

## Take a Cultural Excursion With The Yurok People ...

*The Yurok people hold to the belief that the Creator placed them on earth to live in and care for the Klamath River and its immediate region for all time. Over thousands of years, their culture and ways made them one of the wealthiest Indian peoples in North America, rich in the bounty of the river's world renowned salmon runs and other fisheries as well as the abundant resources for hunters and gatherers of over 300 Yurok villages nearby. Come hear, see, touch and taste what once was — and what is now becoming renewed again!*



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The Yurok Tribe  
Invites You On A  
Cultural Excursion

## Yurok Cultural Tours

*The Yurok Indian  
Reservation*



*Klamath, California*

# Aiy-yu-kwee! Welcome to Yurok Country



Come join us for a cultural excursion as you visit with Yurok people, members of California's most populous Indian nation. Hear people speak of Yurok culture, tradition

and ways lived since the beginning of time. In Yurok religion, the Creator placed Yurok in the regions near the mouth of the Klamath River and upstream to the Ancestral Lands of their neighbors the Karuk and Hupa Indians. Hear Yurok stories, see the amazing artful skills of basketry, food preparation, and the craftsmanship of drum making. Enjoy traditionally cooked salmon and watch acorns made in traditional Yurok baskets. Walk near ancient village sites where gill netting continues today. Cruise in a tribal boat from Requa to see the legendary rock of the spirit Oregos. See the pounding ocean surf meet this great river where salmon annually begin their vigorous migration to ancient spawning beds. Travel upstream where river otter, coyote, black bear, mountain lion, deer and elk still roam wild and free and the bald eagle and osprey soar high above you.

Please join us!

## A Cultural Tour Through Time

You will be greeted by an official of the Yurok Tribe. You will be given opportunities to learn about the Yurok people and to see and visit the past. You will also hear of struggles to preserve their culture and protect the river that has given them life since time began for the Yurok.

## A Day In The Life...

...Food, river and culture. You can enjoy the optional traditional



outdoor salmon barbeque meal at noon. The day will conclude with cultural presentations ranging from acorn cooking techniques to underwater footage of salmon taken by Yurok Tribe Fisheries Department.

9:00 AM — Meet in Tribal Headquarters Lobby in Klamath for greeting, orientation & brief historical overview of the Yurok Tribe

10:00 — Traditional Storytelling

10:40 AM— Travel by tribal van to the Requa Resort Boat Ramp for a boat tour of the river's estuary.

12:00 Return to Salmon Festival for Salmon Luncheon

1:00-4:00— Cultural Demonstrations: basket making, acorn cooking, brush dance demonstration, fisheries and environmental powerpoints.

*\*Handicap accessible restroom facilities available at HQ only*

Advance registrations are requested, space is limited. You will be asked to sign a waiver of liability to ride in tribal vehicles and boats. Disabled persons should seek to make special arrangements in advance for their safety and comfort. All fees and donations paid will be earmarked for the future Yurok Cultural Center to be located on the reservation in Klamath. Minors must have a legal guardian present and no one under the age of 8 may participate. \$100 per person payable by cash or check only.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Salmon Festival Special  
August 20th & 21st  
Only \$60 Per Person**

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