



# SECWÉPEMC LANDMARKS PROJECT

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Shuswap Roundtable – October 2022

# Secwépemc Landmarks Phase 1

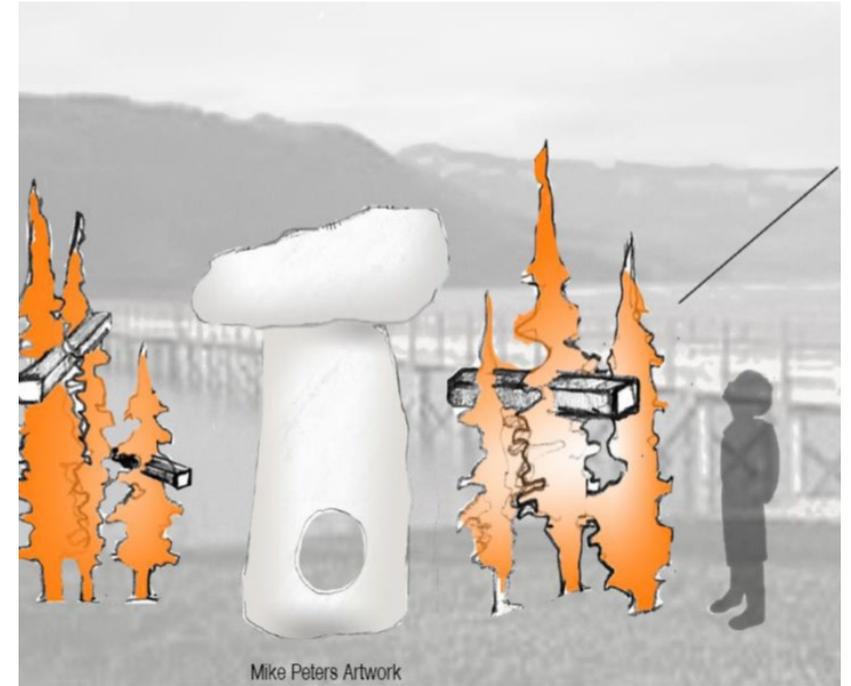
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# Sxwesmélip Landmark



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# TSQÚQW7E LANDMARK



# Sekmáws & Mara Landmarks





# ADAPTIVE TRAIL RIDERS

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# TRAILHEAD POST CARVING



# Process

- These areas are very important area to the people of Splatsín, Adams Lake, Neskonlith, and Skwłáx who have an intimate connection as well as a long oral history that confirms the connection. It is very important that each community are not only asked to review materials, including conceptual drawings, but are fully engaged as partners and decision makers in this type of work.
- Process was led by Adams Lake (Tkwemiple7 Shelley Witzky Project Lead), Neskonlith, Splatsín, Skwłáx with administrative support from the Shuswap Trail Alliance.
- Early conversations
  - Presentation and shaping of initial concept -- Kukpi7s and Tkwemiple7s/Tkwamipla7s (Chief and Councils)
  - Early engagement with band staff (project partners) for ideas & jurisdictional managers
- Preliminary mapping of potential locations (locations refined in Elders meetings & presentations to bands)
- Elders meetings (with Elders from Adams Lake, Skwłáx, Splatsín, Neskonlith)
  - Early meetings: Protocol, Introduction to Project
  - Initial site visits with Elders & Artists (Recorded, following data sovereignty principles: all cultural data confidential and stored on secure band servers)
  - Draft signage review & Artist design review
  - Language review (Chief Atahm, Splatsín)
  - Kukpi7s and Tkwemiple7s/Tkwamipla7s (Chief and Councils) signage approval
- Referrals
  - Pre-referral submission
  - Referral submission
- Section 57 application through RSTBC
- Archaeology permit application to Archaeology Branch (Skwłáx Cultural Heritage Dept. holds permit for Phase 1)
  - Including adequate funding for archaeology work (AIA, PFR including all communities)
- Quarterly updates to newsletters and briefing notes to Kukpi7s and Tkwemiple7s/Tkwamipla7s (Chief and Councils)

A photograph of a field of yellow flowers, likely lilies, growing in a forest. The flowers are bright yellow with long, curved petals and prominent stamens. They are surrounded by green grass and other vegetation. The background is a dense forest of trees, with some sunlight filtering through the canopy. The overall scene is bright and natural.

Kukstsemc, Kukwstsamc, Thank you! 😊