

CLALLAM COUNTY **POET LAUREATE**

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Contact: Nellie Bridge, Clallam County Poet Laureate, PoetLaureate@nols.org
Re: Silent Hike at Dungeness Spit with Poet Laureate, May 31
Attached: *NellieBridge_CreditMorningStarPhotography.jpg; DungenessSpitfromLookout.jpg*

Clallam County Poet Laureate Nellie Bridge invites people of all ages to compose poetry at a free event, "[Silent Hike at the Spit](#)," beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 31. Participants are to meet at the entrance down to the Dungeness Spit Trail in Sequim.

Amos Almy, Visitor Services Manager at the Dungeness Refuge, will provide a brief talk. Then the group will walk while composing poetry without talking or interacting. After about 30 minutes, participants may share aloud the lines they memorized, which can be about any idea or topic, or just listen to others.

Learn more about the Poet Laureate and find events listed at NOLS.org/poet. If you have questions or an idea for future collaboration with Bridge, email PoetLaureate@nols.org.

The Clallam County Poet Laureate position is supported by the North Olympic Library Foundation and Clallam County.



Clallam County Poet Laureate Nellie Bridge. Photo by Morning Star Photography.



Dungeness Spit. Photo courtesy of Nellie Bridge.

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