



IN SEARCH OF THE LOST TREASURE OF PRINCESS REAL
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Start: 15:00 Thursday, 31 July

End: 20:00 Thursday, 31 July

Total Participants: xAdults

Cost: \$xxx

THURSDAY, 31 JULY / LOST TREASURE OF PRINCESS REAL

15:00 DISPATCH FROM THE INN AT LANGLEY

On the Trail of Esteban José Martínez and his missing treasure:

Famed Spanish navigator and explorer, Esteban José Martínez, was a key figure in the Spanish exploration of the Pacific Northwest. In 1789, based upon preliminary explorations into the Strait of Juan de Fuca, he declared that he had discovered the famed Northwest Passage – a route from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In doing so he laid claim to the Pacific Northwest for Spain. Martínez directed naval officers Manuel Quimper and Gonzalo López to lead an investigation on the stolen Princess Real into what is now known as Puget Sound. Meanwhile, competition between England and Russia made travel in the Pacific Northwest dangerous. Mysteriously, shortly after returning from their journey, Manuel Quimper and Gonzalo López were charged with treason and put to death. It is alleged in only a handful of records that an important piece of cargo was taken from the Princess Real and deposited somewhere on South Whidbey Island. During some recent excavation, some clues have appeared that lend credibility to the existence of a “treasure” of some sort. Your mission is to search for more clues and either debunk or lend credibility to the existence of a “treasure” on Whidbey Island.

If your team chooses to accept this mission, you will be equipped with GPS units, maps and clues. Along the way obstacles will be presented which will force the team to adapt. Overall this will be an opportunity to have fun AND feel a sense of accomplishment.



To accomplish these events, several metaphorical obstacles will need to be overcome – some not apparent at the onset of the expeditions. The job of the Evergreen Escapes guide is to keep the group safe and challenged without any member being pushed too far as to no longer have a positive experience. It will also be his/her job to debrief after every challenge in order to improve teamwork. At the end, all groups will rendezvous and share their stories and challenges. Photos will be taken to document this memorable expedition. Only by working as a team will this adventure be successfully completed.

Event goal: Facilitate fresh new perspectives on working together as a team towards a common goal, meanwhile enjoying the natural beauty of Whidbey Island. In the end, each team member realizes that their individual and team success truly is the sum of all its members and that they reached their goals in a supportive and inspirational setting.

Activities: Hiking, orienteering, tracking and digital photography

Facilitators: (1) Evergreen Escapes Naturalist Guides

Inclusions:

- *Private Naturalist Guide for duration of event*
- *Map, Compass and GPS unit (one of each per team)*
- *On site water, water bottles, energy bars and fruit*
- *Naturalist interpretation of local wildlife, marine biology and local ecology*

What to bring:

- *Outdoor wear*
- *Sturdy and comfortable hiking shoes*
- *Sunscreen*
- *Hats*
- *Sunglasses*

Itinerary and total cost subject to change until confirmed and final numbers have been received

Thank you very much!