



Elwha Central
An official program of Celebrate Elwha!
Sponsored by First Federal
Saturday September 17, 2011 - 10am-6pm - Free Admission -
Port Angeles City Pier

Join the Community Celebration at the Port Angeles City Pier to Celebrate Everything Elwha!

On Saturday September 17, 2011, people from around the world are gathering in Port Angeles to celebrate the beginning of the historic Elwha River dam removal. **Elwha Central** at the Port Angeles City Pier will provide a central gathering and celebration space for the public with information on all of the programs involved in Celebrate Elwha, environmental exhibits, Olympic National Park rangers, Olympic National Park books and souvenirs, local artists whose work relates to *Celebrate Elwha*, food, music, and a simulcast broadcast of the Elwha River Dam Ceremony. Nationally known family performer, "Ranger Jeff" as well as local artists will perform throughout the day. There will also be activities at the Feiro Marine Science Center, the Landing Mall, NOAA Discovery Center, and the Elwha Cultural Center downtown.

Activities include:

- Celebrate Elwha Central Information Center
 - Learn all about the Celebrate Elwha and Elwha River Restoration Programs
- Watch the **Dam Ceremony** simulcast at 11am
- Sign up for Sunday Education Programs on the Elwha by Naturebridge (formerly Olympic Park Institute)
- National Park Service Elwha River Restoration Exhibit
- Feiro Marine Science Center – Families Activities and the Elwha River Exhibit
- Discover Your Northwest – Elwha and National Park Books and Memorabilia
- Special Musical Guest, "Ranger Jeff" Wolin, Park Ranger Florissant Fossil Beds N.M.
- Nonprofit Organizations, Crafts Artisans, and Merchant Booths
- Great Local Food
- Music All Day

Nonprofit Organizations

American Whitewater
Clallam County MRC
Dungeness Valley Lutheran Church/Habitat For Humanity
Dry Creek Coalition
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
Naturebridge
NOAA Fisheries Service
North Olympic Chapter of Society of American Foresters
North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center
North Olympic Salmon Coalition
Olympic National Park
Streamkeepers
Olympic Peninsula Chapter Surfrider
People For Puget Sound
The Story People of Clallam County
Wild Olympics Campaign
Wolf Haven International
WWU/Huxley College of the Environment on the Peninsula

Merchants with Northwest and Elwha Products

Discover Your Northwest
Princess Valiant Coffee
The Dam Bag –
ExploreOlympics-Wirta Hospitality Worldwide

Native American Culture and Crafts

Jennifer Bright
Native American Tours & Little Tree Creations
Walk with Nature
Deer Park Designs
John Goodwin
Todd Fisher

Restaurants

Kokopelli
Sabai Thai
Wine on the Waterfront

Stage Schedule

10am	Thom Davis
11am	Live simulcast of the Dam Ceremony!
12:45pm	Bessier/Morris
2pm	“Range Jeff” Wolin
3pm	Impulse
4:15pm	Kevin Lee Magner and Bound to Happen
5:30pm	Rebroadcast of the opening of the Dam Ceremony

Zaya Marimba will also be performing throughout the day

More Downtown:

There are exhibits and programs at:
The Landing Mall (including NOAA Discovery Center)
Elwha Cultural Center

Information:

www.celebrateelwha.com

Celebrate Elwha! With Olympic National Park

Celebrate Elwha! is a multi-day, multi-venue destination event centered in Port Angeles and the Elwha River valley, featuring a ceremony marking the beginning of the largest dam removal in U.S. history, a two-day science symposium, educational activities scheduled at locations throughout the watershed, as well as various music acts and art showcased in downtown Port Angeles.

This event is being organized by a committee comprised of staff from Olympic National Park and partner organizations. Committee members contribute to overall event planning, and are providing organizational leadership for specific parts of the festival. Through this event, we will:

- Communicate the importance and benefits of Elwha River Restoration;
- Increase public awareness and engagement in Elwha River Restoration, the North Olympic Peninsula and Olympic National Park, especially among people currently unfamiliar with the project, park and area;
- Engage youth, families and young adults;
- Attract diverse audiences;
- Develop and strengthen community partnerships;