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## DEMONSTRATIONS IN FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

### **Craftsmanship and aboriginal technologies**

**Fee 250.00\$ + taxes / half-day**

Interactive presentations designed for a wide public where participants can observe the crafting techniques and uses of ancient technologies by demonstrations and handling.

#### **Fibers: cordage and weaving (pre-contact to 19<sup>th</sup> century)**

- Demonstrations: processing plant fibers, cordage making, finger weaving
- Objects: plant fibers, cordage, net, mat, duck decoy, tumpline

#### **Bone work: sewing and tanning (pre-contact)**

- Demonstrations: bone work, hide scraping, leather work
- Objects: bone tools, hides and clothes, raw hide and sinew

#### **Wood work: carving and bark (pre-contact to 19<sup>th</sup> century)**

- Demonstrations: wood carving, fire starting, bark work
- Objects: crooked knives, adzes, axes, awl, drill, wood and bark objects

#### **Stone work: knapping and polishing (pre-contact)**

- Demonstrations: flint knapping, stone pecking and polishing
- Objects: projectile points, knives, scraper, drill, axe, adze, percussion and polishing tools

#### **Fishing techniques: from line to net (pre-contact to 19<sup>th</sup> century)**

- Demonstrations: cordage, fish hooks, stone sinkers and nets
- Objects: plants fibers, fishing lines, hooks, harpoons, nets, stone tools

#### **Hunting techniques: from spear to bow (pre-contact)**

- Demonstrations: bow and arrow making , flint knapping
- Objects: stone and bone tools, spears, spear throwers, darts, bows, arrows and hides

#### **Horticultural techniques: plants and food preparation (pre-contact)**

- Demonstrations: corn grinding, wood cutting, utensil carving
- Objects: wooden and stone mortars, farming tools, traditional corn, utensils, pottery

Transportation fee: 0.60\$ / km both ways after 10 km