

PATOS ISLAND

The Bureau of Land Management
Spokane District



WELCOME TO PATOS ISLAND!

Patos Island, a wild and remote 200-acre island, is the northwestern-most point in the lower 48 states. The Lighthouse, built in 1893, stands on the western-most end of the island, providing light and reference to mariners. The mountains of Canada and the Cascade and Olympic mountain ranges provide scenic backdrops to this special area. Recreational activities include hiking, camping, boating, sea kayaking, watching wildlife, and viewing wildflowers along the beaches, wooded areas and at overlooks.



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- ✓ **OPEN HOURS** Patos Island is open YEAR ROUND. There is a small interpretive museum during the weekends from June through September, based on weather and available volunteers.
- ✓ **ACCESSIBILITY** The island is only accessible by watercraft. Limited mooring buoys and camp sites in Active Cover are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ✓ **IMPORTANT** There is no fresh water available on site.
- ✓ **FEES** The island is cooperatively managed with Washington State Parks. Park fees may apply.

DIRECTIONS

The park is located five miles northwest of Orcas Island in San Juan County. Patos Island State Park is accessible only by boat. There is no commercial ferry service to the park. The nearest launch sites are at Point Roberts Marina (13 miles north), Blaine Harbor (11 miles northeast), and Squallicum Harbor in Bellingham (24 miles east).

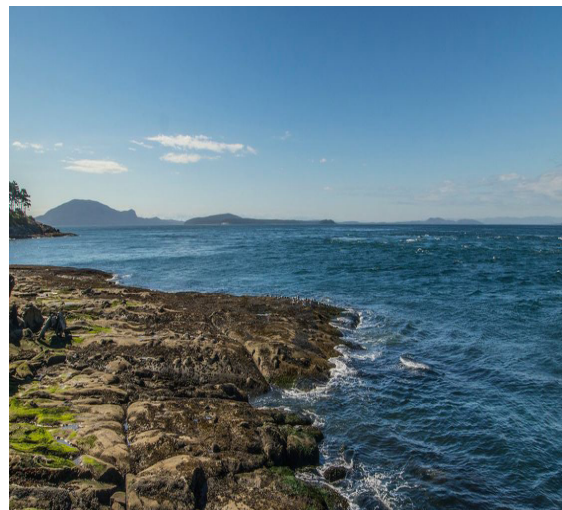
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KEEPERS OF THE PATOS LIGHT

Keepers of the Patos Light, a nonprofit partner working in cooperation with the BLM and WA State Parks, operate a small interpretive museum during summer weekends from June through September, based on weather and available volunteers.



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Strait of Georgia

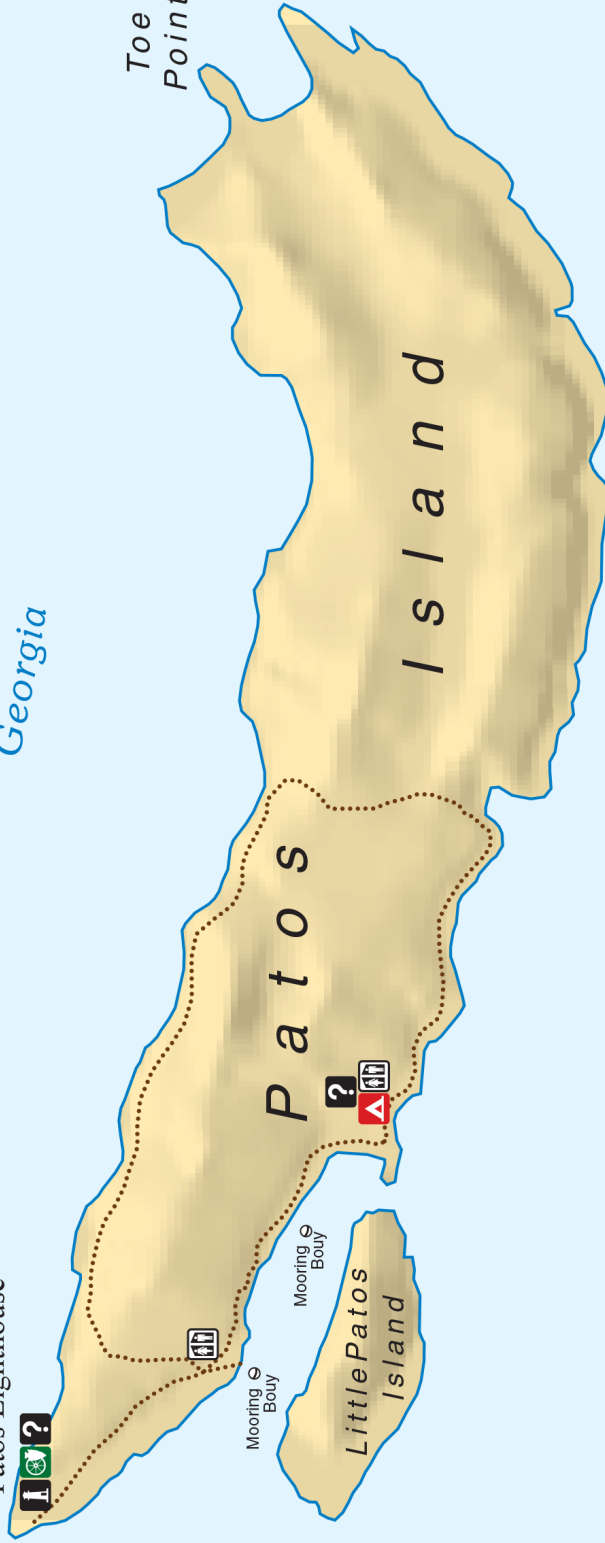
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