

GUIDE TO BEHAVIOR

HOW TO HOLD YOUR SELF AT THE CEREMONIAL
GATHERING 8/21/2021

DISCLAIMERS

We do not expect arrests at this event.
We applied for a permit for this event on 8/12/2021 and will update on approval or denial. However, the event will happen regardless.
We expect people to follow the values that the Tribal leaders have asked of us.
This is an Indigenous-led movement with Indigenous leaders, and we're asking for people to respect their leadership.
If police arrive, the only person/people who should speak with them are Indigenous leaders and/or the police liaison.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO BEHAVIOUR AT THE RALLY

Respectfully participate in the ceremony only when asked & invited.
Do not block roadways or exits.
Remember who is most at risk at a protest and make sure that you are aware of your privilege and position while participating in events that may lead to police involvement.
This is a peaceful action, the goal is to hold space and ceremony alongside Indigenous leaders to bring awareness and educate the public on what Line 3 is.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO BEHAVIOUR AT THE RALLY

Do not escalate, do not bring weapons, come dressed in clothing that is climate appropriate, and please do not come dressed for a riot.
If a person attempts to escalate or incite violence, step away from them until they are standing alone and isolated so they may be identified and asked to leave.
This is a climate movement so to leave the space that we occupy filled with litter and trash would be a disservice to the movement
Do not touch regalia or sacred items without permission or consent; even if items are to fall, allow a Native person to handle it

IF POLICE ARE TO BE PRESENT

Line 3 is an abolition movement. The police are not your friends, do not speak with them unless you are a designated police liaison
Agitation is not permitted
We want to avoid violent arrests that may further traumatize BIPOCs who have, over the last few years, seen too many violent arrests of friends and family.

IF POLICE ARE TO BE PRESENT

If escalation were to happen, we ask that allies step forward and put their bodies in between the cops, ceremony, and BIPOC people who are at greater harm and risk of being arrested.
We ask that you keep in mind that ceremony is considered sacred space, and cussing is not permitted in ceremonial spaces. That includes when speaking to the police.