Dr. Joseph Gaydos

Dr. Joseph Gaydos has a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania (1994) and a PhD from the University of Georgia (2001). He's a bit of science nerd with a passion for all things wild: wildlife, wild places and wild people. For over a decade Joe has been working on wildlife and ecosystem health issues in the Pacific Northwest. He has published dozens of peer-reviewed scientific papers on topics related to diseases that impact human and wild animal health in species like harbor seals, river otters, porpoise and killer whales. He also has worked on ecosystem-level health issues including defining top principles for designing healthy ecosystems. He lives on Orcas Island (Washington) with his family and loves to run the trails, scuba dive, spend time outside, enjoy the wildlife and wild areas of the San Juan Islands, eat from the garden and be with his family.