

Smart Transportation

Every day, dozens of cars drive around Cortes carrying only 1 or 2 passengers. Many drivers would be happy to take on another passenger or two (especially if the passengers pitched in for the trip). The **Cortes Rideshare Network** connects drivers with passengers, so everyone can get around more efficiently.

Here's a few of the benefits:

» Save gas

Add a second passenger to a one-person car and, presto! your fuel efficiency goes up by almost **100%**.

» Cut carbon emissions

Land transportation is the biggest contributor to local greenhouse gas emissions. Fuller cars means fewer cars, and less CO₂ entering the atmosphere for the same amount of transportation.

» Reduce ferry traffic

With more people sharing rides, fewer cars will have to be fit onto the boat, while still getting the same number of people -- and their stuff -- where they need to go.

» Help out your neighbors

Offering rides is a great way to be a good local citizen and help build a friendly, responsible community.



LocalRideshare.net

About LocalRideshare.net

The Cortes Island Rideshare Network is a volunteer project built by local web development company PhotoSynthesis Communications to help fellow islanders get around in a more convenient, economical, and environmentally responsible way. Once it has been tested and refined on Cortes, other rideshare networks can be added to the same online platform.

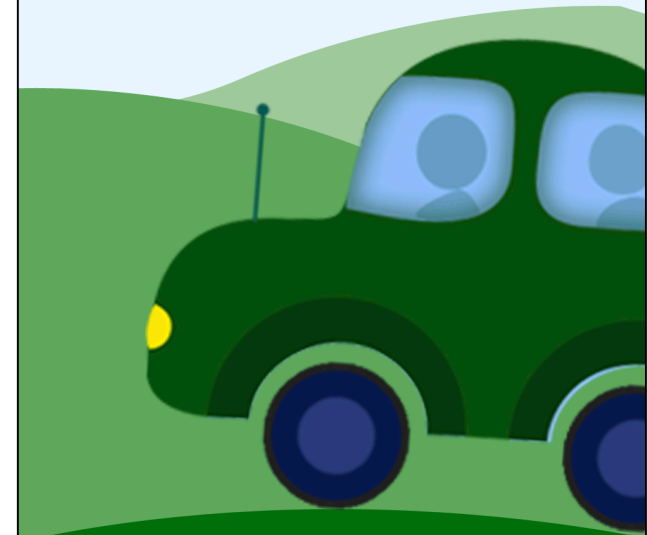
For more information, go to **LocalRideshare.net/faq** or email **adam@localrideshare.net**. We're eager to hear your thoughts and ideas about the Cortes Rideshare Network, or ridesharing in general. Email or use the form at **localrideshare.net/contact** if you have something to say!

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RIDESHARE
NETWORK**



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How It Works

LocalRideshare.net is a simple online platform that connects passengers with drivers. Members post 'ride wanted' or 'ride offered' listings on the web site, and other members can browse through the posted rides or get them delivered automatically by email.

Join the Network

Sign up for your free rideshare membership today at **cortes.localrideshare.net**. Registration is quite simple and only takes a minute or two.



Post New Rides

If the ride you're looking for isn't already available, you can easily post a new ride. Hit the 'add ride' link, fill in the ride form and click 'save

ride'. Go to your 'My Rides' page to see the rides you've posted, or update them with new details.

Stay Informed

Subscribe to the rideshare RSS feed, or sign up for email updates so you get notified when new rides are posted (you can unsubscribe at any time).



Find Rides

Use the search feature or the 'browse rides' page to find out if another member has posted a ride that coincides with when and where you'd like to travel. You can search by destination, departure location, or both, and the search will find all the rides that begin or end within a certain distance.



Ride Buddies

Invite your friends or other members to be 'ride buddies,' and if your invitation is accepted you'll each get notified by email when the other one posts a new ride.



Keep it Private

Because it's a members only system, your rides and member info can only be viewed by other members of the Cortes Rideshare Network. And, you choose how much information is visible to other members. Email address and telephone number can be kept private, while still letting other members contact you through a form on the site.



Get in Touch

If you find a ride that interests you, click the link to view the ride details and check out the member who's posted the ride. If it seems suitable, there's a link to email the other member right from the page. Or, if that member has made their phone number available, you can give him or her a call to arrange to share the ride.



Spread the Word

Go to **localrideshare.net/spreadtheword** to download printable flyers, posters, cards, and bumper stickers to help promote ride sharing on Cortes! Or log in and go to the 'invite a friend' page to invite others to join the Cortes Rideshare Network.



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Fuller Cars, Fewer Cars