



MĀDAHÒKÌ

(share the land)

Adult Group Bookings

WELCOME TO MĀDAHÒKÌ (TO SHARE LAND) FARM.

Mādahòkì Farm (formerly the Lone Star Ranch) is located on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation at 4420 West Hunt Club Rd. 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 home for our growing herd of rare and endangered Ojibwe Spirit Horses (also called the little horses of the big woods) This endangered horse breed is the only horse Indigenous to these traditional lands and have a long shared history with our communities since time immemorial.

We are excited to welcome your groups to our new home here at Mādahòkì Farm and invite you and your group to Share our Land!

Individuals are always welcome to visit the farm (with no scheduled programming) during our seasonal open hours and festivals, with no reservations.

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR NEW HOME & GROUP EXPERIENCES:

- 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 150 PLUS CARS (OR LARGE BUS PARKING AREA FOR MULTIPLE BUSES)
- CURRENTLY OFFER UPGRADED & HEATED BATHROOM TRAILER WITH TWO UNITS (AND ACCESSIBLE PORTA-POTTY)
- NEWLY RENOVATED MAMAWII LODGE THAT FITS APPROXIMATELY 150 PEOPLE SEATED OR UP TO 300 STANDING WITH FIREPLACE AND OPENS TO COVERED PORCH
- ACCESS TO ONSITE MARKETPLACE WITH AUTHENTIC INDIGENOUS ARTS, CRAFTS AND CULINARY FOR YOUR GUESTS TO BROWSE AND PURCHASE
- OUTDOOR SPACES INCLUDING PICNIC AREAS, FIREPLACE, STAGE (AT BARN) OR ELDERS/STORYTELLER SPACE WITH BENCHES

Please note that all group bookings are a minimum of 25. We recommend a maximum of 50 in most of our group bookings and larger groups may need multiple stations/experiences to rotate. Some performances like Feel the Heartbeat and Celebration of Indigenous Spirit can accommodate larger groups.

STEP ONE: CHOOSE YOUR BASE PACKAGE

Adult or corporate groups coming to Madahoki Farm can select our Base Package for a general welcome and introduction to Indigenous Culture and add-on optional Indigenous cultural, meal or performance experiences or workshops to create a custom visit of any length.

ADULT GROUP BASE PACKAGE @ MĀDAHÒKÌ FARM

\$20.00 per person + HST

All guests to Madahoki Farm will be welcomed with a traditional song and have an interactive introduction to the diversity of Indigenous culture across Canada. Includes some free time for the group to explore the farm animals and marketplace. (1 hour)

You will then add one or more **workshops or experiences** to your Base Program, as outlined in the "Add-On Experiences" section below.

We also offer two **meal-based packages** with dance performances which include the Traditional Welcome and Introduction to Indigenous Culture for your group. These tend to run 2 to 2.5 hours.

Please see the last two pages of this document for full details, including menu options, serving formats, and menu choices.

STEP TWO: CHOOSE ADD-ON WORKSHOPS/EXPERIENCES

Choose as many add-ons as you like and we'll build your itinerary starting with the Base Package.

SPIRIT OF DANCE POW WOW PERFORMANCE (1 HOUR)

\$1,000.00 + HST

Enjoy our signature performance featuring a variety of different pow wow dances. **This add-on is the option to experience the dance performance without the Taste/Celebration of Indigenous Spirit Meal menus.**

THE STORY OF THE SPIRIT HORSES (1 HOUR)

\$12.00 per person + HST

Witness the beauty and hear the stories of the Rare and Endangered 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 small horses really share their own story of resilience and 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.

SELF GUIDED TOUR (NEW!)

\$10.00 per person + HST

"Trail of the Spirit Horse" is a QR code tour across Madahoki Farm that shares the story of the rare and endangered Ojibwe Spirit Horses.

Visitors will visit 10 stations that share elders teachings, historical information, art installations and augmented reality "play" with the ponies. Can be added to any group experience at the farm. Please allow up to one hour for this experience and note that it is more limited accessibility on trails and mulch. Also note that this tour requires a cell phone and data to access the tour - some devices are available to borrow from the Marketplace.

TRADITIONAL TEA & BANNOCK BY THE FIRE (1 HOUR)

\$19.00 per person + HST

One of our most popular “Indigenous Experiences”

Groups can enjoy traditional Indigenous teas and cooking your own Bannock over a rustic bonfire completes any visit to the Farm. This program will have you rolling up your sleeves to prepare and cook your own Bannock over the open fire. Then relax around the fire and enjoy some of our traditional teas! Your Cultural Ambassador will share songs, stories, and some of our cultural teachings.

RECONCILIATION ROCKS (1 HOUR)

\$10.00 per person + HST

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.

MAKE AND TAKE CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

DREAMCATCHER WORKSHOP (1 HOUR)

\$15.00 per person + HST

Lead by one of our ambassadors, this workshop will have your guests working in a team-building format to make their own dreamcatcher.

*** Price includes materials & supplies.



CELEBRATION OF INDIGENOUS SPIRIT

Dinner & Pow Wow Dance



A memorable celebration of our culture with our talented group of Pow Wow dancers who have shared their traditions and talent with millions of visitors from around the world. Sure to be a highlight of any visit. You can 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 available in English, French, German and Japanese and a shared friendship dance.

Each Celebration of Indigenous Spirit and Taste of Indigenous Spirit includes a traditional welcome and introduction to Indigenous culture at Madahoki Farm, an Indigenous meal prepared by our Indigenous culinary team served family or buffet style along with an interactive Pow Wow dance performance. The program normally runs approximately 2 to 2.5 hours but can accommodate tighter itineraries.



MEAL-BASED PACKAGES

TASTE OF INDIGENOUS SPIRIT MENU

\$75.00 per person + HST | Add on to any other program: **\$37.50** per person + HST

A light lunch option - select from below (for the entire group, with vegetarian or dietary restrictions provided)

This program includes introduction to Indigenous culture, light meal and Pow Wow Dance performance. Approx 2 - 2.5 hours. Minimum group of 25 and max. 150.

LUNCH INCLUDES:

- Bannock Grilled Cheese with roasted squash soup and bannock herb croutons **OR**
- Game Meat Slider with Chef's Choice Salad **OR**
- NDN Fry Bread Taco with game meat chili served with lettuce, tomato, cheese and sour cream with chefs choice soup or salad
- Bannock with Butter & Jam
- Cedar Tea
- Strawberry Juice

EACH TASTE OF INDIGENOUS SPIRIT MENU COMES WITH TWO OF OUR SEASONAL SIDE DISHES:

- Fresh Baked/Fried Bannock
- Three Sister Soup
- Wild Rice Salad
- Wild Rice Casserole
- Three Sister Salad
- Tossed Field Greens with Maple Squash and Raspberry Vinaigrettes
- Woodfire Corn with Savoury Sage Butter
- A third seasonal side dish or dessert can be added for \$6.00 per person.

CELEBRATION OF INDIGENOUS SPIRIT MENU

\$95.00 per person + HST

A generous three-course dinner with dessert. Seasonally determined by our chef

Served buffet or family style, this hearty Indigenous inspired dinner menu includes your Introduction to Indigenous culture and a Pow Wow Dance perform. Length is approx. 2 to 2.5 hours. Min. Group of 25 and Max. group of 150 (larger groups can be accommodated).

THIS DINNER MENU IS SEASONAL AND LOCALLY INSPIRED AND COULD INCLUDE

- Bannock with herbed butter
- Seasonal Chef Choice of Soup or Salad: Roasted Squash Soup with herb oil and toasted bannock crouton or Three Sister Salad Succotash (corn, beans, squash)
- Fire Roasted Turkey with Cranberry Chutney (and Vegetarian option of Fire Roasted Cauliflower steak with pow wow pesto)
- Roasted Garlic Mashed Potato
- Seasonal Vegetable
- Dessert: Three Sister Cookie
- Beverages: Cedar Tea or Strawberry Juice