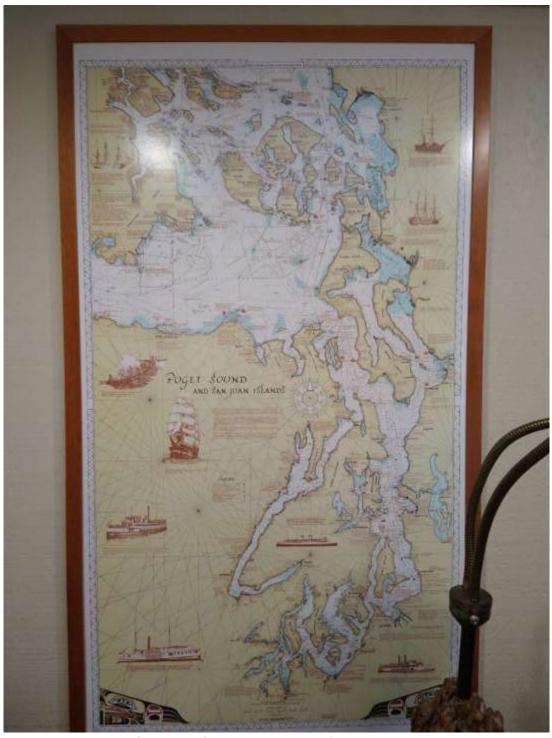
ORCAS ISLAND, WASHINGTON JULY 11-15, 2022 FAMILY ADVENTURE



Map of Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands

Ferry Boat ride from Anacortes to Orcas Island







Leaving Anacortes – on the way to Orcas Island







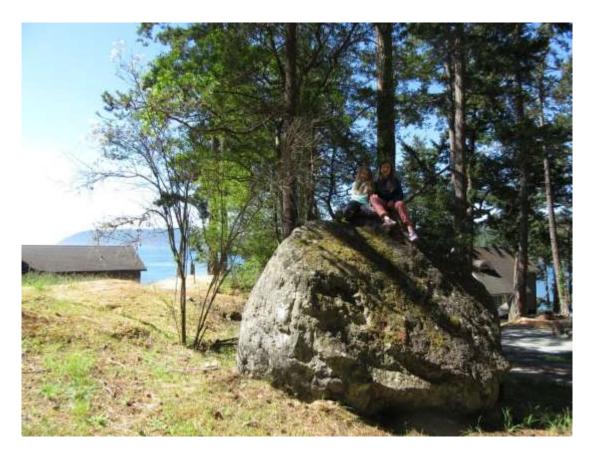
We stayed at a rental house at Doe Bay (near Doe Bay Resort). Bay view.







The girls found a nearby rock to climb.





And a hammock to swing on.





Evie (12) was "Just a Girl who loves Bearded Dragons" and Leah (8) loved little Yoda, "This is How I Float"





The arrival of the celebrated "Buck Moon"
[Note: July's full moon is called the "Buck Moon" because this is when bucks' (male deer) new antlers have grown more sizeable after starting late in the spring]





Leah

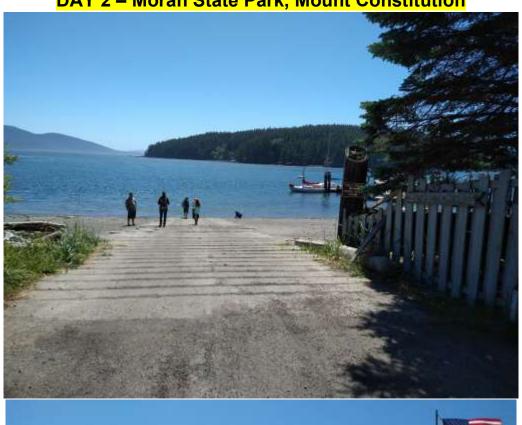


The girls had fun playing with Aunt Susie.



And having breakfast with her in the morning.

DAY 2 – Moran State Park, Mount Constitution





Visit Obstruction Pass State Park for kayaking information









Watch the arrival of an Island Transporter and the unloading of a truck.



Enjoying lunch at the public beach.



Enjoying a day in the sun at Cascade Lake (Moran State Park).





An eagle watches us from a nearby tree.



The girls enjoyed swimming in the cool water of the lake.





300 year old tree ring. The Park is a CCC Project 1933-1942. Cascade Lake Map.



Plaque for Robert Moran, donor of Moran State Park to Washington.



Native American Burial Ground at Doe Bay



Mountain Lake (on the way to Mount Constitution)



Top of Mount Constitution – 360 degree view of surroundings





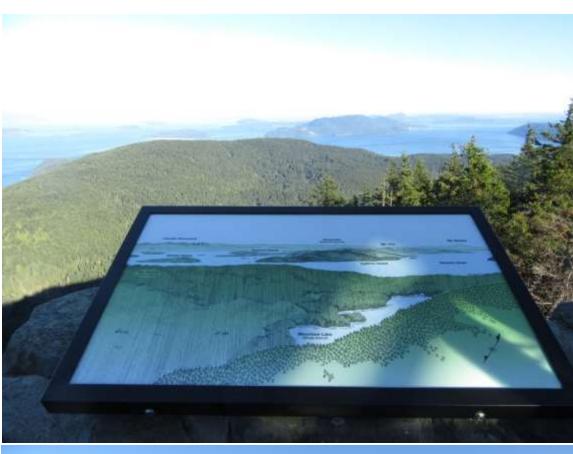




View of Mount Baker.













Strait of Georgia, Patos & Sucia Islands





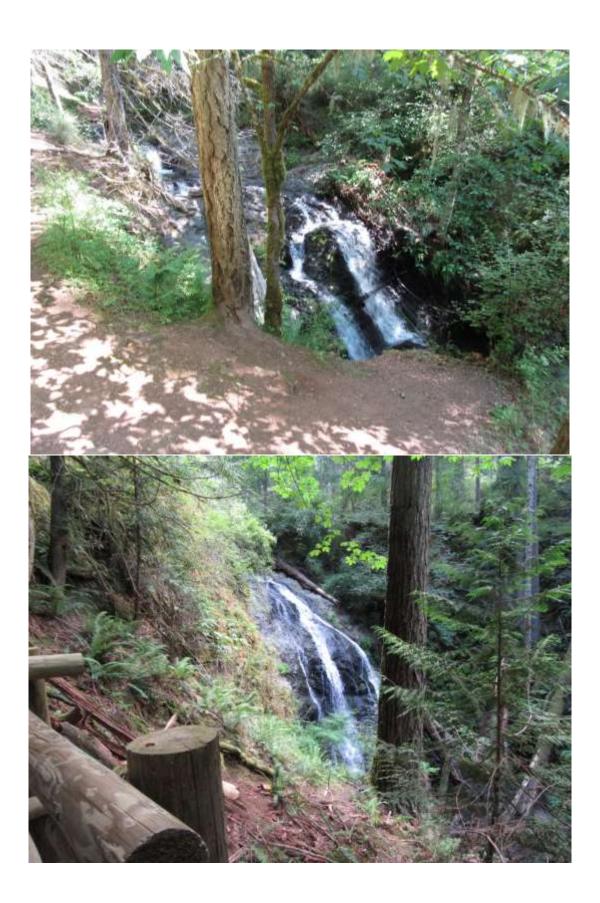
Canadian Coast Range (background)

DAY 3 – Reservation for Outer Island Excursions (3:45pm)



But first – in the morning – we take a hike to Cascade Falls (near Mountain Lake)





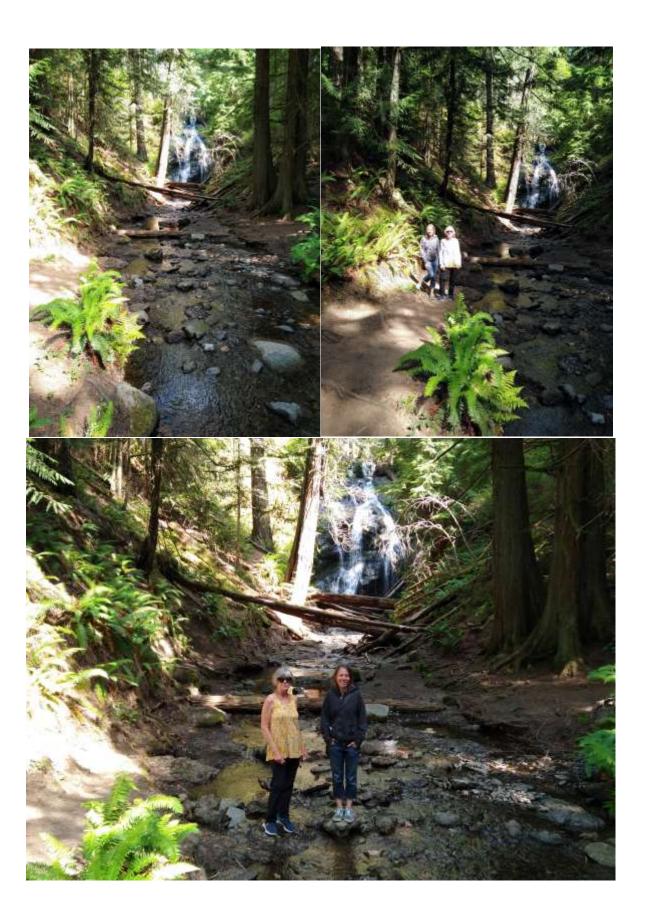






















Kayaking into the East Sound – towards Obstruction Island



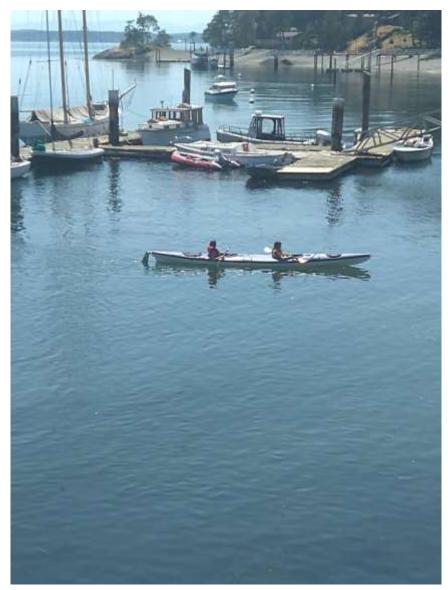




Seals on rocks near Obstruction Island



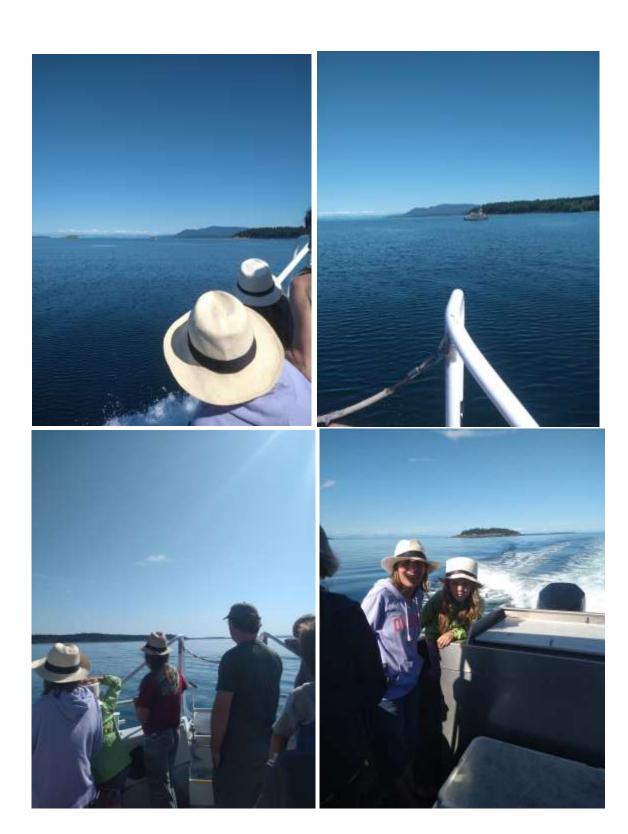
Stopping at Bird Sanctuary rock to climb some rocks

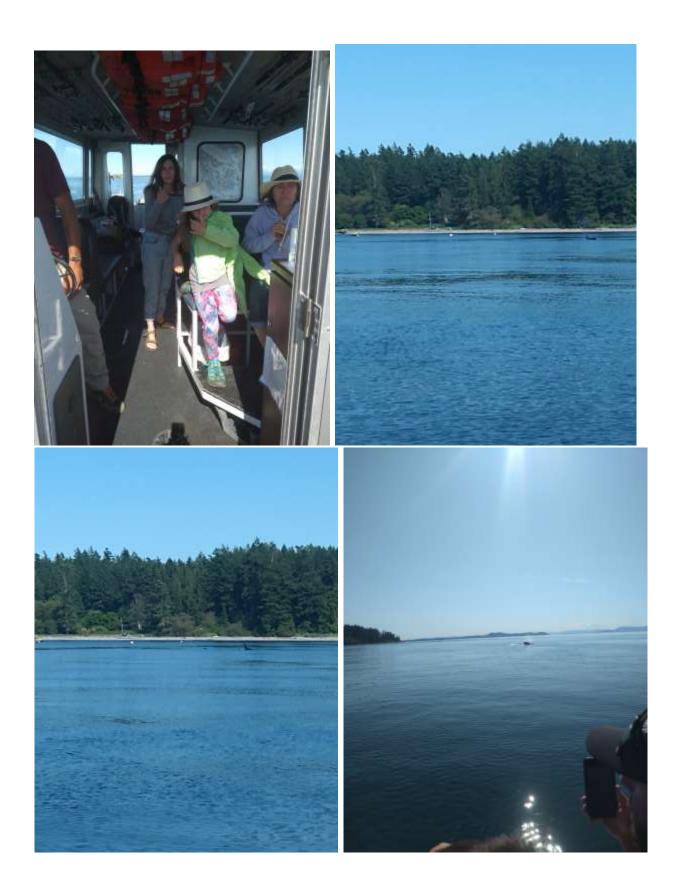


Return to small harbor.

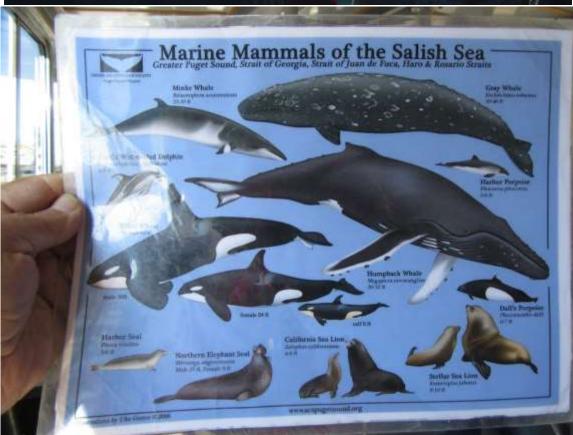


Whale Watching (Orcas) - On boat Triton with Captain Chad



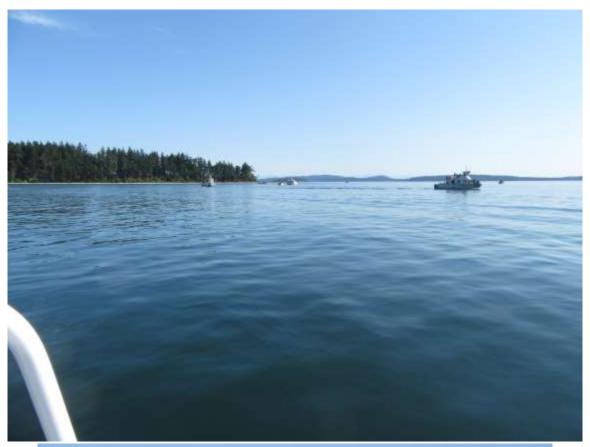






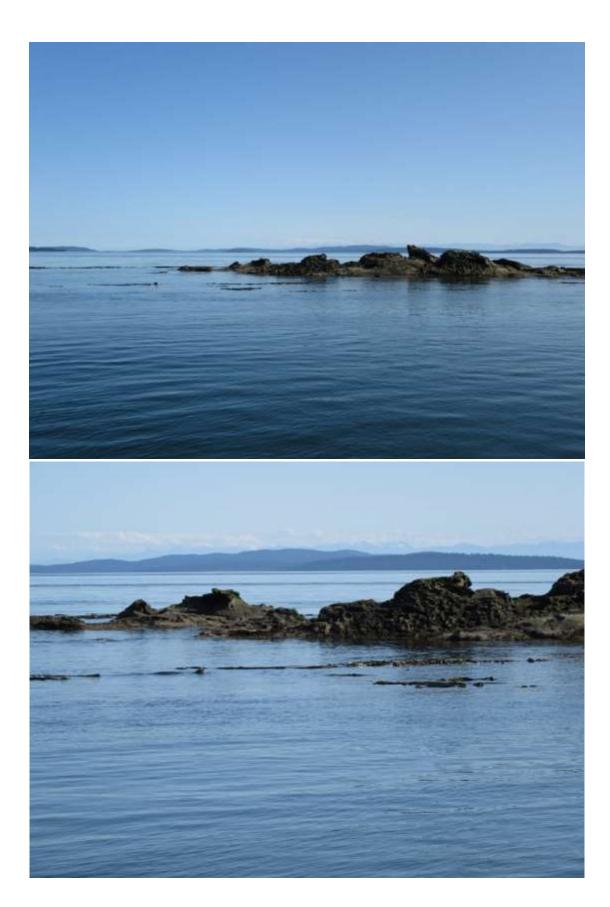








Seal Rocks



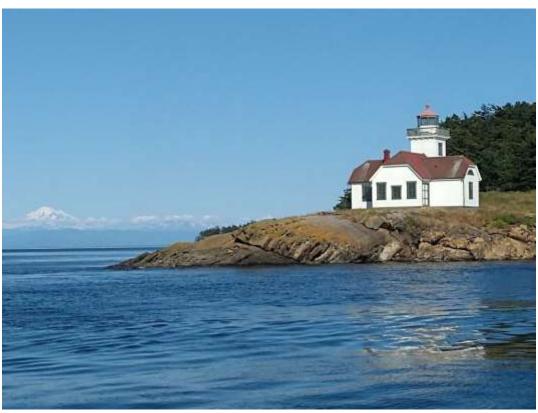


Captain Chad of the boat Triton

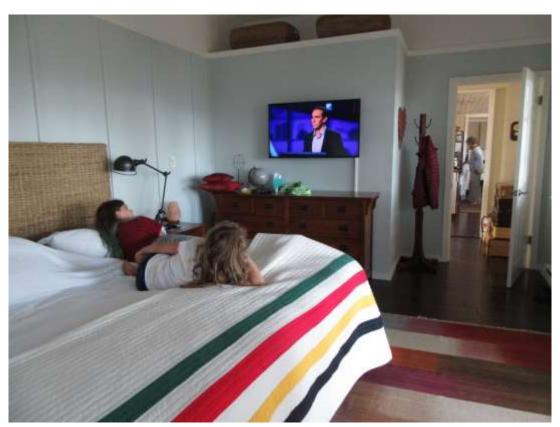


Geological formations



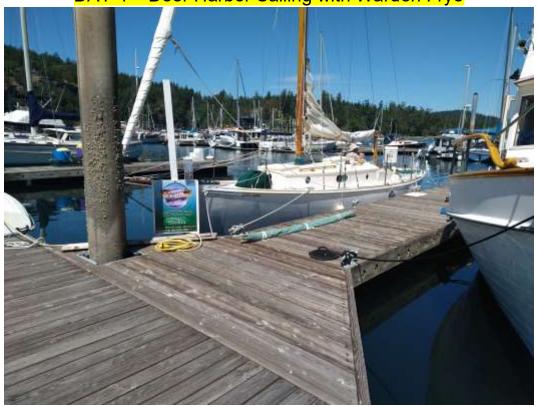


Mt. Baker and the Lighthouse



Evening show watching (baking show)

DAY 4 – Deer Harbor Sailing with Warden Frye















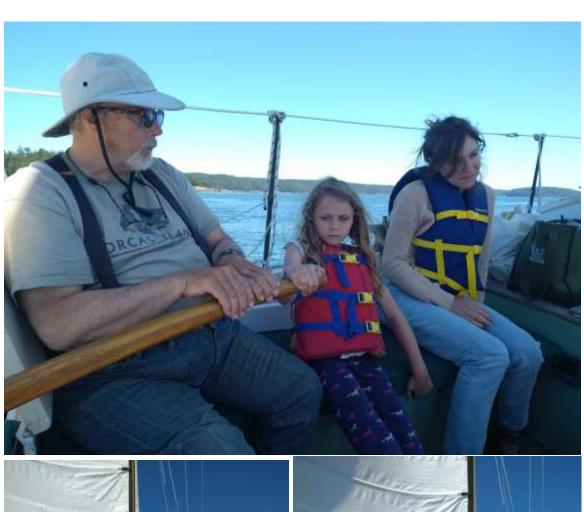






Sailboat flying the Ukrainian flag in support of Ukraine











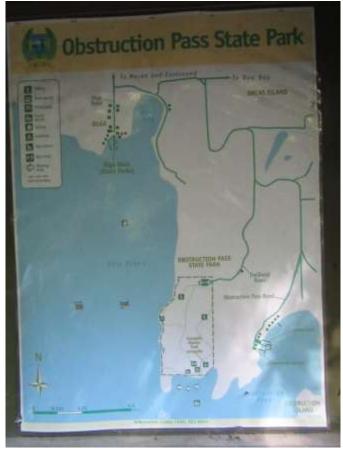






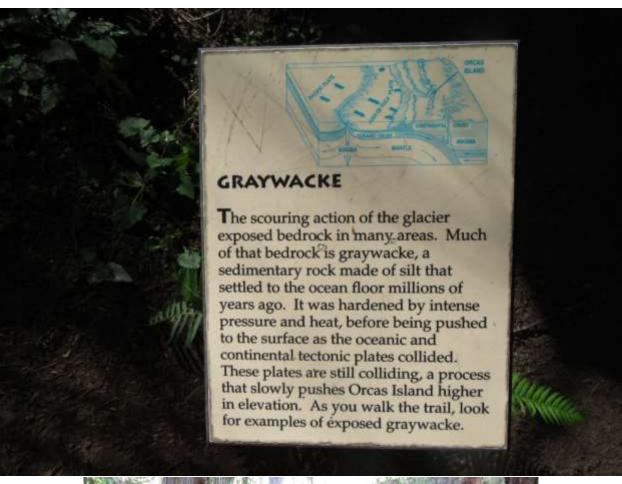










































Last Supper at Rosario Mansion





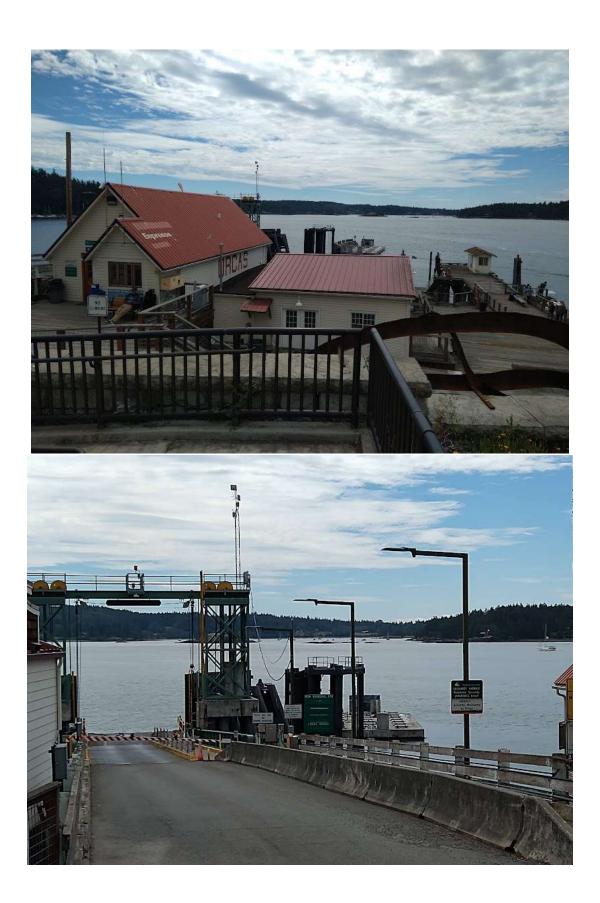
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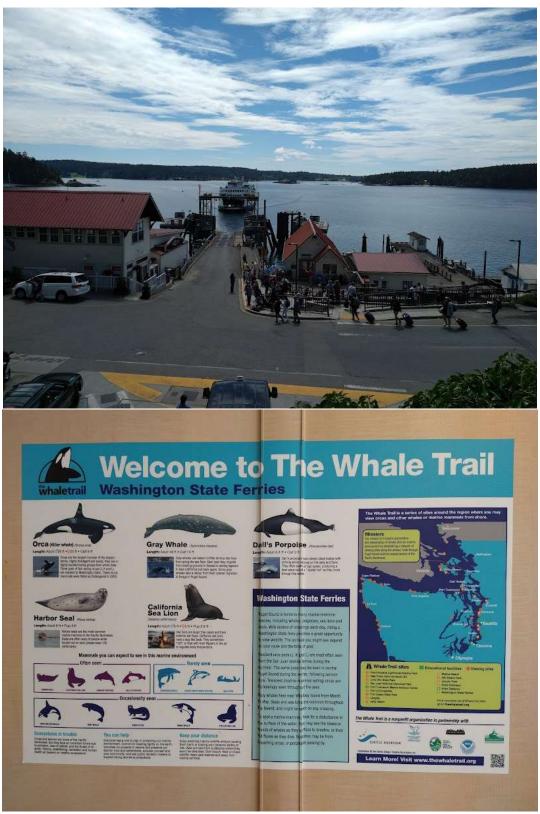


DAY 5 - Leaving Orcas Island









Poster on the Ferry (Yakima)



Fidalgo Bay Preserve on Anacortes



