# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### What Should We Wear?

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

#### What About Lunch?

Be environmentally friendly... Bring a litterless lunch. Schools are responsible for the removal of their own litter from Longwoods. Picnic areas 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.

# Why Not Get Two Curriculum Strands In One Great Place

Fill up the Bus! Book a Ska-Nah-Doht program AND a Conservation Education program for a Full Day (\$14.00 per student) OR bring 2 different Grades for a Half Day (\$8.00 per student). Call for details.

Go to our website for Conservation Ed. Programs: www.ltvca.ca/publications.html

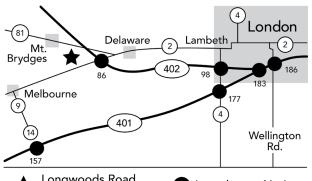


#### **DIRECTIONS**

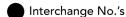
#### **How Do We Get There?**

Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum is located in Longwoods Road Conservation Area, at 8348 Longwoods Road Mount Brydges, ON (6.5km west of Delaware or 10km east of Melbourne).

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



# Longwoods Road Conservation Area



# **For Further Information Contact Us:**

Phone: 519-264-2420 E-mail: info@ltvca.ca Fax: 519-264-1562 Web: www.ltvca.ca

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# Native Studies at

# SKA-NAH-DOHT Village and Museum



Curriculum Based Programs For Secondary School Level/ESL 2017 - 2018



Located in Longwoods Road Conservation Area 8348 Longwoods Road Mount Brydges, Ontario Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum offers programming to complement the Native Studies components of the Ontario Curriculum:

Native Studies, Grades 9 – 12

Geography, Grades 9 - 12

History, Grades 10 - 12

Economics, Grade 11 - 12

Health and Physical Education, Grades 11 – 12

The Arts, Grades 9 - 12

Law, Grades 11 – 12

# **Program Options**

Half Day (1.5 - 2 hours)
Choose any ONE program #1 to #7

Full Day (4 - 5 hours) Choose any TWO programs

### **Programs**

#### 1. The Ska-Nah-Doht Experience

Learn about Native communities 1,000 years ago. Discover life prior to contact with Europeans - traditional longhouses, economies and spirituality. Gain an understanding of Aboriginal identity; the link to the environment. Learn aspects of traditional and contemporary relationships; among themselves, to their communities and nations, to Canada. Also, current issues and contributions of Native peoples to the present. This is the only program that includes a visit to Ska-Nah-Doht Village!

## 2. Traditional Pottery

Learn about traditional Late Woodland pottery. Each student shapes and decorates their own clay pot by hand, using traditional methods. Learn how the elements of culture are reflected in various art forms and how art forms reflect cultural identity. Students take their pots which can be painted later.

#### 3. Builder, Gatherer, Medicine Walk (Spring, Fall)

Nature's supermarket! A guided walk into the woods to identify plants, trees and flowers still used as medicine, survival food and for building. Learn the ways in which traditional ecological including concepts of place, wilderness, and boundaries, influences how they interact with the environment; how the environment influences the health of the community.

#### 4. Hunting Challenge

Students play the roles of hunters and their prey. Learn the value of animals, food, clothing and tools. Will your strategy help you survive or will nature change the outcome?

#### 5. Trade Routes (Weather Permitting)

This team building exercise challenges small groups of students to work together to make their village succeed. A trading strategy is the key to survival!

#### 6. Tool Making

This team building exercise challenges students to work together to survive. Pick your leaders, assign tasks and make the tools you need. Trading is the key to success.

Curator's Note: #4, #5 & #6 students' will begin to understand the traditional economic systems of the First Nation, allowing them to further analyse the economic and social/cultural impact of resource development on traditional lands (e.g., logging, commercial fishing, pipeline construction or mining and gaming in Ontario).

# 7. Snowshoeing (December, January, February & March)

Go for a guided hike using traditional wood and rawhide snowshoes. A physical activity that encouraged lifelong participation and analyse the relationship of society and culture to sports and physical activity.

#### **BOOKING & COST**

#### 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.

# **How Many Classes Can We Bring?**

Your school may book one or two (maximum) classes at a time. One instructor per class is provided.

# What Is The Cost Of A Half Day?

One Program (1.5 - 2 hours)

- \$8.00 per student
- Minimum fee: \$120.00 if less than 15 participants
- Teachers, Educational Assistants and all Chaperones are admitted free

## What Is The Cost Of A Full Day?

Two Programs (4-5 hours, includes lunch break)

- \$14.00 per student
- Minimum fee: \$210.00 if less than 15 participants
- Teachers, Educational Assistants and all Chaperones are admitted free

