

Thursday Night

4pm- 9pm – Gates open for arrival and set up

6:30 pm- You are responsible for your own dinner

Friday

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9:00am-9:30am – Opening Circle and schedule announcements

Morning Session 9:30am-1:00pm

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(No materials fee, class size limit 15)
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- **Eden Cornelius- Using Fire as a Tool – Burn and Scrape Spoons-** In this hands-on class, we'll explore the slow, meditative process of shaping wood with fire—an accessible and beautiful way to make functional tools with minimal gear. All skill levels welcome. *(material fee \$10-20, max participation 12)*
- **Cindy Suter- Bamboo needle Containers** *(10 participants/\$5 material fee)*
- **Phil Bishop-Working with Soapstone- making pendants, beads-** learn how to turn soapstone into beautiful adornments *(7-10 participants \$2-\$15 material fee)*
- **JT Stokes - Beeswax Candle Making:** Let's talk about the craft and history while dipping our own. You will learn the tricks and tips to set crucial temperature ranges, calculating burn time, selecting your wax-to-wick ratio and avoiding surface imperfections and discuss single-pour candles. Each attendee will dip a taper set *(12 participants, 2 candles, Materials fee: \$12-18)*
- **Wendy Davis- Coil Basketry using Pine Needles-**This class we will use a very traditional material of the region, long leaf pine needles, to learn basic stitches and ways of bind together to each make a small basket. While working we can have discussions of the history and peoples this skill comes from. *(10 participants Materials fee \$15.00)*
- **Tipipaul – Deer Leg Bone Tools – Awls, Gouges, Fish Hooks, and Needles** –Learn how to process and make basic tools out of deer leg bones. *(10 participants, \$10 material fee)*
- **Ruthanne Colby Martin- Fire by Friction - Bow Drill Fire Method-** Who doesn't love fire?! We will explore the basics of fire building and essential resources for successful fires. Participants will carve their own bowdrill kit to take home and practice the form and function of friction fire building basics. Bring a knife. *(10 participants/\$5-\$10 material fee)*

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- **Len Mackey - Natural Dyed Buckskin Pouch: Beeswaxed Sinew & Naturally Dyed** Wild game Sinew has a greater tensile strength than iron by weight. Learn to process, wax, and stitch with backstrap sinew while crafting a beautiful, naturally dyed, buckskin pouch. Then cut, grind and attach, an antler button, or toggle to seal the deal Boomshakalaka style! *Materials Fee - \$60 Or BYOBuckskin (Naturally Dyed Buckskin \$45, Sinew, wax, & antler \$15) 20 students*
- **Nate Salazman - Blacksmithing: Dandelion Weeders-** Wouldn't it be nice To have a garden tool that looks as nice as your garden. Turn your green thumb into a metal thumb as we teach you how to make your own dandelion weeder. Please wear closed toe shoes and make sure to tie long hair back. *(material fee \$10, max participation 6)*
- **Nick Neddo- Pigments and Paint from Stones.** Hunt and gather rocks and learn how to harvest their colors for painting anything you want. *(10 participants)*
- **Bill Kaczor - Hide Tanning - wet scrape hands on demo**

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- **Len Mackey - Plaited Birch Bark Basketry - (All Day Class)-** Learn how to process and harvest birch bark, prepare the bark for basketry materials, then make and bring home your very own handmade basket. *(\$40 covers materials and tool use) Max 20 students)*
- **Nate Salazman - Blacksmithing - Flint and Steel Fire Strikers:** What could be more fun than playing with fire? Playing with fire to make a Firestarter! Join us as we teach you to make a flint and steel fire striker of your own! Please wear closed toe shoes and make sure to tie long hair back. *(Materials fee \$10 O.B.O. 6 spaces)*
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- **Joe Murray - Best Caretaking Practices- Becoming a Steward of the land-** learn how to be a caregiver to the earth *(no material fee, max participation 25)*
- **Euni Morrow - Potions 101:** In this class, we will be making tinctures using fungi and/or plants. We'll discuss the history of plant medicine, best practices, and what you need to become a budding herbalist. Come learn about the magic of herbs with Euni the Mushroom Witch, and leave with your very own potion! *(20 Participants Max Material Fee: \$10)*
- **Wendy Davis - Pack Basketry - Making your personal Pack Basket (all day class)** Come learn about and create your own smaller pack basket to be a part of this long standing traditional craft. We will be doing the Adirondack style. Which was made popular by the adaptations of the French settlers from the indigenous peoples. *(Material fee includes reeds to create baskets \$45.00 Class limit 8 people)*
- **Phil Bishop-Working with Soapstone-** making pendants, beads- learn how to turn soapstone into beautiful adornments *(7-10 participants \$2-\$15 material fee)*
- **Josh Roberts - Atlatl & Dart Construction, throwing Techniques (all day class)** The ancestral people of this world hunted to provide for future generations. Learn to make spear-like darts and throwers of this amazing hunting tool. *(8 max participants. Material fee \$10 dollars)*
- **JT Stokes - Beeswax Candle Making -** You will learn the tricks and tips to set crucial temperature ranges, calculating burn time, selecting your wax-to-wick ratio and avoiding surface imperfections and discuss single-pour candles. Each attendee will dip a taper set *(Materials fee \$12-18, 2 candles, Max: 12)*
- **Tina Driskell - Finger weaving**
- **Josh Poplawski - The Knots you need to know & Proper Tarp Shelters -** Come learn the important knots that come in handy while creating tarp shelters for back country exploring *(15 person max, no materials fee)*
- **Eden Cornelius - Processing & Two-Ply Cordage-** Learn how to transform wild plants into strong, functional cordage using the two-ply reverse wrap technique. We'll work with pre-gathered dogbane and yucca. Through hands-on practice, you'll gain confidence in traditional cordage-making and walk away with your own handmade samples and the knowledge to keep practicing at home. *(10 person max, Material fee donation based)*

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2pm-5:30pm Saturday Afternoon Session

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- **Nick Neddo- Rawhide containers:** boxes, pouches, sheathes and bottles. *(Materials fee: \$10-\$20 per sq/ft. 15 participants max)*
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After Dinner - Trade Blanket (ages 16 & up)

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Sunday

6:30am-7:30am Len Mackey - From Couch Potato to Wild Critter – Corrective Natural Movement – If you want to be an animal, you have to move like one! Rebuild from injury, develop strength, body awareness, and flexibility at your own pace! A variety of movements will be explored to fortify your body, and it will be your choice to move in stealth, slow and sustained for a gentle maximum burn and no impact, or to jump, leap, hop, fall and roll, to develop speed, power, and catlike reflexes. This is real training!

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- **Nick Neddo- Rawhide containers:** boxes, pouches, sheathes and bottles. *(Materials fee: \$10-\$20 per sq/ft. 15 participants max)*
- **Eden Cornelius – Basketry - Egg Baskets -** Learn to weave a traditional ribbed egg basket using invasive wisteria vine. This classic Appalachian-style basket—sometimes called a melon or butt basket—was once used to carry fragile eggs safely home. You'll learn how to build the form from a hoop and handle, lash a strong “god’s eye,” insert ribs, and spiral weave the body using soaked and pliable wild vine. We’ll use pre-soaked and dried wisteria, discuss how to harvest and store your own, and explore how old-world craft meets modern resourcefulness. *(Material fee: \$15-\$30 pay what you can-size dependent)*
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- **Nick Neddo- Hand drill friction fire-** Learn to find, make and use the hand drill as a viable fire option. Develop form and technique that leads to a greater level of mastery of this ancient and simple technology. *(15-20 students.)*
- **Josh Poplawski - The Knots you need to know and Proper Tarp set ups**
- **Len Mackey-Natural Voice Calling for Turkey, Deer, Coyote & Raven** Get closer to animals and nature! Practice natural voice calling techniques for turkeys, deer, and coyotes. Yelp, purr, gobble, put.... doe and buck grunts to improve your luck! Learn how to modulate your voice to create a variety of sounds, and how to attract animals with your voice, body language, and natural movements. Learn the basics of hunting: scouting, stalking, tracking, camouflage and stealth.
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