

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS AT THE AUDUBON CENTER OF THE NORTH WOODS, WITH GRADUATE CREDITS FROM HAMLINE UNIVERSITY

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April 17-19, 2009: INTEGRATING THE ENVIRONMENT: WOODLAND INDIAN CRAFTS
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History, social studies, art and natural history in one class? Incorporate natural history into social studies and history lessons by utilizing projects on a variety of crafts from the Ojibwe (native peoples of the eastern woodlands). Create a birch bark basket, make twine from plant fibers, embroider with porcupine quills, learn beadwork, and go on a wild foods and medicines snowshoe. Share tools/techniques for incorporating these modeled lessons into your classroom, as well as discussing ideas and activities and ideas already in place to teach natural and cultural history.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday April 17

6:00 PM: Arrive at the Audubon Center, check in to the Lowry Lodge

6:30 PM: Introductions, discussion on issues related to teaching about Native American (Indian) people. Twines from plants project.

Saturday April 18

7:30 AM: Breakfast

8:30 AM: Porcupine Quillwork

12:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM: Hike to identify plants used for foods, medicines and crafts.

3:00 PM: Beadwork

5:30 PM: Dinner

6:30 PM: Beadwork & leather pouch

Sunday April 19

7:30 AM: Breakfast

8:30 AM: Birch bark Baskets

12:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM: Finish projects, miscellaneous projects, discussion on activities and ideas for teaching natural history.

4:00 PM: Depart Audubon Center

TIME: Arrive at 6:00 PM on April 17 at the Audubon Center of the North Woods, Sandstone, MN. Check in at Lowry Lodge (see map). We will spend the evening Friday and Saturday and Sunday on projects, discussions and a hike. The course ends at 4:00 PM on Sunday.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Teachers and individuals interested in developing a background in natural history, and integrating the environment in to teaching history, social studies, and art.

BE PREPARED: This weekend will be spent both in and out of doors. Our craft sessions will be primarily inside, but we will be out for the hike. Come with appropriate clothing for the season and its variations. Foot wear for wet muddy possibly cold conditions are recommended.

BOOKS: No text is required for this weekend. Some recommended reading is:

Densmore, Frances, Chippewa Customs, MHS Press, 1982

How Indians Use Wild Plants for Food, Medicine & Crafts, Dover Publications, NY 1974

Lyford, Carrie, Ojibwe Crafts, R. Schneider Publishers, Stevens Point, WI, 1982

Schneider, Richard, Crafts of North American Indians, R. Schneider Publishers, Stevens Point, WI 1975

MEALS AND LODGING:

Five meals will be provided at the Audubon Center. You will be staying in the Lowry Lodge, with a maximum of four people to a room. The bathrooms are in the lower level of this building. You will need to bring bedrolls, personal towels and toiletries, and a clock for your room.

OTHER EQUIPMENT:

Bring along your camera if you have one to document our experiences. You might want to have a notebook, a daypack, a water bottle, a sharp pocketknife and a box to put your projects in. Have indoor slippers or shoes for our inside time. Please bring any craft pieces you may have made or purchased to share in a show & tell with the group.

DIRECTIONS:

See enclosed map for directions to the Audubon Center.

*NOTE: If you are arriving later in the evening, there is a chance that the orange gate at the end of the ACNW driveway will be closed. If that is the case, simply open it (it is not locked), drive through, and close it again behind you. Thanks!