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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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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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