

Totem Bight

State Historical Park

If you have time for just one excursion while in Ketchikan, Totem Bight State Historical Park is the one!

Totem Bight State Historical Park sheltered in a lush, temperate rainforest rich in Native history and art, beaches with waterfront views, and indigenous plants and animals—it is the top pick for visitors and residents alike.



Clan House entrance

Silent Storytellers

This 11-acre park highlights fourteen Tlingit and Haida totem poles and a community clanhouse. These "Silent Storytellers" recorded Native history, stories, and lessons without a written language. A guide can introduce you to the characters on the poles and help you interpret the stories they tell.

Today, pole carving traditions are kept alive by elder Tlingit and Haida carvers who pass on the art to young artisans.

May 1st through September 30th

Adult Admission \$5.00

No charge off-season

Open year-round

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Totem Bight is a 12-minute, 7.7-mile drive on N. Tongass Hwy. from the ferry terminal.

Northbound Silver Line buses leave hourly.

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Welcome to



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Cover photo: Pole on the Point



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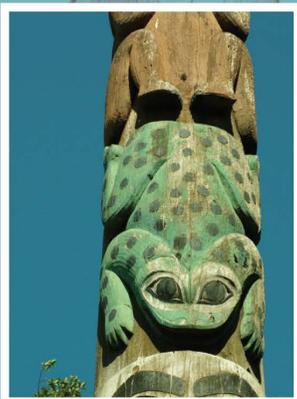
Artisan adzing a totem pole



Interpretive panels at Totem Bight



Haida Descendant Dancers



Wandering Raven House Pole



Kadjuk Bird Pole



Pole on the Point
Background sketch: Man Wearing Bear Hat



At Totem Bight you can **REFLECT** on the stories the totem poles tell while you **MARVEL** at the work that went into creating this art by hand. **ENGAGE** with others as you **STROLL** through the rainforest and learn about Tlingit and Haida culture.



Wandering Raven House Pole



Clan house and beach at Totem Bight

