

NEYAASHIINIING POW WOW GUIDE





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Pow Wows are powerful Indigenous gatherings where you'll find multiple generations coming together to enjoy food, honour traditions, and forge a sense of community, through song and dance.

Where: Arthur "Butch" Elliot Memorial Cultural Grounds - Cape Croker Park

When: August 16, 17, & 18 2024

Admission: \$10.00 - Cash Only

Band Members are Free

Host Drum: Young Spirit

Hair Braiding is available for all Band Members on August 15 & 16
Book your spot - Text 705-677-5039

Family Event
Everyone is Welcome

Please Bring a Lawn Chair and your Feast Bundle



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NEYAASHIINIING TRADITIONAL POWWOW

FRIDAY AUGUST 16

- 5:30 am Sunrise Ceremony
4:30 pm Gates Open - Donations - Admission
6:00 pm to 10:00pm Musical Performances

SATURDAY AUGUST 17

- 5:30 am Sunrise Ceremony
7:00 am to 10:00 am Light Breakfast under the tent
10:00 am Gates Open
10:30 am Pow wow 101 - Teaching Tent (15 minute sessions)
12:00 pm Grand Entry, Prayer, Flag Song, & Honouring our Veteran's
12:30 pm Welcoming words from our Ogimaa
Welcoming home honour song to our off reserve families
Children's Special, Inter-tribal dancing & Exhibitions
4:00 pm Supper Break - Special Guests
5:30 pm Feast @ Community Centre (Shuttle Bus Available)
7:00 pm Grand Entry, Flag Song, Veteran's
7:45 pm to 10:00 pm "Specials & Community Members Request"

Children's
Dance
Special

Men's
Traditional
Special
18+

SUNDAY AUGUST 18

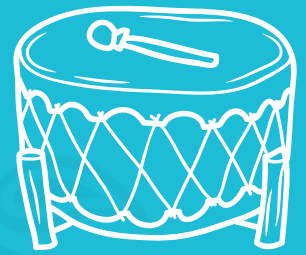
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Welcoming words from our Ogimaa
Inter-tribal dancing & Exhibitions
3:30 pm Raffle Art Piece & words from the Artist
3:50 pm Acknowledgements & Honour Song - Committee & Sponsors
4:00 pm Give away, Traveling song
5:00 pm Clean up - Seeking your support to help clean up - Miigwech

Team
Dance
Special

Women's
Jingle
Special
18+

Details are
subject to
change

FOR OUR FIRST TIME VISITORS



WHAT SHOULD I KNOW BEFORE ATTENDING A POW WOW?

Attending a powwow is a wonderful opportunity to experience Indigenous culture and traditions. Here are some essential things to keep in mind:

1. Respect: Show respect throughout the event. Listen to the opening prayer, and avoid taking photos during honour songs, memorial specials, or prayers
2. Etiquette: Familiarize yourself with powwow etiquette. Be open-minded, ask questions if unsure, and appreciate the grand entrance, music, and delicious food
3. Regalia, Not Costume: Dancers wear regalia, not costumes. Each outfit has cultural significance, so appreciate it as part of their identity
4. Support Local Artisans: When buying from vendors, you're supporting Indigenous families and communities. Browse their crafts and learn about their traditions
5. Please bring a lawn chair & sunscreen
6. No Animals - Sorry no furry friends ONLY Service dogs.
7. This a family event, absolutely no drugs or alcohol which also includes cannabis use within the pow wow grounds. IF this request is not respected you will be asked to leave.
8. We suggest you arrive early gates open at 10:00am.
9. For our first time visitors we will have a teaching tent for Pow wow 101 Do's & Don'ts while attending Time slot: 10:30am - 10:45am - 11:00am
10. Shop our local artists, start your Christmas shopping early!, Please bring cash and we encourage small bills, this helps our vendors tremendously!

Remember, powwows are celebrations of life—past, present, and future.
Enjoy the experience!

POW WOW VENUE MAPS

Cape Croker Park 112 Park Rd. Warton, ON

AUGUST 16, 17 & 18, 2024

WELCOME TO
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Pow Wow Map!

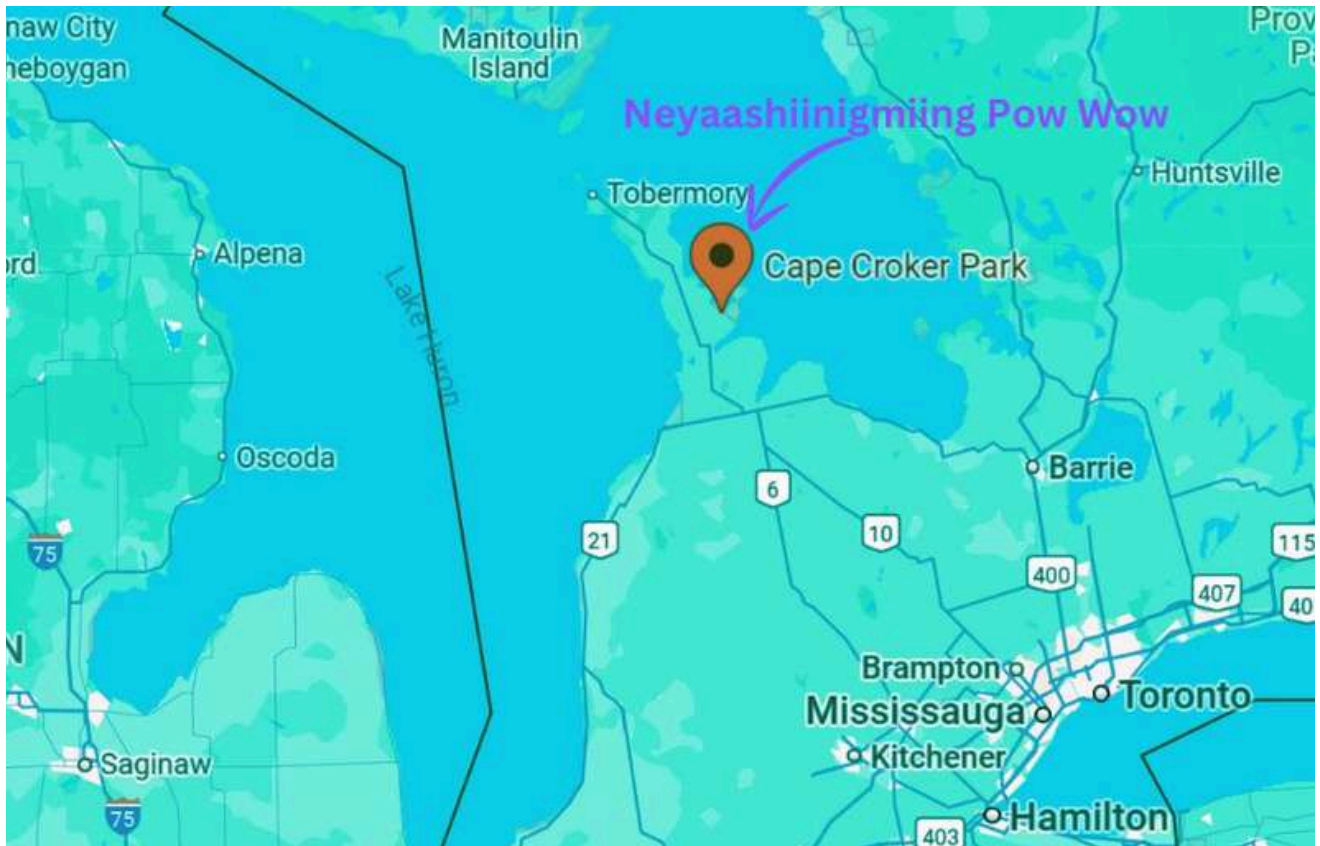


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PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Cape Croker Park 112 Park Rd. Warton, ON



WHERE ARE YOU COMING FROM?

3.0
hours
from
Kettle Point

3.5
hours
from
Christian
Island

5
hours
from
NorthBay,
Nipissing

3.5
hours
from
Toronto,
New Credit

3.5
hours
from
Oneida,
Munsee, London
& Chippewa

3
hours
from
Kitchener,
Guelph
Waterloo

4.0
hours
from
Georgina
Island

5.0
hours
from
Curve Lake,
Peterborough

3.45
hours
from
Wasauksing
, Parry
Sound

3.5
hours
from
Hamilton,
Six Nations

3.0
hours
from
Rama, Orillia,
& Barrie

55 minutes
from the
ChiiChiiMaun
Ferry
Tobermory

HEAD STAFF & SPECIALS

HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremony: Gerrard Sagassige
Co -Master of Ceremony: Brent Stonefish
Host Drum: Young Spirit Singers
Co-Host Drum: Crazy Spirit Singers
Invited Drum: Chippewa Travellers - Nawash
Invited Drum: Bedabin Singers - Chisasibi, QC

Female Elder - Cultural Advisor:

Tina Eshkawkogan

Male elder - Cultural Advisor:

Josh Eshkawkogan

Head Veteran: Wayne Pitawanakwat

Arena Director: Geoff Stonefish

SPECIALS

Team dance Special - Pow Wow Committee

Community Healing Dance Special - Pow Wow Committee & Harm Reduction

Children's Special - Nshime Day Care

Men's Traditional - Harm Reduction

Women's Jingle Dress - Harm Reduction

Potato Dance Contest - Family Well-Being

Youth Male Combined Special - Board of Education

Coming out song for first time dancers on Saturday

Please bring berries to hand out. Miigwech!



Neyaashinigmiing Annual Traditional Pow Wow
AUGUST 16-18TH, 2024
CAPE CROKER PARK
GRAND ENTRY 12PM

DANCE SPECIALS!
Mens Traditional & Womens Jingle
CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH & 5TH!!
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY HARM REDUCTION & OUTREACH

Logos for Cape Croker Park, Neyaashinigmiing Traditional Pow Wow, and Harm Reduction & Outreach are visible at the bottom.



Call out to jingle dress dancers!
Community Healing Dance Special
Neyaashinigmiing 39th Annual Traditional Pow Wow

Healing for people fighting addiction
Healing for community members, families, friends and helpers
Healing for our front line workers
Healing for our nation

Cape Croker Park
Aug. 16-18th, 2024
Grand Entry Saturday 12pm and 7pm
Grand Entry Sunday 12pm

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MUSIC FEST

OPEN MIC NIGHT

AUGUST 16
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Cape Croker Park - 112 Park Road

SPECIAL GUEST:
LOGAN STAATS

PERFORMANCES BY:

In The Beginning
Gordie Nadjiwon
Painted Sky
And Many More!

All musicians are welcome to perform!
Please contact our planning coordinator 226-379-3572 or
email celebrationcoord@nawash.ca

**MUSIC NIGHT ADMISSION: CASH DONATIONS
OR CAN FOOD OR TOILETRY TO HELP SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK
50% OF CASH DONATIONS WILL GO BACK TO THE FOOD BANK**



MUSICAL ATTRACTIONS

YOUNG SPIRIT

Founded in 2001 in the Frog Lake Cree First Nation, Alberta, Young Spirit (oskiyak kīsik in Plains Cree) quickly became a leading name in Pow-Wow and Round Dance circuits, traveling extensively across Canada and the U.S. The group's mission is to empower Indigenous youth through music and language, particularly using the Plains Cree language in their songs. They have won multiple singing championships, including the 2013 and 2018 Worldwide Championship titles at the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow, and their album *Mewsinsational – Cree Round Dance Songs* received an Indigenous Music Award and a Grammy nomination. Young Spirit made headlines by performing on the Grammy red carpet, bringing Indigenous music to a new audience. Drum keeper Jacob Faithful emphasizes the group's joy in involving families and children, reflecting their belief that “Life is precious and we all have a choice about how we use our time here on Mother Earth.”



LOGAN STAATS

Mohawk musician Logan Staats, who began as a street performer in Brantford, Ontario, emerged from a background of raw talent and no formal training. His 2015 debut album *Goodbye Goldia* led to winning CTV's *The Launch* in 2018, propelling him to commercial success and international touring. Recently, Staats has focused on indigenous sovereignty, weaving this theme into his music. His 2023 album *A Light In The Attic* reflects a blend of blues and rock, drawing from Six Nations' musical legacy and offering healing through contemplative songwriting. With accolades including a Juno nomination and multiple Native American Music Awards, Staats now divides his time between Six Nations and Nashville, working on his upcoming southern country-flavored album.



VOLUNTEER

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**Neyaashiinigmiing annual pow wow is looking for
VOLUNTEERS**

to help with various event tasks and duties.

Lunch will BE provided

When: Tuesday August 13 to Sunday August 18, 2024

Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Cape Croker Park Pow wow Grounds

- painting
- set up the stage
- pow wow signs
- canopy stations
- cedar prep
- cleaning up the arbors
- setting up the dance arena (chairs etc)
- fire keepers
- parking & security



All Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt

**To register please contact Jesse at
519-636-3630 text or call Miigwech**

GET IN TOUCH

CONTACT

our planning coordinator 226-379-3572

or email celebrationcoord@nawash.ca



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE
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