

Neah Bay Assignment

There are three components to your grade for the Neah Bay trip:

1. Pre-trip Worksheet (turned in on trip - 5 pts)
2. Engagement/participation (50 pts)
3. Post trip Assignment (15 pts)

- Debriefing questions
Complete attached sheet for class on Wednesday, November 4th; will be checked in class, turn in on Monday with Writing Assignment
- Writing Assignment (Due on Monday, November 9th)

There are two options for the writing portion of the Neah Bay experience. Each of them asks that you translate your experience into something written for our supporters and partners at Neah Bay. Neither is lengthy, but each requires thought and intention. In both cases my plan is to forward them to the appropriate people. The spirit of each is to send our thanks and acknowledge what we gained from our experience and their support.

- 1) Write a 250-300 word article for the tribe's monthly newsletter describing the groups experience as 'guests' to the Makah Nation. This should not be a recap of what we did, but should reflect the meaning and value of the experience. It might have a thank-you quality to it, but should provide a guest's perspective on the resources, community and culture that they shared with us. The audience is the entire community.
- 2) Write a 250-300 word letter/statement to Grieg Arnold and Bud Denney, Tourism Planners on your thoughts/ponderings about tourism at Neah Bay as a result of our conversation with them. It is in the spirit of what you learned and ideas generated from our conversation with them. This could include (but is not limited to):
 - your views on tourism, as a guest
 - thoughts about sustainable tourism development
 - any creative ideas about appropriate development
 - those resources that, as a guest, you wouldn't want to effect

Neah Bay – Debriefing Questions: Please answer the following questions in preparation for our discussion/debriefing this Wednesday. It can be handwritten and/or bulleted.

1. On the ferry, you were asked to develop a ‘question’ that you would bring into the trip.
What was your question? What answers did you find during your journey?
2. What are the most difficult questions, the biggest risks, for the Makah Nation related to tourism development?
3. What resources at Neah Bay would you (or they) identify as those that should be protected at all costs? What limits would you recommend for tourism development at Neah Bay?
Why?
4. What experiences are available at Neah Bay that are not available for visitors anywhere else; what is unique to this particular place and people? In what specific ways is, or could, tourism act to protect, enhance, and support the community? What are three creative ideas for tourism development that speak to the sense of place at Neah Bay? Be prepared to explain.
5. What did you learn about Ecotourism from this journey?
6. What is one significant thing you learned about guiding a Community-Based trip?
7. What was one surprise on, or about, the trip?
8. Funniest moment(s)
9. Most powerful moment(s)
10. The most significant thing that you take away from the trip.