

**Spiritual Formation:**

How do traditional values in native cultures impact who you are? "It is not the events of history or today, but how those events impact who you are spiritually, intellectually, and culturally that define their importance." -Ray Buckley

Where are you on the path as it stretches before you? Will it be straight, narrow or wide?

**Native Moccasins Rock** is more than a good time; it is a powerfully good time. Through the years, we have been committed to bringing leadership top in their fields to NMR. Whether you want to explore your native culture and tradition or learn more as non-native and affirm the answers to questions you may have about Native Americans - past, present and future; you have an opportunity based on fellowship, friendship and understanding through education.

Native American traditions are not "new age" or something "made for TV psychics." This year, our "Time for Spirit" on Saturday will speak about the elements of our earth-how they are all connected.. Each year we will bring forward education on the five "Civilized Tribes" of the Southeast.

**FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:45 pm**

**Bring your Talent**

**Travel in can be tiring, but we can always entertain ourselves! Bring your flute, your story, your voice, your dance.**

**Native Moccasins Rock is intergenerational**

All ages are welcome as the journey continues. Please note: children under five shall have a parent with their class activity. During breaks and free time, children and youth are the responsibility of the accompanying parent and/or youth leader.

**The Lake** is open for swimming. Supervision will be by the accompanying adult and not the staff of Lake Benson or the Committee representatives of the Committee on Native American Ministries of the TN & Memphis Conferences.

**SMOKING is NOT allowed** in any building on the campus facility of Lake Benson Christian Camp. DO NOT smoke in buildings. Walk away from any of the structures and please do not discard cigarette or tobacco products on the ground. E Cigs are also not allowed in the buildings. Please set an example for our children and youth. NO alcoholic beverages are allowed. There are pictures online if you would like to check out the camp. <http://goo.gl/P578A>  
Past Events: <http://goo.gl/zP6sX>

**Meals** begin with Friday evening. They are served cafeteria style. Please advise of food allergies or dietary restrictions, as there will be foods exposed to nuts. *We do accommodate gluten free requests.* Other than minor requests, you will need to bring special foods.

**There are markets within 5 miles.**

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
Registration Deadline: August 1  
Late Registration: August 7 for meals  
*Make check payable to:*  
**TN CONFERENCE UMC**  
Attn: Mary T Newman  
PO Box 4  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
Contact: 615-308-4495  
nativeamericantn@gmail.com  
Note change of address and email contact!

**Lake Benson Camp**  
**6200 HWY 100**  
**Bon Aqua, TN 37025**

Registration section to mail in

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal affiliation, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

| Housing:                  | Male: _____ | Female _____ |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Weekend/two nights        |             | \$80 _____   |
| Weekend/alternate lodging |             | \$55 _____   |
| Weekend/one night         |             | \$55 _____   |
| Saturday/2 meals/         |             | \$50 _____   |
| Saturday night music      |             | \$10 _____   |
| Sunday only               |             | \$20 _____   |
| Supply fee (see class)    |             | \$ _____     |
| <br>Total                 |             | <br>\$ _____ |

Please write in 4 choices – we will try to fill

the top 3

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

NATIVE  
MOCCASINS  
ROCK

**AUGUST 11-13, 2017**

**Explore our Earth  
The elements around us**



"I want you woven into a tapestry of love, in touch with everything there is to know of God..."

Colossians 2:2

Sponsored by Native American Ministries of the TN and Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Churches.



## 2017 SCHEDULE

| Friday            | Time        | Location            |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Check In          | 4:00 –6:00  | Lodge               |
| Dinner            | 6:30        | Dining Hall         |
| “Mocs got Talent” | 7:45–9:00   | Dining Hall         |
| <b>Saturday</b>   |             |                     |
| Breakfast         | 7:30–8:30   | Dining Hall         |
| Registration      | 8:30–9:30   | Dining Hall         |
| Orientation       | 9:30–10:00  | Dining Hall         |
| Workshop 1        | 10:15–12:00 | Refer to map        |
| Lunch             | 12:15–1:15  | Dining Hall         |
| Time For Spirit   | 1:15–2:15   | Dining Hall         |
| Everyone          |             |                     |
| Workshop 2        | 2:30–4:15   | Refer to map        |
| Free Time         | 4:15–5:45   | GYM<br>vendors open |
| Dinner            | 6:00–7:00   | Dining Hall         |
| Moccasins Rock    | 7:30        | Dining Hall         |
| <b>Sunday</b>     |             |                     |
| Breakfast         | 7:30–8:30   | Dining Hall         |
| Workshop 3        | 9:00–10:45  | Refer to map        |
| Closing Circle    | 11:00–12:00 | Dining Hall         |

**Medicinal Plants and Salves:** *Led by Darryl Patton.* Darryl is a certified herbalist and has a school for herbal medicine. He also teaches survival skills. Saturday a.m. & p.m..

**Understanding the Drum:** *Led by Jeffery Hobbs.* Come listen to the drum and learn about its significance and different styles. Saturday p.m.and Sunday.

**Your Own Story:** *Ragghi Rain.* How do you share your journey? Join Ragghi as she shares her expertise on how to write and tell your story. Saturday p.m.

**Cooking:** *Tamara Hicks and Jimmy Yellowhorse.* Taste corn Soup, herbal knowledge and some sweet berries! Help with the prep work and the sampling. Saturday p.m.and Sunday.

**Understanding ceremonies and traditions:** *Led by Jimmy Yellowhorse.* How do ceremonies relate to how we value the earth and our relationship to it. Saturday a.m..

**How to Share the Facts:** *Led by Mary T Newman.* A time of resourcing materials so you can share when you are asked. Great for local church, group leaders, or educators. Saturday a.m.

**Genealogy:** *Led by Margie Hesson.* Basics of the search for family. Saturday a.m..

**Secrets of our earth through traditional gardens.:** *Led by Charlotte Hagood.* Charlotte has an expertise in traditional gardens, heirlooms seeds and patterns of the earth from the past. Saturday p.m.

**A Blending of Cultures in families:** *Led by Jeffery Hobbs.* African and Native, what is your history. Native peoples taken from many shores. Saturday a.m.

**Primitive Tools, weapons and techniques:** *Led by Frankie Lackie.* Fire starting and more. Saturday p.m.

### ART THROUGH CULTURE

**Rivercane Baskets** *Led by Ramsey King*  
Requires two sessions Sat a.m./p.m. and Sunday

**Hand Drum** *Led by Brian Towler*  
Requires two sessions (\$35 fee for 12”drum  
Saturday p.m. and Sunday (limited class size)

**Flintknapping** *Led by Buddy Hayes*  
Saturday a.m and p.m.

**Gourd Rattles** *Led by Emerson Begay*  
Make your own gourd rattle and learn the significance  
Saturday morning. \$10.00 fee

**Medicine Shields** *Led by Emerson Begay*  
Understand the importance of the shields and paint your own. \$10.00 fee \*class size limited-requires 2 classes Saturday p.m and Sunday

**Beading** *Led by Juanita Gardinski & other guest leaders*  
Saturday p.m. and Sunday

**Loom Style Beading** *Led by Juanita Gardinski*  
Learn the basics of loom beading. Saturday a.m..

**Ah Shucks! Corn Shuck dolls for Adults** *Led by Charlotte Hagood*  
The “grown ups” want to make a corn shuck creation too! Sunday

**Paper Weaving** *Led by Loretta Bolden*  
Traditional basket designs woven and suitable for framing. Saturday a.m. and Sunday

**Medicine Bags** *Led by Debbie Fitzhugh*  
Make your own and short history  
Saturday pm and Sunday (Limited class size)

**\*We don’t want to disappoint you, but if a class or a leader is not available, we will look at your fourth choice.**

**Classes requiring two sessions – please notice the times so you can pick your third choice!**

### Children:

Saturday morning: Corn shuck dolls and “rocks”  
Saturday evening: Watch fire starting and try to use a blow gun (cane), and more traditional techniques supervised  
Sunday morning: Stories with Ragghi, make a turtle for our soldiers

### Youth: (12-18)

**Pick 2 workshops for Saturday p.m. & Sunday**  
**Saturday morning youth and at least one chaperone if from a group will meet Ragghi to make a blanket and take home to an elder. YOU can make a difference! \*Ragghi would love to share a story with YOU.**

Is there an App for that! Health, Social media buzz, missions, and more.

On site, we will give you some apps. Then check out what other youth are doing today.

Check out now: Generation Indigenous

<http://genindigenous.com/>

Rebel Music: Native American

<https://goo.gl/iubfOS>

**Questions:Contact: Mary T Newman, Coordinator of NMR**

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Please bring school supplies (all ages) for North Carolina Cherokee Children Mission Project.