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Free Admission • All Ages

Roots of Wisdom

Native Knowledge. Shared Science.

Visitors are invited to explore the unique relationship between Western science and native ecological knowledge. From everyday items like duck decoys to surfboards, popcorn to chocolate, guests will discover the ways in which traditional knowledge of Native American communities and cutting edge science are being applied to improve our world and provide solutions to the ecological and health challenges of today.

One of the Native American groups featured in the exhibit is the Cherokee, a community that lived in Gwinnett prior to 1818.

Experience and learn:

- Traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples
- Cutting-edge science being applied to improve our world
- Stories, real-life examples told through voices of elders and youth
- Hands-on interactive and clever video games

The exhibition has English audio, video, text and language samplings from several different indigenous communities.



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