

American Indian Culture

Learn survival skills

(choose two from this group)

- Living Skills Regional History
- Primitive Shelter Construction
- Fireside Storytelling
- Plant Identification & Preparation
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Cooking on an Open Fire
- Flint & Steel Fire Starting
- Deadfall & Snare Construction
- Eating Buffalo & Wild Rice
- Flute Making

(Choose two from this group)

- Leather Dolls, Clothing or bag
- Flint Knapping
- Pipestone Carving
- Forging Iron
- Tanning Hides
- Making a Hand Drum
- Lazy Stitch Beadwork
- Cloth dance regalia

PLEASE NOTE: We will be sleeping outdoors on the prairie. Access to roads, phones, or modern conveniences may be limited. Those with medical issues or limitations should contact us before deciding whether or not to attend. We do not discriminate based on race, religion or disability. Accommodations will be made whenever possible.

Tipi Living

Tipis are the perfect mobile home. They provide a shelter away from the harsh elements of the prairies and woodlands. The liner of the tipi provides insulation, ventilation and privacy.

The conical shape of the tipi sheds wind loads from all sides and the narrow top allows the least resistance at the point where the wind is strongest. Rain and snow are shed easily. The number of poles used for the frame adds to the strength of the structure. Tipis were originally made from animal skins, buffalo were preferred but elk was also used in the mountain regions where bison were scarce. The switch to canvas came in the early 1800's when traders came with bolts of military canvas to use in trade. Canvas tipis are more durable than hides. As the bison number dwindled, canvas became the only material available for tipi construction.

Today bison or buffalo are over 300,000 strong in numbers. Commercialization of buffalo meat for food has brought them back from the brink of extinction.

If you have never experienced living in a tipi, you are missing out. Tipis are more of a home than a tent.

Join us! We look forward to hosting you.

Registration and Payment

Requested Dates _____

Number of day's _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Workshop preferences (two from each list):

Reserve your space today by sending this form and \$100.00 deposit for each person

Day Camp 10:00-8:00	\$100.00 a day
2 Days 1Night	\$225.00
3 days 2 Nights	\$350.00
4 Days 3 Nights	\$475.00
5 Days 4 Nights	\$600.00

We accept: Discover, MasterCard, Visa, checks and money orders

CC# _____ exp _____

Signature _____

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