

ASKI BOYZ

in N'Biising (Nipissing) First Nation



OTTAWA RIVER

North Bay

Kids, Did you know:

- The community is on the north shore of Lake Nipissing between West Nipissing and North Bay in Ontario
- There are 2,221 registered band members and 892 members live on the reserve
- The language spoken is Obijway Mallards, Ruffed Grouse, Loons, Herons, Peregrine Falcon, Bald Eagles, Ospreys, Red Tailed Hawks, Turkey Vultures, Canada Geese, Blue Jays, Chickadees, Killdeers, and Herring Gulls all live in the area
- Lake Nipissing supports more than 40 different species, but it is best known for its pickerel
- Lake Nipissing has smelt in the spring, northern pike, yellow perch, smallmouth bass, musky, herring, garpike, lake trout, whitefish, largemouth, sunfish, and sturgeon

History:

The early French settlers and the Huron called the Ojibway of this territory Nation of Socerers because of their healing powers. They are part of the Confederacy of Three Fires, one of the oldest and strongest in all of North America. They participated in the Midewiwin Society (It's a secretive religion of the Indigeneous peoples of the Maritimes, Great Lakes and New England areas) and still to this day perform ceremonies and have gatherings throughout the land. The Nbisiing were in Lake Nipissing and the surrounding area for hundreds of years. They are skillful hunters and fisherman and have developed a neat way of fishing. They use an open air torch and a spear. They lived all around the Lake travelling from season to season, all depending on where the food was. During the winter, they travelled further North or further South, where there were plenty of animals, deer, moose and bear to hunt.

Important Links:

- <http://www.anishinaabe.ca/index.php/nipissing-first-nation/>
- <http://www.anishinaabe.ca/index.php/nipissing-first-nation/#sthash.BTUfQDhy.dpuf>
- <http://www.nfn.ca>
- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nipissing-First-Nation-Administration/194066057364750>
- <http://www.beaucagepark.ca>
- <http://www.anishinaabe.ca/index.php/nipissing-first-nation/>

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