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**Named for the five Puget Sound islands that comprise the county**

**Traditional home of Skagit, Snohomish, Klallam and Swinomish Native American People**

Island County consists of Whidbey, Camano, Smith's, Deception and Ure's Islands in the northern Puget Sound. In pioneer days the two largest of these, Whidbey and Camano, were important hubs of the lumber trade. Whidbey Island's historic Fort Casey was one of three army outposts built to guard the entrance to Puget Sound at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Today the same island is home to Whidbey Naval Air Station, which opened in 1942 at the height of World War II.

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