



# Native Sons - 2011 Fall Longhouse



Day	Time	Event	Location	Responsible / Comment
Friday Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 - 7:00pm	Setup Camp	Lake Pavilion	All Tribes
	6:15 - 7:30pm (Sunset)	Bat Catching Contest (or watching)	Bat House Field	All Tribes - Open
	8:00 - 10:00pm	Movie Night	Lake Pavilion B.Y.O. Chairs	Yuma
	11:15pm	Lights Out		All Tribes
Saturday Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 - 9:30am	<b>Chiefs Meeting (Each Tribe must be represented)</b>	Lake Pavilion	All Chiefs
	10:00 - 10:30am	<b>Opening Ceremony / Late Longhouse Registration</b>	Flag Pole / Lake Pavilion	All Tribes Flag: Coyotero
	11:00 - 11:30am	War Game: Egg Toss	Bat House Field	Tonkawa
	11:00 - 12:00pm	BB Guns / Archery	Bat House Field	Yuma / Chippewa / Others
	11:30 - 1:00pm	Lunch	Each Campsite	All Tribes
	1:00 - 2:30pm	<b>Aim Trading - Recite the Aims &amp; Earn</b>	Lake Pavilion	<b>Federation Chief &amp; Medicine Man</b>
	2:00 - 4:00pm	War Game: BB Guns / Archery	Bat House Field	Kickapoo / Shawnee Yuma / Tonkawa
	2:00 - 3:00pm	War Game: Critter Race	Lake Pavilion	Chippewa
	3:00 - 4:00pm	War Game: Punt, Pass and Kick	Bat House Field	Delaware
	4:00 - 5:00pm	Scavenger Hunt / Nature Walk	Lake Pavilion	Nation Chiefs
	5:00 - 6:30pm	Nation Chief Campsite Review	Each Campsite	Nation Chiefs
	5:00 - 7:00pm	Dinner	Each Campsite	All Tribes
	7:00 - 7:45pm	Face Painting	Lake Pavilion	Coyotero
	6:45 - 7:45pm	Setup Luminaries	Path to Sacred Fire	Yuma / Shawnee / Chippewa / Tonkawa
	8:00pm	<b>Line Up for Sacred Fire Walk (Don't Forget Tribal Tiki Torches)</b>	<b>Entry Road to Bat House Field</b>	<b>All Tribes (Coyotero &amp; other new Native Sons take the lead, along with the top-rated drum)</b>
	8:00 - 8:15pm	<b>Begin Sacred Silent Walk (The Key Word is "SILENT!")</b>	Bat House Field	<b>Nation Chiefs All Tribes</b>
	8:15 - 9:15pm	<b>Sacred Fire / Acorn Ceremony (New Members: Bring Two Acorns Each)</b>	Sacred Circle	<b>Federation Council</b>
Immediately After	Pictures with Fed Council (Approx. 15 minutes)	Sacred Circle	Federation Council	
9:15 - 9:45pm	Cleanup Luminaries	Sacred Fire Path	Delaware / Kickapoo	
11:15pm	Lights Out	Each Campsite	All Tribes	
Sunday Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 - 10:00am	<b>Award Ceremony</b>	<b>Lake Pavilion / Dock Behind the Chapel</b>	<b>Algonquin Nation / Apache Nation</b>
	10:00 - 10:15am	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	Flagpole	<b>All Tribes Flag: Coyotero</b>
	10:15 - 12:00pm	Open Camp / Canoe / Hike / Pack / Depart		Have Fun / Be Safe / Thanks!



**Longhouse Registration is \$15 per person** for the entire weekend, and must be PAID IN ADVANCE ONLINE VIA OUR REGISTRATION SOFTWARE. (Go to [www.timucuan.org](http://www.timucuan.org)) If you want an RV site, you will need to arrange those on your own (10% group discount for RVs). Please make RV checks payable to "Spirit of Suwannee".

**Sacred Fire & Respect for the Great Spirit:** Please bring firewood for the Sacred Fire (each tribe should deliver at least 3 to 4 nice logs). During the Sacred Fire, as well as the Opening & Closing ceremony, everyone should remember to wear their vests and be respectful when someone has the Talking Stick. New members, please bring your Acorns. During the Firewalk all Big Braves and Guides are to observe silence and reflect on their time as father and son. Please, no flashlights, only torches

**Reminders:**

- ~ Dress in layers – temps can fluctuate this time of year.
- ~ Bring your vests and your new Native Sons and Daughters headbands.
- ~ Bring your bikes – Suwannee has some nice paved roads for biking.
- ~ Don't forget your Tiki Torches for the Sacred Fire Walk.
- ~ If you want electric power for your campsite, bring an RV plug converter.
- ~ Put your campfires out completely – cold to the touch – 18 inches deep.
- ~ Leave your campsite better than you found it. Reinforce respect for forest, field and stream with your Braves.

**Native Sons Aims**

1. To be clean in body and pure in heart.
2. To be friends always with my father/son.
3. To love the sacred circle of my family.
4. To listen while others speak.
5. To love my neighbor as myself.
6. To seek and preserve the beauty of the Great Spirit's work in forest, field and stream.

If you have questions at any time, leading up to and / or during the Fall Longhouse, please don't hesitate to ask.

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**Chippewa, Kickapoo, Shawnee, Yuma**

**Delaware, Coyotero, Tonkawa**

