

## Confluence Project

Interpretive Artwork to Reflect the People and Environment of the Columbia River Basin



Visitors enjoy the end of summer at Waikiki Beach at Cape Disappointment, part of the Chinookan homeland and the spot where the Lewis and Clark Expedition finally reached the Pacific Ocean by land. Photo: Staff ♦ 2014

### So Long Summer!

Each of the Confluence Project's six sites changes so much with the seasons, each in its own way. This year's hot and sunny summer drew thousands of visitors. We all have our own "Confluence Moments," when the histories, cultures and changing ecologies that intersect at these special places come into focus. Quiet moments but profound, worthy of a story. Find your "Confluence Moment" again this fall.

### Maya Lin's Listening Circle To Be Completed Next Spring



The long-awaited Listening Circle at Chief Timothy Park is moving ahead! The Confluence Project's fifth site, near Clarkston, Washington at the confluence of the Clearwater and Snake Rivers, has received approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The project is now scheduled to be completed in the spring. The construction window is based, in part, on the nesting schedule of the ospreys that live on a platform near the site on Chief Timothy Island.

**SAVE THE DATE: Chief Timothy dedication ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 29, 2015.**

### Gifts Underway Up and Down Columbia

The school year is underway and the Confluence Project's education program, *Gifts from Our Ancestors*, will connect native artists, storytellers and tradition keepers with students in ten schools up and down the Columbia River, from Pendleton to Toppenish to Portland. For the first time, we're

organizing the program's *Day of Sharing* at our historic headquarters next door to Fort Vancouver. It gives us a chance to showcase our new home as a gathering place in partnership with the National Park Service.



At Maryhill Museum, Spirit Masks by students from Mosier Community and Dallesport Elementary Schools. Photo: Staff ♦ 2014

## Get Out to Confluence Project sites!

[How to get there.](#)

Cape Disappointment	State Parks Free Day	<a href="#">Sept. 27</a>
Vancouver Land Bridge	Design Week Portland tour: Reconnecting with the River	<a href="#">Oct. 8 at 9:30 a.m.</a> and <a href="#">Oct 11, 2014 10:00 a.m.</a>
Sandy River Delta Bird Blind	Design Week Portland tour: Restorative Design	<a href="#">Oct. 5 at 10 a.m.</a> and <a href="#">Oct. 7 at 9:30 a.m.</a>
Sacajawea State Park	Sacajawea Heritage Days	<a href="#">Sept. 26-27</a>
	State Parks Free Day	<a href="#">Sept. 27</a>
Maya Lin delivers O'Fallon Lecture	University of Oregon, Erb Memorial Union in Eugene	<a href="#">Nov. 20</a>

## Help Sustain Confluence Today



Maya Lin's Boardwalk at Cape Disappointment Photo: Corky Miller ♦ 2014

The Confluence Project's board of directors has adopted a business plan to blaze a path toward becoming a member-based organization focused on programming and partnerships around our completed sites. It's a big transition, one that takes funding. [Please consider a gift to the Confluence Project today](#) to help us build a business model that can last as long as the art! Remember, a generous matching grant from the Oregon Community Foundation **doubles your impact.** [Donate Now.](#)

Thank you for your support. It means everything to us.

Onward!

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