

# Winakung at Waterloo Inc.

## Spring 2011

### Programs for School Trips

NEW

The Spring 2011 school programs at Waterloo Village are being offered by Winakung at Waterloo Inc.

Registration is open for the Spring 2011 season. New programs are available!

All reservations are scheduled with the online reservation system located on the website.

To find out more about our programs or to schedule a reservation, please visit us on the web at: [WWW.WinakungatWaterloo.com](http://WWW.WinakungatWaterloo.com).



“Winakung” means place of sassafras in Lenape.

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To sustain Winakung we:

- Website register
- Improve programs
- Need community involvement
- Ask for support
- Keep fees reasonable
- Use volunteer resources
- Now offer program choices
- Gift Shop OPEN!

### Winakung at Waterloo Success...

#### “Learn from the Animals Hike”

Winakung at Waterloo Inc. is proud to have successfully offered several programs in the Fall 2010 season. The “Learn from the Animals Hike” was a FREE program offered on October 30th. With the help of some Winakung volunteers, 180 visitors enjoyed a walk through Waterloo and the Lenape Village on a brisk Fall day. Along the way they encountered many enthusiastic volunteers costumed as “animals”. The animals spoke to the crowds about their characteristics and habitats, and defined their place in Native American culture. The animals also told fables such as; how the bear lost his long tail, why the fawn has spots, why chipmunks have stripes down their back and more. The “Learn from the Animals Hike” will be back in Fall 2011, with new animals, more facts and more folklore.

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## Lenape Village Program

Wed - Thurs - Fri

Winakung, is the name of the re-created Lenape Village at Waterloo Village. Winakung also means “place of sassafras” in Lenape. By popular demand, we now offer program choices for school groups. Winakung at Waterloo Inc. is thrilled to offer school programs for grades 1-6 at Winakung. The Lenape Village program includes a craft session, an interpretive tour of the village, and an introduction to Lenape language, music and games.

Students will focus on the life of a Lenape child and discover the simplicity and the hardships of the pre-European contact world that once existed in the woodland environment throughout all of New Jersey. Themes covered during the program include, food, shelter, hunting, special skills, family life, and medicine. Program length: 4 hours. Program fee: \$8 per person, Program includes: pottery craft. Program capacity: 50 students per reservation. Rain or Shine.



One of three life-sized Longhouses at Winakung.

## Waterloo Village Program

Tuesdays

The Waterloo Village Program was designed for classes that want to explore what life was like in New Jersey in the 1800s. The Waterloo Village program is a tour of beautiful historic Waterloo Village with a brief stop at each of the following sites, the Morris Canal, Blacksmith Shop, Smith's General Store, and the Rutan Log Cabin. Additional sites viewable from the path will be the Grist Mill, Iron Masters house, Canal Museum, Smith family mansions, and the Waterloo United Methodist Church. The Waterloo Village Program does not include a visit to Winakung, the re-created Lenape Village.

Program length: 4 hours. Program fee: \$8 per person. Program capacity: 50 students per reservation. Rain or Shine.

## Winakung and Waterloo Program

Tuesdays

The Winakung and Waterloo Program begins with a visit to Winakung, the re-created Lenape Village, which includes an interpretive tour of Winakung followed by hands on activities and a visit to the gift shop. At midday, classes will break for lunch. The afternoon will be spent “seeing the sites” at Waterloo Village, which was once a thriving 19th century Canal Town. The “sites” will include a brief visit to the Morris Canal, Blacksmith Shop, Smith's General Store, and the Rutan Log Cabin. Program length: 4 hours. Program fee: \$8 per person. Program capacity: 50 students per reservation. Rain or Shine.



Inside the Rutan Log Cabin.

## Schools for Special Needs Students

## Mondays

Winakung at Waterloo Inc. will make every effort to accommodate schools with special needs students. Programs for students with special needs are best reserved on Mondays, which will allow for a flexible program and schedule. The approximate distance between the Waterloo Village parking lot and the Lenape Village is .5 miles. Special drop off arrangements can be made for passengers of ADA busses, which will minimize but will not eliminate the amount of walking required to tour the village. Visitors without special drop off arrangements can expect to walk several miles during their visit to Waterloo Village. Roads and paths throughout Waterloo Village are unpaved, uneven, and prone to flooding. To ensure that all special needs are communicated to the Director, please reserve programs for students with special needs 30 days in advance by calling the Director of Winakung at Waterloo Inc. To reserve your visit call Andrea Proctor at 862-266-3979.



The entrance to Winakung.

## Saturday Programs

## Morning and Afternoon

Lenape, Life in the Woods      Tools and Hunting      Gathering to Gardening      Medicine and Mystery

These programs are offered on select Saturdays, April through November. Programs include a craft and a snack. Program Length: 2 hours. Program fee: \$5 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please visit the website for program details. WWW. WinakungatWaterloo.com

The Canal Society of New Jersey sponsors several Canal Heritage Days at Waterloo Village two Saturdays per month throughout the season. Weather permitting, Winakung will be open **most** Canal Heritage Days for \*self-guided tours only\*. Donations are always appreciated. The Gift Shop will be open. Admission FREE.

## Scout Wednesdays

## Free admission for Leaders

Our special Scout Wednesdays are for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Winakung is a great place for earning patches, badges, service or volunteer hours, belt loops and more. Any of our Saturday programs can be reserved exclusively for scouts on Wednesday afternoons and customized programs are available by request. With each scout troop, 2 leaders are admitted free of charge. Scout Wednesday program fees: \$5 per scout, \$2 per adult, 2 leaders admitted free. Please note there is a \$40 minimum for Scout Wednesday Program reservations. Times are flexible.



A Lenape boy ready to go fishing in his dugout canoe.

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The Mission of Winakung at Waterloo Inc. is to develop and implement educational interpretive programs and outdoor experiences for all ages, which will provide an appreciation and understanding of the woodland environment and Native American life in New Jersey.

Winakung at Waterloo Inc. is a New Jersey Not-for-Profit corporation. Winakung at Waterloo Inc. offers educational, environmental, and cultural programming at the re-created Lenape Village located at Waterloo Village in Byram Township, New Jersey. Winakung at Waterloo Inc. also offers Waterloo Village programs for school groups April through November.

## Wild Edibles Walk

Free

April 30th 2011

The Lenape and other Native Americans used resources that were available for food, shelter, clothing, and medicine. The Lenape were well adapted to their woodland environment and had thousands of uses for what they found growing around them. Come and join us on Saturday April 30th for another FREE program offered by Winakung at Waterloo Inc. Our enthusiastic volunteers and staff will guide groups of walkers through Waterloo Village and Winakung, stopping along the way to point out plants and trees that were used by the Native Americans for food, medicine and more. Walks will begin every 15 minutes between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.

"The Wild Edibles Walk" is approximately 1.5 miles long and will take 60 - 90 minutes to complete. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



**What might you recognize  
growing in your own backyard?**

Bring your camera, wear your walking shoes and weather appropriate clothing.

Rain or Shine.