



Children's Museum

Museum Wharf, Boston 426-8855

American Indian Day



Our second annual festival of Native American games, crafts, demonstrations, and food tasting takes place on:

Sunday, March 7, 11 am - 4 pm

Demonstrations by Native Americans include the making of Gay Head pottery by Gladys Widdiss "Wild Cranberry," a Gay Head Wampanoag, and Joe Johns "Cayoni," a Creek and artist-in-residence at the Peabody Museum, Harvard. Lavinia Underwood "Night Song," a Wampanoag-Cherokee, will tell legends through words and brush. Other crafts demonstrated will include beadwork, wood carving, corn husk dolls, and drum making. The Museum staff will also be showing visitors how to finger weave.

You can try your hand at creating a replica of a paper birch basket, or making then playing such traditional Native American games as ring and pin, the moccasin game, and the bowl game (also known as hubbub).

Traditional cooking is on the program and you can taste a sample of corn cakes, pemmi-can, popcorn, and Johnny Cakes.

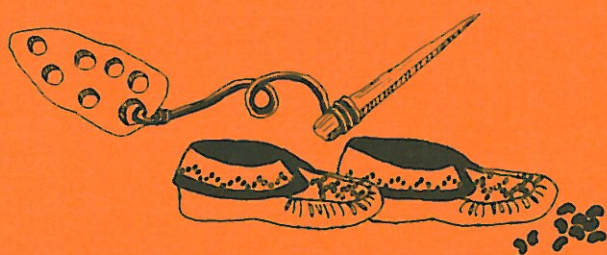
Videotapes and filmstrips will show the continuing traditions of Native American communities in southern New England. Also featured will be "Our Place in Nature: A Wampanoag Program" presented by Neepanoquas, Educational Outreach, Plimoth Plantation.

More events over!

Native American art will be on display and crafts will be on sale; in the afternoon, dancing, singing, and drumming will celebrate the day's events. And don't forget to try on a traditional costume!

Admission to the Museum is \$3.75 for adults; \$2.75 for children, ages 3 - 15, and senior citizens; children under three are free. There's no additional charge for special events.

The Children's Museum is at Museum Wharf, 300 Congress Street, on Boston's waterfront. For travel information, call the What's Up Line at 426-8855.



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