



schedule of events

Gathering of the Eagles • Celebrating Intergenerational Cultural Heritage

event planning meetings

- Every Friday at 3:00 pm (except the)*
- First Saturday's at 1:00 pm Lummi Time*
- March 2nd SAT • 1PM PST • Zoom
- March 8th FRI • 3PM PST • Zoom
- March 19th TUE • 3PM on site Maritime Hrtg Pk.
- March 22nd FRI • 3PM PST • Zoom
- March 29, 2024 FRI • 3PM PST • Zoom
- April 6, 2024 SAT • 1PM PST • Zoom
- April 12th FRI • 3PM PST • Zoom
- April 19th FRI • 3PM PST • Zoom
- April 26th FRI • 3PM PST • Zoom
- May 4th SAT • 1PM PST • Zoom
- May 9/10 • Island Orientation at all event landings
- May 16th THU • 3PM PST • Safety Boat Meeting

event orientations

- Friday, May 17, 2024 • Orientation Day • Lummi Nation & Bellingham
- 12:00 pm • Orientation for Gathering of the Eagles • *Wexliem & Stommish Grounds*
- 3:00 pm • Orientation for Coast Salish Day • Bellingham • *Maritime Heritage Parks*
- Saturday, May 18, 2024 • Orientation Day
- 12:00 pm • Orientation for Gathering of the Eagles Events • *Wexliem House*
- 4:00 pm • Skippers & Safety Vessel Operators Meeting • *(Mandatory Meeting)*

paddle to lopez island

Sunday, May 19, 2024 • Day I • Fidalgo Island • *Paddle to Lopez Island*
Departure: Washington Park, Anacortes WA • 1.5 Low Tide @ 9:25 am

- 7:15 am Skippers Meeting
- 8:00 am Water Blessing Ceremony & Departure Blessing Protocol
- 11:30 am Soft Landing • Point of Spencer Spit • Bring your own chair & lunch
- 1:00 pm Official landing at Spencer Spit State Park
- 5:00 pm Potluck Dinner, Protocol & Skippers Meeting • Lopez Community Center
- 7:30 pm Sla-hal (bone) Game Exhibition • Jim & Sandra Bura, Lummi *(unconfirmed)*
- 10:00 pm Closing Prayer • Conclusion & Clean-up



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paddle to friday harbor, san juan island

Monday, May 20, 2024 • Day 2 • Lopez Island • Paddle to San Juan Island
Departure: Spencer Spit State Park • 0.5 Low Tide @ 9:56 am

7:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am	Water Blessing Ceremony & Departure Blessing Protocol
10:00 am	Odlin Park stop-over
11:30 am	Soft landing • Friday Harbor Long Dock
1:00 pm	Official landing at Jackson Beach, San Juan Island, WA
5:00 pm	Potluck Dinner • Protocol & Skippers Meeting
7:30 pm	Sla-hal (bone) Game Exhibition • Jim & Sandra Bura, Lummi <i>(unconfirmed)</i>
9:00 pm	Fireside Storytelling

ocean & canoe festival day • paddle to 4th of july beach

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 • Day III • San Juan Island • 2nd Annual Ocean & Canoe Festival
Jackson Beach, Friday Harbor WA • -0.4 Low Tide @ 10:32 am

7:00 am	Breakfast
10:00 am	Opening Ceremonies & Water Blessing Ceremony Whale Watching Cruises • Sign-up at Cedar Rose Weaving & Crafts making
11:00 am	Exhibition Paddles around Griffin Bay • Paddle to 4th of July Beach
12:00 pm	Picnic at 4th of July Beach • American Camp <i>(on your own)</i> Lighthouse Tours • Limn Kiln State Park
5:00 pm	Potluck Dinner • Protocol & Skippers Meeting
7:00 pm	Sla-hal (bone) Game Exhibition • Jim & Sandra Bura, Lummi <i>(unconfirmed)</i>
9:00 pm	Star Traveling with the Hawaiians • Conclusion & Clean-up

paddle to shaw & orcas islands

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 • Day 4 • San Juan Island • Paddle to Orcas Island
Jackson Beach, Friday Harbor WA • -1.1 Low Tide @ 10:56 am

7:00 am	Breakfast • Canoe families prepare for ferry to Orcas Island
8:30 am	Water Blessing Ceremony & Departure Protocol
10:30 am	Lunch • Shaw Island South Beach
2:00 pm	Official Canoe Landing • Buck Bay, 321 Point Lawrence Road, Olga WA
5:00 pm	Potluck Dinner • Protocol & Skippers Meeting • Olga Community Center*
7:00 pm	Sla-hal (bone) Game Exhibition • Jim & Sandra Bura, Lummi <i>(unconfirmed)</i>
9:00 pm	Storytelling by Fireside

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orcas island day • paddle to doe bay / east sound

Thursday, May 23, 2024 • Day 5 • Orcas Island • Paddle to Doe Bay / East Sound*
Buck Bay, Olga WA • -1.6 Low @ 11:30 am • *Orcas Island tides*

- 5:00 am Sunrise Ceremony atop Mt. Constitution
- 7:00 am Breakfast • Olga Community Center
- 9:00 am Water Blessing Ceremony
- 9:15 am Departure for Doe Bay (or East Sound)
- 10:00 am East Sound Arts & Culture Street Fair Set-Up • *Odd Fellows Hall*
- 3:00 pm Canoe Landing • *East Sound beach*
- 5:00 pm Canoe Family Dinner • *Odd Fellows Hall*
- 7:00 pm Sla-hal Exhibition • Jim & Sandra Bura, Lummi (*unconfirmed*)
- 8:00 pm Closing Prayer • Conclusion & Clean-up

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paddle to lummi island & the nation

Friday, May 24, 2024 • Day 6 • Orcas Island • Paddle to Lummi
Buck Bay, Olga WA • -2.0 Low Tide @ 12:06 pm • *Orcas Island tides*

- 6:00 am Breakfast
- 7:45 am Water Blessing Ceremony & Departure Blessing
- 11:00 am Lummi Island Lunch • Legoe Bay
- 1:00 pm Depart for Lummi Nation
- 2:00 pm Soft Landing at Gooseberry Point
- 3:00 pm Official Canoe Landing • Lummi Stommish Grounds
- 5:00 pm Potluck Dinner • Wexliem House
- 6:00 pm Protocol: Hawaii • Carvers Camp • Chief Leschi School • Lummi

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coast salish day at squalicum creek

Saturday, May 25, 2024 • Day 7 • Lummi Nation • Paddle to Bellingham
Lummi Stommish Grounds • -2.4 Low @ 1:00 pm • Gooseberry Point tides

6:00 am	Canoe Families Breakfast	<i>Wexliem House</i>
7:00 am	Canoes Depart Lummi Nation	<i>Stommish Grounds</i>
8:00 am	Coast Salish Day at Squalicum Creek	<i>Maritime Heritage Park</i>
10:00 am	Opening Ceremonies	<i>Waterfront Stage</i>
10:20 am	Water Blessing Ceremony <i>with the Interfaith Community*</i>	<i>Waterfront Stage</i>
11:00 am	Welcoming by Tribal & Civic Leaders*	<i>Waterfront Stage</i>
12:00 pm	Canoes Arrive at Waypoint Park	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carvers Camp • Tacoma WA• Chief Leschi Canoe Family • Tacoma WA• Hawaiian Voyaging Canoe Society • Maui HI• HVCS ~ Canoe #2 • Maui HI• Kingfisher of Orcas Island • Orcas Island	
1:00 pm	Cultural Sharing & Gifting (Protocol)	<i>Amphitheater</i>
1:15 pm	Waterfront Stage Performances*	<i>Waypoint Park</i>
5:30 pm	Clean-Up Begins <i>Waterfront Stage Performances conclude*</i>	
6:00 pm	Conclusion	

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*Tentative/Unconfirmed - All of events are subject to change due to weather, tides, availability and/or indian-time



earth, sky & water protectors

Sunday, May 26, 2024 • Day 8 • Alliance of Protectors
Wexliem House & Lummi Stommish Grounds

8:00 am	Breakfast	<i>Wexliem House</i>
9:00 am	Visiting Hour	
10:00 am	Cedar Ceremony & Testimony	
11:00 am	2024 Alliance of Earth, Sky & Water Protectors Strategy Hour	
12:00 pm	Oyster & Clam Bake & Potluck <i>(bring your favorite dish)</i>	<i>Stommish Grounds</i>
	Building Relationships Power Hour	
	Traditional Teachings & Indigenous Knowledge Talks	
	Clam & Oyster Bake • Potluck Style	