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### ON THE GO

## Easy Rider

**BICYCLING MAY BE** the best way to see Puget Sound's San Juan Islands, where the temperate climate, stunning scenery, and convenient ferries create the perfect road map for two-wheeled adventure.

Lopez, the first stop on the **Washington State Ferry** ([www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries)) from Anacortes, is the flattest and most pastoral island, with many spots for picnicking and viewing mountains and wildlife—try the beaches at **Spencer Spit State Park** ([www.parks.wa.gov/parks](http://www.parks.wa.gov/parks)) and **Shark Reef Sanctuary** ([www.co.san-juan.wa.us/parks](http://www.co.san-juan.wa.us/parks)).

The ride to San Juan is more challenging—10 miles each way from the ferry dock in Friday

Harbor to photogenic Roche Harbor on the island's northwest corner. After breakfast at the **Lime Kiln Café** (360.378.2155), visit the **Westcott Bay Sculpture Park** and wildlife sanctuary ([www.wbay.org](http://www.wbay.org)). Farther south, the beach at American Camp, part of **San Juan Island National Historical Park** ([www.nps.gov/sajh](http://www.nps.gov/sajh)), has views of Vancouver Island and the Olympics.



LOPEZ ISLAND

Topped by Mount Constitution, Orcas is the hilliest, lushest island. Wooded roads and mountain-biking trails in **Moran State Park** ([www.parks.wa.gov/parks](http://www.parks.wa.gov/parks)) wend past lakes and waterfalls. Cyclists needing rejuvenation can pedal to Eastsound for renowned cuisine at **Christina's** (360.376.4904; [www.christinas.net](http://www.christinas.net)).

—MIKE GREENSTEIN