?é?⁴xwa? nəxwsðáyəṁ Lower Elwha Klallam

The Dungeness Crab Festival is held on sacred Klallam/S'Klallam tribal land, with the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe the closest to Port Angeles. Since time immemorial, the People of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (The Strong People) have resided on lands throughout the Northern Olympic Peninsula. They continue to harvest and gather traditional food items such as crab, clams, geoduck, urchins, salmon, plants, and animals from traditional lands and waterways. The Elwha River and Salish Sea provide cultural, spiritual, and nutritional resources to the Lower Elwha Klallam People.

Places of understanding:

- City Pier/Hollywood Beach
- Lower Elwha Carnegie Museum
- Ediz Hook
- Elwha Beach

stətí+ə<mark>m</mark> nəx∾sXáyəm Jamestown S'Klallam

Located in Sequim, the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe holds a relationship with the land in deeply powerful, wholly spiritual, and relational ways. Sharing treaty lands with Lower Elwha and Port Gamble, their usual and accustomed lands stretch to thousands of acres. The S'Klallam/Klallam People steward the land and seas with sacred reverence. calling creation akin to family members. In return, the lands, seas, plants, and animals would provide all the resources needed to thrive. The S'Klallams/Klallams learned powerful lifeways: celebration of creation, respect for all things, sharing resources generously, and adaptive living.

Places of understanding:

- Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge
- Jamestown Beach
- Dungeness River Nature Center
- Jamestown S'Klallam Native Art and Tribal Center

The Festival and Our Acknowledgment

The Dungeness Crab Festival Mission Statement

The Dungeness Crab Festival is dedicated to celebrating the cultural heritage and maritime traditions of the Dungeness region. Our mission is to foster community engagement, support local businesses, and provide an enriching, educational, and enjoyable experience through our annual festival and related events. We strive to promote sustainability, economic growth, and a sense of unity within our community, honoring the legacy of the Dungeness crab and the natural beauty of our region.

Acknowledgment

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Strong People
Places of
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Peninsula





nəx~qíyt nəx~s&áyəm Port Gamble S'Klallam

The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe had to wait 88 years for a reservation or any compensation for the lands they had ceded. Still, by standing their ground, they were able to remain united near their original ancestral lands, located on the tip of the Kitsap Peninsula near Hansville. Plants played an important role in the lives of tribal members, and still do, for sustenance, medicine, and household items. Port Gamble S'Klallam People are bridging the cultural connections of yesterday and today and providing a link for protecting Pacific Northwest plants and natural habitats in the future.

Place of understanding:

• Heronswood Garden





Places of Importance key

- City Pier/Hollywood Beach
- 2 Lower Elwha Carnegie Museum
- 3 Ediz Hook
 - ____ Hwy 101

- 4 Elwha Beach
- 5 Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge
- 6 Jamestown Beach
 - ---- Hwy 104

- Dungeness River Nature Center
- 3 Jamestown S'Klallam Native Art and Tribal Library
- Olympic Discovery Trail
- 10 Heronswood Garden

Usual and Accustomed Grounds and Stations reserved for fishing, hunting, gathering, and harvesting by the S'Klallam and Klallam Tribes, as amended in the 1985 legal finding of fact no. 358 following the Boldt Decision (United States v. Washington, 384 F. Supp. 312 [W.D.Wash. 1974]).

This map is for illustrative purposes only and should not be relied on for any purpose other than to ascertain the general area where S'Klallam and Klallam Tribes hold Usual and Accustomed Grounds and Stations.