LENAPE PROGRAM

HAMPTON BOROUGH PARK

MAY 17, 2014

9:00 AM Lenape children games

10:00 AM Interpreters from Winakung at Waterloo, Inc.

- Presentation of Lenape village life

11:00 AM More Lenape children games

11:00 AM Robert Sheridan, Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University

- Lenape village of Pelouesse (Pe-lou-esse)
- Munsee Delaware Nation

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Interpreters from Winakung at Waterloo, Inc.

- Presentation of Lenape village life

2:00 PM More Lenape children games

2:00 PM Robert Sheridan, Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University

- Lenape village of Pelouesse (Pe-lou-esse)
- Munsee Delaware Nation

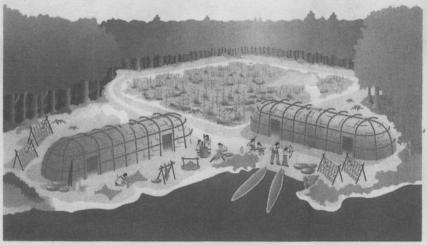
Lenape artifacts, tools, and clothes on display until closing at 4:00 PM

Lenape Day

- Hampton Borough Park off Valley Road
- Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:00 4:00

The Lenape Village of Pelouesse

Lenape village called **Pelouesse** was identified in 1715 across the Musconetcong River from Hampton, New Jersey. The name of the village, **Pelouesse**, as pronounced by the colonial Americans, derived from the Lenape words *yapei*, meaning "on the stream bank," and *lusasu*, meaning "it has been burned." The words referred to the nearly 15 acres of burned clearing that were used by the Lenape as a plantation. Corn, beans, and squash were planted in the fertile well-drained soil. The village was located along the clear running river which provided drinking water and fish. Hunting of deer, turkey, bear and other game provided meat to supplement the crops, skins for clothing, fur for robes, and bones for tools.





Pelouesse was also located on a branch of the Lenape trail across Musconetcong Mountain, called the Malayelick Trail. This name derived from the Lenape words maheles, meaning "flint," and elek, meaning "as it happens (occurs)." The limestone of the Musconetcong Valley has significant amounts of chert which was used to make flint arrowheads, spear points, knives, and scrapers. These products were important trade Items. The Malayelick Trail reached to where Trenton is today to the south, and to where Phillipsburg is today to the west.

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"HAMPTON HISTORY DAY"

As part of Hunterdon County's Tricentennial Celebration, the Hampton Borough Historical Committee will host "Hampton History Day".

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

COME OUT AND EXPLORE HAMPTON'S HISTORY

Events for the day:

-Hampton History Display at Borough Hall (Main St. & Wells Ave.)
(Includes memorabilia from Railroad Days, Community Life, School, etc.)

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Map Location - B

-St. Ann Roman Catholic Church and Cemetery (Church St.)

12:00 PM Presentation of the History of St. Ann Church by
Rev. Fr. Michael C. Saharic

Tour historic grave sites in the cemetery and visit the history display in church basement.

9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Map Location - D

-Musconetcong Valley Presbyterian Church and Cemetery (Valley Road) Visit this historic church and cemetery. Church members will be available to provide information.

9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Map Location - E

-Visit Hampton Veterans' Park and 9-11 Memorial (Main St.)

Map Location - C

-Lenape Indian Program (Hampton Borough Park, Valley Road)
Come and learn about Lenape Village Life along the Musconetcong
River. Program will include several talks, children's games and
displays.

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Map Location - A

Events will take place rain or shine!

