

Native American Heritage Camp Summer 2018 Itinerary

June 19, 20, and 21, 2018 9am-2:30pm
Lakewood, Shelter C

Tuesday

Paleoindians and Uses of the Land

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

Wednesday

Native American Lifestyles

Our day begins 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, and specifically about the fur trade. Campers will examine the use of treaties and how treaties affected the lives of Native Americans here in Lake County. The camp will wrap up with a powwow celebration reviewing all that was learned throughout the week.

**Campers will be outdoors each day, so be sure that they have on sunscreen and that they have a water bottle.*

** Please send a lunch and snack with your child as there will be a time for breaks each day.*

*** Please note that 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.*