San Juan Island Cady Mountain Preserve – Volunteer Vacations 2024

March 21st - March 27th

350 Court Street Box 6, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Difficult
- Group Size: 6-12
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Car Camping
- Temperature:
  - Average High: 52°
  - Average Low: 39°

Project Description:

- Support new trail development while being surrounded by wildflower meadows, stream corridors, Douglas-fir savannas, wetlands, and diverse ecological communities! Cady Mountain Preserve, the 142-acre preserve extension that expands upon multiple square miles of uninterrupted territory, where deep-forest species can thrive, is located in the middle of San Juan Island.
- Situated in the northern reaches of Washington State's Puget Sound, the San Juan Islands are a uniquely beautiful archipelago of over 450 islands, rocks, and pinnacles. Trail development at Cady Mountain Preserve, located in the heart of the San Juan Islands, has been made possible by new land acquisitions, which brings the total acreage to just under 500.

Offsite Activity Description:

- Volunteers will have the opportunity to spend their day off with a local outdoor recreation outfitter. In the past, this location has been successful in securing free or reduced-cost sea kayaking and whale-watching tours.

Area and Attractions:

- Nestled in the heart of the Salish Sea, the San Juan Islands are very old mountain tops shaped by glacial activity about 12,000 years ago, and are often considered the gem of Washington State. The San Juan Islands National Monument encompasses approximately 1000 acres across the Salish Sea and includes over 75 sites of headlands, rocks, and islands.

Travel Details:

- Friday Harbor Airport is the closest airport, but volunteers may find better options from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Volunteers will need to take a ferry from the Anacortes Ferry Terminal to San Juan Island.

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