

ASKI BOYZ

in Wapole Island First Nation



OTTAWA RIVER

North Bay

Ottawa

Kids, Did you know:

- The community is in southwestern Ontario on the border of Ontario and Michigan
- The population is 4,249 registered band members and 2,185 members live on reserve
- The languages spoken are Ojibway, Potawatamis, and Odawas
- Walpole Island was never made a reserve, therefore it is an unceded territory (which means the land was never surrendered or handed over to the Crown)
- Bkejwanong has six islands; Walpole Island, Pottawatomie Island, Squirrel Island, Seaway Island, Bassett Island, and Ste. Anne Island
- The Island has the most diverse wetlands in all of the Great Lakes
- Walpole Island is also known for its rare plants and animals
- They have many birds like the tufted titmouse, red-bellied woodpecker and orchard oriole
- In the area there are butler's garter snakes, eastern fox snakes, eastern spiny soft-shelled turtles and spotted turtles
- They have many kinds of butterflies like the Horaceus dusky-wing, mottled duskywing, giant swallowtail, wild indigo dusky-wing, and hairy duskywing

History:

The islands are know for their wetlands and they are used by thousands of birds during the spring and autumn migrations. There are large forests and prairies and all have rare plant and animals. The Nations in the community represent the Council of the Three Fires.

Important Links:

- <http://walpoleislandfirstnation.ca/chief-council/>
- <http://walpoleislandfirstnation.ca/welcome-to-walpole-island-first-nation/>
- <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~ksands/flora.html>
- <http://www.tourismsarnialambton.com/communities/st-clair-river-district/walpole-island-first-nation/>
- <http://walpoleislandfirstnation.ca/welcome-to-walpole-island-first-nation/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/walpoleisland>
- <http://www.bkejwanong.ca>