

Gathering of the Eagles

LOPEZ › SAN JUAN › SHAW › ORCAS › LUMMI

 *Gathering of the Eagles (Esqalpb etse kwelengsen)*

LUMMI IS. & LUMMI NATION

FRI May 23, 2025 | 6.3 high @ 3:31 PM

10:00 AM - Lummi Island Lunch

2:00 PM - Canoes Arrive at Lummi

ORCAS ISLAND

WED May 21, 2025 | 4.6 high @ 11:46 AM

2:00 PM - Canoes Arrive at Olga

5:00 PM - Potluck Dinner

FRI May 23, 2025 | 1.0 low @ 8:51 AM

7:00 AM - Canoe Depart for Lummi

6:45 AM - Anacortes Ferry

LOPEZ ISLAND

SAT May 17, 2025 | -1.2 low @ 2:18 PM

12:00 PM - Soft Landing at Spencer Spit

5:00 PM - Dinner

MON May 19, 2025 | -0.3 low @ 3:47 PM

8:00 AM - Canoe Depart for San Juan Is.

9:55 AM - Friday Harbor Ferry

SAN JUAN ISLAND

MON May 19, 2025 | -0.5 low @ 4:07 PM

1:00 PM - Canoes Arrive at Jackson Beach

5:00 PM - Potluck Dinner at Pavilion

WED May 21, 2025 | 3.9 low @ 8:18 AM

8:00 AM - Canoes Depart for Orcas

8:30 AM - Orcas Island Ferry

DESTINATION

Paddle to Ski to Sea 2025

SAT May 24, 2025 | -0.5 low @ 9:43 am

7:00 AM - Departure from Lummi

11:00 AM - Arrival in Bellingham

MAY 17, 2025

Lopez Island

MAY 19, 2025

San Juan Island

MAY 21, 2025

Orcas Island

MAY 23, 2025

Lummi Nation

MAY 24, 2025

Ski to Sea

DEPARTURE
POINT

ANACORTES, WA

SAT May 17, 2025 | -1.3 low @ 2:19 PM

9:00 AM - Canoe Depart for Lopez Is.

10:00 AM - Lopez Island Ferry -

DAY 1



Saturday May 17, 2025

Washington Park | Anacortes WA

-1.3 Low Tide @ 2:19 pm



7:00am Arrival

8:00am Welcoming/Departure

10:00am Ferry to Lopez

Paddle to Lopez Island



Spencer Spit | Lopez Island, WA

-1.2 Low Tide @ 2:18 pm

8.1 High Tide @ 11:31 pm



12:00pm Soft Landing

1:00pm Official Canoe Landing

4:00pm Visiting Hour

5:00pm Potluck Dinner

DAY 3



Monday, May 19, 2025

Spencer Spit | Lopez Island

-0.3 Low Tide @ 3:47 pm



7:00am Breakfast & Departure

9:55am Ferry to Friday Harbor

10:00am Odlin Park Stop*

Paddle to San Juan Island



Jackson Beach | Friday Harbor

-0.5 Low Tide | 4:07 pm

7.7 High Tide | 12:50 am >



12:00pm Friday Harbor - SOFT LANDING

1:00pm Official Canoe Landing

5:00pm Dinner | Jackson Beach

6:00pm Cultural Exchange

DAY 5



Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Jackson Beach | San Juan Island

3.9 Low Tide | 8:18 am



7:00am Breakfast

8:00am Departure

10:00am Shaw Island Lunch

Paddle to Orcas Island



Olga, WA | Orcas Island

4.6 High Tide | 11:46 am

1.3 Low Tide | 6:16 pm



2:00pm Canoe Welcoming

5:00pm Dinner | Olga CC

6:00pm Cultural Exchange

DAY 7



Friday, May 23, 2025

Olga, WA | Orcas Island

1.0 Low Tide | 8:51 am



5:00am Breakfast

7:00am Departure

10:00am Lummi Island Lunch

Paddle to Lummi



Stommish Grounds | Lummi Nation

6.3 High Tide | 3:31 pm



1:00pm Soft Landing @ Cove

2:00pm Canoe Landing

5:00pm Dinner | Wexliem

6:00pm Protocol & Honoring

5th Annual Gathering

GATHERING OF THE EAGLES • SCHEDULE OF EVENTS • MAY 17-19, 2025

Paddle to Lopez Island ~ May 17th

Anacortes to Lopez Island | Day 1

Departure Point: Washington Park, Anacortes WA

-1.3 Low Tide @ 2:19 pm | KAI SANBURN 206.679.8363

- 7AM Canoe families arrive at Washington Park
- 8AM Welcoming | Introductions | Departure Blessing
- 12PM Soft Landing | TIP OF SPENCER SPIT
- 1PM Welcoming of the Canoes & Water Blessing
- 4PM Visiting Hour | LOPEZ HIGH SCHOOL
- 5PM Potluck Dinner | COMMONS AREA*
- 6PM Cultural & Gift Exchange | LOPEZ HIGH SCHOOL
Hoy'kwche Handshake

Lopez Island Sunday ~ May 18th

Lopez Island | Day 2

-0.8 Low Tide @ 3:01 pm | PAUL HENRIKSON 360.298.1803

- 8AM Breakfast | SPENCER SPIT STATE PARK
- 9AM Journey to Eagle Cliff* | CYPRESS ISLAND
Gift Making | Paddle Lopez Sound | Rest
- 1PM Whaia 'Fire' Concert | DOWN DOG YOGA STUDIO
- 2PM Watmough Head Hike | SOUTHEND LOPEZ ISLAND
- 5PM Potluck Dinner | LOPEZ HIGH SCHOOL
- 8PM Storytelling by Fireside | SPENCER SPIT

Paddle to San Juan Island ~ May 19th

Lopez Island to San Juan Island | Day 3

Route: Spencer Spit | Friday Harbor | Jackson Beach

-0.3 Low Tide @ 3:47 pm | STEPHANIE BUFFUM 360.472.0404

- 7AM Continental Breakfast | SPENCER SPIT
- 8AM Departure Blessing
- 10AM Odlin Park Stop-Over | LOPEZ STUDENT VISIT
- 12PM Friday Harbor Blessing | SOFT LANDING
- 1PM Welcoming of the Canoes | JACKSON BEACH
- 4PM Visiting Hour | JACKSON BEACH PAVILION
- 5PM Potluck Dinner | PAVILION
- 6PM Cultural & Gift Exchange | WEATHER PERMITTING*
Hoy'kwche Handshake



GATHERING OF THE EAGLES (ESQALPH ETSE KWELENGSEN)

San Juan Island Tuesday ~ May 20th

San Juan Island Rest Day | Day 4

0.3 Low Tide @ 4:57 pm | MATT WICKEY 360.440.5927

8AM Continental Breakfast | JACKSON BEACH

10AM Water Blessing Ceremony
Griffin Bay Canoe Paddle & Whale Watching*

1PM Arts & Crafts Making*

2PM Lighthouse Tours | LIMN KILN LIGHTHOUSE

4PM Visiting Hour | SAN JUAN ISLAND GRANGE

5PM Potluck Dinner | SJI GRANGE

6PM Whaia 'Fire' & Friends | BENEFIT

Paddle to Orcas Island ~ May 21st

Departing: Jackson Beach | Day 5

Route: Jackson Beach | Shaw Island | Olga, WA

3.9 Low Tide @ 8:18 am | DAVID/GERI TURNOY 503.548.7855

7AM Continental Breakfast | JACKSON BEACH

8AM Departure

10AM Shaw Island Lunch | SOUTH BEACH

2PM Canoe Welcoming | OLGA DOCK

5PM Potluck | OLGA COMMUNITY CENTER

Culture & Gift Exchange

Hoy'kwche Handshake

Orcas Island Thursday ~ May 22nd

Orcas Island Day Rest Day | Day 6

Gatherings at: Mt. Constitution & Olga Comm. Center

2.5 low tide @ 8:18 am | TAYLOR EATON 360.317.3459

4AM Depart for Swalex | MT. CONSTITUTION

5AM Sunrise Ceremony* | SWALEX

5:22am Sunrise

7AM Breakfast | TAYLOR RESIDENCE

12PM Whaia 'Fire' & Friends | VILLAGE GREENS

5PM Canoe Family Dinner



Paddle to Lummi ~ May 23rd

Departing: Orcas Island | Day 7

Route: Orcas Island | Lummi Island | Lummi Nation

Tide: 1.0 low tide @ 8:51 am | 6.3 high tide @ 3:31 pm

- 7AM Departure | OLGA DOCK
- 10AM Lummi Island Lunch | LEGOE BAY
- 1PM Soft Landing | GOOSEBERRY POINT FERRY
- 2PM Canoe Landing | STOMMISH GROUNDS
- 5PM Dinner | WEXLIEM HOUSE
- 6PM Protocol | MAUI | CARVERS CAMP | CHIEF LESCHI
- 7PM Honoring | WEXLIEM HOUSE

Paddle to Bellingham ~ May 24th

Departure Point: Lummi Stommish Grounds | Day 8

Route: Lummi | Portage Island | Whatcom Creek

-0.5 low tide @ 9:42 am

- 6AM Breakfast | WEXLIEM HOUSE
- 7AM Departure | STOMMISH GROUNDS
- 9AM Arts & Culture Street Fair | MARITIME HERITAGE PARK
- 10AM Opening Ceremonies | WAYPOINT PARK
- 11AM Canoe Welcoming Ceremony | MARITIME HERITAGE PARK
Blessing Ceremony
Carrying Canoes to Maritime Heritage Park
- 12PM Protocol | Speakers | Storytelling | Lunch
Canoes Depart for Home
- 6PM Conclusion

Traditional Clam Bake ~ May 25/26

Lummi Nation | Day 9

Gatherings at: Wexliem House & Stommish Grounds

Tide: -1.9 low tide @ 10:23 am | 8.0 high tide @ 5:56 pm

- 9AM Clam Bake | STOMMISH GROUNDS
Closing Circle & Ceremonies

