



La cultura, artesanías y juegos nativos americanos

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Oct. 10: Native American Culture, Crafts & Games

On Indigenous People's Day, we'll set up a variety of **maker stations** where campers will make and use their own **talking sticks**, learn a popular **Ojibwe game** (and make their own to take home), **weave with burlap**, and make **rain sticks** (younger campers) or a **stick weaving** (older kids).



The talking stick is a tool of democracy used by many indigenous tribes, especially those of the coastal northwest. The talking stick is passed around the group and allows for multiple people to speak in turn. Traditionally, talking sticks were used at major events such as pow-wows, tribal council meetings, and ceremonies, but they were also used in storytelling circles and for teaching. We will experiment with ours in a storytelling setting and to make group decisions.



Key language in **French** or **Spanish** includes symbols, ritual, materials (feathers, beads, yarn, fabric), weaving, adverbs of place (over, under), sequencing, counting, rules. You will receive a vocabulary and fact sheet with images and concepts campers learned.

Please check the weather and be sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play, running, and walking! We will provide snacks, **you provide a bag lunch**.



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DETAILS

Dropoff and pick-up

Downtown Brooklyn at BASIS/City Point, 405 Gold Street

UWS at Frederick Douglass Playground, 102nd St and Amsterdam

Camp hours

9–4:30 Drop-off begins at 8:30 am

Pick up by 5:00 pm

DON'T MISS THIS FREE KIDS' EVENT!

***Live* Owls and Raptors UP CLOSE!**

Live animal presentation, crafts, and games

Saturday, Nov 5, 10:30–2 p.m.

Upcoming Vacation Mini-Camp Themes

- Indigenous People's Day: Native American crafts and games •
- Owls & Raptors, Predators & Prey (dissecting real owl pellets) •
- 18th-C. cooking in the 18th-C. kitchen at Queens County Farm •
- Every day is Earth Day DIY projects (beeswax food wraps, lip balm, etc) •
 - Trips to museums, and other fun activities around NYC! •

Wednesday, Nov. 23: Special holiday cooking camp

We'll bake bread, pie, and other tasty delights! (Limited capacity.)

Early Bird Camp Special

Register for weeklong camps (midwinter and spring break)

by December 15, get 10% off (**code: fall10**)