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San Juan Island National Historical Park reopens

Friday Harbor, WA – With the end of the government shutdown San Juan Island National Historical Park is again open to visitors. Park facilities remained closed and park employees furloughed from October 1-16. "We are happy to be back at work preserving the park and welcoming visitors to English and American Camps," said Superintendent Lee Taylor. "I would like to thank the community for their patience during the closure."

The American Camp Visitor Center is open Wednesday through Sunday from 8:30-4:30. The English Camp Visitor Center has closed for the winter, but the Camp is still accessible. Picnic areas at South Beach and Fourth of July Beach are open, as are all park trails.

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