

Manoomin Fall Gathering

When: Sunday, September 15, 2019

6:45 am	Arrival
7:00 am	Sunrise Ceremony
8:30 am	Breakfast Break – Manoomin and Berries
9:00 -12:00	Manoomin Harvesting and Processing
1:00 pm	Potluck Feast

Location: Gamiing Nature Center, 1884 Pigeon Lake Rd. Lindsay, ON, K9V 4R5

Please join us in the spirit of gratitude and community to acknowledge, provide support and strength to manoomin and to learn about our relationships with manoomin within Michi Saagiig Nishnaabeg territory.

Protocols and Checklist:

- Everyone is welcome to attend the sunrise ceremony and participate in learning about manoomin harvesting and processing. In respect for Anishinaabe ceremonial protocols, we kindly request of those attending the sunrise ceremony to dress respectfully with either long pants or long skirt for the sunrise ceremony. If you have asemaa/tobacco, please bring it along.
- If you are interested there will be an opportunity for people to go out in canoes to learn how manoomin is harvested. We plan to do this in small groups while others can learn about manoomin within this territory and how to process the manoomin into its edible form.
- Please take to heart that all the morning activities are grounded in ceremony, community and respect.
- We will do our best to provide canoes, paddles, boat safety kits for participants to use during our guided harvests. We will also provide lifejackets (PFD), however please bring your own if you have one.
- Please dress according to the weather, which could mean hat and sunscreen, and/or raincoat or warmer weather gear.
- There will be a feast to follow the morning activities. Locally made soup and main dishes will be provided, please consider contributing potluck items such as salads, breads, dips etc.
- Additional things to bring: feast bundles, refillable water bottle and chair or blanket.
- This is a pay what you can event, please consider providing a donation to help us cover the costs and provide honorariums for our Knowledge Holders in attendance.

Please RSVP so that we can make sure we have what we need for everyone.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact

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