



MAKAH TRIBE

COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

March 9, 2022

Public Notice: Makah Reservation, Neah Bay, Washington Re-opens to Visitors and Guests

The Makah Reservation will re-open to visitors and guests on March 15, 2022.

Access Requirements and Safety Protocols:

All Non-Makah visitors must be fully vaccinated. The staffed checkpoint will remain in place until April 1, 2022 near the reservation boundary. Visitors will be required to provide:

- Proof of vaccination (excluding ages not yet approved for vaccination). Visitors must provide either a copy of their CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Card or an electronic certificate of COVID-19 vaccination using [MyIRmobile.com](https://myirmobile.com) or [Waverify.org](https://waverify.org).
- Valid picture ID for adults 18 and older

COVID testing is not required prior to arrival.

The mask mandate is lifted for the community on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. However, it is highly recommended that people continue to wear a mask, preferably N95 or KN95, and especially high risk people. Local businesses may choose to require customers (local and visitors) to wear a mask when frequenting their business and they must comply.

Makah people have managed the lands and waters of our area for millennia. We welcome you to our beautiful homelands and offer an opportunity to experience the undeveloped coastline rich in history and resources, with an expectation that you will be respectful of the rules and guidelines provided below.

Please remain in the areas designated for public use (see maps provided with recreation pass). Some beach areas are privately owned. Do not trespass onto private property.



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Trails to Shi Shi Beach and Cape Flattery are within designated Makah Wilderness Areas. Leave no trace by staying on trails, walkways, and observation decks.

Extensive damage to vegetation has occurred in some areas which will take years to recover.

Do not remove or disturb any cultural/natural resources, including plants, animals, or shellfish.

Purchase firewood from local vendors. Do not collect driftwood from beaches or cut your own.

Sheer Cliffs pose extreme hazards. Stay on designated trails only. Supervise children closely and keep pets on leash at all times. Our emergency services are limited, as is cell phone service coverage. You may not have a signal to call for help in some areas.

Use restrooms located in trailhead parking area.

Carry out your litter and waste. Dumpsters are available in trailhead parking areas.

Neither alcohol nor drugs are permitted on the Reservation.

For Emergencies dial 911 or 360-645-2701 for Neah Bay Public Safety.

Recreational Use Permits are required for non-Makah visitors entering Neah Bay for recreational purposes. Permits are \$20.00 per vehicle and are valid for the calendar year. You may purchase a Recreational Use Permit at any of the following locations:

- Makah Cultural & Research Center
- Pat's Place
- Makah Marina
- Makah Tribal Center, Financial Services
- The Cape Resort
- Harmony Seafoods
- Makah Mini Mart
- Hobuck Beach Resort

Visitors and guests may visit www.makah.com for a copy of the current local health order, along with other helpful and local business information.