

Spiritual Formation:

How do traditional values in native cultures impact who you are? "It is not the events of history or today, but how those events impact who you are spiritually, intellectually, and culturally that define their importance." -Ray Buckley

Where are you on the path as it stretches before you? Will it be straight, narrow or wide?

Native Moccasins Rock is more than a good time; it is a powerfully good time. Through the years, we have been committed to bringing leadership top in their fields to NMR. Whether you want to explore your native culture and tradition or learn more as non-native and affirm the answers to questions you may have about Native Americans - past, present and future; you have an opportunity based on fellowship, friendship and understanding through education.

Native American traditions are not "new age" or something "made for TV psychics." This year, our "Time for Spirit" on Saturday will focus on our connection to our earth- and where our responsibilities lay. We are interwoven with the earth-coexisting together.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:45 pm

Movie and popcorn!

Travel in can be tiring, but we can always entertain ourselves! We are always talking about our resources. Sooo, Friday night at the movies.

Native Moccasins Rock is intergenerational

All ages are welcome as the journey continues. Please note: children under five shall have a parent with their class activity. During breaks and free time, children and youth are the responsibility of the accompanying parent and/or youth leader.

The Lake is NOT open for swimming. Supervision will be by the accompanying adult and not the staff of Lake Benson or the (CONAM), Committee on Native American Ministries of the TN Conference.

SMOKING is NOT allowed in any building on the campus facility of Lake Benson Christian Camp. DO NOT smoke in buildings. Walk away from any of the structures and please do not discard cigarette or tobacco products on the ground. E Cigs are also not allowed in the buildings. Please set an example for our children and youth. NO alcoholic beverages are allowed. There are pictures online if you would like to check out the camp. <http://goo.gl/P578A>
Past Events: <http://goo.gl/zP6sX>

Meals begin with Friday evening. They are served cafeteria style. Please advise of food allergies or dietary restrictions, as there will be foods exposed to nuts. *We do accommodate gluten free requests.* Other than minor requests, you will need to bring special foods.

There are markets within 5 miles.

REGISTRATION FORM
Registration Deadline: August 1
Late Registration: August 6 for meals
Make check payable to:
TN CONFERENCE UMC
Attn: Mary T Newman
PO Box 4
Ashland City, TN 37015
Contact: 615-308-4495
nativeamericantn@gmail.com
Note change of address!

Lake Benson Camp
6200 HWY 100
Bon Aqua, TN 37025

Registration section to mail in

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Tribal affiliation, if any: _____

Denomination, if any: _____

Housing: Male: ____ Female ____

Weekend/two nights	\$80 ____
Weekend/alternate lodging	\$55 ____
Weekend/one night	\$55 ____
Saturday/2 meals/	\$50 ____
Saturday night music/dance	\$10 ____
(If not registered)	
Sunday1 workshop & closing	\$20 ____
Total	\$ ____

Please write in 4 choices – we will try to fill the top 3

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

NATIVE MOCCASINS

ROCK

AUGUST 9-11, 2019

Job 12: 7-10 "But now ask the beasts, and they will teach you; And the birds of the air, and they will tell you; 8 Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you; And the fish of the sea will explain to you. 9 Who among all these does not know That the hand of the Lord has done this, 10 In whose hand is the life of every living thing, And the breath of all mankind?"



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Friday	Time	Location
Check In	4:00 –6:00	Lodge
Dinner	6:30	Dining Hall
“Movie night”	7:45–9:00	Dining Hall
Saturday		
Breakfast	7:30–8:30	Dining Hall
Registration	8:00–9:00	Dining Hall
Orientation	9:30–10:00	Dining Hall
Time for Spirit	10:15–11:15	Dining Hall
Everyone attend		
Lunch	11:30–12:30	Dining Hall
Workshop 1	12:45–2:15	Refer to map
Workshop 2	2:30–4:15	Refer to map
Free Time	4:15–5:45	GYM vendors open
Demo		Stickball at field
Dinner	6:00–7:00	Dining Hall
Moccasins Rock	7:30	Dining Hall
Sunday		
Breakfast	7:30–8:30	Dining Hall
Workshop 3	9:00–10:45	Refer to map
Closing Circle	11:00–12:00	Dining Hall

Balance of plants and soil: *Led by Debbie Dickie.* you will take a walk-learning as you step into nature. Sunday

More about Nature’s gifts as medicine and food: *Led by Debbie Dickie,* master gardener. "finding the medicine that is right there in your kitchen cabinet” recipes and more. Saturday wksp 1.

Code Talkers: *Led by Emerson Begay.* Code Talkers were undefeated-using native languages. Saturday wksp 1.

TN Wildlife Resource Agency: *Led by Barry Cross.* Walk through the mobile trailer and learn about animals and habitat. Saturday wksp 1.

Cooking: *Led by Tamara Hicks.* Taste corn Soup, herbal knowledge and some sweet berries! Help with the prep work and the sampling. Saturday wksp 1 and pm.

Choctaw Culture:: *Led by Teron Denson,* Saturday wksp 1.

Genealogy: *Led by Margie Hesson.* Basics of the search for family. Who’s your people?. Saturday wksp 1.

And now the seeds depend on us. *Led by Charlotte Hagood.* Creek pumpkin, Choctaw pumpkin and more, adapting the cycle as the seeds and humans become dependent on each other, in a relationship for the future. Saturday p.m.

Understanding Dance: *Led by Teah and Carolina Plum Lee.* Fancy Shawl and Traitional Dance-join us in the circle with your new dance steps. Saturday p.m.

***We don’t want to disappoint you, but if a class or a leader is not available, we will look at your fourth choice.**

Classes requiring two sessions – please notice the times so you can pick your third choice!

Primitive Tools, weapons and techniques: *Led by Frankie Lackie.* Fire starting and more. Saturday p.m.

ART THROUGH CULTURE

Pine Needle Baskets: *Led by Tonya Dockery* Requires two sessions Sat. (\$10 fee)

Rivercane Baskets: *Led by Ramsey King.* Requires two sessions Saturday x 2

Fingerweaving: *Led by Tonya Dockery* Beginner keychain Sunday

Hand Drum *Led by Bryon Towler* Requires two sessions (\$40 fee for 12”drum Saturday after lunch./Sunday OR Saturday p.m./Sunday (limited class size)

Cordage; *Led by Buddy Hayes* Weaving plant fiber. Saturday wksp 1.

Flintknapping *Led by Buddy Hayes* Saturday p.m.

Medicine Shields *Led by Emerson Begay* Understand the importance of the shields and paint your own. \$10.00 fee *class size limited- requires 2 classes Saturday p.m and Sunday

Basic Beading *Led by Juanita Gardinski* Sunday a.m.

Loom Style Beading *Led by Juanita Gardinski* Learn the basics of loom beading. Requires 2 classes. Saturday x 2

Ah Shucks! Corn Shuck dolls for ALL- *Led by Charlotte Hagood* Anyone can make a corn shuck creation! Sunday a.m.

Paper Weaving *Led by Loretta Bolden* Traditional basket designs woven and suitable for framing. Saturday wksp 1. and Sunday a.m.

Medicine Wheel: *Led by Debbie Fitzhugh.* Understanding the medicine wheel. Create your own. Sunday

Children:

Saturday wksp1 TN Wildlife Resource Agency brings their educational trailer out
Saturday pm: Beading
Sunday morning: Corn Shuck Dolls

Youth: (12-18)

Pick 1 Saturday pm and Sunday. Saturday wksp1 special: TN Wildlife and how that works with how we think of our earth and animals. Paint a mural too. Youth attend this.

Is there an App for that! Health, Social media buzz, missions, and more.

On site, we will give you some apps. Then check out what other youth are doing today.

Check out now: Generation Indigenous

<http://genindigenous.com/>

Rebel Music: Native American

<https://goo.gl/iubfOS>

Questions:Contact: [Mary T Newman,](mailto:Mary T Newman) Coordinator of NMR 615-308-4495

NativeamericanTN@gmail.com or Moccasinfootprints.org

DURING FREE TIME SATURDAY:

STICKBALL DEMONSTRATION GAME
MISSISSIPPI BAND CHOCTAWS

FIELD BY BLEACHERS: CHEER THEM ON!