

Homecoming 2025: The Lenape Speak

2nd annual conference focusing
on Lenape culture

Friday, Nov. 7 &
Saturday, Nov. 8



Pocono Campus
Northampton Community College
2411 Route 715, Tannersville, PA

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Friday, Nov. 7

7:45 - 8:35 am: Breakfast and Community

8:40 - 9:00 am: Welcoming and Opening Words

9:15 - 10:15 am: Panel Discussions (*choose one to attend*)

- ♦ Lenape Language Revitalization
- ♦ Religion & Spirituality in Lenape Communities
- ♦ Screening and Q&A: *Keepers of the Way*
- ♦ Storytelling

10:30 - 11:30 am: Panel Discussions (*choose one to attend*)

- ♦ Gender in Lenape Culture
- ♦ Lenape Ethnobotany
- ♦ Lenape Food Custom & Sovereignty
- ♦ Music in Lenape Culture: Drum and Flute

11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Lunch, Drumming, and Tabling

1:00 - 3:00 pm: Interactive Workshops (*pre-register for one*)

- ♦ Fire Drill Craft with Bow Drill
- ♦ Conversational Lenape for Beginners, Unami Dialect
- ♦ Eastern Woodlands Bead Embroidery
- ♦ Guided Curation and Discussion of *Enduring Presence 2025* Exhibit
- ♦ Intro to Loom Beading
- ♦ Lenape Children's Games for Parents and Educators
- ♦ Lenape Drumming & Dancing
- ♦ Lenape Language in Conversation and Song, Unami Dialect
- ♦ Orange Shirt Pin Crafting
- ♦ Peyote Stitch Beadwork

3:30 - 5:30 pm: Interactive Workshops (*pre-register for one*)

- ♦ Conversational Lenape for Beginners, Unami Dialect
- ♦ Free Roam *Enduring Presence 2025* Exhibit with Artists
- ♦ Intro to Loom Beading
- ♦ Lenape Children's Games for Parents and Educators
- ♦ Lenape Drumming & Dancing
- ♦ Lenape Hand Drum & Flute
- ♦ Nature Walk and Scavenger Hunt
- ♦ Pine Needle Basketry
- ♦ Screening and Q&A: *Nisheneit Ahas: Art Cancelling Erasure*

5:45 - 7:00 pm: Dinner and Closing Ceremony

Saturday, Nov. 8

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8:40 - 9:00 am: Welcoming and Opening Words

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- ♦ Nature Walk and Scavenger Hunt
- ♦ Lenape Drumming & Dancing
- ♦ Porcupine Quillwork on Birchbark
- ♦ Relationships between Organizations and Indigenous Communities
- ♦ Screening and Q&A: *River of Human Beings: The Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania's Rising Nation River Journey*

3:30 - 5:30 pm: Celebration and Social Dances

- ♦ 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.: Celebration and Social Dances
- ♦ 4:25 - 4:55 pm: Coco Peila Performance
- ♦ 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.: Community Songwriting with Coco Peila and Lenape Musicians

- Pre-registration for workshops will be done at the time you register for the conference.
- All meals and snacks are included in the price of registration and are inspired by Lenape culture. We'll offer vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options.
- During the extended lunch and dinner periods, Lenape speakers will be staffing tables at which attendees can ask questions, see crafting demonstrations, and purchase educational materials, craftwork, advocacy items, and more.