

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES

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Introduction

The following is a brief introduction to Native American Heritage resources and services in King County. It is intended to provide a basic level of contact and resource information specifically about the *First Peoples of King County*, rather than the greater Native American experience of the Pacific Northwest Coast or of the United States in general. The list is derived from information provided to the Heritage 4Culture Publications Program to date, and is not a complete inventory of the Native American resources available.

It does not include a general bibliography of books, articles and studies relating to Native American archaeology and culture. Treatment of those subjects would require a book length publication of substantial proportions, far beyond the intended scope of this paper. Further, a large proportion of the archaeological literature contains sensitive site information and is therefore exempt from public disclosure under state law.

Organizations and individuals with information or new material may submit it to the Program at the above address. The paper will be revised and updated periodically as new information is forthcoming.

TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS & ORGANIZATIONS

Tribal governments and organizations representing the First Peoples of King County are *the* primary custodians of Native American culture in this region. They are involved in a broad range of cultural resource issues within their own communities as well as throughout the region. A list of First Peoples Tribal groups is given below.

- Duwamish Tribe, 4717 West Marginal Way SW, Seattle, WA 98106. (206) 431-1582, Fax 431-1962 or www.duwamishtribe.org/.
- Muckleshoot Tribe, 39015 172nd SE, Auburn WA 98002 (253) 939-3311 or www.muckleshoot.nsn.us/.
- Puyallup Tribe of Indians, 2002 East 28th Street, Tacoma WA 98404 (253) 597-6200
- Snoqualmie Tribe, P.O. Box 969, Snoqualmie WA 98065, (425) 888-6551, or www.snoqualmientation.com/.
- Suquamish Tribe, P.O. Box 498, Suquamish WA 98392 (360) 598-3311 or www.suquamish.nsn.us.
- Tulalip Tribe, 6700 Totem Beach Road, Marysville, WA 98270 (425) 653-4585 or www.tulaliptribes.com.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Washington Archaeology Week is celebrated every October. The program is coordinated by the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and other organizations and agencies. An annual *Washington Archaeology Week Activity Guide* is published that describes events and programs associated with the celebration. The DAHP is the primary state agency involved in recording and preserving archaeological resources. Contact DAHP at P.O. Box 48343, Olympia WA 98504-8343 or (360) 407-0752 or www.dahp.wa.gov DAHP should be contacted about the discovery of any archaeological site, resource, petroglyph or funerary material of an historical or archaeological nature.

The Association for Washington Archaeology (AWA) is a statewide resource group. Contact AWA at c/o Curator of Archaeology, Burke Museum, Box 353010, University of Washington Seattle WA 98195-3010, (206) 324-7278, Fax at (206) 524-5788 X362, or www.washingtonarchaeology.com.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

American Indian Heritage Middle College, 1330 North 90th, Seattle WA 98103, (206) 298-7895. It has developed an association with North Seattle Community College nearby.

Auburn Public Schools, 915 4th St. NE, Auburn WA 98002, (253) 931-4900. Publishes a series of curriculum materials authored by Native American Elder and Muckleshoot Tribal Chair Virginia Cross and Patricia Noel. Auburn is one of several school districts around the county that have operated Native American programs. Others have included Highline, Lake Washington, and Riverview.)

Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Old Capitol Building, P O Box 47200, Olympia WA 98505-7200, (360) 753-6738 or www.k12.wa.us. The OSPI has an Indian Education Specialist and publishes a series of Native American curriculum materials.

Reach Center, PO Box 25325, Seattle, WA 98165 or www.reachctr.org has Native American as well as other Multi-Ethnic curriculum resources.

Washington State Indian Education Association, P.O Box 12647, Olympia WA 98508-2647 (360) 877-5644. The Association holds conferences, and networks educators involved in the field.

LIBRARY & ARCHIVAL RESOURCES

The Guide to the Melville Jacobs Collection was published by the University of Washington Libraries, Seattle WA 98195 or www.lib.washington.edu/. The Allen-Suzzallo Library has significant Native American resources.

Finding Northwest Coast Indian Art, Native American Videos, Eloquent Visions: Chief Seattle's Speech and *Native American Genealogical Research: A Select Bibliography*, are brochures published by the Seattle Public Library, 1000 4th Avenue, Seattle WA 98104 or www.spl.lib.wa.us/.

Many Nations, a resource guide to Native American collections in the Library of Congress, 1997, Washington D.C. is available from the Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 (212) 512-1800 or www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html.

Finding Your Native American Ancestors at the National Archives Pacific NW Region is a brochure produced by the National Archives and Records Administration, 6125 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle WA 98115 (206) 526-6507 or www.archives.gov.

MUSEUMS & CULTURAL CENTERS

The American Indian Museums Association (AIMA) was formed to address issues of concern to tribal museums, cultural centers and exhibiting groups. For information, contact AIMA Steering Committee Co-Chair Marilyn Malatare, Yakama Nation Museum, P.O. Box 151, Toppenish, WA 98948 or (509) 865-5121.

The Burke Museum, Box 353010, University of Washington, Seattle WA 98195-3010 (206) 543-7907 or www.washington.edu/burkemuseum/ sponsors exhibits; circulates educational treasure boxes; maintains a research library; conducts special programs; manages archaeological resources; and produces publications, including *A Time of Gathering* and archaeological monographs. It is also associated with the Erna Gunther Ethnobotanical Garden.

The Center for Wooden Boats, 1010 Valley Street, Seattle WA 98109, (206) 382-2628 or www.cwb.org provides programs on Native American canoe craft, and publishes monographs, including *Coast Salish Canoes* by Leslie Lincoln.

Heritage Resource Center, 211 West 21st Avenue, Olympia WA 98501 or (360) 586-0219 or www.wshs.org does workshops, issues a newsletter, administers grants and is in contact with Native American museums throughout Washington State.

The Museum of History and Industry, 2700 24th Avenue East, Seattle WA 98112, (206) 324-1126 has a collection of Native American materials, including some valuable photographic collections. It also has a virtual exhibit, *A Change of Worlds* at www.seattlehistory.org.

The Renton Historical Museum, 235 Mill Avenue South, Renton WA 98055, (425) 255-2330, or www.rentonhistory.org has a small exhibit on the Duwamish Tribe's archaeological and cultural history in the city.

The Snoqualmie Valley Historical Museum. P.O. Box 179, North Bend WA 98045, (425) 888-3200 or www.snoqualmievalleymuseum.org/, has collections, exhibits and research materials. Assists in interpretation of Native American heritage in the area, including Meadowbrook Farm open space resources.

The Suquamish Museum, P. O. Box 498, Suquamish, WA 98392 (206) 598-3311 or www.suquamish.org/Museum.aspx, has exhibits, collections, archives, and publishes a valuable catalog, *Eyes of Chief Seattle*.

The Washington Museum Association, PO Box 10633, Yakima, WA 98909, <http://washingtonstatemuseums.org>, publishes a *Museum Directory of Washington State* which lists Tribal Museums and Cultural Centers as well as other museums and interpretive centers which hold important Native American resources from King County.

The White River Valley Historical Museum, 918 H Street SE, Auburn WA 98002 (253) 939-2783 or www.wrvmuseum.org has exhibits, collections, and research resources as well as a traveling educational box and curriculum guide, *Heritage Study Kit: Native Americans of the Puget Sound Region*.

ORGANIZATIONS & AGENCIES

Code Talk is a federal interagency web site that provides information for Native American communities at www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/.

The Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 40909, Olympia WA 98504-0909 (360) 753-2411, or www.goia.wa.gov has information on Tribal Governments, resource organizations and related agencies. The web site offers a variety of resources available, including Tribal contacts, lists of periodicals, texts of treaties, and more.

Lushootseed Research, 2022 S. 308th St., Federal Way WA 98003, zzahir@aol.com, or <http://lushootseed.org/> has archival collections and publishes the works of Native American elder, storyteller, linguist and cultural authority Vi Hilbert and other resources.

Lushootseed Network is an internet site that links to a variety of sources about Coast Salish/Lushootseed Native Culture at www.lushootseed.net.

National Park Service (NPS), U.S. Department of the Interior, maintains a Tribal Preservation Program that includes the Keepers of the Treasures Program. The NPS website describes grant sources, federal legislation, links to other Native American resources on the internet and more. Contact the Tribal Preservation Program at Heritage Preservation Services, Suite 2255, 1849 C Street NW, Washington D.C. 20240, (202) 343-4280, FAX (202) 343-6004, or www.nps.gov/history/hps/tribal.

The Seattle Indian Services Commission and Seattle Indian Center, 606 12th Avenue South, Seattle WA 98144 or (206) 329-6594, performs a number of community services, publishes the *Native American Resource Directory for Puget Sound* and a series of biographies of Native Americans. Information is available at www.sisconline.org.

United Indians of All Tribes Foundation, Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center, Discovery Park, P.O. Box 99100, Seattle WA 98199 (206) 285-4425, Fax (206) 282-3640 or www.unitedindians.com/ sponsors events, educational programs, including I-WA-SIL. They have also produced a series of educational publications.

The Washington Governor's Office of Indian Affairs maintains a directory of state tribal governments. For information contact the Office at P.O. Box 40909, Olympia WA 98504-0909 (360) 753-2411, or internet at www.goia.wa.gov.

PUBLIC ART

Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs, 700 Fifth Avenue Suite 1766, Seattle WA 98104, (206) 684-7171, or www.seattle.gov/arts, publishes information about public art sites.

Northwest Coast Native and Native-Style Art by Lloyd J. Averill and Daphne K. Morris, 1995, Seattle, published by the University of Washington Press, is an access guide to traditional and modern art works in the area, including totem poles, installations and portable works.

Public Art 4Culture, 101 Prefontaine Place S, Seattle WA 98104-2672 or www.4culture.org generates public art projects which have included the *Meeting of Cultures* program and other Native American related projects. The King County Arts Collection also contains portable works relating to Native American heritage. The brochure *Art in the Parks* includes some public art pieces by Native Americans located at parks around the County. The *Meeting Of Cultures Project Interpretive Map* features some of the Native American inspired artwork it has commissioned around King County, as well as some basic information about the First People of King County.

PUBLICATIONS

Contact: A Directory of Ethnic Organizations in Washington State, published by the Ethnic Heritage Council includes a number of Native American resource organizations. Contact the Council at 305 Harrison Street, Suite 326, Seattle WA 98109, (206) 443-1410 or www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org/.

The Native American Resource Directory for the Puget Sound is published by the Seattle Indian Services Commission, Seattle Indian Center, 611-12th Avenue South, Suite 100, Seattle WA 98144 (206) 329-6594 or www.sisconline.org/

Native Peoples of the Northwest: A Traveler's Guide to Land, Art, and Culture by Jan Halliday with Gail Chehak, Sasquatch Books, 615 Second Avenue Suite 260, Seattle WA 98104 or www.SasquatchBooks.com

The Smithsonian Institution Center for Museum Studies, 900 Jefferson Drive SW, Suite 2235, Washington D.C. 20560-0427 (202) 633-8991 or www.si.edu publishes the *Tribal Museum Directory*, which identifies native-controlled museums and centers that have exhibits. The web site also provides access to the National Museum of the American Indian and its archives as well as links to other related sites on the internet.

TOURISM

A Travel Guide to Indian Country, Washington State 2004 Inaugural Issue, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians-Economic Development Corporation, 2004, Bellingham, Visitor's Guide Publications. It is available on-line at www.tribaltourism.com/English/Washington/index.htm.

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