



**Ojibwe Culture and Archaeology Teacher Workshop**  
**July 14-16, 2026 Marquette, MI**  
***DRAFT Agenda***

This course will introduce participants to the *Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter* curriculum guide, which is designed to improve social studies, science, and language arts skills through the investigation of an authentic archaeological site.

**Goals for this Course:**

- Participate as a learner in *Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter* instruction
- Explore scientific inquiry through the lens of archaeology
- Transform perceptions of cultures past and present by studying archaeological sites
- Develop a plan for teaching and assessing *Investigating Shelter* in your classroom

**Instructors:**

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**Tuesday, July 14, 9:00 am - 4:00pm**

**Seaborg Center - NMU**

Welcome and Introductions

Nashke Native Games Presentation, Tony Drews

**Break**

Thinking Like an Archaeologist – inquiry through the lens of archaeology

**Lunch**

*Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter Instruction*

Lesson One: Knowing Shelter – Knowing People

Lesson Two: By Our Houses You Will Know Us

Lesson Three: Culture Everywhere

The Basics of Understanding by Design (UbD): *Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter*

**Wednesday July 15, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Seaborg Center - NMU**

*Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter* Instruction  
Lesson Four: Observation, Inference, and Evidence  
Lesson Five: Classification

Break

*Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter* Instruction  
Lesson Six: Context  
Lesson Seven: Every Picture Tells a Story  
Assessment for Lessons Four, Five, and Six

**Lunch**

*Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter* Instruction  
Lesson Eight: Investigating a Midwestern Wickiup  
Part One and Two

**Self-Transport**

**Marquette Regional History Center**

Field Trip – Meet at Marquette County Regional History Center

*Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter* Instruction  
Lesson Eight: Investigating a Midwestern Wickiup  
Part Three

Museum Exhibit  
Artifact Analysis

Visit Mount Marquette archaeological site, short drive and hike

**Thursday, July 16, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Seaborg Center - NMU**

Speaker – Ojibwe descendant community member

*Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter* Instruction  
Lesson Eight: Investigating a Midwestern Wickiup  
Part Four

**Lunch**

*Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter* Instruction  
Lesson Nine: Stewardship is Everybody's Responsibility  
Final Performance of Understanding: Archaeology Under Your Feet!

Closing Discussion, Certificates, Final Assignment, and Evaluations

**Required Reading List:**

*Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter* (2009)

*Project Archaeology: Investigating a Midwestern Wickiup* (2016)

**Recommended Reading:**

Bertineau, T. Marie. 2020. *The Mason House*. Lantern Fish Press. Philadelphia, PA.