Ongoing Craft Demonstrations

Native basket weavers from many different tribes and regions of the United States demonstrate their basketry traditions, including Navajo, Apache, Tohono O’odham, Hopi, Makah, Pomo, Mohawk, Choctaw, Cherokee, Chitimacha, Penobscot, Passamaquoddy, Tlingit, Haida, Athabascan, Western Mono, Kumeyaay, Washo, Potawatomie, Ojibwe, Chippewa, Karuk, Shoshone, Native Hawaiian, and others.

Weavers’ Talking Circle Stage

Discussion sessions with Native basket weavers on a wide variety of topics, including: teaching and learning; traditional skills and knowledge; creativity and innovation; harvesting and preparing plant materials; access to natural resources; strategies for preserving and furthering Native basketry traditions; the relationship of basketry to other tribal cultural knowledge associated with ceremonies, stories, dance, and foodways; and much more.

Family Activities Tent

Ongoing hands-on activities and presentations throughout the day, including learning about and creating Native basket designs, trying different basket weaving techniques, and listening to traditional Native basket songs and stories. A natural materials “petting zoo” is also featured.