

A Walk With The People



Shinnecock Nation Cultural Center and Museum

Montauk Highway and West Gate Road
Shinnecock Indian Reservation
Southampton, L.I., New York
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HAKAMÉ — Welcome

The People of Shinnecock, the First People of Eastern Long Island, welcome you.

We are an ancient people actively involved in preserving our Algonquin heritage and culture, as we have done for thousands of years.

With the establishment of our Tribal Museum on our 800 acre reservation, near Southampton, Long Island, New York, we have reached yet another milestone in our long and proud march through history.

Dedicated to the Ancestors, whom we are taught to honor from generation to generation, the Museum doors officially opened in June of 2001 with the unveiling of our permanent exhibit, *A Walk With The People*.

Future plans include the construction outdoors of a traditional Shinnecock village and dugout canoes, as well as a Native foods cooking and dining area.

As we present both the ancient and the living culture of the Shinnecock Indians, we welcome you to our Cultural Center and Museum for an exciting and educational experience.



Shinnecock Nation Cultural Center and Museum



- The only Native American owned and operated Museum on Long Island.
- A not-for-profit Museum chartered by the State of New York Board of Regents; incorporated as a 501 (c)(3).
- Open year round.

Hours:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Admission:

\$5.00 Adults
\$3.00 Seniors (65 and over)
\$3.00 Children 12 and under

Call for appointments, group and school fees, nature tours, and other information:

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The Permanent Exhibit

A Walk With The People depicts the historical journey of the Shinnecock people from Paleolithic times to the present, and is based on powerful and awe-inspiring murals painted by tribal artist, David Bunn Martine.

The Elders

Along with the permanent exhibit are paintings and photographs of some of the Shinnecock Elders from various time periods.

Artifacts

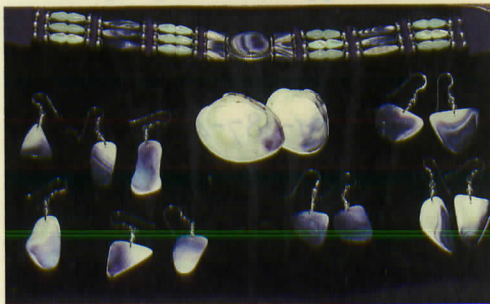
- Pre-historic tools
- Whaling implements
- Wigwam (traditional shelter)
- Baskets
- Indigenous Animal Displays

Gift Shop

Shinnecock and other Native American-made art, crafts, jewelry, and modern wampum; music, books, greeting cards and other items.

Annual Arts Festival

Interact with Shinnecock artisans and buy their items during this annual meet-the-artist event.



Wampum jewelry in the Gift Shop

Tours and Programs

• Museum Tours

Tribal members, experienced as cultural educators, conduct tours in the Museum.

- **Education Programs** for students from Pre-Kindergarten through College Level; also programs for scouts and other youth groups. By appointment with Education Coordinator.



Traditional Shinnecock Shelter: Wigwam

• Videos

"On Shared Ground"

A 20-minute video focusing on the Shinnecock shellfish hatchery; gives historical and contemporary views of the Shinnecock people and their cultural ties to the sea.

Other Native American-themed videos are available.

• Nature Walks and Maritime

Tours (By appointment and by season.)

Annual Membership Form

All fees and donations are tax-deductible.

Please check one:

General

- ☐ **Student*** \$15.00
☐ **Senior*** (65 years and older) \$15.00
☐ **Individual** (One adult 18 and over) \$35.00
☐ **Family** (Two adults and their children) \$55.00

Benefits:

- Free admission to permanent exhibit
- Subscription to Museum quarterly
- 10% discount at Museum Store

☐ **Contributing (Turtle Clan)** \$250.00

Benefits:

- All of the above, plus
- Official Museum Tee Shirt
- 2 Guest passes for admission

☐ **Supporting (Deer Clan)** \$500.00

Benefits:

- All of the above, plus
- Museum Logo Tote Bag
- 2 Additional Guest passes

☐ **Patron (Eagle Clan)** \$1000.00

Benefits:

(and up)

- All of the above, plus
- Limited-edition art
- Acknowledgment on Museum's Patron Plaque

My membership is ☐ New ☐ Renewal

Membership Dues \$ _____

Friend of the Museum Donation \$ _____

Bequest \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Please make check or money payable to 'Shinnecock Nation Cultural Center and Museum' and mail this form to

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P.O. Box 5059, Southampton, NY 11969.

(*Please include the following: Students, a copy of current student I.D.; Seniors, proof of age.)

Name: (Adult 1) _____

Name: (Adult 2) _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ email _____



Accommodations

Parking is in the rear of the building on West Gate Road. Please enter through the front door.

Accessibility

A handicap ramp leads to our entrance and ground level exhibits. We regret, however, that *at this time we are not completely accessible to the physically challenged.*

Directions

Traveling East L.I.E. (I-495) to exit 70 (Manorville Road). Right on Manorville Rd., south to Sunrise Highway (Route 27), East on Route 27 to Southampton College exit. Turn right at exit. Travel across the railroad tracks to traffic light at Montauk Highway; turn left and travel 1/4 mile; turn right onto West Gate Road (Shinnecock Indian Reservation). The Museum is at the corner of Montauk Highway and West Gate Road. Make a left turn into the parking lot behind the Museum.

Alternative: Southern State Parkway E. to Sunrise Highway (Route 27) East. Follow as above from Route 27.

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