**Semester(s) offered:   Fall\_\_     Spring 20\_\_**

**Berrien Springs Parent Partnership**

**Independent Study/Project Based Learning Course Description and Syllabus**

**Course Title: Students must enroll in both classes**

**Straits of Mackinaw:**

* Part 1 - Nature
* Part 2 - **Communication**

**Ages/Grade Levels:** All

**Class size: Min:** 10 **Max:** 25

**Location Name:** St Ignace, Mackinac City and Mackinac Island

**Location Address:** Mackinaw Mill Creek Campground, 9730 US Hwy 23  
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

**Provide directions to location if necessary:** <https://www.campmackinaw.com/>

**Start Date:** Preparation Meeting: Wednesday, September 5, 5:00 PM **End Date:** *Trip Date: September 9-13*

**Day of the Week:** See above

**Begin and end time of class:** See above

**Contact/Instructors:** Jill Dodge

**Email:** jdodge@shamrocks.us

**Best phone #:**(269)845-0279 **Publish # on website? Y**

**Does the student also need to register with you or at your location? N**

**Classes will be (circle one): Pass/Fail What is the criteria for passing the class? Please list or attach your studio policy or class policy/expectations and grading rubric.**

* 100% Participation
* Pre and Post Tests
* Final Project
* Pass 60% +
* Fail 59% -

**Briefly describe the course, including topics to be covered and subject areas that the course will cover –this is what will be posted on our website:**

This is an educational field trip to St. Ignace, Mackinac City and Mackinac Island. Students will do immersive research of Michigan Nature, Culture and Technology through educational tours, investigation, discussions and writing.

This trip includes:

* Lodging - tent camping at Mackinaw Mill Creek Campground, 9730 US Hwy 23  
  Mackinaw City, MI 49701. <https://www.campmackinaw.com/>
* Food
* Tickets
* Bridge Fees

Students will have pre and post tests, daily camping tasks and a final project.

**Non Partnership Rates:**

**Each Parent $250**

**Each Child age 1-4 $100**

**Each Child age 5+ $200**

**Weekly breakdown of instruction: (write on separate sheet if necessary)**

Preparation Meeting:

Wednesday, September 5, 5:00 PM, 3579 E. Snow Rd., Berrien Springs

* Non partnership fees due
* Pre Test
* Itinerary and questions
* Bring Lawn Chairs as art room has limited seats

Trip:

Sunday, September 9

* Travel to Mackinaw Mills Creek Campground and set up camp

Monday, September, 10

* Colonial Michilimackinac, Mackinac City
* Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse
* Mackinac Bridge Museum
* Mill Creek

Tuesday, September, 11

* Fort Mackinac, Mackinac Island
* Art Museum, Mackinac Island
* Island Culture, Mackinac Island

Wednesday, September, 12

* Travel over the Mackinac Bridge
* Museum of Ojibwa Culture , St Ignace
* Marquette Mission Park, St Ignace

Thursday, September, 13

* Break Camp and Travel Home

Post Trip Class

Wednesday, October 3, 6:15 PM, 3579 E. Snow Rd., Berrien Springs

* Post Test
* Final Project Presentation

**All classes must have a min. of 4 Course Objective Checkpoints unique to your class.** You will note on the attendance sheet when students have met these objectives. Write in #’s 2 and 3 here and on the attendance sheet:  
 **1st: pre-test**

**2nd: Engage effectively in discussions (one-on-one and group)**

**3rd: Can summarize class information**

**4th: post-test**

**Final project/performance:**

Written report

The student is to select, as appropriate a final project that will demonstrate what they have learned over the course of the semester and aligns with their learning goal. The student should have input into what they present as their final project. This can be in the form of a presentation, art fair, performance, recital, art gallery, written report, final exam, musical composition, product such as woodworking, jewelry, food harvest or presentation, video, graphic or other visual artwork. Completion of the final project should figure in as part of the pass or fail grade that you determine based on your rubric.

**Write in the name of the project and completion date on the attendance sheet.**

**List any materials that students are required to bring to class:**

**List any required or optional online resources you will use in class or students can use to supplement:**

**Attach or list** one 10 question (multiple choice, T/F, or open ended) pre/post-test to be given the first and last week of class that will assess knowledge of subject(s) covered in class during the semester OR how you plan to assess the student’s knowledge of the topic in a subjective manner. Scores must be recorded on the attendance form provided.

*Working on tests*

**Invoices are due 10/31 for Fall and 2/28 for Spring.**

Thank you for providing your expertise to the students in our community!