

Native Peoples of WI

Discovery Box Overview and Contents






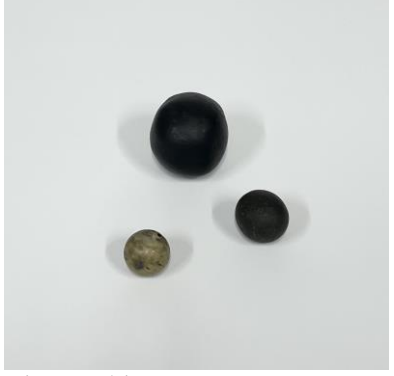






Overview








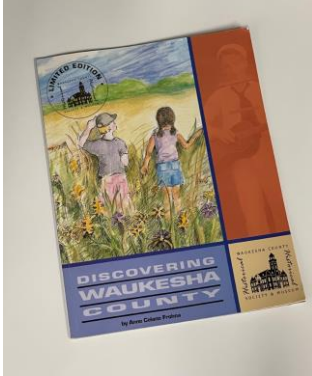
People have lived in Wisconsin for thousands of years. Prior to Europeans, indigenous people made their homes and families here. How did they live? What did they leave behind? What kind of homes did they live in? This discovery box contains items to help your class explore what life was like before Europeans arrived and learn how Wisconsin's First Nations lived.

Key Points

- Where did places like Waukesha get their name
- Indigenous people before the Woodland Period
- Woodland Cultures
- Effigy Mound Cultures
- Indigenous People of the Great Lakes Region and Wisconsin around 1600
- Wigwams and Longhouses
- Hunting and Tools
- Leather Items
- Talking Sticks
- Getting Around: Snowshoes and Canoes
- Bark Baskets, Gathering and Farming
- Pottery
- Games and Storytelling
- Activities

Contents:

Objects:		
	 <p data-bbox="618 445 1003 478">Birch Bark Basket</p>	 <p data-bbox="1031 445 1422 478">Birch Bark Pieces</p>
 <p data-bbox="203 928 591 961">Bone Awl (tool)</p>	 <p data-bbox="618 907 1003 940">Bone Scraper (tool)</p>	 <p data-bbox="1031 1012 1422 1045">Clay Marbles</p>
 <p data-bbox="203 1333 591 1367">Deer Pelt</p>	 <p data-bbox="618 1327 1003 1360">Dice Game</p>	 <p data-bbox="1031 1312 1422 1346">Dried Corn, heirloom variety</p>
 <p data-bbox="203 1654 591 1688">Leather Moccasins</p>	 <p data-bbox="618 1747 1003 1780">Leather Purse</p>	 <p data-bbox="1031 1654 1422 1709">Pin and Stick Game with red beads</p>

		
<p>Pin and Stick Game with red beads and bone beads</p>	<p>Raccoon Pelt</p>	<p>Skunk Pelt</p>
		
<p>Stone Spear Points</p>	<p>Stone tool head</p>	<p>Tanned Leather Piece Brown</p>
		
<p>Tanned Leather Piece White</p>	<p>Book Discovering Waukesha</p>	

Teaching Aides – Photos (32)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Extinct Animals of North America -Paleo-Era Hunting -Longhouse Exterior -Archaic Period Settlement -Longhouse Interior -Hunting with Spear & Atlatl -Indigenous Man w/Bow & Arrow -Algonquin Tribal Village -Socketed-tang points -Effigy mound region map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Spearhead -Effigy Mound Builders -How to Use Atlatl -Effigy Mound Shapes -Snowshoes -Catlinite Pipe -Tanning Deer Hide -Pottery from Mound -Knives -Burial Mound in Waukesha -Deerskin Purse -Conical Burial Mound -Talking Stick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Carroll College Mounds -Ojibwe Family in Canoe -Effigy Mound in Merton -Birch Bark Basket -Potawatomi Indians -Three Sisters Crops (2) -Replica of Wigwam -Ceramic Bowl -Replica Wigwam Framework -Native Dwellings in US -Lacrosse Stick
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mound Shape Guessing Game-Prehistoric Native Peoples Mound Maze-Artifact Detective-Indigenous Peoples Pictograph Stories-Indigenous Peoples Storytelling-First Nation Place Names Activity-My Identity Activity