

# TURN POINT

**The Bureau of Land Management**Spokane District



#### **WELCOME TO TURN POINT!**

With its commanding view of Haro Strait and the Canadian Gulf Islands, Turn Point offers wonderful opportunities for photographers and visitors who appreciate nature and history. The nearby Canadian and Olympic Mountains provide wonderful scenic backdrops. The Light Station, built in 1893, stands on the western most end of Stuart Island, providing light and reference to mariners of the Salish Sea. Recreational activities include hiking, camping, boating, sea kayaking, watching wildlife, wildflowers.



### **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

- OPEN HOURS Turn Point is open YEAR ROUND.
- **ACCESSIBILITY** Turn Point is only accessible by watercraft.
- **IMPORTANT** This is one of the best places on BLM-managed lands to see orca whales!
- FEES None.

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Turn Point is only accessible by water craft. Most visitors arrive via sea kayak or by private boats. The Roche Harbor Resort boat ramp, located on San Juan Island is the nearest launch site. Local launch fees apply. Other private marinas are located throughout the San Juan Islands.

## **CONTACT INFO**

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#### TURN POINT LIGHT STATION

The BLM cooperatively manages this site with the Turn Point Lighthouse Preservation Society. The Society operates a small interpretive museum annually from July to September.



