

Partial Day Courses and Demonstrations

- **Flint Knapping**
 - Learn the ancient art of making edged stone tools. Students will learn about the various techniques involved (percussion and pressure flaking) and various tool designs.
 - Appropriate for ages 16 to adult
- **Bow and Arrow Making**
 - Build your own functioning bow and arrow using all natural materials! The student will learn about various bow designs, techniques of manufacture and construct their own bow. Fletching and arrow manufacture will also be explored as well as string making.
 - Appropriate for ages 16 to adult
- **Bear Paw and Algonquin Snowshoe Making**
 - Learn how to make your own snowshoes using all natural materials. Students will learn about steam bending, wood collection and lacing techniques. Each student will have the opportunity to manufacture their own pair of functioning traditional snowshoes.
 - Designs available:
 - Bear Paw Style
 - Algonquin Style
 - Appropriate for ages 16 to adult
- **Neolithic Tool Construction**
 - Learn to make a variety of primitive tools using only natural materials found in nature. This workshop allows adults and older children to challenge preconceived ideas about the need for modern materials to accomplish complex tasks in a wilderness setting. The group will be taught how to construct a specific tool in order to complete a survival scenario.
 - Examples include but are not limited to:
 - stone hammers
 - stone axes (hand and hafted)
 - rabbit sticks
 - digging tools
 - cutlery
 - simple utility implements
 - Appropriate for ages 7 to adult
- **Atlatl**
 - Learn to construct the precursor to the bow and arrow. A primitive spear throwing device, the atlatl was in use for well over 20000+ years. It is believed to be the first mechanically aided hunting tool developed by humans. Students will be taught how to select appropriate materials and how to construct the atlatl. Once constructed they will be able to try out their new atlatl on a controlled target range.
 - Appropriate for ages 7 to adult

- **Inuit Quilliq Construction**
 - Learn to build a fully functional Inuit oil lamp. Using an air dry modeling clay, students will learn about the concepts and methods employed by aboriginal peoples to provide light where there was no fuel. No tools necessary just bring your imagination!
 - Appropriate for all ages

- **Shelter Building**
 - Learn to build a functional shelter out of natural materials! Groups can choose from a variety of shelter types that will be effective in all parts of Canada to provide a warm, comfortable place to spend the night.
 - Types of Shelter available:
 - The Debris Hut
 - The Wiki-Up
 - The Wig-Wam
 - The Lean To
 - The Hogan
 - The TE Scout Pit
 - Appropriate for ages 7 to adult

- **Tracking and Awareness Walks**
 - Come take a walk with us and learn about tracking animals! Students will learn about track patterns and gaits, how to measure a track properly, how to build their own tracking kit and how to identify tracks and sign. Students will then get the chance to do some detective work on their own and put knowledge to practice on an outdoor excursion.
 - Appropriate for all ages

- **Survival Kit Construction and Demonstrations**
 - Learn how to build a survival kit! Students are taught the essentials to carry with them and what the various items can be used for.
 - Topics available include:
 - Personal Survival Kit
 - Children's Survival Kits
 - Home/Group Survival Kits
 - Vehicle Kits
 - Appropriate for all ages

- **Container Making**
 - Learn to make containers using natural materials. Students will be taught how to source materials and how to prepare them, how to construct their chosen type of container and how to store/care for it.
 - Types of containers available include:
 - Willow or Dogwood Basket Weaving
 - Round basket
 - Handled basket
 - Burnished Wooden Bowl
 - Folded Birch Bark
 - Appropriate for ages 7 to adult