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Multi-day itinerary- Land Based Learning & Reconciliation Programs

Land based learning activities are seasonally based and include: deer skinning/tanning, maple syrup harvesting, trapping and shoreline fishing. Other cultural activities include; Storytelling- Creation Story and Constellations, drum & craft making, live theater by Debajehmujig Theater Group and Indigenous culinary. Our school group packages are fully customizable to meet your learning objectives.

Sample Spring Itinerary

Day One Itinerary:

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| AM | Travel to Manitoulin Island |
| 2:00pm | Arrive at Manitoulin Hotel & Conference Centre, Little Current Check-in, break/free time |
| 4:30pm | Welcoming remarks and Introduction to Smudging and Sacred Medicine Teachings |
| 5:00pm-6:00pm | Dinner |
| 6:00pm-9:00pm | Medicine Pouch Making & Teachings |
| 10:00pm | Sharing circle/journaling/personal reflection (Led by teachers) |
| 11:00pm | Lights out |

Day Two Itinerary:

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| 9:00am | Depart hotel to Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory |
| 9:45am | Arrive 1836 historic site: Met by Wikwemikong Tourism step-on guides |
| 9:45am-10:45am | The Unceded Journey guided tour: learn the history of Odawa Mnis (Manitoulin Island) and Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory—Canada’s only officially recognized Unceded Indian Reserve. Includes stops at four historic sites including 1836 Treaty historic site, Holy Cross Mission Ruins (residential school site), Smith Bay trading site |
| 11:00am-12:00pm | Catered lunch: Authentic Indigenous Cuisine |
| 1:10pm-3:30pm | Student Engagement with Wasse-Abin Highschool |
| 3:30pm-5:00pm | Land Based Learning-Seasonal Activity- Maple Sugar Camp |
| 5:10pm-5:45pm | Depart to hotel |
| 6:00pm | Dinner |
| 7:00pm | Land Based Learning -Shoreline Fishing |
| 8:00pm | Sharing circle/journaling/personal reflection (Led by teachers) |
| 11:00pm | Lights out |

Day Three Itinerary:

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| 8:45am | Wikwemikong Tourism step-on guides arrive at hotel |
| 9:00am-9:30am | Depart hotel. Travel to M’Chigeeng First Nation |
| 9:30am-10:10am | Lillian’s Crafts: gift shop & museum |
| 10:15am-11:45am | Ojibwe Cultural Foundation guided tour: Healing Lodge, Museum, Residential School Exhibit, and Gift shop- Elder Engagement |
| 12:00pm-1:00pm | Catered Lunch: Authentic Indigenous Cuisine |
| 1:00pm-1:20pm | Depart to Kagawong, ON |
| 1:20pm-3:20pm | Bridal Veil Falls and walk nature trail (includes plant and medicine teachings) Kagawong History: Old Mill Heritage Centre, Kagawong Lighthouse, St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church Shop: Manitoulin Chocolate Works, Bare Naked Beauty, Boo-Bah-Lou Candy Cabin |

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3:20pm-4:05pm

Depart. Travel to hotel

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Day Three Itinerary continued:

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| 4:10pm | Break/free time |
| 5:00pm | Dinner at hotel |
| 6:00pm-9:00pm | Dewegan-Drum & Song Interactive Community Social at hotel Includes MC, full drum group, dance demonstrations (dancers in full regalia), and catered appetizers |
| 10:00pm | Sharing circle/journaling/personal reflection (Led by teachers) |
| 11:00pm | Lights out |

Day Four Itinerary:

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| 9:00am | Wikwemikong Tourism step-on guides arrive at hotel |
| 9:00am | Board bus and pack luggage |
| 9:15am | Depart to Cup & Saucer Trail, Hwy 540 |
| 9:45am | Guided Hike to Cup & Saucer Bluffs |
| 12:15pm | Brown bag lunch on bus Submit Wikwemikong Tourism evaluations |
| 1:00pm | Depart to hotel: Drop-off tour guides. |
| 1:00pm | Depart Manitoulin Island. Travel home Rest stop(s) along way Dinner en route (coordinated by teacher) |

Sample Menu Items: *Fully customizable, made from scratch, provided by local caterers (specializing in seasonal and locally harvested fare)*

Wild game (deer, moose, beaver, rabbit) and fish dishes
Wild rice dishes (savory and sweet options)
Anishnaabek corn soup, Three Sisters soup, other soups
Baked herb or Maple butter bannock
Assorted salads and desserts

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