



GUIDED ACTIVITIES

July and August 2025

Mon	Flint Knapping Drop-in 2:00pm-3:00pm		Petroglyph Paddle Guided Paddle RR\$ 6:00-8:00pm		
Tues	Experience the Petroglyphs Guided Hike RR 10:30am - noon	Trick or Truth? Guided Hike 2:00-3:00pm		Big Lake, Big Canoe Guided Paddle RR\$ Bilingual 6:00-8:30pm	
Wed	Experience the Petroglyphs Guided Hike RR 10:30am - noon	Play Waltes! Drop-in 2:00-4:00pm	Nature Notes Guided Hike Bilingual 4:00-5:30pm	Big Canoe, Big Sky Dark-Sky Guided Paddle RR\$ 9:00-11:00pm	
Thurs	The “Porcupine People” Mi’kmaw Quillwork Drop-in 10:30am - noon	Birch Bark Canoe-Building Drop-in 12:30pm-3:30pm	Creature Feature Drop-in 2:00-3:00pm	Petroglyph Paddle Guided Paddle RR\$ Bilingual 6:00-8:00pm	
Fri	The Legends of Jim Charles Guided Hike 10:30am - noon	Birch Bark Canoe-Building Drop-in 12:30pm-3:30pm	Plant a Tree, Save a Forest Tree-Planting Bilingual 2:00-4:00pm	Experience the Petroglyphs Guided Hike RR Bilingual 6:00-7:30pm	Stories of the Stars Dark-Sky Program 10:00-11:00pm
Sat	Experience the Petroglyphs Guided Hike RR Bilingual 10:30am - noon	Birch Bark Canoe-Building Drop-in 12:30pm-3:30pm	Hug-a-Tree and Survive Family Program 2:00-3:00pm	Kejimikujik Campfire Experience Campfire Theatre 7:00-8:00pm	
Sun	Milamu’kl / Many Colors Painting Program RR\$ 10:30am-noon	Birch Bark Canoe-Building Drop-in 12:30pm-3:30pm	Creature Feature Drop-in 2:00-3:00pm	Experience the Petroglyphs Guided Hike RR 6:00-7:30pm	Lens to the Universe Telescope Program RR\$ 10:00-11:00pm

***RR/RR\$:** Registration Required/and Fee on designated programs: Please visit the visitor centre or call (902) 682-2772 to register at least one hour before program start time.

Big Canoe, Big Sky: Paddle amongst the stars on Kejimikujik Lake. In the big canoe, with skilled and experienced guides, you will journey between worlds at the heart of this special place. Under the night sky, reflected in the lake, you will hear the stories that tie the two together. Location: Jakes Landing. Visitors 16 and under need adult accompaniment. Not recommended for children under 12. Cost: \$14.50/person. Registration Required. No pets please.

Big Lake, Big Canoe, Guided Paddle: Paddle a giant 38-foot Mi’kmaw-style canoe out into Kejimikujik Lake. This unique experience merges an active paddling adventure with intriguing morsels of cultural and natural history. With skilled and talented guides at the helm, you’ll safely paddle in amongst the islands that dot Kejimikujik Lake. Location: Jakes Landing. Visitors 16 and under need adult accompaniment. Not recommended for children under 12. Cost: \$14.50/person. Registration Required. No pets please.

Birch Bark Canoe-Building: Witness the ancient craft of birch bark canoe-building in person, with Todd Labrador and his family at work right before your eyes. Public demonstrations offer a ‘drop-in’ Mi’kmaw cultural experience. All ages. Location: Merrymakedge P4 (end of beach area). Cost: Free. *Pets allowed.

Creature Feature: Visit the Interpreters at the beach and discover some of the amazing creatures that live at Kejimikujik, such as birds, reptiles, mammals, insects, and fish. Different flora and fauna will be featured throughout the summer! Location: Merrymakedge Beach area (P4). All ages. Cost: Free. *Pets allowed.

Experience the Petroglyphs: Join a Parks Canada Interpreter and learn about Mi'kmaw culture by experiencing the wonder of the petroglyphs on the shores of Kejimikujik Lake. Location: Merrymakedge P1. Visitors 16 and under require adult accompaniment. Not recommended for children under 12. Cost: Free. Registration Required. This program is cancelled if it is raining. No pets please.

Flint Knapping: How did the Mi'kmaq get tools and hunting equipment 5000 years ago? They knapped! Flint knapping is the ancient skill that uses hard stone and bone to shape, carve and create the tools necessary for survival. Join Nick and experience this ancient craft coming back to life. Location: Merrymakedge Beach area. All ages. Cost: Free. *Pets allowed.

Hug-A-Tree and Survive: An AdventureSmart program that helps lost children survive in the woods. It teaches children how not to become lost in the woods, and what to do should they become lost. Aimed at children aged 5–11 but all ages welcome. Location: Visitor Centre Theatre. Cost: Free. No pets please.

Kejimikujik Campfire Experience: Stories and connections are an essential part of the Kejimikujik camping experience. Cozy up next to some flickering flames and be immersed in stories, songs, games, trivia, activities, and theatre, led by dazzling Parks Canada's Interpreters (and visitors)! A timeless tradition is captured here, around a campfire in the heart of Kejimikujik. Location: Jeremy's Bay Campground, Campfire Circle P2. All ages. Cost: Free. *Pets allowed.

Lens to the Universe – Telescope Program: A 'close-up' experience of wonder and awe exploring the universe with Parks Canada Interpreters and a powerful telescope in Nova Scotia's only Dark-Sky Preserve. Cost \$10.50/person. Registration Required. Location: Jeremy's Bay Campground, Sky Circle P1. All ages. Red lights only. No pets please.

Milamu'ki / Many Colors: Painting the Landscapes of Kejimikujik: Join a Parks Canada interpreter/visual artist for a unique "*en plein air*" watercolor painting experience in beautiful Kejimikujik. Supplied with a "Tisgehdah!" watercolor sample card, brushes, and postcards made from watercolor paper; participants will experience the natural/cultural environment as artists. Location: Mill Falls Shelter. All ages. Under 16 needs adult accompaniment. Cost: \$20/person. Registration Required. *Pets allowed. Materials provided.

Nature Notes Enjoy nature journaling on the shores of Kejimikujik. Slow down and zoom in on the natural wonders of Kejimikujik. Join a Parks Canada interpreter for a couple of hours observing, sketching, and wondering at life on the shores of the big lake. Location: Kedge Beach Shelter. All ages. Cost: Free. *Pets allowed. Materials provided.

Petroglyphs Paddle: Paddle together in a BIG canoe with your guides out onto Kejimikujik Lake into a restricted petroglyph site. Here you can see, touch and feel the petroglyph carvings and feel the presence of the Mi'kmaq, since time immemorial, on this cultural landscape. Location: Jakes Landing. Visitors 16 and under need adult accompaniment. Not recommended for children under 12. Cost: \$14.50/person. Registration Required. No pets please.

Plant a Tree, Save a Forest: Join Parks Canada Interpreters and Ecologists and put down roots by planting your own tree(s). Your helping hands will increase the biodiversity of the forests of Kejimikujik and improve its resiliency against climate change events and invasive species infestations. Location: Jake's Landing Parking Lot. All ages. Cost: Free. *Pets allowed. Bring a water bottle.

Play Waltes! Waltes is a traditional Mi'kmaw game known for its blend of strategy and chance, making it an exciting and fun fast-moving rivalry! Waltes holds deep cultural significance for the Mi'kmaq. It is more than just a game; it is a vital part of Mi'kmaw heritage and social life. Come try your hand at it and perhaps settle a bet with your fellow travellers! Location: Encampment Site- Merrymakedge P2. All ages. Cost: Free. *Pets allowed.

Stories of the Stars: For years, humans have been inexplicably drawn to the mystery and beauty of the stars. Our ancestors embedded the fabric of their beliefs and culture into the sky by projecting their heroes and symbols onto stars and made the very first constellations. Join our dark-sky guides to hear some of the intricate stories behind these stars and constellations. Location: Jeremy's Bay Campground, Sky Circle P1. All ages. Red lights only. Cost: Free. *Pets allowed **outside** the Sky Circle only.

The Legends of Jim Charles: Who was Jim Charles and why is he so significant to the cultural landscape at Kejimikujik? Come for a guided stroll and hear stories about his mysterious life and legacy as a guide, a trapper, a farmer, a murderer, a wealthy man, a poor man, a fugitive, and a Mi'kmaw warrior. Location: Meet at Kedge Beach Shelter. All ages. Cost: Free. *Pets allowed.

The "Porcupine People": Mi'kmaq quillwork is a traditional art form that involves using dyed porcupine quills to create intricate designs on various items such as clothing, baskets, and birchbark containers. The Mi'kmaq were so renowned for their quillwork that they were sometimes referred to as the "Porcupine People". Drop-in and visit Lisa while she demonstrates this elaborate art form before your eyes. Location: Encampment Site-Merrymakedge P2. All ages. Cost: Free. *Pets allowed.

Trick or Truth? Join us for a playful and thought-provoking hike through the cultural and natural wonders of Kejimikujik—but with a twist! Who is telling the truth and who is spinning a tale? Location: Rogers Brook Trail. Ages: 10 and up. Cost: Free. *Pets allowed.

***Pets allowed – Only on designated programs if they are leashed, quiet, and under control.**

Programs in English unless otherwise stated.



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