton, 360-630-0520 MadronaSupplyco.com





### Local Roasters Offer Gourmet Coffee

Island County is filled with coffee companies who've been roasting for decades. Family operations and fair trade sourcing abound, with options to bulk order beans right to your door or enjoy a local café atmosphere. Some offer sampler packs or will customize orders. Did you know the company that became Seattle's Best Coffee, and was eventually bought by Starbucks, actually started here! The Wet Whisker owned by the Stewart Brothers once occupied the shop where Kapaws Iskreme resides in Coupeville. Read more at WhidbeyCamanolslands.com.

#### **Camano Island Coffee Roasters**

Ethically sourced beans, investment in non-profits. Order online, roasted & shipped in 48 hours with lots of gift box options, **CamanolslandCoffee.com**, **360-387-7493**.

#### **Fofcee**

Offers a small variety of blends and single origin. Customizes blends for customers and sells online to individuals and wholesale. Roasted on Camano Island, **Fofcee.com**.

#### **Honeymoon Bay Coffee Roasters**

Small batch European style coffee roasting. Order by phone or online. Visit the cafe in Oak Harbor or find in shops, **HoneyMoonBayCoffee.com**, **360-682-6654**.

#### JennyBean Custom Coffee

Family-roasted certified organic coffee. Shop online, local delivery and pickup. Located in Coupeville, **JennyBeanCoffee.com**, **360-969-3898**.

#### **Mukilteo Coffee Roasters**

Slow roast batches directly sourced from farmers. Order online or found in many shops. Coffee, tea, and gifts available at Café In The Woods, Langey, **MukilteoCoffee.com**, **360-321-5270**.

#### **Penn Cove Coffee Roasters**

Sourced from female farmers. Free shipping through 2020. Order online or by phone or find in shops, **PennCoveCoffeeRoasters.com**, **360-320-8688**.

#### **Useless Bay Coffee Company**

Small batches roasted in vintage European drum roaster. Buy online. Visit the café in Langley when it reopens, **UselessBayCoffee.com**, **360-221-4515**.

#### **Whidbey Coffee**

Comfort blends that delight. Offers pods too. Shop online, in stores, at coffee shops or drive-thru stands throughout the area. **WhidbeyCoffee.com**, **800-575-5282**.



A gift everyone enjoys, a great mug and a pound of their favorite coffee: (shown left to right) Whale Mug, The Honey Bear; Plaid Mug, Aqua Gifts; Feather Mug, Wish by the Sea; Crab Mug, Aqua Gifts



Camano Island Coffee Roasters



Honeymoon Bay Coffee Roasters



JennyBean Custom Coffee



Mukilteo Coffee Roasters



Penn Cove Coffee Roasters

Useless Bay Coffee Company



Whidbey Coffee

# Sip Something Special

Not everyone can boast the wealth of local libations like Island County. We are fortunate to have such a wide variety of small business owners committed to providing hand-crafted products and world class experiences. Personal service, combined with scenic and festive settings, create happy memories for friends and family. We recommend calling ahead to confirm operating hours and new offerings. Consider giving a nice bottle paired with a gift card, or a growler wrapped in a cozy logo sweatshirt. Some businesses will even ship. When you do venture out, masks and social distancing are required.



Ale Spike Brewery, Camano Island



Socially distanced wine tasting at Holmes Harbor Cellars, Freeland

# WINERIES

#### **Edward Lynne Cellars**

Camano Island

360-929-6072

#### **Dusty Cellars Winery**

Camano Island

360-387-2729

#### Whidbey Island Winery

Langley 360-221-2040

#### Spoiled Dog Winery & **Driftwood Hard Cider**

Langley **360-661-6226** 

#### **Comforts of Whidbey**

Langley **360-969-2961** 

#### **Blooms Winery & Bistro**

Freeland 360-321-0515

#### **Holmes Harbor Cellars**

Freeland 360-331-3544

#### **Dancing Fish Vineyards**

Freeland 360-632-4190

#### Ott & Hunter

Langley 360-221-7131

### BREWERIES

#### Ale Spike Brewery

Camano Island

360-939-2434

#### **Double Bluff Brewing**

Langley 360-333-9113

#### Flyers Restaurant

& Brewery

Oak Harbor 360-675-5858

#### **Ogres Brewing**

Bailey's Corner

425-418-9005

#### Penn Cove Brewing Company

Coupeville **360-682-5747** 

#### **Wicked Teuton**

**Brewing Company** 

Oak Harbor

360-682-5011



#### Dusty Cellars Winery

Family owned boutique winery on Camano Island

DustyCellarsWinery.com

#### Edward Lynne Cellars

A small boutique winery and vineyard on Camano Island

EdwardLynneCellars.com

# DISTILLERIES

#### Cadeé Distillery

Clinton 360-341-5120

#### **Cultus Bay Distillery**

Clinton **360-579-5632** 

#### **Mutiny Bay Distillery**

Freeland **360-331-3797** 

#### Whidbey Island Distillery

Langley 360-321-4715



#### Wicked Teuton Brewing Company

Unique Micro Brewery setting with Award winning recipes on tap nestled within

Home Brewing Kits \$50 up Oak Harbor, 360-682-5011

WickedTeutoncom

a homebrew store.

# Give Some Island Spririt

GIFTS FOR THOSE YOU LOVE

FROM THE ISLANDS YOU LOVE

#### 1. Marcel

A mix of beautifully curated gifts, interiors, and vintage finds. Free delivery on South Whidbey. Whidbey Island Burlap Shopping Bag \$68
Langley, 360-300-3690
instagram@MarcelWhidbey

#### **Seaglass Cove**

Gifts that reflect island life. Whidbey Ferry Tea Towel \$12.95, Painting by Cydney Clowdsley \$28, Zippered Pouch \$15.95

Langley, 253-861-3880 SeaGlassLangley.com

#### 2. Artisan Crafted Home

Extraordinary home décor and furnishings. Whidbey Throw 50x60 \$150, Whidbey Pillow in blue and green \$95

Langley, 360-221-1201 ArtisanCraftedHome.com

#### 3. The Blue Peony

A family-run business making high quality handmade goods. Apron \$25, Potholder \$8 Langley, 360-544-2767 TheBluePeony.com

#### 4. Back to the Island

Clothing and novelties. Whidbey Map Pillow \$44.95 Coupeville, 360-678-6860

# Looking for more places to find island spirit wear?

Whidbey Island Souvenirs, Oak Harbor

Camano Marketplace, Camano Island

The Star Store, Langley



#### 1. Camano Plaza IGA

The Plaza is a great place to get all your shopping done without having to leave Camano Island. Camano Island Sweatshirt \$19.99 Camano Island, 360-387-7965 CamanoPlaza-IGA.com

#### 2. Bayview Farm & Garden

Unique, natural and sustainable plants, garden supplies, tools, home décor and gifts. Red Whidbey Hoodie \$49.99 Bayview, 360-321-6789 BayviewFarmAndGarden.com

# 3. Friends of Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve

Friends of Ebey's Landing
National Historical Reserve works
in cooperation with the Reserve's
Trust Board and National Park
Service to fund projects and
programs that protect, preserve,
and enhance the cultural and
natural resources and the visitor
experience of Ebey's Landing
National Historical Reserve.
Baseball Cap \$20,
Card \$5, Mug \$20
Coupeville, 360-678-6633

#### 4. PNW Vibes Market

FriendsOfEbeys.org

Grey and Black Hoody PNW, Green T-shirt PNW, Whidbey T-shirt

Oak Harbor, 360-383-7357 facebook.com/PNWVibes/About

#### 5. Reflections of Service

Striving to craft high-quality, truly personalized items by combining woodworking skills with laser engraving technology.

Ornaments, one-sided \$12.50,
Ornaments, two-sided \$15

Oak Harbor, 520-991-1328 ReflectionsOfService.com

#### 6. Elaine's Photo Studio

Personalized Gift Baskets starting at \$19.95. Adult & Children Socks, Winter Scarf, Adult Shirts, Shot Glasses, Puzzles (120pieces)

Oak Harbor, 360-632-3327 ElainesPhotoStudio.com



### Artisan Made Gifts

#### 1. Foamy Wader

Nautical concepts and minimalist style. Sailor's Knot Stud Earrings \$28, Custom Tiny name necklace \$45, Trio necklace \$38+, Lotus necklace \$50+.

Langley, 206-778-8469 FoamyWader.com

#### 2. Llynya's

Purveyors of sacred gifts. Large Swarovski Czech Crystal Globe Suncatcher \$38, Large Rose Boho Crystal Hanging Suncatcher \$22.

Freeland, 360-331-3696 Llynyas.com

#### 3. Music for the Eyes

This store reflects some of our lives, telling stories with rugs and pictures of foreign peoples and places.

Handmade beaded necklace \$95, Hamsa necklace \$65.

Langley, 360-221-4525 MusicForTheEyes.com

#### 4. Lind's

A wide selection of gifts, jewelry, clothing and cards, free gift wrapping and free jewelry inspection and cleaning. Sailboat Necklace with Amethyst \$699, chain \$195.50. Freeland, 360-221-6111 LindsWhidbeylsland.com

#### 5. A Touch of Dutch

Foods, clothing and crafts from Holland.

Whidbey Island Theme
Necklace \$39.

Coupeville, 360-678-7729 ATouchOfDutch.com

# 6. Callahan's Firehouse Glass

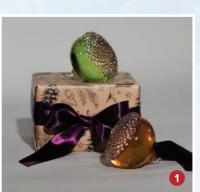
Blue jellyfish paperweight \$127. Langley, 360-221-1242 CallahansFirehouse.com

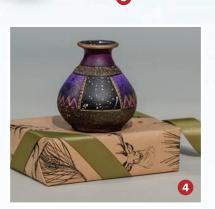












#### 1. Museo Gallery

A gallery of contemporary fine art, representing top local and regional artists showcasing a wide collection of glass art, sculpture, paintings and handcrafted jewelry.

Glass Acorns \$90 each,

Artist Eric Lieberman.

Pocket Houses \$90 each,

Artist Karen Abel.

Langley, 360-221-7737

MuseoGallery.net

#### 2. Briggs Shores Ceramics

Handmade ceramic vases.
Made on Whidbey.
Large \$82 Small \$48.
Coupeville,
BriggsShoreCeramics.com

#### 3. The Crow's Roost

Water-finished porcelain vases, small \$13, medium, \$18, large \$52. Coupeville, 360-678-2092

facebook.com/TheCrowsRoost

#### 4. Rob Schouten Gallery

#58 Dips & Drag \$145, Artist Joan Govedare. Langley, 360-222-3070 RobSchoutenGallery.com

#### 5. Island Art Glass

Tabletop flowers, sold as a set of 3 \$80.

Langley, 360-321-4439 IslandGlassArt.com



# Overnight Getaways Close to Home

**WHIDBEY AND CAMANO ISLANDS ARE POPULAR** destinations for many reasons. For one, there is such a wide variety of places to stay overnight, from rustic cabins to luxury inns. During the pandemic, Island County inns and hotels have taken extreme measures to ensure guests have a safe and clean environment.

Everyone deserves a mini-break, how about an overnight getaway right here? Instead of leaving the islands, consider supporting local Island County lodgings and stay safe by staying close to home.

How about disappearing for a few nights at a local lodging, without ever leaving the county? Still need to work remotely during your staycation? No problem, the change of scenery will unleash new creative energy and inspiration.

Here's another idea. Reserve a block of rooms or a spacious house for visiting friends and relatives. What a great way to celebrate the holidays, while minimizing the risk of spreading COVID-19. Remember to follow the CDC guidelines, wear masks and keep gatherings under 10 people. For a list of great places to get you started go to WhidbeyCamanolslands.com.





### Enter to win a \$1,000 gift certificate to the world class Inn at Langley.

Chosen by Travel and Leisure

Magazine as one of the most romantic hotels in the world, every guestroom features a view of Saratoga Passage.

The Inn is not for children under 12, but they do offer options for canine family members. This gift certificate may be used for accommodations, the spa or the legendary dinner experience. Currently the Inn is open, but the restaurant and spa remain closed. There is no rush to use the gift certificate, as it does not expire. Use it when you are ready to venture out for a once in a lifetime experience.

Visit WhidbeyCamanolslands.com to enter once. Deadline is 12 noon on December 31. Winner will be notified the following week.



Throughout Island County, the following property owners are offering 20% off your stay of three consecutive nights during December 1, 2020 - January 31, 2021. Some lodgings have restrictions or blackout dates, so please ask when you book your stay. The specials are listed at **WhidbeyCamanolslands.com**. Mention promo code 202020 when you make your reservation:

**Anchorage Inn**—Gorgeous Victorian inn located in the heart of Coupeville with wrap around balcony. **Anchorage-Inn.com / 360-678-5581 / crowsnest@anchorage-inn.com** 

Auld Holland Inn—Featuring Dutch architecture, antique furnishings, and colorful gardens.

Auld-Holland.com / Call with code 202020 to redeem 360-675-2288 / manager@auld-holland.com

**Boatyard Inn**—Private waterfront decks with spectacular views of Saratoga Passage.

BoatyardInn.com / (360-221-5120 / boatyard@whidbey.com

**Camp Casey**—Historic military lodging with extensive grounds, perfect for groups. Book online at FortCaseyInn.com / 360-678-5050 / campcasey@spu.edu

**Comforts of Whidbey**—Stunning water views at this family-run winery, farm, and B&B. Call or enter promo code in online booking form

ComfortsOfWhidbey.com / 360-969-2961 / comfortsofwhidbey@gmail.com

**Country Cottage of Langley—**Romantic, secluded getaway with socially distant breakfast delivered in baskets right to your door.

ACountryCottage.com / Call this local number to redeem discount 360-221-8709 / stay@acountrycottage.com

**Coupeville Inn**—Views of Penn Cove and Mt. Baker, located just steps away from the historic wharf and Front Street. Mention code when booking online to redeem discount.

TheCoupevilleInn.com / 360- 678-6668

Dancing Fish Vineyard House—Beautiful home with lovely grounds and a winery.

DancingFishVineyards.com / 360-632-4190 / info@dancingfishvineyards.com

**Float on Inn**—Private deck with panoramic views, just three blocks from historic downtown Coupeville.

425-691-7132 / FloatOnInn@gmail.com

Fort Casey Inn—History, romance, and a touch of patriotism in these WWI-era cottages built for Officers' housing.

FortCaseyInn.com / 360-678-5050 / fortcaseyinn@spu.edu

**Saratoga Inn**—Prime location in downtown Langley, overlooking Saratoga Passage. Call or email with code to redeem, or book online and mention code in booking form. Discount only applies to direct bookings. Exclusion dates: 12/24–12/26 and 12/31–1/1. SaratogalnnLangley.com / 360- 221-5801

**The Island House on Camano—**Set in a wildlife sanctuary with artistic touches throughout the house, sleeps up to 12.

AirBnB.com / 206- 714-3932 / Email to book the special mblawson2@yahoo.com

**The Quintessa**—Beautiful spacious estate overlooking Maxwelton Beach.

TheQuintessa.com / 425-263-1700 / Email discount code to redeem thequintessa@gmail.com

Wildwood Farm Bed & Breakfast —Secluded and private, enjoy 80 acres of equestrian facilities and lovely gardens. Enter code to redeem discount when booking online. WildWoodFarmBandB.com / 360 679-3474 / gregglanza@comcast.net



Lodging gift certificates are thoughtful gifts!
They tell friends and relatives "we'd love to see you when the time is right." Check with your favorite property to see what they o er.

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