

Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre

Admissions/Tours Information Package

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Cultural & Heritage Centre

Kluskap (Glooscap), the first human, was created out of a bolt of lightning in the sand and remains a mystical figure that appears in many of the Mi'kmaw legends. These legends are stories that are passed down from generation to generation and tell of the Mi'kmaw culture.

Millbrook First Nation has achieved wide recognition as an astute organization, transforming part of its reserve, centrally located adjacent to the most-travelled highway in Nova Scotia, from forested woodland to the Truro Power Centre - a full-service lifestyle centre. As part of the development of the 400 acres at the Truro Power Centre, a Mi'kmaq Heritage Centre, the design of the Centre included a forty-foot statue of Glooscap that provides a dramatic visual experience for visitors

At the Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre you will discover Mi'kmaw heritage and the Glooscap legends.

- ❑ Look up at a giant 12m (40 ft.) statue of Glooscap, believed to be the tallest human-like statue in Canada.
- ❑ Immerse yourself in an innovative multimedia presentation as Glooscap guides you through the trials, tribulations and survival of the Mi'kmaw people. *(18 minute presentation)*
- ❑ Contemplate ten thousand-year-old Aboriginal tools, some of the oldest in Canada, from nearby Debert.
- ❑ View stunning traditional Mi'kmaw quillwork, beadwork, clothing and artifacts.
- ❑ Learn to speak some Mi'kmaw words.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience to discuss the next step in making this program one that will truly bring history to life.

Admission for the Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre

\$6.00 Adults (plus tax)

\$3.50 Child 6 to 17 years (plus tax) under 5 free

\$10.00 Family (1 adult and children under 18) – (plus tax)

\$15.00 Family (2 adults and children under 18) (plus tax)

\$5.00 Senior 65 and older (plus tax)

\$4.00 Adult Tours (Minimum 12 people - senior tour groups included in this price) (plus tax)

\$3.00 School Tours (per child) (plus tax)

Tour Add-on Activities

Advanced booking is required on all activities

Journey Stones

Mi'kmaq would use stones and rocks throughout history to tell stories and leave behind messages for those who would follow. By examining some of the traditional symbols we get a better understanding of how the Mi'kmaq communicated before there was a written language. Participants will get an opportunity to create their own symbol and draw it on a rock so that they do can carry it to tell their own story.

Cost: \$3.00 per person

Recommended Ages: 5 and up

Time required: 30 minutes

Talking Sticks

Since long ago the talking stick has been instrumental in keeping order and teaching us respect for others. Each student will be given a wooden dowel to personalize by painting a unique design. Ribbons of the four traditional colours will then be added, ending off with natural leather ties and feathers attached to the end.

Cost: \$7.00 per person.

Recommended Ages: All ages

Time Required: 1 -1 ½ hrs



Play Waltes

Waltes is a traditional Mi'kmaw game played with bone or antler dice and a hardwood bowl. This game is normally played with just two people but the GHC staff have adapted it to play with larger groups and incorporate discussion about traditional values while teaching how to play the game.



Cost: Free
All Ages
Time required: 15-30 min

Scavenger Hunt

We have scavenger hunts for every grade level and small rewards to the first to complete it.

Cost: Free
Recommended Ages: All ages
Time Required: 15 – 30 minutes

MCHC Tour Booking Form

This form can be emailed to heather@millbrookheritagecentre.ca

Contact Person:					
Telephone #:					
Email Address:					
Group Name:					
Billing Address:					
Form of payment		Invoice ____	Cash ____	Cheque ____	Credit Card ____
Event Date:					
Arrival and Departure Time:					
Number Attending:					
Average age					
Add On Activity – How many for each activity?					
Journey Stones \$3/person		Scavenger Hunt \$Free			
Talking Sticks \$7/person		Waltzes \$Free			
Notes & Comments:					

CANCELLATION POLICY:

**AT LEAST 48 HRS NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
– 50% PAYMENT DUE IF LESS THEN 48 HRS
NOTICE GIVEN**