

Field Trip Guide

Lenape Indian Camp



Experience the culture and history of the Lenape (le nah' pay) Indians. Hear stories, learn a frontier skill, meet the fur trader, learn Lenape words, and step inside a wigwam all in this area.

Activities and Guiding Questions

Trading Post

Visit the Trading Post. Choose an item in the Trading Post and find out where the item came from.

- What animal furs were the most valued part of the fur trade?
- How does the fur trader feel about the changes coming to Indiana?

Canoe

Sit in the dugout canoe and imagine paddling down the river.

- What made rivers good transportation routes?
- What materials were used to create their canoes?



Wigwam

Enter the wigwam and see how the Lenape families lived.

- How was the wigwam constructed? What materials did they use?
- Compare the wigwam to your own home. How is it similar? How is it different?