

FERRY FARES EFFECTIVE 1-1-09

PASSENGER FARES	Cost	Rate Basis - Roundtrips
Passenger/Pedestrian	\$4.00	1 round trip
Passenger/Pedestrian – multi-ride ticket	\$40.00	25 round trips
Children (under 12 with Parent only)¹	FREE	1 round trip
Resident School Children^{2,3} 12-18 years Sept 1 thru June 30	FREE	1 round trip
Resident School Children ^{2,3} 12-18 years July 1 thru August 31 – multi-ride ticket	\$23.00	25 round trips
Needs Based Passenger/Pedestrian ^{5,6} Senior/Disabled/Income – multi-ride ticket	\$17.00	25 round trips
Post High School Full-time ^{2,3} Students – multi-ride ticket	\$23.00	25 round trips
Lummi Tribal Member with⁴ Identification (foot passage only)	FREE	1 round trip
VEHICLE / DRIVER FARES	Cost	Rate Basis - Roundtrips
Bicycle w/Rider	\$4.00	1 round trip
Motorcycle w/Driver	\$5.00	1 round trip
Motorcycle w/Driver – multi-ride	\$80.00	25 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver under 8,001 lbs.	\$10.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver under 8,001 lbs. multi-ride	\$72.00	10 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver under 8,001 lbs. multi-ride	\$160.00	25 round trips
Needs Based Vehicle w/Driver ^{5,6} Senior/Disabled/Income – multi-ride	\$36.00	10 round trips
LARGER VEHICLES	Cost	Rate Basis - Roundtrips
Vehicle w/Driver 8,001- 20,000 lbs.^{7, 11, 12}	\$29.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver 8,001-20,000 lbs. - multi-ride ^{7, 11, 12}	\$207.00	10 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver 20,001 – 36,000 lbs.^{7, 11, 12}	\$65.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver 20,001 – 36,000 lbs. - multi-ride ^{7, 11, 12}	\$494.00	10 round trips
Vehicle w/Driver 36,001 – 50,000 lbs.^{7, 11, 12, 13}	\$130.00	1 round trip
Vehicle w/Driver 36,001 – 50,000 lbs. - multi-ride ^{7, 11, 12, 13}	\$1040.00	10 round trips
Trailer (under 16 feet)^{7, 8, 11, 12}	\$15.00	1 round trip
Trailer (16 - 30 feet)^{7, 8, 11, 12}	\$31.00	1 round trip
Trailer (over 30 feet)^{7, 8, 11, 12}	\$60.00	1 round trip
Over width Vehicle/Trailers, etc. > 1 lane ^{7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13}	50% surcharge (see clarification)	
SPECIAL TRIPS		
Special Trips after regularly scheduled runs ¹⁰	\$575.00	Per trip surcharge - one-way. Special trips are a surcharge in addition to the applicable fare.

CLARIFICATIONS

¹ **All children** under the age of twelve 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 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 multiride** cards shall be sold to full-time students only. Student multiride cards shall only be sold at Public Works Accounting (Administration) office. Proof of full-time enrollment shall be required at the time of purchase

⁴ Enrolled members of the **Lummi Indian Tribe** who are issued appropriate identification cards by the Tribe, or current fishing cards, licenses, or Lummi Indian Business Council identification cards and who have legitimate tribal business on Lummi Island as indicated by the Lummi Indian Tribe, shall have free foot passage upon and across the ferry operated by Whatcom County between Gooseberry Point and Lummi Island.

⁵ **A special needs based discount** is provided for Lummi Island residents who meet the income levels listed below. These special tickets will only be sold at the Whatcom County Treasurer's Office in Bellingham and will require proof of income and family size. Eligibility will be reviewed at least annually. Forms and procedures will be developed by the Whatcom County Treasurer's Office

- *-Family of 4 or more with less than \$40,000 total annual income*
- *-Family of 3 with less than \$30,000 total annual income*
- *-Family of 2 with less than \$20,000 total annual income*
- *-Individual with less than \$10,000 total annual income*

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 and 84.38.030 and WAC 458-16-020 and 458-18-020, and as these may be hereafter amended. Eligibility for a special "senior/disabled" discount is also available to all Lummi Island residents that also qualify for medical assistance within the Medicaid Program.

⁷ **Trucks and tow vehicles with trailers** shall be charged a rate based on length and weight. Heavy machinery and motor homes shall be charged at the corresponding vehicle rate.

⁸ **Trailers** shall include, but not be limited to, ball hitches, military hitches, fifth wheel in bed of pickup, dump trailers, recreation trailers, and mobile homes.

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 to the applicable fare.

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 regular round trip rates based on legal license capacity.

¹³ **Vehicles over 40,000 pounds** need special permission from the captain to board, including a weight slip. Maximum weight limit is 50,000 pounds. Call the Department of Public Works at (360) 676-6876 for further information. Minus tide restrictions may apply.

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