

2024 S'Klallam Canoe Journey arrives at Fort Flagler State Park

Thursday July 11

Welcome canoe families from the Port Gamble S'Klallam, the Jamestown S'Klallam and the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribes who will embark on a meaningful canoe journey to reconnect with their traditional ancestral homelands and waterways. Following the route they used on their 2022 journey, canoes will paddle through **sc̓təq̓** (the S'Klallam language word meaning "passage through"), the reopened channel between Oak Bay and Kilisut Harbor.

11:30 to 1pm

Canoes will paddle through the channel at the South end of the islands around **9:30 AM on Thursday, July 11th and arrive at Fort Flagler State Park around 11:30am-1pm**. A landing ceremony will welcome the canoes with traditional singing and drumming.

The public is welcome to witness the landing. Friends of Fort Flagler Ambassadors will be on hand to guide onlookers.

Photographs are allowed, but please no recordings or live feeds of the ceremony.



Saturday July 13

On **Saturday, July 13th at 5:00pm** there will be a **S'Klallam Cultural Education Program (with Q&As)** held at the **Picnic Shelter across from the Boat Launch parking lot**. This will be an opportunity for the public to learn more about the history and culture of the S'Klallam tribes in our area.

5pm

Please join us in welcoming the S'Klallam families as they undertake this important emotional and healing journey.

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tribal privacy -
No Video or
Live Streams**