



## Please respect the land & wildlife:

**Do not damage habitat  
by creating new trails**

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**Practice “Leave No Trace” camping**

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**Respect the space of  
local hunters who depend on  
a sustainable meat resource**

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**Appreciate the animals by  
giving thanks as they deserve  
our utmost respect for sustaining  
and enriching our lives**



This brochure seeks to share a few concepts. Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN) people have unsunderd Aboriginal Rights, Interests and Title to Traditional Territory. Tlingit people have inhabited this area for many generations and continue to protect the land and our unique *kusteeyí* (way of life).

## TALK TO US!

If you have any questions or  
concerns please contact us.

**250-651-7900 Ext. 206**

## REPORT POACHERS AND POLLUTERS (RAPP)

**1-877-952-7277**

TRTFN Land Guardians regularly  
patrol hunting areas and are available  
if you have questions or concerns.



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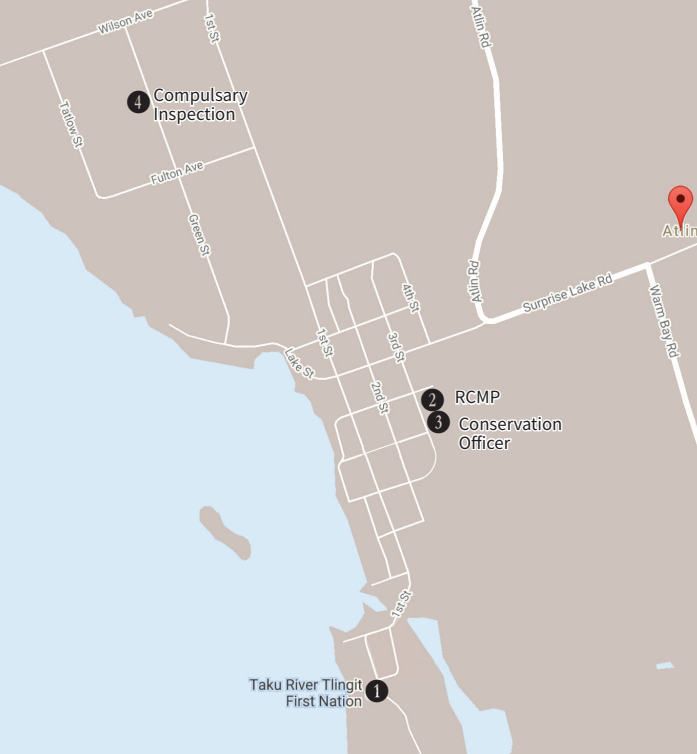
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## HUNTING

**in Taku River Tlingit First Nation  
Traditional Territory**





## HOW TO DO YOUR PART

Here are some of the ways you can help:

### MONITOR WILDLIFE HEALTH

The increasing threat of disease in an ever warming climate presents a risk to wildlife.

If you observe an unhealthy or injured animal take photos and call or email us. If you observe abnormalities in meat or organs please collect a sample.

#### How to collect a sample:



1. **Cut off** a piece of the infected tissue, place it in a sealed plastic bag and freeze it.

2. **Label** the bag with the species, location, date and your contact info.

3. **Drop off** the sample at the TRTFN government office (1) or with the Conservation Officer (2).



Traditionally Tlingit people have used significantly more of harvested animals than is required under provincial regulation. Therefore using all parts is encouraged. If you cannot use all parts, please provide them to the TRTFN.

Due to habitat disturbance and increased access, wildlife is being pushed out of some areas.

Please respect local hunters and traditional camps.

Some species in TRTFN Traditional Territory are of particular conservation and/or cultural concern. These include caribou, sheep and grizzly bear. We respectfully ask that people refrain from harvesting those species. Please contact us for more information.

**These issues impact subsistence opportunities.**



## HARVESTING CARIBOU

As part of the Southern Lakes Recovery Program the TRTFN is working with other First Nations to recover Southern Lakes caribou populations, including the Atlin and Carcross herds. For the past 20 years First Nation hunters have been asked to voluntarily refrain from harvesting caribou. We respectfully ask that licensed hunters also support these conservation efforts by not harvesting caribou.



## COMPULSORY INSPECTION

Moose and caribou require Compulsory Inspections (CI). If possible complete your CI locally with **Jackie Hanslit (250-651-2277)**. (4) See map.