



Center for Professional Development

Calusa Crafts and Primitive Technology



Go native and enter the world of the Paleolithic hunter-gatherer! Discover the ways of Florida's Calusa inhabitants while developing basic survival skills and becoming more aware of our natural environment.

In this class we will gather local fibers, woods, shells, and other natural materials; and use deer bone, shark teeth and rawhide to fashion cordage, basketry, matting, tools, weapons, and fishing gear like those made by the Calusa.

In this hands-on series of classes you will learn how to create fire by rubbing sticks together, make "hot glue" from sap and scat, carve designs with your hand-made shark tooth knife, and many other skills sure to make you a finalist on "Survivor".

NOTE: For later classes and other techniques we will be adding several other tools and materials. These will be announced as the class progresses.

Tools and Materials:

- Most any kind of knife:
 - pocket
 - sheathed camp
 - hunting
 - swiss army
 - multi-tool
 - utility
 - survival
 - or folding knife
- Curved-style pruning shears
- Work Gloves

Dates: Saturdays- (6 week sessions)

- TBA- Contact office for more details.

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Cost: \$180.

Location: Edison State College, Lee Campus, room to be announced

Instructor: David Meo

Seats are limited, so register today!

Advance registration and payment is required

For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235, email

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