

Important Info and Waiver for It's Locked Mysteries Washington Trip 2026

By participating in this event you acknowledge and agree that it is at your own risk. You agree to not hold the hosts or It's Locked Mysteries liable for any injury, illness, inconvenience, problem, or items lost on the trip.

Registration

You understand that your place at the event will only be reserved **after** you have paid the fee. The registration fee you pay is not refundable in part or in full under **any** circumstances including if you are unable to attend entirely or are late for a specific event and so unable to participate (ie late for the boat ride and therefore unable to go). The only reason the hosts will refund the money is if the entire event has to be canceled.

Weather

The weather is usually between 50-70 degrees (F) in June in the area we will be traveling too. It may be rainy so be sure to bring layers and a rain jacket! No money will be refunded for specific events if an event is canceled outside the host's control (ie weather does not permit a safe boat ride).

Ferry Ride for day trip to Island (where we will visit a whale museum and lighthouse)

The ferry ride is included in your registration but you only (NO VEHICLES OR BIKES). Your ticket to and from the island we will be visiting is contingent on your arriving on time. If you are not present when the ferry departs you will not be refunded the cost of the ticket. You agree and understand that the return ferry ride is also dependent on you being at the dock at the time instructed. If you miss the ferry to go back to the mainland it is your own responsibility and the hosts will not be held responsible for any food or lodging you might need overnight. While extremely unlikely, if for any reason the ferry to return to the mainland does not operate you will be responsible for your own overnight expenses as well.

If you miss the group ferry and choose to join us later in the day on the island you may do so at your own expense but the logistics are your sole responsibility. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to transport you to the lighthouse if you come on a different ferry as we may have already departed.

Transportation

Aside from the ferry the ONLY other transportation that will be provided is from the Whale Museum to the Lighthouse and is included in your registration. We will have specific instructions closer to the trip but this will be via buses or trolleys. You will be given full information about where to be when but if you miss the bus trip you will **not** be able to be picked up later and will have to wait until we come back.

You understand that transportation is not provided at any other time during this event. This includes traveling to Washington and also between events. Carpooling with other attendees may be possible but not guaranteed. The host can put people in contact with each other but specifics are not coordinated by the host. This is at your own risk, **please use best judgment**.

Opportunity for a small prize: If you are reading this waiver and paying attention (as you should be since you are detectives) tell me the two colors mentioned in this document and email me to tell me which of the games is your favorite and why.

Kayaking

The company we are using only provides 2 and 3 person kayaks. We will be determining who goes in a kayak together, it will not be something that you can pick/decide that day (couples will automatically be assigned together). You understand that you will need to sign a separate waiver to participate in the kayaking. You understand that participation in this activity is at your own risk. If you are not able to participate **for any reason** OR you choose not to participate you will **not** be refunded the cost of this activity.

Whale Watching Tour

We will be doing a 4 hour whale watching tour. This is lengthy but increases our chance of whale sightings to almost 90%. However by coming on this trip you acknowledge that seeing whales is not guaranteed. Our captain will do everything he can to find whales for us to see but cannot control their travel patterns.

Age Restriction

You are required to be over the age of 18 when you register for this event. This is a trip for adults only and you cannot bring children along.

Lodging

You understand that the registration fee does not cover lodging during this event. The attendees are responsible for making a reservation for their own stay and are not required to stay at any particular place. The flexibility is all yours! Purple. You accept full responsibility for finding the best option for you. The hosts STRONGLY encourage you to reserve early as some hotels are already filling up for next summer. Please see the lodging page on our website for some possible options and contact us with any questions.

Cost and things NOT included

You understand activities are included in your registration as well as some of the food for the trip. However other meals that are not listed, souvenirs, **parking for Deception Pass State Park (approx \$10 a car for one day but may increase)**, or anything else you want to do on your trip will be at your own expense.

Schedule

You will be sent a schedule with times and addresses of events in late fall of 2025. It is your responsibility to arrive at events on time. We have lots of fun things planned but there is also some free time in the schedule. That time is for you to use as you see fit and is not monitored by the hosts. If you choose to visit any beach on this trip you understand that this is **at your own risk**.

Respect

You agree to act respectfully toward others in the group. You may not livestream any of our events at any time. You may not record videos or take photos of anyone in the group without their permission. If you post photos of the trip do not post pictures with other people unless you asked for their specific permission. Inappropriate or rude behavior will not be tolerated. The hosts reserve the right to ask you to leave or ban you from future events if you do not abide by the rules and waiver. You also agree to abide by the rules and standards of the locations we visit. This includes treating the staff at these locations, our special guest Scott Carty and locations themselves with respect. Red.

Taxes

Sales tax is not included in the registration fee. A tax professional told us that sales tax is dependent on what state (or country) everyone lives in and people report individually on their own tax return next year for online purchases. If you have any questions on that please check with your local tax professional as we are not qualified in that area. We will be filing any necessary taxes for the trip with our professional.

Vendors

Any attendees of this event should have the opportunity to be a vendor at the closing cosplay dinner. In order to be eligible you must have registered as a vendor and pay the \$5 cost per vendor/shop (see vendor page for info). People who show up with things to sell who did not register will not be able to put things out.

By registering for this event you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to everything on this waiver. If you have questions or concerns please contact us BEFORE you register.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington!