



TRIBE

The Art of Leadership

Co-ed, ages 13-17



TRIBE Details

This program teaches participants about how to work, live and grow together. On the surface, it's all about wilderness skills like building awesome shelters, cooking over an open fire, gathering materials from nature and finding water and food. And it definitely is ALL of those things.

But below the surface, it's about connecting to our 'tribe' and learning to feel comfortable making decisions, sharing our truths and our feelings and exploring what it means to be fully democratic in leadership.

Campers will form as a tribe and basically build their own wilderness camp in the Hawk Circle woods, where they will get to practice their skills, learn and work together for the last three days of the program. We will learn about wild foods and cooking, shelter building skills, securing clean water sources and make various tools and crafts that support our 'tribal living'. In addition to this, we will learn about leading and participating in the council process, democratic decision-making, leadership level communication, story telling and much more.

There is a closeness that comes when we live in nature, even for a few days, without technology as a distraction, that allows for deep friendships to form, new understandings of our own 'warrior code', and Tribe is the camp that dives deep into all of these areas.

Activities Include:

Shelter Building: Debris Shelters, Tarps, Stacked Debris Wall Shelters, Thatch Huts and Wigwams.

Fire Making Skills: Tipi Fires, One Match Fires, Hand Drill Fires, Flint & Steel, Bow Drill Fires.

Wild Foods and Plants: Tree Identification, Medicinal Plants, Edible Plants, Useful Plants & Trees.

Crafts: Woodcraft and Carving, Bark Cooking Containers, Pottery, Spears, Bone Tools, Stone Tools.

Movement and Navigation: Fox Walking, Wilderness Awareness, Lost-Proofing, Navigation without Trails, Safety.

Community Building Skills: Storytelling, Council Process, Decision Making, Communication, Positive Reinforcement, Supportive Team Building, Creative Expression and Tribal Art



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