



Welcome to the Makah Indian Reservation



Thank you for your interest in serving as a Volunteer for the Makah Tribe

General Information

Makah Tribal Name

q^idiDDaGAtX (kwih-DITCH-chuh-ahtx) ‘people among the rocks and the sea gulls’

Location

- The Makah reservation is located on the northwest tip of the Olympic Peninsula.
- The Ozette Reservation, owned by the Makah Tribe, is 14 miles south of Cape Flattery.
- The Makahs have been here since the ‘beginning of time’ or over 4,000 years according to archaeological data.

Reservation size

- 47 square miles
- Ozette reservation is one square mile
- The Makah Tribe also owns Tatoosh, Waada and Cannonball Islands. The Coast Guard owns the lighthouse on Tatoosh Island.

People living in Neah Bay

- 2,234 enrolled Makahs
- 1,260 Makahs currently live here
- 500 other tribal and non tribal (combined)

Tribal Government

There are 5 tribally elected officials

Treaty of Neah Bay of 1855

- The Makah Tribe is the only tribe with whaling rights reserved by treaty.
- Washington’s Governor Stevens signed the treaty with the Makah at Neah Bay. January 31, 1855
- There were 42 Makah representatives that signed their ‘x’ on the treaty

Points of Interest

Makah Museum: Tribal Journeys volunteers are invited to camp on the Museum lawn.

The Museum is Open 7 days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. phone: 360 645 2711

The world-renowned museum features 500-year-old artifacts from the village of **Ozette**. The **Museum** also includes a Store with artwork made by local Makah artists, and books about the Northwest Coast. The **Museum** is located at the entrance to Neah Bay, across from the Coast Guard, and is owned and operated by the Makah Tribe.

Cape Flattery- most NW point in US	Hobuck Beach-‘Where the sand changes’
9.5 miles from Museum- 15 min drive. Left from parking lot, follow double yellow line.	Accessible from campground. Good beach for swimming, boogey boarding, and surfing.
Hike from trail head is approx 20 min-1 way. ¾ mile, moderate incline. Benches available.	Beautiful pristine beach to walk and view shorebirds, eagles, hawks and whales.
Tour guides at Cape during the summer.	Canoe Family Camping, volunteer picnicking
Views of sea caves, Lighthouse on Tatoosh Is.	Photo opportunities, kite flying.



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Wonderful photo opportunities.	Rivers located on each end of beach.
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Shi Shi Beach	Ozette and Cape Alava
15 min drive from Museum to trailhead. Left out of parking lot, continue south past Hobuck campground.	Approx 1 hr drive, heading East on 112. Look for Olympic National Park Signs.
Trailhead near fish hatchery. 45-55 min hike.	4 mile hike, not wheelchair accessible
Trail is on reservation land, beach is part of Olympic National Park. No dogs allowed in the Park. Call 360 565-3100 for overnight permit. Day parking at trailhead.	No dogs in Park. Register at trailhead. Call 360-565-3100 for overnight permit. The artifacts in the Makah Museum were excavated from the village of Ozette

Local Businesses- General Information

Grocery Stores:

Washburn's General Store- 360 645-2211	Makah Mini Mart (Gas Station)- 360 645-2749
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Places to Eat:

Warmhouse Café-across from Washburn's	Whaler's Moon- 360 645-2122
Big Salmon Resort 360 645-2374	Gooz Place- 360 645-2200
Linda's Wood Fired Bakery (Pizza) 640 2192	Take Home Fish Co. 360 645-2334
Native Grounds Espresso-on Bay View Ave.	Cedar Shack-645-2380 espresso, ice cream

Charters

Big Salmon Resort- 360 645-2374	Makah Marina-360 645-3019
Kingfisher Enterprises- 360 645-2150	Cape Motel- 360 645-2250

Fishing Licenses

Washburn's 645-2211 (Tribal & State licenses)	Big Salmon -645 2374 Tribal licenses
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EMERGENCIES

Call 911 Call 360 645-FACT (3228) during power outage Pay phones at Washburn's, Makah Marina, Hobuck	Neah Bay Police Department-360 645-2701 Located in Neah Bay, on 3rd Street
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Other information for Volunteers:

Recreation Permit -Not required during Journeys Showers located at Museum Laundry Facilities at Museum Portable Toilets at Museum Emergency Operations Center at the Makah Marina Public Restrooms: Washburn's Store, Makah Marina	Driving Time from Neah Bay to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Angeles-1 hr 45 min • Forks-1 hour 10 min • Bainbridge Ferry-3.5 hrs • Kingston Ferry-3.5 hrs. • Hoh Rain Forest- 2 hrs. • Tacoma-4 hrs ATM Machines: Washburn's Store and Makah Mini Mart	AA Meetings Makah Lutheran Church-backtrack Mon & Fri 12pm-1pm <hr/> Ferry Info- WA St. DOT Travel Information Dial 511 Black Ball Ferry to Victoria: 360 457-4491
Telephones (area code: 360)	Public Transportation	Other Local Businesses



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Cell Phone Service-- Verizon
Pay phone-- located at Hobuck
Resort, Washburn's & Marina

- Makah Transit 640-0443
- Clallam Transit 360-452-1315
- Journey Shuttles—Museum

See Neah Bay Chamber of
Commerce Brochure