

How do we book a program?

Call (519) 264-2420

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bookings must be made by phone. A confirmation letter and information will be sent prior to your trip.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Three weeks notice must be received to cancel any booked program. Otherwise, an invoice for 50% of the total cost of your trip will be sent to the school. Cancellations due to inclement weather will not be penalized.

What should we wear?

Most of the tour is out of doors, so dress appropriately by bringing hats, coats, umbrellas, boots or running shoes, sunscreen and/or insect repellent.

What about lunch?

Be environmentally friendly...a litter-less lunch is encouraged. **Schools are responsible for the removal of their own litter from Longwoods.** Picnic areas are available. There are no food sales on site. Cold drinks are available.

Can we shop?

Souvenirs can be purchased at the Resource Centre. Prices range from \$0.25 to \$30.00.

How do we get there?

Driving Directions:

Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum is located at 8348 Longwoods Road (Middlesex County Rd. 2) in Longwoods Road Conservation Area (6.5 km west of Delaware or 10 km east of Melbourne).

- **London and Toronto** follow Hwy. 401 west, exit onto Hwy. 402 and take exit 86. Follow signs.
- **Chatham and Windsor** follow Hwy. 401 east and take exit 157, north to County Rd. 2 and turn east. Follow signs.
- **Sarnia and Port Huron** follow Hwy. 402 and take exit 86. Follow signs.

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How many classes can we bring?

Your school may book for one or two (maximum) classes at a time. One instructor per class is provided. Curriculum based programs can be customized to suit the needs of your class. Just Ask!

What is the cost of a half day?

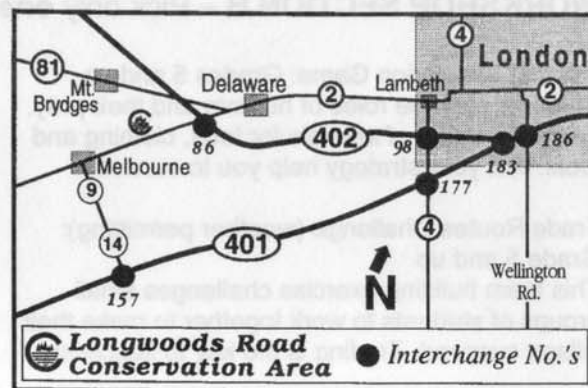
Museum and Village Tour (1.5 – 2.5 hours)

- \$6.00 per student
- Minimum fee: \$90.00 if less than 15 students
- Up to five adult supervisors [includes teacher(s)] per class/group are admitted free. Any over this number will be charged the student rate.
- Educational Assistants accompanying special needs students are admitted free.

What is the cost of a full day?

Full Day Program (4 – 5 hours)

- \$11.00 per student
- Minimum fee: \$165 if less than 15 students
- Up to five adult supervisors [includes teacher(s)] per class are admitted free. Any over this number will be charged the student rate.
- Educational Assistants accompanying special needs students are admitted free.



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Native Studies Programs Curriculum Based For Elementary School Level 2009-2010



Secondary and ESL Programs also available

Longwoods Road
Conservation Area
Mount Brydges, Ontario



What are the curriculum links?

Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum offers both Museum/Village tours and Full Day programming to compliment the Heritage & Citizenship – Grades 1 to 6 and History and Geography – Grades 7 and 8, Native Studies components of the Ontario Curriculum. Call us about High School and ESL program options.

What do we get?

Half Day (1.5 – 2.5 hours)

MUSEUM AND VILLAGE TOUR

Suitable for all grades and all ages

- Learn about Native communities 1,000 years ago
- Discuss contributions of Native peoples to the present
- Challenge classmates to games of hand/eye coordination, math and hunting skills
- Sit in a longhouse, role play and choose their village leaders
- Try to use a mortar and pestle, hear a legend and experience the past hands on!



Full Day (4 – 5 hours)

Includes the MUSEUM AND VILLAGE TOUR (see above for description) plus WORKSHOP(s) from SECTION A or B

- Choose **two** workshops from "Section A" (1 to 4) **OR** choose only **one** workshop from "Section B" (5 to 7)
- Please note some workshops are only available to certain grades and restricted to certain months.

WORKSHOP SECTION A – Pick any combo of **two** (each workshop approx. 45 minutes)

1. Pottery (September – December and March – June): All Grades
Each student shapes and decorates their own clay pot using traditional methods. Students may take home their pot. Back at school, teachers may have the class paint their pots as an art project!
2. Traditional Games: All Grades
Play a variety of games to develop strength, endurance and mathematical skills.
3. Tool making: All Grades
This team building exercise challenges students to work together to survive. Pick your leaders, assign tasks and make the tools you need. Imagination is an asset.
4. Builder, Gatherer, Medicine Walk (Seasonal): All Grades
A guided walk through the woods to identify plants, trees and flowers used by the First Nations for medicine, food and as building material. No picking! No recipes!

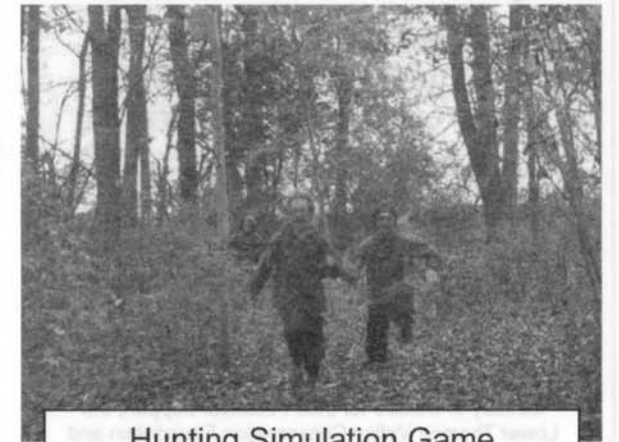
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WORKSHOP SECTION B – Pick only **one** (each workshop approx. 1.5 hours)

5. Hunting Simulation Game: Grades 5 and up
Students play the roles of hunters and their prey. Learn the value of animals for food, clothing and tools. Will your strategy help you to survive?
6. Trade Routes Challenge (weather permitting): Grade 5 and up
This team building exercise challenges small groups of students to work together to make their village succeed. Trading is the key to success!
7. Snowshoeing (January, February & March): Grade 3 and up
Go for a guided hike using traditional wood and rawhide snowshoes. Track animals and play games. It's good snowy fun!



Activity Room



Hunting Simulation Game