

Proposed 2023 Ferry Fares—Updated 1-10-23

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PASSENGER FARES	Current Rate w/ \$1 surcharge	Proposed Rate w/ \$1 surcharge	Rate Basis - Roundtrips
Passenger/Pedestrian	\$8.00	\$8.00	1 round trip
Passenger/Pedestrian – multi-ride ticket	\$113.00	\$165.00	25 round trips
Children (under 12 with Parent only)¹	FREE	FREE	1 round trip
Children (12 to under 19 years)	FREE	FREE	1 round trip
Needs-Based Passenger/Pedestrian ^{5,6} Senior/Disabled/Income – multi-ride ticket	\$28.00	\$35.00	10 round trips
Post High School Full-time ^{2, 3} Students – multi-ride ticket	\$70.00	\$87.50	25 round trips
Lummi Tribal Member with ⁴ Identification	FREE	FREE	1 round trip
VEHICLE / DRIVER FARES	Current Rate w/ \$1 surcharge	Proposed Rate w/ \$1 surcharge	Rate Basis - Roundtrips
Bicycle w/Rider	\$8.00	\$8.00	1 round trip
Motorcycle w/Driver	\$9.00	\$11.00	1 round trip
Motorcycle w/Driver – multi-ride	\$165.00	\$225.00	25 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver under 11,000 lbs.	\$14.00	\$17.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver under 11,000 lbs. multi-ride	\$112.00	\$138.00	10 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver under 11,000 lbs. multi-ride	\$235.00	\$345.00	25 round trips
Needs-Based Vehicle w/Driver ^{5,6} Senior/Disabled/Income – multi-ride	\$52.00	\$80.00	10 round trips
Lummi Tribal member with Identification Non-commercial passenger vehicle w/Driver ⁴	FREE	FREE	1 round trip
LARGER VEHICLES	Current Rate w/ \$1 surcharge	Proposed Rate w/ \$1 surcharge	Rate Basis - Roundtrips
Vehicle w/Driver 11,001- 20,000 lbs. ^{7, 11, 12}	\$33.00	\$39.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver 11,001-20,000 lbs. - multi-ride ^{7, 11, 12}	\$282.00	\$314.00	10 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver 20,001 – 36,000 lbs. ^{7, 11, 12}	\$76.00	\$91.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver 20,001 – 36,000 lbs. - multi-ride ^{7, 11, 12}	\$648.00	\$910.00	10 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver 36,00 – 50,000 lbs. ^{7, 11, 12, 13}	\$146.00	\$175.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver 36,001 – 50,000 lbs. - multi-ride ^{7, 11, 12, 13}	\$1243.00	\$1750.00	10 round trips
TRAILERS, MOTORHOMES, & BUSES	Current Rate w/ \$1 surcharge	Proposed Rate w/ \$1 surcharge	Rate Basis - Roundtrips
Trailer/Motorhome/Bus (under 16 feet) ^{7, 8, 11, 12}	\$21.00	\$25.00	1 round trip
Trailer/Motorhome/Bus (under 16 feet) ^{7, 8, 11, 12}	None	\$125.00	5 round trips
Trailer/Motorhome/Bus (16 - 30 feet) ^{7, 8, 11, 12}	\$39.00	\$47.00	1 round trip
Trailer/Motorhome/Bus (16 – 30 feet) ^{7, 8, 11, 12}	None	\$235.00	5 round trips
Trailer/Motorhome/Bus (over 30 feet) ^{7, 8, 11, 12}	\$71.00	\$85.00	1 round trip
Over width Vehicle/Trailers, etc. > 1 lane ^{7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13}	50% surcharge (see clarification)		1 round trip
SPECIAL TRIPS	\$601.00	\$721.00	Per trip surcharge-one way Special trips are a surcharge in addition to the applicable fare.

Bold = Single Rides.
Non-bold = multi-ride.

1 All Children under the age of twelve (12) years when traveling on the Whatcom County ferry must be accompanied by an adult. An exception to this policy will be made only if the parent or legal guardian signs a waiver exempting Whatcom County from all liabilities for any and all injuries, loss of life, etc., while the child is traveling on the ferry.

2 No special child or student discount is available for drivers of vehicles.

3 Student multi-ride cards shall be sold to full-time students only. Student multi-ride cards shall only be sold at Public Works Accounting (Administration) office. Proof of current full-time enrollment shall be required at the time of purchase.

4 During the term of the Tidelands Lease Agreement dated 10/24/2011, Lessee (Whatcom County) shall grant free foot and non-commercial passenger vehicle passage upon and across the ferry operated by Lessee between Gooseberry Point and Lummi Island to those persons going to Lummi Island for legitimate tribal business who are either enrolled members of the Lummi Nation or employees thereof, and who also present appropriate identification issued by the Nation, including Indian Business Council Identification cards or current fishing cards/licenses as issued by the Lummi Nation.

5 A special needs-based discount is provided for Lummi Island residents who meet the very low-income levels set annually by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The current year's levels will be posted on the Whatcom County Public Works' Ferry web page (www.whatcomcounty.us/publicworks/ferry/index.jsp). The Reviewing Authority will screen all applicants to determine eligibility. The number of needs-based applications processed annually, regardless of approval, will depend on the constraints of the Ferry Operations budget for each year. These special needs-based tickets will only be sold at the Whatcom County Public Works Administration building in Bellingham and will require a valid voucher issued from the Reviewing Authority and valid I.D. Forms and procedures will be developed by Whatcom County Public Works and the Reviewing Authority.

6 Eligibility for a special 'Senior/Disabled' discount is available to all Lummi Island residents who currently hold property tax exemptions or deferral as defined under RCW 84.36.381, RCW 84.38.030, WAC 458-16-020 and WAC 458-18-020, and as these may be hereafter amended. These special needs-based tickets will only be sold at the Whatcom County Public Works administration building in Bellingham and will require valid I.D.

7 Tow vehicles with trailers shall be charged a combined rate based on length and weight. Heavy Machinery that is self-propelled onto the ferry shall be charged at the corresponding vehicle rate.

8 Buses, mobile homes, motor homes, fifth wheels in bed of pickup and trailers including goosenecks are charged by total length. Length includes tongue, hitch, and projections to the rear.

9 Any vehicle, bus, motor home, or trailer occupying more than one ferry lane shall be charged a 50 percent surcharge. The surcharge will consist of 50 percent added to the total charge. In addition, vehicles towing over-width trailers shall also be charged a 50 percent surcharge.

10 Special trips are a surcharge in addition the applicable fee.

11 A weekly run limited to fuel trucks, charged at the regular rate, shall be scheduled by the Public Works Department and published appropriately.

12 All trucks shall be charged round trip rates based on gross vehicle weight.

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13 Vehicles over 40,000 pounds need special permission from the captain to board, including weight slip. Maximum weight limit is 50,000 pounds. Call the Department of Public Works at (360) 778-6200 for further information. Minus tide restrictions may apply.

Whatcom County employees on official County business shall be exempt from fares.

**Vehicles MUST be 57 ft. or less TOTAL LENGTH*