

1. The website for the Washington State Ferry system is: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/>
2. Whether traveling via automobile, or travelling by bike, it is recommended that you pre-purchase your tickets on the Wave2Go online purchasing system. The price from Anacortis to Friday harbor is \$16.15 for each adult with a bicycle. If 65 or older, there is a discount on the passenger ticket, but full price for the bicycle surcharge of \$4.00.

Buy at the tollbooth. Youth, senior, or persons with disabilities should purchase in person at our tollbooths. Vehicles over 19 feet, 11 inches should also plan on purchasing their fares at the terminal as should vehicles over 7 feet, 6 inches in height or over 8.5 feet in width.

3. Wait times vary, but it is highly recommended that you arrive at least 90 minutes prior to departure if driving a vehicle, and at least 30 minutes in advance if a walk on with a bike. You can check online for the waiting times for each Ferry Terminal. This means being ready to board the Ferry, not arriving in the parking lot.

Traveling with Washington State Ferries can be a challenge and intimidating if you have never ridden a ferry before. Here are a few tips to make it easier.

- [Wait times](#) are available on line for a specific terminal. Letting you know how early to arrive for a ferry might cut down on the stress of waiting in line
- Directions to [terminals](#) are available on line for specific step by step instruction with Yahoo
- Generally terminals are set up consistently such that you drive up to a tollbooth and our ticket sellers will collect fares. You'll then be directed to a holding lane and wait there until the vessel is ready to load.
- On board, the crew will direct you to parking, follow their directions closely. Some of the car decks may feel tight, so drive carefully and watch out for other passengers getting out of their cars. Set your parking brake and enjoy the ride.

4. **Bicyclists and persons carrying kayaks or canoes** should wait near the front of the loading area, as they are generally first to load. Once on board, secure bikes in the place provided. Crews will direct passengers on placement of kayaks and canoes. When leaving the vessel, please watch for, and stay out of the way of vehicles. Shoes with metal sports cleats are not permitted in passenger areas.

5. **Do I wait in line even if I have a ticket?**

If you're walking on, proceed directly to the turnstiles for boarding. There may still be lines during peak travel periods for vehicles, but your Wave2Go ticket will speed your boarding. Your Wave2Go product is not a reservation and does not guarantee boarding.

6. Directions to the Anacortis Terminal

- Take I-5 North
- Take exit 230
- At first light take a left onto Highway 20 W
- Follow Highway 20 W to Anacortes
- Once you reach Anacortes merge right onto Commercial Avenue to reach the central business district.
- Take a left at 12th St and follow signs to the ferry terminal.

7. There are 1,265 spaces in three parking lots near the Anacortes Terminal. All parking spaces, including disabled spaces, will be charged the applicable fee. The fees are as follows:

- 1 day (0-24 hours) - \$10.00
- 2 days (48 hours) - \$20.00
- 3 days (72 hours) - \$25.00
- 4 days(96 hours) - *\$30.00
- 7 days (72-168 hours) - \$40.00
- 8 days - \$50

8. It is estimated by Google that travel time to Anacortis from the mid-valley will be about 6 hours. This of course excludes traffic issues. It also excludes the time to park your car if you are taking your bikes on the ferry. The Ferry schedule for Monday, July 26th is attached. The departure times are 2:45, 5:05, and 8:20 in the afternoon.