



# MAKAH TRIBE

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## COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

April 1, 2022

### Public Notice:

Makah Reservation, Neah Bay, Washington

### Re-opens to Visitors and Guests

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

#### **Access Requirements and Safety Protocols:**

Non-Makah visitors are NOT required to provide vaccination documentation in order to access the reservation.

COVID testing is NOT required prior to arrival.

Mask Policy – It is highly recommended that people wear a mask, preferable N95 or KN95, especially those with underlying health conditions. 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.

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.



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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](http://www.makah.com) for a copy of the current local health order, along with other helpful and local business information.