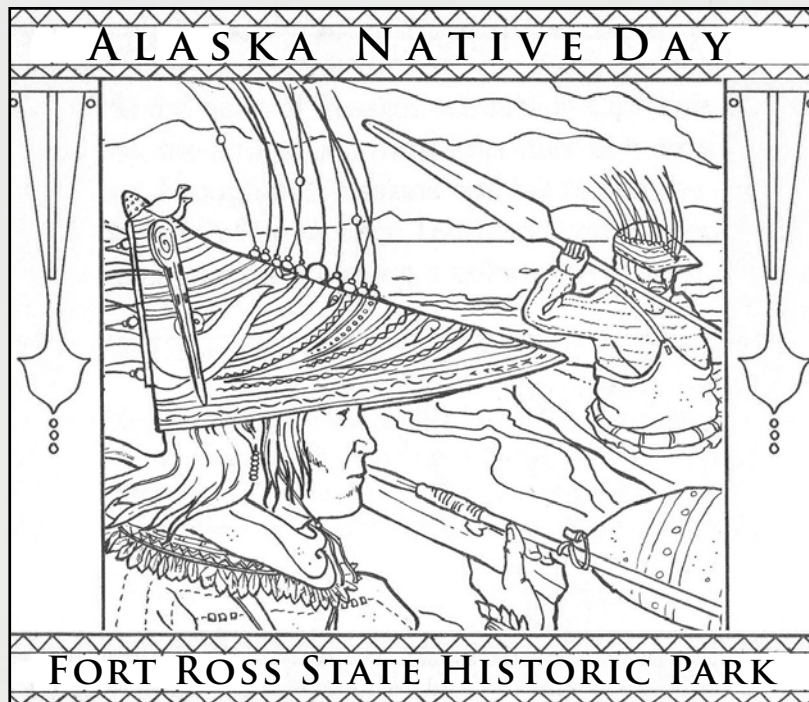


Fort Ross Conservancy Presents **ALASKA NATIVE DAY** at **FORT ROSS**

Saturday, May 17, 10-4:30



Join us for this tribute to the Alaska Natives highlighting their enormous importance on our coast, far from home, from 1812 to 1842. A full day – with iqyan (baidarka/kayak) race, illustrated presentations, special guests from Alaska, cultural interpretation, and general fun for all.

- 10:00 **Welcome and Introductions** (Visitor Center Auditorium)
- 10:30 **Chagudax (bentwood hat) Presentation** — Okalena Patricia Lekanoff-Gregory, from Unalaska
- 11:00 **Alaska Natives at Ross** illustrated presentation — Dan Murley & Sandra Hollimon
- 12:15 **Guided Walk** to bluff & Sandy Beach Cove
- 1:00 **Iqyan race** — Sandy Beach Cove & bluff (skin boats only: see www.fortross.org/events.htm for details)
- 1:45 Lunch Break at Fort Compound — and **enjoy dance & song with Russian House Kedry**
- 2:30 **The Baidarka (Iqyax)** illustrated presentation — George Dyson (Visitor Center Auditorium)
- 3:30 **Closing Comments**
- 4:00 **Reception**
- 4:30 **Volunteer Appreciation** (Fort Ross Compound)

\$10 event tickets available at www.eventbrite.com or at the door. Boxed lunch, \$15 per person, available ONLY if you pre-pay for lunch through Eventbrite. Or of course bring your own picnic. No food vendors will be available at the park.

California State Park vehicle day use fees apply. California State Parks supports equal access. Prior to arrival, visitors with disabilities who need assistance should contact (707) 847-3437.

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