

# Native Peoples Camp

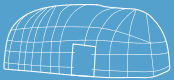
9 am-3 pm

Lakewood Forest Preserve, Shelter C

27277 N. Forest Preserve Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084

## Tuesday: Paleoindians and Uses of the Land

Campers will start their week with the Paleoindians. They'll uncover how archaeologists learn about the past and practice a hunting technique: throwing atlatls. We will then look at the lives of the Potawatomi. Campers will get a chance to see how natural resources were used in the Potawatomi's everyday lives by designing their own wigwam and looking for animal tracks.



## Wednesday: Native American Lifestyles

Our day starts with the opportunity for campers to play authentic Potawatomi games. After learning a few Potawatomi words, they will create medicine bags and musical instruments. Then campers will learn about traditional storytelling and come up with their own lore.



## Thursday: Trade and Treaties

The final day of camp will allow campers to learn more about how the Potawatomi traded, especially the fur trade. Campers will examine the use of treaties and how they affected the lives of Native Americans here in Lake County. The camp will wrap up with a powwow celebration reviewing all we learned throughout the week.



## Read This, Too!

Campers will be outdoors each day, so be sure they have sunscreen on and have a water bottle. Please send lunch and a snack with your child, as there will be time for breaks each day. Please note: some activities may be substituted or modified. Cancellations or changes due to weather will be emailed to the address listed on the camp health form. If you have questions or concerns, please call Sarah Salto at 847-514-6749.

