



**City of Saxman
Totem and Tourism Committee
Meeting
March 04, 2024
5:30 PM**

AGENDA

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Comment

New Business

1. Cape Fox Sawmill Tours

Background: Tim Lewis and Adrianna Oliva-Parks from Cape Fox will discuss their Sawmill Tours proposal.

2. Rock Oyster Totem Pole & Funds for Party

Background: Status update on the Rock Oyster pole and discussion on funds to be allocated/logistics for party.

3. KVB Saxman Travel Guide Ad

Background: Last year we had an 1/8 page for \$759. Pete from KVB is supposed to email Marissa what we did last year and the deadline for publishing.

4. Painting of Totems

Background: Discuss necessary personnel and funding (two part-time employees?)

Council Comments

Adjournment



ALASKA TIMBER, RAINFOREST TRAIL, TOTEMS & CRAB FEAST PAIRING

Discover the timber history through this comprehensive outdoor experience in Southeast Alaska. A Naturalist will guide you through an active sawmill where you will learn the process of harvesting trees, and how they are used today. Marvel at the lush flora and fauna as you follow along a scenic rainforest trail into the Saxman Native Village Totem Park. Throughout your visit, you will get to explore the living history of this community by observing the majestic totem poles that fill the entire park. Be sure to capture a photo of the Beaver Clan House and active Carving Center where artists work on their craft.

This historical interactive tour is combined with a delicious unlimited Dungeness Crab Feast and local craft beer tasting. Start off with a light salad and smoked salmon dip. The meal will end with a rich, smooth cheesecake topped with blueberry compote.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Guided tour of sawmill and rainforest trail walk.
- Access to Saxman Native Village Totem Park.
- Shopping Opportunity in the Gift Shop
- Unlimited Dungeness Crab meal including a salad, smoked salmon dip with crackers, and cheesecake.
- Local Alaskan crafted beer or soda flight.

NOTES

- **Accessibility:** This tour is not recommended or suitable for guests traveling in wheelchairs, scooters, or walkers. Guests must be able to walk along uneven surfaces and up to the length of your cruise ship.
- **Requirements & Restrictions:** Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- **What to Bring:** Dress warmly and appropriately for the weather. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- **Good to Know:** The sequence of tour elements may vary by tour. Some elements are outside and on uneven surfaces. Cameras are allowed.

SOUTHEAST ALASKA TIMBER, RAINFOREST TRAIL & TOTEMS

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Learn about the life, history, and culture of the Tongass National Forest and Native Alaskan Communities through interactive exhibits. The Southeast Alaska Discovery Center is guided by US Forest Rangers and located next to the historic grounds of the Ketchikan Spruce Mill.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Guided tour of sawmill and rainforest trail walk.
- Access to Saxman Native Village Totem Park.
- Shopping Opportunity in the Gift Shop
- Alaskan Snack and Beverage
- Access to the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center

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