

The K'omoks First Nation appreciates the guests who have contacted us over the years and informed us of their plans while visiting our territory. Below we have provided information on our protocol procedures for new guests visiting our territory, to ensure that we continue to build strong relationships and ties with our neighbours.

### K'omoks Protocol Procedures

Protocol is a key part of our culture and the foundation of resource management within our First Nation's territory. The general protocol procedures for visitors include:

1. Acknowledgement of our territory (be respectful when visiting our territory and understand the importance of this area to the K'omoks people).
2. If you wish to take resources from our territory or visit our sites, you need to ask permission first (contact our Band office for permission).
3. If you are benefitting from resource use or visiting our sites then there needs to be sharing of those benefits (contact our Band office to set up a meeting with the Chief).

**Respect** - We have been taught by our ancestors the importance to care for our land, waters and resources. We ask that you to do the same and make sure not to desecrate any of the natural or cultural sites that you may come across. We expect that you clean up after yourself and not pollute or contaminate areas within our territory. Please take only what you need, use what you take, and respect and care for our territory. Thank you / Gilakas'la

### Contact Information:

K'omoks Band Office

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If you are interested in visiting K'omoks sites (Tree Island, K'omoks Spit, etc.) contact Guardian Watchmen at:

Text/Mobile/E-mail: [info@comoxband.ca](mailto:info@comoxband.ca)

If you see something that is not right please contact at:

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