

# THE PENOBSCOT: ANCESTRAL RIVER, CONTESTED TERRITORY



ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, AT 7 PM

THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH - 345 BROADWAY, ROCKLAND

This new documentary illustrates the Penobscots' long environmental stewardship and their struggle to retain their territory and treaty-reserved, sustenance fishing rights for future generations.

At issue is the fact that in 2012, the state of Maine reversed their position and declared that the Penobscot Indian reservation, which includes more than 200 islands in the Penobscot River, does not include any portion of the water. In *Penobscot Nation v Mills*, the tribe argues that this amounts to territorial theft by the state.

We are hopeful that representatives from the Penobscot Nation will be present to discuss recent developments.

Free and open to the public. Refreshments.

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