Get Away From It All
Your Culture Camp experience will be located at one of a number of locations including the restored Carney Prairie Nature Conservancy Preserve, a beautiful location away from highways and bright lights of urban living. Through the day you’ll enjoy the sounds of the prairie and the majesty of the stars each night. See and identify many varieties of native prairie grasses and plants. Learn about their uses from knowledgeable experts in the field. Each evening join us for songs and stories around the campfire, or participate in an evening workshop before retiring for the night.

Workshops at Culture Camp give everyone attending a chance to actually participate in making items needed for everyday living in an Early American Indian village. We have a list of workshops which participants can choose from. All the workshop costs are included in the price of the camp. Those wanting to make leather clothing would need to buy their own tanned deer skin.

All food served will be prepared by skilled cooks out of the finest ingredients. The buffalo we serve will be free ranged on the prairie and be free of the hormones and other additives found in most beef. The wild rice will be hand harvested by American Indians, not the commercially grown and processed rice. We hope to provide you with a memorable eating experience.

Culture Camp is sure to be a true learning and living adventure.

Culture Camp Dates
We can host you or your group one or more days
book early for the best dates

June 1st – August 31st

Sample Menu

Monday
Eggs, potatoes, toast
Buffalo Pot Roast with potatoes, onions, & carrots, corn, flatbread
Buffalo Chili with onions, beans, tomatoes, celery, peppers, & wild rice

Tuesday
Wild rice pancakes, Buffalo, chokecherry jam
Turkey, wild rice stuffing, corn, squash
Corn, potato, seafood chowder, green salad

Wednesday
Corn cakes, Buffalo breakfast gravy
Berry soup with dumplings, squash kabobs
Fresh fish, 3 bean salad with rice, wild greens

Thursday
Wild rice, eggs, Buffalo Sausage, potatoes
Buffalo Burgers with fresh greens & toppings
Buffalo wild rice soup & flat bread

Menu items are subject to change.
Other items available for special needs, including vegetarian, upon advance request.

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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):
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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

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