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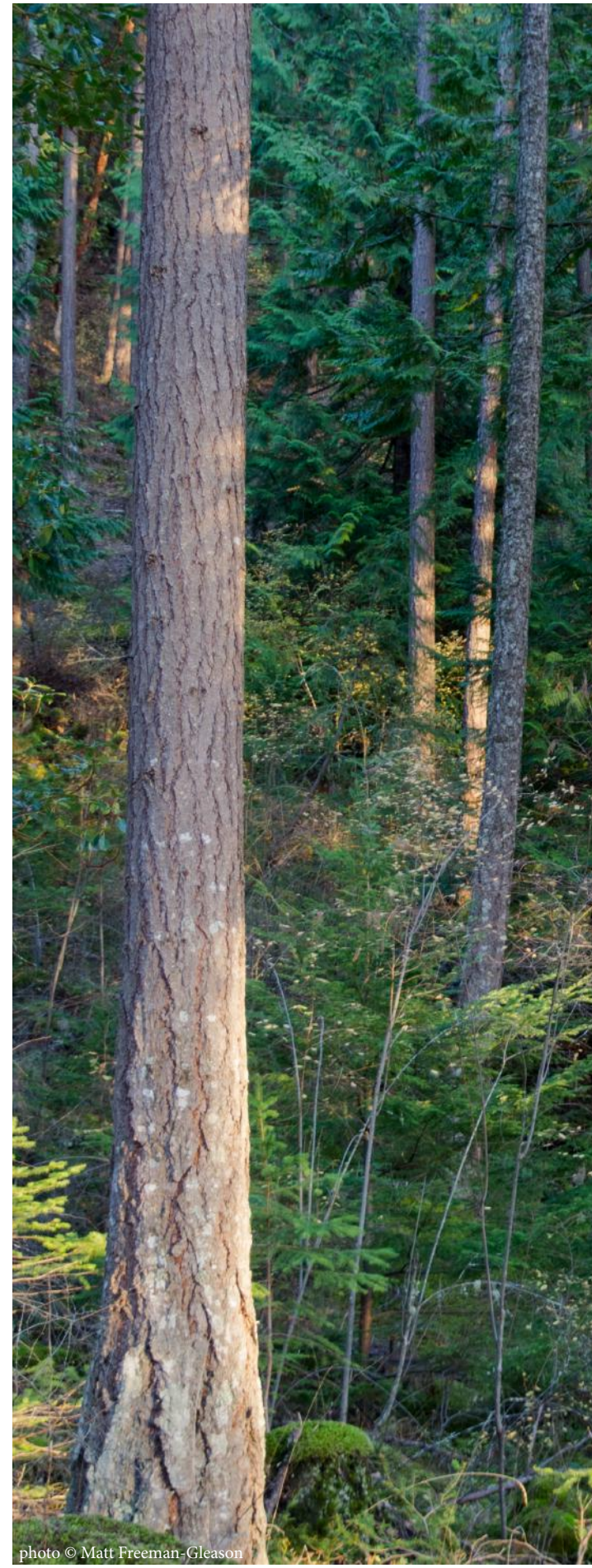
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This directory is intended as a resource for individuals, landowners, forestry workers, and county officials who want to learn more about island wood products and the local businesses that are utilizing our unique forest resources.

The San Juan islands are seeing a renewed interest in growing, harvesting, and building with local trees. The businesses in this directory offer a viable alternative to mainland wood products for all types of projects. Our thin soils and scant rain mean slower growing trees with tight clear grain, perfect for trim, flooring, and furniture. Many local houses, barns, and sheds are clad in rough sawn local boards often from the land where the building sits. The architects and builders in this directory have created buildings entirely from local timber with beautiful results.

Historically the islands had a booming timber industry as the forests were cleared for farm land and our harbors made easy access to barge the logs to mill. As the resources were exhausted the economy shifted and it's only in recent years that the forests have regrown sufficiently to offer high quality timber at economically viable scales. The growing number of businesses that deal in local wood are part of a larger ethic of forest stewardship that sees the islands' forests not only as a resource, but as a vital part of our overall community health. Safeguarding these forests while sustainably managing and harvesting from them is offering new opportunities for the island economy.

We hope you find this information useful and if you or your business would like to be included in future editions please contact us we'd be happy to have you.

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***EQUIPMENT
OPERATORS
AND
LOGGERS***

A W BEYERS INC.

Aaron Beyers

P.O. Box 546, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

(360) 378-3730 awbeyers@centurytel.net

Provides clearing, brush removal, thinning, mowing, stump removal, drainage, and other forestry services.

CLARK, ALEX & SKIP

Lopez Island, WA

(360) 468-2206

Custom milling, excavating, site work. Rough sawn lumber, logs, wood chips.

GREEN EARTH DESIGN

Jeremiah Johnson

(360) 468-4243.

jeremiah@greeneearthdesign.com

<http://www.greeneearthdesign.com>

Site work and equipment operator. Also has sawmill.

HALL, DAVE

Orcas Island, WA

(360) 376-3088

Logging & boom truck services.

HARVEY LOGGING LLC

Rich Harvey

Eastsound, WA 98245

(360) 298-0532

harveyloggingllc@yahoo.com

Long time island family logging contractor and equipment operator.

HARVEY, ROB

Orcas Island, WA

(360) 317-6050

Logging contractor and equipment operator.

INDEPENDENT LOGGING & MILLING

Lonnie Green

P.O. Box 53, Waldron WA 98297

(360) 317-4368

justalogginfool@gmail.com

Logging (private and commercial), portable/custom sawmilling services. Road building, house site clearing, dozer and/or back hoe services. Mill, logging contractor/equipment operator, dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, logs, firewood, siding, decking.

LOPEZ SAND & GRAVEL

A DIVISION OF BUFFUM BROS FARMS, INC.

M.R. Buffum, Pres Gary Buffum, VP

618 Channel Rd, Lopez Island, WA 98261

(360) 468-2320

buffumbros@rockisland.com

Excavation, logging, roads, ponds, farming. Forest owner/manager, retailer, wholesaler, logging contractor/equipment operator. Rough sawn lumber, timbers, fencing, logs, firewood.

MIDNIGHT'S FARM

David Bill

3042 Center Rd, Lopez Island, WA 98261

(360) 468-3269

dbill@midnightsfarm.com

Tub grinder, slash chipping, compost and wood chips produced on Lopez, green waste recycling, site work, excavating.

MIKE CARLSON ENTERPRISES, INC.

Mike Carlson

2165 W Valley Rd, Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (360)

378-4579

mcarlson@rockisland.com

<http://www.mikecarlsonenterprises.com/>

Equipment operator, site excavating, logging.

PHILIPS, LEE

Orcas Island, WA

(360) 376-7911, or (360) 472-0750 cell

Logging contractor/equipment operator.

SCHMIDT, JERRY

Orcas Island, WA

(360) 376-4396

Self loading log truck.

SHANER EXCAVATION & TREE SERVICE LLC

Bathan Shaner

P.O. Box 953, Eastsound, WA 98245

(360) 376-6008, or (360) 317-6220 cell

bathanshaner@gmail.com

15+ years in the excavation & tree industry. Certified arborist and erosion consultant. Over 10,000 hours as an equipment operator.



***ARBORISTS
AND
TREE WORKERS***

CLEARVIEW TREE SERVICE

Pat Plaister

P.O. Box 801, Eastsound, WA 98245

(360) 376-5167

clearviewtrees@hotmail.com

Providing quality care since 1975. Artistic view trimming, low impact forest enhancement. Safety & preservation oriented.

EVENTIDE TREE CARE, INC.

Austen Ater

P.O. Box 134, Orcas Island, WA 98280

(360) 376-3214, or (360) 296-9809 cell

austen.ater@gmail.com

www.EventideArborCare.com

Services include: fine pruning, tree removals, chipping, and stump grinding.

FLOWER MOUNTAIN TREE SERVICES

Zack and Irene Blomberg

220 Snowberry Lane, Lopez Island, WA 98261

(360) 468-3902, or (360) 378-8188 cell

fmtreees@rockisland.com

Zack is an ISA certified arborist offering technical removals, pruning, and tree planting.

ISLAND TREE DOCTOR

John W. Olson

P.O. Box 1575, Eastsound, WA 98245

(360) 376-8007

islandtreedoc@yahoo.com

Complete tree services by a certified arborist. Fully insured, tree preservation services, chipping, hazard tree removals & consultations, chips for sale.

RAIN SHADOW CONSULTING

Carson & Sam Sprenger

P.O. Box 1776, Eastsound, WA 98245

(360) 376-9100, or (206) 321-1592 cell

carson@rainshadowconsulting.com

http://rainshadowconsulting.com/

Ecological forestry consulting & management. Forestry plans, harvesting plans, thinning, tree removal, restoration projects, tree removals, certified arborist.

SEGAULT, JAMES

Orcas Island, WA

(360) 376-3486

Tree climbing, pruning, experienced and reasonable.

SHANER EXCAVATION & TREE SERVICE LLC

Bathan Shaner

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bathanshaner@gmail.com

15+ years in the excavation & tree industry. Certified arborist and erosion consultant. Over 10,000 hours of experience as an equipment operator.

SKOOKUM TREE CARE

Miles Becker

P.O. Box 943, Lopez Island, WA 98261

(360) 468-2146

skookumtree@gmail.com

Knowledgeable, safe, and efficient tree service. Custom wood milling available for logs from tree removals. Certified arborist, Tree Risk Assessment qualified.

SYLVANSCAPE

Kreg Trani

155 Raven Hill Rd, Lopez Island, WA 98261

(360) 468-4021

Tree removal, thinning, treehouses, forest management and habitat creation. Snag creation, stump carving, creative forestry.

WELTY, PHOENIX

Orcas Island WA

(360) 472-1722

Tree climbing, pruning, view enhancement.

THE WOODSMEN

Monty Coffey

72 Parkwood Drive, Eastsound, WA 98245

(360) 376-3812, or (360) 298-2909 cell

montycoffey@yahoo.com

http://orcaswoodsmen.com/

Professional tree service, native landscaping, property management.



***WOODWORKERS
AND BUILDERS***

TJ ANDERSON WOODWORKS

T.J. Anderson

P.O. Box 783, Lopez Island, WA 98261

(360) 468-4647

tj@tj-anderson.com

http://tj-anderson.com/

Lathe turned bowls and forms utilizing salvaged and local wood.

DALGARNO CONSTRUCTION INC

Rick Dalgarno

P.O. Box 184, Eastsound, WA 98245

(360) 376-4026 or (360) 317-5519 c

dalgarno2@rockisland.com

http://dalgarnoconstruction.com/

Full service contracting and custom building. Well versed in sourcing and using local lumber from site to finish.

FIR TREE ENTERPRISES

Christopher O'Bryant

4403 Mud Bay Road, Lopez Island, WA 98261 (360)

468-2678

christopher@firtreeenterprises.com

http://www.firtreeenterprises.com/

Sawyer, custom milling, live edge, and custom wood furniture and products. Mill, retailer, wholesaler, custom manufacturer, furniture maker, dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, siding, decking, fencing.

THE GREEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Chris Dahl

P.O. Box 1572, Eastsound, WA 98245

(360) 298-2929

info@thegreenc.com

http://www.thegreenconstructioncompany.com/

A focus on sustainability, timeless design, environmentally friendly building practices and the highest quality workmanship.

HAYWORTH DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

Michael R Hayworth

P.O. Box 133, Eastsound, WA 98245

(360) 376-4550

mikehayworth@gmail.com

http://www.hayworthdesign.com/

Hayworth Design & Construction is a small custom home design/build firm specializing in energy efficient building with an emphasis on locally-sourced materials. Located on beautiful Orcas Island, we have been in business since 1980. We can source or build rough sawn lumber, timbers, flooring, paneling, trim, furniture, cabinets, custom projects, siding, decking, start-to-finish design & construction. We extensively use local woods, particularly Island Douglas Fir.

HEARTWORKS CONSTRUCTION, LLC

Kaj Enderlein

P.O. Box 684, Eastsound, WA 98245

(360) 376-7635

kajdawg@rockisland.com

Decking, siding, trim woods, T&G flooring, fencing, timbers, beams & framing lumber. Live edge mantles, bars & counter tops. Licensed general contractor. Timber framing & log work. Serving Orcas Island and remote outer Islands. Education: BS Civil Structural Engineering.

HUNTER BAY WOODWORKING CO.

Steven Brouwer

524 Hunter Bay Rd., Lopez Island, WA 98261

(360) 468-2915

steven@hunterbaywoodworking.com

I build custom cabinets, furniture, and boats.

IBOLD, JAY

2097 West Valley Road, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

(360) 378-8386

jayibold@gmail.com

www.jayibold.com

We specialize in traditional timber frame construction using locally harvested logs and reclaimed timbers. Mill, retailer, wholesaler, custom manufacturer, cabinet maker, residential timber frame construction.

ISLAND WOODCRAFT

Joe Ciskowski
190 Commercial Park Road, Eastsound, WA 98245
(360) 376-2146
Custom woodworking, cabinetry, and turned bowls.

MITREBOX CONTRACTING WOODWORKS

Bill Lewis
81 Salmonberry Lane, Lopez Island, WA 98261
(360) 468-3712
info@mitreboxcw.com
http://mitreboxcw.com
Custom construction and building, attention to detail, craftsmanship, and the highest quality materials.

NATURAL HOME BUILDERS INC

Gulliver Rankin
P.O. Box 1624, Eastsound, WA 98245
yurtcats@rockisland.com
http://www.naturalhomebuilders.com/
We specialize in alternative, custom homes with unique designs, local and recycled materials, and innovative construction methods.

ORCAS SOUND LLC

Dirk Baughman
84 Iotte's Landing Road, Eastsound, WA 98245
(360) 622-6084
This shop exemplifies project manager Dirk Baughman's vision for sustainable forest stewardship, local manufacturing and artistic execution. All lumber and timbers were milled onsite with a Wood-Mizer mobile band saw mill. With the exception of four glue-lam beams, the entire shop building is crafted from site-grown western red cedar, shore pine, and Douglas fir.

ORCAS WOOD

Jonathan Loop
274 Dancing Deer Drive, Eastsound, WA 98245
(360) 376-6345
orcaswood@me.com
Kiln drying, custom woodworking, furniture, cabinetry, trim.

PHILLIPS, LEE

469 B Market Street, Eastsound, WA 98245
(360) 376-7911
suziesbarbershop@rockisland.com
http://www.suziesbarbershop.com/LeesShop.htm
Wood carver extraordinaire, beautiful evocative figures emerge from local and salvaged wood under the skilled hands of long-time woodworker and logger Lee Phillips. Stop in to see his work on display.

RAVENHILL CONSTRUCTION

Peter Kilpatrick
P.O. Box 888, Friday Harbor, WA 98250
(360) 378-5404, or (360) 472-1233 cell
raven@interisland.net
http://www.ravenhillconstruction.com/
In business in the San Juan Islands since 1978, Ravenhill brings quality and innovative building techniques to challenging projects. Employing a team of highly skilled carpenters, Ravenhill specializes in building unique custom homes, while recognizing and appreciating the beauty and fragility of this island environment.

SWAL'LECH CONSTRUCTION

Alan DiBona
140 Swal'lech Lane, Lopez Island, WA 98261
(360) 468-2830
http://www.swallechconstruction.com
Custom construction and building, can work with local sawyers for onsite milling and sourcing.

TERRA FIRMA

Justin Paulsen
99 Mt View Street, Eastsound, WA 98245
(360) 376-2853
justin@tfnwllc.com
http://www.tfnwllc.com/
Professional contracting services including the full spectrum of services relating to construction. We've used local timber in many of our projects and have good connections with local sawyers.



***ARCHITECTS
AND
CONSULTANTS***

GREENE PARTNERS

Nancy Greene

**2585 Fisherman Bay Road, Lopez Island, WA 98261
(360) 468-3655**

nancy@greenepartners.com

<http://www.greenepartners.com/>

Full service architectural design in the San Juan Islands focusing on sustainable beautiful designs utilizing high quality materials. We have experience working with local timber products and sawyers for site sourced wood.

HEARTWORKS CONSTRUCTION, LLC

Kaj Enderlein

**P.O. Box 684, Eastsound, WA 98245
(360) 376-7635**

kajdawg@rockisland.com

Mobile wood-mizer bandsaw. Custom sawing Services. I custom mill your logs at your location. Decking, siding, trim woods, T&G flooring, fencing, timbers, beams, and framing lumber. Live edge bar & counter tops. Live edge mantles. Licensed general contractor. Timber framing & log work. Forest consultation services. Serving Orcas Island and remote outer islands. 15 years sawmill experience. Education: BS Civil Structural Engineering.

RAIN SHADOW CONSULTING

Carson & Sam Sprenger

**P.O. Box 1776, Eastsound, WA 98245
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<http://rainshadowconsulting.com/>

Ecological forestry consulting and management. Forestry plans, harvesting plans, thinning, tree removal, restoration projects, tree removals, certified arborist.

STOLTZ KAU ARCHITECTS

Susan Stoltz & David Kau

**1846 Orcas Road, Eastsound, WA 98245
(360) 376-7521**

mail@stoltzkau.com

<http://www.stoltzkau.com/>

Specializing in innovative, ecological design solutions uniquely suited to client and site. We regularly work with local sawyers to produce beautiful and unique designs.

**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION FORESTRY**

Kevin Zobrist

**600 128th St SE, Everett, WA 98208
(425) 357-6017**

kevin.zobrist@wsu.edu

<http://forestry.wsu.edu/>

We are locally-based Washington State University faculty and staff dedicated to providing objective, research-based information and resources to forest and woodland owners in San Juan County. We offer a variety of forestry classes, publications, and online resources that are designed for people with just a few acres of woods as well those with larger forests or tree farms. Whether you are interested in a healthy forest, wildlife, timber production, the beauty and aesthetics of a natural area, or some combination thereof, we have research-based answers to help you get the most out of your property.



***MILLS
AND SAWYERS***

BLAKELY ISLAND TIMBER COMPANY

Dave & Karin Snavely

5662 Lind Rd., Deming, WA 98244

(360) 375-6444, or (360) 592-8505 cell

snavelytimberworks@earthlink.net

<http://www.blakelyislandtimber.com>

We are a timberland management company that supports itself through the sustainable production and sale of wood products generated from our island woodlands. Our wood products are milled, kiln dried, shaped and packaged here on Blakely Island. We specialize in Douglas Fir flooring, paneling and rough-cut products. Custom orders welcome. Please visit our website for a more detailed description of our products. Forest owner, mill, kiln, retailer, wholesaler, custom manufacturer. Sawdust, trim, paneling, flooring, rough sawn lumber.

BOND LUMBER MILL

Andrew Stevens

4779 Pt Lawrence Rd, Olga, WA 98279

(360) 376-5868

andrew@orcaspt.com

We have a mobile dimension saw, small Ford 800 log truck with a Ramey self loader and an old Newman 4 head planer. Dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, flooring, trim, logs, sawdust, firewood, planer shavings, topsoil.

BOUNDARY POINT SAWMILL

Mark Bell

5040 Roche Harbor Rd, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

(360) 378-2372 janeburtonbell@hotmail.com

Est 1979. Custom cutting of customer's logs, rough cut. You haul.

EGG LAKE SAWMILL & SHAKE

Bill Maas

1268 Egg Lake Rd, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

(360) 378-5362

egglake@rockisland.com

Custom milling, cedar shingles and shakes. Dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, flooring, trim, logs, sawdust.

FIR TREE ENTERPRISES

Christopher O'Bryant

4403 Mud Bay Road, Lopez Island, WA 98261

(360) 468-2678

christopher@firtreeenterprises.com

<http://www.firtreeenterprises.com/>

Sawyer, custom milling, live edge and custom wood furniture and products. Mill, retailer, wholesaler, custom manufacturer, furniture maker, dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, siding, decking, fencing.

HEARTWORKS CONSTRUCTION, LLC

Kaj Enderlein

P.O. Box 684, Eastsound WA, 98245

(360) 376-7635

kajdawg@rockisland.com

Mobile wood-mizer bandsaw. Custom sawing Services. I custom mill your logs at your location. Decking, siding, trim woods, T&G flooring, fencing, timbers, beams, and framing lumber. Live edge bar & counter tops. Live edge mantles. Licensed general contractor. Timber framing & log work. Forest consultation services. Serving Orcas Island and remote outer islands. 15 years sawmill experience. Education: BS Civil Structural Engineering.

IBOLD, JAY

2097 West Valley Road, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

(360) 378-8386

jayibold@gmail.com

www.jayibold.com

San Juan Island based saw mill producing a variety of wood products for home owners, contractors, and businesses. We specialize in traditional timber frame construction using locally harvested logs and reclaimed timbers. Mill, retailer, wholesaler, custom manufacturer, cabinet maker, residential timber frame construction Dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, flooring, paneling, trim, fencing, logs, sawdust, furniture, cabinets, custom projects, siding, decking, timber frame building kits.

INDEPENDENT LOGGING & MILLING

Lonnie Green

P.O. Box 53, Waldron, WA 98297

(360) 317-4368

justalogginfool@gmail.com

Logging (private and commercial), portable/custom sawmilling services. Road building, house site clearing, dozer and/or back hoe services. Mill, logging contractor/equipment operator, dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, logs, firewood, siding, decking.

LOPEZ SAND & GRAVEL

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Buffum, Pres Gary Buffum, VP

618 Channel Rd, Lopez Island, WA 98261

(360) 468-2320

buffumbros@rockisland.com

Excavation, logging, roads, ponds, farming. Forest owner/manager, retailer, wholesaler, logging contractor/equipment operator. Rough sawn lumber, timbers, fencing, logs, firewood.

LUM, ERIC

Orcas Island, WA

(360) 376-4454

Custom milling.

ORCAS WOOD, LLC

Ryan Rancourt

P.O. Box 48, Eastsound, WA 98245

ryan.rancourt@gmail.com

I help customers turn their trees into building materials for their homes utilizing a full mill work shop with dry kiln, cnc and s5s moulder capabilities. flooring, trim packages, countertops, etc. I also provide finishing and installation as well boom truck services to get projects started.

SAVAGE MILLING

Tim Savage

Lopez Island WA

(360) 468-4329

Custom milling of rough sawn lumber.

SKOOKUM TREE CARE

Miles Becker

P.O. Box 943, Lopez Island, WA 98261

(360) 468-2146

skookumtree@gmail.com

Knowledgeable, safe, and efficient tree service. Custom wood milling available for logs from tree removals. Certified Arborist and Tree Risk Assessment qualified. Rough sawn lumber, flooring, paneling, trim, fencing, logs, sawdust.

WEST SOUND LUMBER CO. LLC

Jack Helsell & Pete Helsell

155 Lime Quarry Road, Eastsound, WA 98245

(360) 376-7744

Pete@WestSoundLumber.com

Our sawmill provides custom-milled rough-sawn lumber (primarily Douglas-fir and Western Red Cedar) to island craftsmen. Our specialty in producing good-quality timbers, siding, flooring, and trim blanks for local construction projects. By-products that we sell include sawdust, planer shavings, and firewood. Our focus is on sustainably harvesting our family-owned forest with an emphasis on good forest stewardship. Our Douglas-fir is slow-growing and is an excellent product for use in flooring and trim projects. We are currently researching the development of a larger market for these products and analyzing the viability of adding a drying kiln.



This map shows only the portion of businesses listed in this directory that we were able to map at the time of publication.