

# River Camp 2018

## Canoe, Crafts, & Lore

### Directions, Schedule, Week's Summary

#### Session 4A: July 30- August 3

#### Session 5: August 6-10

#### Directions to Nashoba Paddler's river base (398 West Main St, Groton, MA)

**Starting from Rt 119 in Groton Center:** Take Rt. 111 South/ 225 West out of Groton Center towards Ayer. Continue .6 miles to the intersection where Rt. 111 and Rt. 225 diverge. Turn right to remain on Rt. 225 West (also called Long Hill Road), towards Lunenburg/ West Groton. Continue .7 miles down a long hill, cross over the Rt. 225 Nashua River Bridge and Nashoba Paddler is on the left.

#### Drop-off and Pick-up Times

**NOTE:** Drop-off and Pick-up from Nashoba Paddler's river base each day. Please provide us with a written note if your child will be picked up by someone other than his/her parents.

	<u>DROP-OFF</u>	<u>PICK-UP</u>
Monday	9:00 am	3:30 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am	3:30 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am	3:30 pm
Thursday	9:00 am	3:30 pm
Friday	9:00 am	4:30 pm

#### WEEK'S THEME: NATIVE AMERICANS

**Monday:** LOCATION- Badacock Pond, Groton

THEME of the day: Story-collecting

**Activities:** 15-minute parent orientation at Nashoba Paddler; Put-in at boat launch on Martin's Pond Rd, paddle across to conservation area, return; Canoeing instruction, safety and games; Story and craft.

**Tuesday:** LOCATION: Squannacook River, W. Groton

THEME: Stories that teach us how to live our lives

**Activities:** Put-in at West Groton Water Dept, canoe upriver, return; Canoeing instruction, safety and games; Story and craft.

**Wednesday:** LOCATION: Nashua River –Harvard

THEME: Local Native American history

**Activities:** Visit Fruitlands Museum, canoe the Nashua River through the Oxbow Wildlife Refuge, leaving from and returning to Still River Depot; Canoeing instruction, safety and games; Story and craft.

**Thursday:** LOCATION: Nashua River, Groton

THEME : Stories that explain living creatures

**Activities:** Canoe downriver from Nashoba Paddler's base to the Petapawag boat launch. Canoeing instruction, safety and games; Story and craft.

**Friday:** LOCATION: Tully Lake- West Royalston, MA

THEME: Stories that explain the world around us

**Activities:** Travel to Tully Lake. Put in at boat launch on Tully River and paddle into Tully Lake to "Blueberry Island", Return. Canoeing instruction, safety and games; Story and craft.