

Indigenous Learning Retreat at SLMC

Workshop Description:

As Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples come together to build relationships and trust, it is imperative that we recognize there is a different way of knowing. The purpose of this session is to provide the learner with a glimpse into the fundamental understanding of spirituality of the First Nations People in Ontario. Native spirituality forms a basis for the culture as a whole. Native spirituality does not exist separately from other processes within the community such as history, politics, education, justice and social structure.

This training is facilitated by Diane Giroux, Giiwe Coordinator at M'Wikwedong Indigenous Friendship Centre of Owen Sound and award-winning presenter, George Couchie whose spirit name is Zoogiday 'strong heart'.

Tentative Schedule:

Thursday

5:30pm	Check-in and settle into room or cabin
6:30	Dinner
7:30	Relax and time to connect

Friday

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00	Session
12:00pm	Lunch
	Session continues
5:00	Dinner
6:00	Depart

Note: SLMC Spring Work Weekend starts on Friday evening – if you are interested in staying at camp longer and want to help out with opening up camp for the season you can also register for the Work Weekend at the same place where you signed up for this retreat.