



HURON TRADITIONAL SITE ONHOÛA CHETEKSE



July 2017
27th and 28th

JOIN US FOR FRIENDSHIP'S DAY

August 2017
2nd and 3rd

EVERY HALF-HOUR FROM 9:30am TO 4:00pm GUIDED TOUR (40-45 minutes)

(with a guide wearing traditional regalia)

Visit of the Yānonhchia', the long house, where is showed the traditional way of life and the social organization at the European's arrival. Techniques of food preservation (smoker and dryer for the meat). Reminder of means of transportation of the old time. Initiation to the spiritual life of the Huron people. Sweat lodge and medicine of our ancestors. Giant tipi, discovery of the different first nations and actual situation of the Huron-Wendat people.



From 9:30am to 4:00pm ARCHERY (7 YEARS AND OLDER)

Visitors attend a brief presentation on how to use a hunting bow and arrows. Then they are invited to put their technique into practice. We offer each visitor the opportunity to exercise their aim on a target shaped into a life size deer. The ones who successfully hit the heart of the deer are rewarded with a gift.

From 9:30 to 4:30pm RALLY « SATÉCHAQUEY »

In this game, players must be very attentive during the guided tour, because the guide provides information that will be necessary during the rally.

11:00am to 4:00pm CRAFTSMANSHIP



MEDICINE WHEEL (13 YEARS OLD AND UP)

Made of deer leather, goose and pheasant feathers, the medicine wheel is used to chase away illness. The cross represents the four cardinal points and intends to protect each and every home around the world. The caribou bones are symbol of luck.

HANDICRAFT NECKLACE (12 YEARS OLD AND UNDER)

Our young visitors enter into the heart of Native American roots by learning how to create and make a necklace out of traditional pearls. In the past, these necklaces as well as all the other jewellery were the only goods the Huron could possess. The rest was communal property.

10:30am & 3:30pm TALES AND LEGENDS

According to ancient belief the people who had knowledge had to transmit it to the younger generations within the Nation. This tradition permitted the legends to survive throughout time.

**9:30AM & 2:30PM
WORKSHOP ON ANIMAL SKINS**

Learn about animal skins and get introduced to the handling of skins and how to make use of tools formerly used for tanning.



**11:45am – 2:00pm – 4:00pm
NATIVE SHOW**

The sacred dances and ceremonies were used to be executed to thank the creator for the good harvest of wild fruits and corn during fall. The Hurons-Wendat were also doing those dances during different holidays held between the first and the thirteenth moon. At the end of the show, the visitors are invited to participate to a dance that is called: the friendship dance. That dance was performed to fraternize and to strengthen the links between the different nations. Our visitors will leave the site with an unforgettable memory.

**10:00am to 3:00pm TRADITIONAL
APPETIZER**

Included in this package (a game's bite with a traditional drink).



Our restaurant is located directly on the site and offers different menus (3 courses), game meat or fish, traditional soup and home style cake served with a savoury maple sauce and wild tea.

**Prices: Adult: \$ 37.00 12 years old and under: \$ 20.60 4 years old and under: free (necklace & appetizer \$)
There are no taxes to add.**

All activities included:

- Guided tour
- Archery
- Handicraft
- Appetizer and traditional drink
- Workshop on animal skins
- Dance show
- Legends
- Rally

There is no need to book this package. We invite you to arrive at 9 am, so you can enjoy as many activities as possible. However, there will be activities all day long.



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