

Nunavut Parks “Learn-To”

Schedule of Events

Weekly “Learn to…” events will be offered by Nunavut Parks again this summer at Iqalugaarjuup Nunanga Territorial Park in Rankin Inlet!

“Learn to” events aim to get the public out to the park to learn something new.

See schedule for details on when and where the events are being held, some events are weather dependent.

Transportation to the Elder’s cabin available.

To register for a program, please contact:

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Wednesday, July 10 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Elder’s Cabin Pavilion	Learn To Make Bannock A member of the community will teach participants how to make Bannock and traditional tea. (Participants will be able to take what they make home.)
Saturday, July 13 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Elder’s Cabin Pavilion	Learn To Make Bannock A member of the community will teach participants how to make Bannock and traditional tea. (Participants will be able to take what they make home.)
Tuesday, July 16 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Elder’s Cabin Pavilion	Learn To Make a Harpoon A member of the community will teach participants how to make a harpoon – a traditional hunting spear. (Equipment will be provided, and participants will take home the harpoon they have made.)
Wednesday, July 17 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Elder’s Cabin Pavilion	Learn to Play Traditional Inuit Games A member of the community will facilitate various traditional Inuit games.
Wednesday, July 24 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Elder’s Cabin Pavilion	Learn about Traditional Inuit Tools (with Elders) Elders will share stories and teach participants how to use a variety of traditional tools.
Tuesday, July 30 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Elder’s Cabin Pavilion	Learn To Make Mikku A member of the community will teach participants how to prepare and make dried caribou meat. (Participants will take home the meat they prepare & a mini drying rack.)
Wednesday, July 31 5:30 – 8 p.m. Elder’s Cabin Pavilion	Learn To Make Aluk A member of the community will teach participants how to make aluk (a delicious dessert). (Participants will be able to take what they make home.)
Wednesday, August 7 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Elder’s Cabin Pavilion	Learn To Make a Kakivak A member of the community will teach participants how to make a kakivak (traditional fishing spear). (Equipment will be provided, and participants will take home the harpoon they have made.)
Tuesday, August 13 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Elder’s Cabin Pavilion	Learn To Carve a mini Qulliq (** NEW**) A member of the community will teach participants how to carve a mini Qulliq. (Participants will be able to take what they make home.)
Wednesday, August 14 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Elder’s Cabin Pavilion	Learn To Make Fish Leather A member of the community will teach participants how to make leather out of fish skin. (Participants will be able to take what they make home.)
Mon.Aug.19-Thurs.Aug.22 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Daily Elder’s Cabin Pavilion	Learn To Prepare Seal Skin Instructors will facilitate this session by teaching participants how to clean and prepare seal skin for drying. (Participants are welcome to come to one or all sessions.)
Wednesday, August 28 5:30-8 p.m. Elder’s Cabin Pavilion	Learn To Light a Qulliq A member of the community will facilitate this session where they will teach participants how to light a qulliq and the history and importance behind the traditional qulliq lamp.