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Kukutali Preserve: co-managing the first tribal-state park in Washington

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A scenic view of a coastal preserve. In the foreground, there is a wide, sandy beach with patches of green seaweed. The water is shallow and clear, revealing the sandy bottom. In the background, a dense forest of evergreen trees covers a hillside that meets the water's edge. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

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Kukutali Preserve



1877
Dawes Act
Tribal Family

1928
Sale
Developer

1855
Treaty
SITC

1943
Sale
Fee Owner

2010
Sale
Tribe & Parks

1969
Sale
SCL

1982
Sale
Fee Owner

Kukutali Preserve, Habitat Research & Conservation Mgmt Plan



**FISH
USAGE
SURVEYS**



**CLAM
SURVEYS**



**WILDLIFE
SURVEYS**



**PLANT
SURVEYS**



**GEOMORPHIC
SURVEYS**

Kukutali Preserve - Restoration



Kukulali Preserve Restoration



