



Scan for the Amanda story told by Patricia Whereat Phillips, Miluk Coos Tribal member, linguist, of the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI).

2023 NEW YEARS DAY

PEACE HIKE

HONORING INDIGENOUS IDENTITY AND CULTURE

JANUARY 1ST | 9:30 AM TO 1 PM



The Peace Hike traditionally honors the memory of a blind Native American (Coos) woman named Amanda who was forcibly taken away from her daughter and marched 80 miles with other captives all barefoot through the rocky terrain to the Alsea Sub-agency prison camp in what is now Yachats in 1864.

ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

9:30 am Start with Yachats Community Drumming at Commons Pavilion

10 am Fire will be lit, the ceremony will begin, led by Tribal members with the telling of the Amanda story

10:30 am Set intentions and walk with a cedar sprig to ceremony site along the Amanda Trail or walk community trails (maps available)

12 pm Tribal member led ceremony at the Amanda statue, place your cedar sprig on the fire