

Nisqually Field Trip, Friday, November 6, 2009

Itinerary

- 9:00 AM Depart from Parking Lot C
- 9:30 AM Assemble on tribal land in Nisqually Delta. Meet Georgiana Kautz, Manager of the Nisqually Natural Resources Department, and Don Perry, Outreach Coordinator, Nisqually Natural Resources Department
- 10:45 AM Assemble at Visitor Center, Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge. Meet Sheila McCartan, Visitor Services Manager, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge
- 11:30 AM Walk the Barns Loop Trail and eat sack lunch (or eat afterward outside Visitor Center)
- 12:30 PM Discuss field observations
- 1:00 PM Return to campus except for Group 2

Objectives

- Continue exploring Nisqually Watershed cultural landscapes
- Deepen landscape observation and note-taking skills
- Expand skill in exploring program topics through field study

Preparation

- 1) Educate yourself about the people, places and issues. **Read the short segment about Georgiana Kautz that you will find under “Protected Class Readings” on our program web page.** (After downloading this, rotate counter-clockwise and zoom in.) Review *Messages from Frank’s Landing*. Look over the web links on the program web page related to the Nisqually Tribe, the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, and Nisqually River Restoration.
- 2) Come prepared to interrogate the landscape, the people, and each other, starting with guiding questions but moving on from there. (For example: Who’s culture is most visible in the landscape and why? What meanings, values, and uses do these landscapes hold for other cultures? What is the ecological significance of these landscapes? What political processes have shaped and are shaping these landscapes? What personal stories are bound up in these landscapes?)
- 3) **Bring** water resistant or waterproof footgear, good rain gear, a sack lunch, water, notebook, binoculars, field guides, etc.