



# MĀDAHÒKÌ

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## Welcome to Mādahòkì (to share the land) Farm

As of October 2021 - Indigenous Experiences, the producers of the annual Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival and an award-winning cultural attraction for over 20 years are proud to announce a new Agri-tourism destination in Ottawa's Greenbelt that builds on the growing interest in agritourism, farm-to-table culinary experiences and authentic cultural experiences from an Indigenous perspective.

Mādahòkì Farm (formerly the Lone Star Ranch) is located on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation at 4420 West Hunt Club Road in Ottawa. Mādahòkì means "to share the land" in the Anishinaabe language and reflects our vision of agricultural, tourism and Indigenous community use as a safe space where Indigenous communities and our welcomed guests from all walks of life can reconnect with the land. It will help to work towards greater understanding and reconciliation with all Canadians through sharing the traditional teachings and gifts of the land from our Indigenous perspective.

This beautiful farm is also the new home for our recently acquired and rare Ojibwe Spirit Horses (also called the little horses of the big woods) an endangered horse breed Indigenous to these traditional lands and shared history with our communities since time immemorial.

We are excited to welcome your groups to our new home here at Mādahòkì Farm. We are now ready to open our doors for any of your events, tours, meetings or celebrations! As these lands will be used for sacred ceremony and events, we are NOT able to accommodate any events that include alcohol or drugs. Some of the key venue features include:

- Canada's only Indigenous Agri-tourism destination and working farm.
- Nestled on 164 acres of scenic farmland in Ottawa's Greenbelt only 15 minutes from downtown conveniently located directly off Highway 416.
- Free onsite parking for approximately 120 to 130 cars (or large bus parking area).
- Currently offer upgraded and heated portable washrooms (and accessible porta-potty).
- Mamawi (Indoor Lodge) that fits approx. 160 to 200 people seated with tables and chairs
- Numerous unique outdoor event spaces for 50 to 1,000 people, with firepits, outdoor stages, large grass areas and a ceremony/teachings space with gazebo and benches.
- Access to onsite Marketplace with authentic Indigenous arts, crafts and culinary for your guests to browse and purchase.
- Impressive Indigenous catering services from simple breaks to full meal service.
- Connection to preferred suppliers who can provide impressive décor, tents, logistics, etc.



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## Site Rentals - Spaces

SITE-SPACE	RENTAL INCLUDES	CORPORATE COST	NOT FOR PROFIT COST	INDIGENOUS NON PROFIT
EXCLUSIVE SITE RENTAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access to all existing event spaces on-site and existing logistics (tables, chairs, etc.)</li> <li>- Bathroom trailer + accessible unit</li> <li>- Any groups 150 + people may require additional toilet rentals and equipment</li> </ul>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 3,000 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 1,500 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 2,250 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 1,125 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 1,500 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 750 + HST</p>
MAMAWI LODGE SMALL GROUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indoor lodge that accommodates up to 160 seated with small stage, fire place, bar/service area. Groups can also provide own catering and rentals.</li> <li>- Small rental: under 100 people</li> </ul>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 1,000 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 500 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 750 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 375 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 500 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 250 + HST</p>
MAMAWI LODGE LARGE GROUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indoor lodge as outlined above for groups of 100 – 160 = people</li> <li>- Any groups 150 + people may require additional toilet and logistical rentals</li> </ul>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 1,500 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 1,000 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 1,000 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 750 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 750 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 375 + HST</p>
TRIBAL COUNCIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoor seating around firepit and among the Ojibwe Spirit Horses for groups up to 75</li> </ul>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 750 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 375 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 500 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 250 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 375 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 200 + HST</p>
CELEBRATION STAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoor covered stage &amp; viewing/seating area</li> <li>- Bring your own equipment or use existing sound system (for a fee)</li> </ul>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 500 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 250 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 375 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 200 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 250 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 125 + HST</p>
CEREMONY SPACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoor Gazebo and benches in pretty forest setting</li> <li>- Only full day bookings available – to accommodate time for set up and tear down (responsibility of renter)</li> </ul>	<p>Full Day \$ 1,000 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day \$ 750 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day \$ 500 + HST</p>
POW WOW GROUNDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large open field space on the farm perfect for picnics, corporate team building, camp outs or any other larger gatherings up to 1,000 people.</li> <li>- Any groups 150 + people will require additional toilet rentals</li> <li>- Camping or overnight requires 2-day rental.</li> </ul>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 1,000 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 500 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 750 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 375 + HST</p>	<p>Full Day Rental \$ 500 + HST</p> <p>½ Day Rental \$ 250 + HST</p>

\*\*\*FULL DAYS = 4 - 8 hours

HALF DAYS = 4 hours or less



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## INDIGENOUS MAKERS MARKET ON SITE

Enjoy and shop local artists from our Indigenous Market place. Our Marketplace promotes artisanal and agriculture products made by Indigenous artists, makers, farmers, and businesses including everything from artwork, beaded earrings, sweet grass candles to Awazibi Maple Syrup and Indigenous sourced fish! Our market will be open for any groups or events hosted on site.

## OUR RENTALS CAN INCLUDE USE OF OUR EXISTING EQUIPMENT/ ASSETS:

- Outdoor seating (picnic tables) total of 50 seats and benches for 50.
- Indoor seating (tables and chairs) in Mamawi Lodge for 100 – 160.
- Stationary bench seating for 75 in Ceremony Space.
- Viewing of the Ojibwe Spirit Horses in their paddocks and small animal, childrens' play areas
- Walk our Legacy Trail to view interpretive signage and messages of reconciliation on our painted rocks (left by visitors) It is a rustic/natural trail.
- Additional use of tents, tables, seating, AV equipment to be discussed.

Also note that all rental clients are expected to ensure that their event meets all current Ottawa Public Health Requirements and COVID restrictions. It is the responsibility of the renter to ensure they are familiar with the most up to date requirements and have health and safety plans in place for their event.

*Indigenous Experiences Is Not Liable For Any Private Events At The Property But Will Request Proof Of Your Health And Safety Plans Prior To The Event.*

## MAKE YOUR VISIT A COMPLETE INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCE:

We want to ensure that your visit with us in the best experience possible and exceeds all expectations. When renting the space, please consider adding any of our customized program options to provide your guests with a more memorable Indigenous Experience. Please note these options are offered a la carte so that you can build a program and experience, that supports your group's interests and time available on the farm. These are all priced as an "add-on" experience for our site rentals – if you do not need use of the farm for your own programming, you may want to explore our Group Tour Options.

## TRADITIONAL OPENING AND WELCOME

Invite one of our Cultural Ambassadors (or a local elder) to welcome your group to the farm in a traditional manner with a personal introduction, Algonquin Land Acknowledgement, and welcome song. Approx. 10 minutes.

**AMBASSADOR WELCOME \$400 + HST**      **INVITED ELDER OPENING \$600 + HST**

## TRADITIONAL TEA AND BANNOCK BY THE FIRE

Enhance your booking with us on-site by adding one of our most popular "Indigenous Experiences" – Traditional Tea and Bannock by a rustic bonfire completes any visit to the Farm. This program will have you rolling up your sleeves and prepare and cook your own Bannock over the open fire. Then relax around the fire and enjoy some of our traditional teas! or Add an Elder/storyteller to enhance your experience and hear about their traditional values and stories fireside! *Animated By one of our Team Members.*

**FULL DAY \$750 + HST**      **HALF DAY \$500 + HST**

**ADD ON – ELDER/STORYTELLER (Half Day- Only) \$500 + HST**

**ADD ON – TEA & BANNOCK ON A STICK Additional Per Person (Min. 20) \$8 + HST**



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## FEEL THE HEARTBEAT WORKSHOP

With this interactive music workshop, your group will explore our strong connection to Mother Earth through her "Heartbeat" while learning a new song and exploring musical connections through this interactive workshop. This music workshop is interactive where the audience participates with rattles and a stomp dance. *Led by one of our ambassadors.* Approx. 1 hour.

**FULL DAY OF WORKSHOPS (max. of 3 groups) \$750 + HST**

**HALF DAY OF WORKSHOPS – (max. 2 groups) \$500 + HST**

## ACTIVATED SPACES AND ANIMATIONS

### GUIDED LEGACY TRAIL/ MEDICINE WALK

Walk our rustic legacy trail with one of our ambassadors – sharing stories of the lands and listen to healing properties that our natural plants hold. Enjoy land-based experiences and learn about Indigenous culture and heritage; and reconnect to the land and gain traditional knowledge about the seasons and the moons plants and wildlife important to Indigenous people. Also lining the trails, are important messages of Reconciliation on the rocks painted and left by our previous visitors. These are rustic trails and require appropriate outdoor footwear to enjoy. *Animated Tour - By one of our ambassadors (40-60 minutes and approx. 1 km trail)*

**FULL DAY OF TOURS (x 4 groups – max 50 each) \$900 + HST**

**HALF DAY OF TOURS (x 2 groups – max 50 each) \$650 + HST**

### RECONCILIATION ROCKS

Visit our Reconciliation Rock Station & paint your own reconciliation rock – Write or draw your own message or picture of reconciliation on a personalized orange rock and leave your mark along our Legacy trail! The material costs cover the cost of purchase, cleaning, painting, and varnish of your rocks. We encourage any groups that can, also make a donation to the work being done for reconciliation and survivors to any charitable group, including our partner Legacy of Hope found on the website. *Animated exhibit - By one of our ambassadors*

**FULL DAY – Animation \$750 + HST      HALF DAY– Animation \$500 + HST**

**\*\*\*\* ANIMATION COST + \$5 per rock + HST**

### RARE OJIBWE SPIRIT HORSES

Witness the beauty and hear the stories of the Rare Ojibwe Spirit Horses. Indigenous Experiences are proud to welcome our new herd of the rare and endangered Ojibwe Spirit Horses to the Mādahòkì farm. These four horses really share their own story on the sacred connection to the Ontario lands where they roamed free for thousands of years. You will have a chance to see these special little horses and hear their stories through the work of Artist Rhonda Snow with a painted series of stories she collected from the Elders across Turtle Island on their memories of this once wild horse. *Animated Visit - By one of our ambassadors*

**FULL DAY OF TOURS (x 4 groups – max 50 each) \$750 + HST**

**HALF DAY OF TOURS (x 2 groups – max 50 each) \$500 + HST**



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## FARM PLAY AND PETTING ZOO

Sometimes, families just want to play on the farm and meet some farm animals up close and personal – a nice touch to any event with kids of all ages. Meet our resident sheep, goats, bunnies, and chickens. *Animated Station - By one of our ambassadors*

**FULL DAY – ANIMATION \$750 + HST    HALF DAY – ANIMATION \$500 + HST**

## BONFIRE

Add a rustic bonfire to any of your site rentals or experiences. This cost includes a “manned Fire” as well as the firewood! *Manned Fire By one of our Team Members*

**FULL DAY \$750 + HST    HALF DAY \$500 + HST**

## MAKE AND TAKE CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

### DREAMCATCHERS

Lead by one of our ambassadors, this workshop will have your guests making their own dreamcatcher and learning about the traditional origin story of dreamcatcher. *Animated Workshop - By one of our ambassadors* Approx. 1 to 1.5 hours.

**WORKSHOP HOSTING COST \$350 + HST / Each kit is an additional \$10 per person + HST**

### CORN HUSK DOLLS

Lead by one of our ambassadors, this workshop uses the husks from corn to create a traditional no face doll. In Indigenous tradition – the dolls have no face, and you will learn the meaning behind that. *Animated Workshop - By one of our ambassadors* Approx. 45 minutes to 1 hour.

**WORKSHOP HOSTING COST \$350 + HST / Each kit is an additional \$10 per person + HST**

### RATTLE WORKSHOP

Enjoy the traditional stories and historical knowledge as you are guided through the process of crafting a traditional rattle! Using traditional materials, you will weave deer skin around a birchwood frame with the leather lacing provided and add corn inside before tying off to dry overnight. *Animated Workshop - By David Finkle.* Approx. 1 hour

**WORKSHOP HOSTING COST \$500 + HST / Each kit is an additional \$50 per person + HST**

### HAND DRUM WORKSHOP

Enjoy traditional stories and historical knowledge (and don't hesitate to ask questions) as you are guided through the process of crafting your own Traditional Hand Drum! Using traditional materials you will weave deer skin around an Ashwood frame with the leather lacing, before tying off to dry overnight. *Animated Workshop - By David Finkle.* Approx. 3 hours.

**WORKSHOP HOSTING COST \$500 + HST / Each kit is an additional \$110 per person + HST**



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## TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES & WORKSHOPS

Our new home @ Mādahòkì Farm is the perfect location for your next company picnic, cultural awareness retreats and team building workshops! With over 160 acres of land to share and discover we have the team to help make your event a great success! Our staff and team retreats have always been popular, so we are super excited to be able to bring them back once again at our new farm location with more year-round buildings, unique meeting spaces and land to explore. To help create an event that meets your corporate objectives, we have listed some of the potential workshops and activities in a format where you can create your custom experience, by adding on any of our cultural programming listed below or independently.

### INTRODUCTION TO INDIGENOUS CULTURE

Mādahòkì Farm sits on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation. However, one of the beautiful things about this region is our urban Indigenous community is diverse. This workshop will be led by the Indigenous cultural ambassador team and introduce the participants to the rich diversity of our nations, the common beliefs and way of life among our community and some of the most common questions they receive. This introduction will end with an opportunity for the group to engage the Ambassadors with any questions they have.

**APPROX. 1.0 HOURS WITH INTRODUCTION AND QUESTIONS \$ 500 +HST**

### ELDERS TEACHINGS & TALKING CIRCLE

Invite an elder to do a traditional First Nation land acknowledgment and opening prayer. Each opening ceremony varies – as each elder chooses to share their wisdom in their own way/words. In addition to their participation, the elder could lead a talking circle to discuss an area of interest for your group or company. (Must be mentioned at time of Booking as we will confirm the Elders comfort with the subject). This tradition includes an opportunity for each voice to be heard, recognized, and valued as part of the process, with the traditional passing of a sacred object. Alternatively, the elder could introduce the rich teachings of the medicine wheel in a cultural awareness workshop.

**APPROX. 1.5 WITH OPENING AND TALKING CIRCLE \$ 750 + HST**

### DREAM CATCHERS

Groups create their own dream catchers, as part of a team! This activity does not just introduce our guests to the teachings and story behind each craft, it's a lesson in team leadership and communication. Once broken down into smaller groups, team members will take a turn retrieving directions on the next part of the process in creating their own dreamcatcher. They will return to the table and relate the instructions to their team; teaching each of them how to complete it before the next member returns to the instructor for the next step. You can be sure that each team will create unique and memorable dream catchers, no two will be alike! (Includes all equipment and supplies in kit cost)

**APPROX. 1 to 1.5 WORKSHOP HOST COST \$ 350 +HST + \$ 10 per Craft Kit + HST**



## PERFORMANCES



### INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCES - DRUM GROUP AND FIRST NATION DANCERS

Our talented group of Pow Wow drum and dancers have shared their traditions and talent with millions of visitors from around the world. Sure to be a highlight of any event. You can feel the heartbeat of Mother Earth through the drum, witness the vibrance, resilience and beauty of our culture through these dances which have been passed on through the generations and continue to inspire our future generations. Each dance style shares important insight to our culture, teachings, and beliefs as told through the recorded narration, or live emcee available upon request.

Styles available in this region are Men's Traditional and Grass, Women's Traditional, Fancy and Jingle as well as talented hoop dancers -both traditional and contemporary.

The full performance can range from 20-40 minutes depending on the number of dancers and time available in your itinerary.

### PRICES FOR PERFORMANCES INCLUDED, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- 3 Dancers (different styles) w/ narration & song \$ 1,100 + HST
- 4 Dancers (different styles) w/ narration & song \$ 1,300 + HST
- 5 Dancers (different styles) w/ narration & song \$ 1,500 + HST
- Hoop Dancer (as additional performer to above troupes) \$ 500 + HST
- Hoop Dancer (as solo artist to CD or booked drum) \$ 750 + HST
- Add-on Drum Group \$1,500 - \$ 2,000 + HST



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## OTHER TALENTED INDIGENOUS ARTISTS!

We are happy to invite other First Nation, Metis and Inuit Artists to the Farm to be part of your event.

### HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:

#### METIS JIGGERS

A talented and energetic performance teaches audiences about Metis culture through demonstrations of some of the most challenging jig dances with stories reflecting Metis culture.

**\$1,500** +HST

#### INUIT THROAT SINGERS

Inuit cultural performances that include throat singing, drum dancing and singing traditional Inuit songs (ayaya) and introduce the unique cultures of the North.

**\$1,500** + HST

#### INTERACTIVE ARTIST STATIONS

Having interactive artist stations, where artisans are working on their craft or art has proven to be a very popular way to “bring the culture to life.”

**The cost per artist may vary (from \$550 + HST to \$900 + HST) and we have some of the following local talents:**

- Inuit Seal Skin Jewelry or Caribou Antler Earrings
- Birch Bark Canoe Building
- Snowshoe Building
- Traditional Games Demonstrations – Inuit and Metis voyageur (interactive)
- Visual Artists (painting) and can be interactive
- Soap Stone Carving
- Hand Drum Creation
- Traditional Medicine Teachings
- Beading Styles and Process
- Traditions of Making Maple Syrup
- Teaching Circles on various topics including the medicine wheel, medicines, health, culture, environment, or other topics of interest from an Indigenous perspective
- Traditional smoking and cooking demonstrations

**We have hundreds of diverse traditional and contemporary Indigenous Artists from around the country in our database. Please contact us to discuss other options.**





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## Catering

All of our Site Rentals and Special Events are welcome to explore our NEW Catering menu, We welcome you to try our great local options for Indigenous and farm to table local catering. Our menus are Indigenous themed and sourced using seasonal and local products where possible – all customized to your group and budget. Please see the Catering Menu for all our available services & pricing. You are also welcome to bring your own food or drink onsite with any rental if preferred.



### CONCIERGE SERVICES

Here at Mādahòkì - we do not provide full wedding or event planning services, and we do expect our clients to be on-site for any special deliveries or contractor set-ups if it is beyond our standard rentals. However, you are invited to inquire about our Concierge Services at time of booking to manage your event on site.

Also please note that any additional “set up days” will need to be booked at 50% of the daily rate to secure the space outside of your booking. One of our Team members will be available to your needs on-site to coordinate your additional contractors for deliveries, décor, catering, or other services prior to or during your event.

**\$500** per day.