

NATIVE NORTH AMERICAN
TRAVELLING COLLEGE
& MUSEUM

Akwesasne/Hogansburg

THE AKWESASNE
CULTURAL CENTER
LIBRARY & MUSEUM

USA/CANADA BORDER

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Malone

30

THE SIX NATIONS
INDIAN MUSEUM

Onchiota

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Paul Smiths

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THE WILD
CENTER

Tupper Lake

Raquette
River

St. Lawrence
River

Akwesasne Territory

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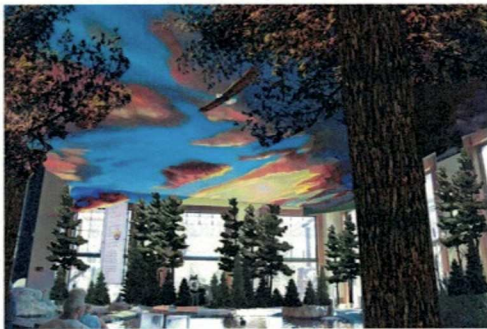
Ways of Knowing at The Wild Center

Opening May 25, 2018

Indigenous voices come together to bring you *Ways of Knowing*. Working in partnership, the Akwesasne Cultural Center, The Six Nations Indian Museum, the Native North American Travelling College and The Wild Center unite to broaden and heighten our understanding and appreciation of the natural world.

Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address

Explore The Wild Center's newly reinterpreted living wetland exhibit through the lens of the Thanksgiving Address, a Haudenosaunee (Six Nations/Iroquois) greeting that invites reflection on the ways our existence is interconnected with the natural world. Reimagined by artist and Director of The Six Nations Indian Museum David Fadden, this new experience will offer insight into the culture of the indigenous Haudenosaunee people that have inhabited this region for thousands of years. Through the intersection of original art created by Fadden and storytelling videos, this new experience honors the ways of knowing our northern landscape.

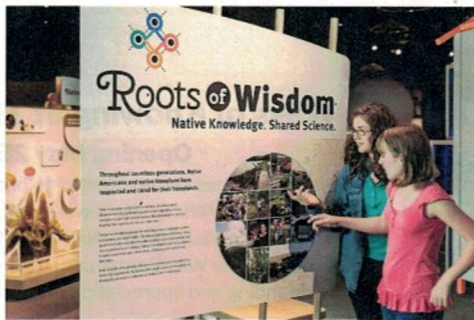


We are From Akwesasne

Discover an interactive traveling exhibit of Mohawk art, artifacts, songs, stories, beliefs and craftsmanship. Curated by youth from Akwesasne alongside artist and Program Coordinator Sue Ellen Herne from the Akwesasne Cultural Center, *We are From Akwesasne*, funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, offers a visual, auditory, and hands-on experience that illuminates the continuing culture and artistic heritage of Akwesasne.

Sacred Foods

Created by the Native North American Travelling College, *Sacred Foods* exhibit showcases the resilience and survival of traditional Haudenosaunee food. *Sacred Foods* provides an intimate look into the past -- from traditional gardening, the tools used for gathering, and real live plants to get a better understanding of Haudenosaunee food systems.



Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science.

Roots of Wisdom highlights the experiences of four indigenous communities as brought to life through the voices of elders and youth community members. This interactive exhibit immerses students in the story of how native peoples are using a collaborative approach to encourage sustainable solutions to real world challenges. *Roots of Wisdom* is a traveling exhibit created through collaboration between the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), Indigenous Education Institute (IEI), Smithsonian Institution National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI), and Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES).

Roots of Wisdom is specifically designed for students ages 11-14 and has English audio, video, and text along with samplings from several different indigenous languages. Self-guided activities are available upon request. *Roots of Wisdom* will be featured at The Wild Center until September 3, 2018.

To learn more about the rich and vibrant culture of the Haudenosaunee people, we invite you to visit:

The Akwesasne Cultural Center: 321 NY-37, Hogansburg, NY 13655

Contact: (518) 358-2240

Hours: 9:00-5:00 Monday - Friday www.akwesasnecculturalcenter.org

The Six Nations Indian Museum: 1466 County Route 60, Onchiota, NY 12989

Contact: (518) 891-2299

Hours: July-August, 10:00 - 5:00 Tuesday - Sunday; open by appointment to groups during June, and September; admission www.sixnationsindianmuseum.com

Native North American Travelling College: 1 Ronathahon:ni Lane, Ontario K6H 5R7, Canada

Contact: JoAnn Swamp at (613) 932-9452 ext 222 or jswamp@nnaatc.org

Hours: 8:00-5:00 Monday - Friday www.nnaatc.org

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For more information, please visit www.wildcenter.org or call us at 518-359-7800



May 25th - Press Opening *Ways of Knowing* - open to the public 10 am to 6 pm

June 15th - Evening Reception for *Ways of Knowing* - member's event 6 - 8 pm

July 7th - Celebrating *Ways of Knowing* 10 am to 6 pm

Featured: Social Dance with the Native North American Traveling College
Artisans from Akwesasne will be selling their crafts/art - invited by NNATC
Sweetgrass Bookmark Making workshop with Robin Lazore
Storytelling with David Fadden
Education table about Ceramics with Natasha Smoke Santiago (tentative)

July 9th - Evening Donor Reception with Robin Kimmerer, Center for Native People and the Environment and Ellen Rocco, NCPR - donor event - 6 - 8 pm

August 5th - Workshop with Natasha Smoke Santiago (tentative)
Necklace Making workshop with Natasha Smoke Santiago

In the works (VERY TENTATIVE)

- Invited educators from Ganondagan
- Have reached out to Darren Bonaparte (history of Wampum)
- Have reached out to Bear Fox as a representative of Akwesasne Women Singers
- Have reached out to Perry Ground (storytelling)

We are continuing to reach out for ideas and potential speakers for the Partnership Project and welcome suggestions.