Lopez Biking Trip Information:

TRIP DESCRIPTION: Join us for a biking trip in the San Juan Islands! We will ride on Lopez Island, exploring the farms, town, and rolling scenery by day and staying at the house of a Northwest School family overnight. This trip is a great chance to explore a unique part of the Pacific Northwest ecosystem and do some longer rides.

Experience required: You should be comfortable biking for two hours continuously (and then be able to imagine biking for another two hours after a long break) and have enough balance on your bike to be able to carry some weight, as we will be carrying our gear with us from the ferry to the house.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES – *PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*:

Students must attend two mandatory pre-trip meetings posted on school calendar and specified in student sign-up sheet.

Students will miss Monday’s classes to attend this trip. It is the student’s responsibility to get a pre-arranged absence form signed by their teachers.

Permission form is due by Wednesday, Feb. 26th at 9 pm.

WHEN AND WHERE: Feb. 29th – Mar 2nd, Lopez Island

TRANSPORTATION: NWS Bus and Bike

ITINERARY: We will leave Saturday, Feb. 29th at 8 am. We will bus to the ferry terminal and get on our bikes. We then will ride from the ferry onto Lopez Island and stay at a house made available by a school family. We will have all day Sunday to ride and enjoy the island, returning to the house for a second night. On Monday morning, we will ride to town to get breakfast, then down to the ferry for the return trip home. We will return to school by Monday, Mar. 2nd at 6 p.m – time will vary depending on ferry. We will be in touch day of to confirm.

Please arrange a prompt pick-up from the school, as a faculty member must remain with the student(s) until they are picked up.

LODGING: NWS Family’s House Lopez Island

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COST - $70.00, this includes all meals, transportation, and the ferry trip.