

Oneida Indian Nation to present Shako:wi Story Walk at Rogers Center

Storytelling is a vital aspect of Oneida and Haudenosaunee culture, and an inspiring way to encourage stewardship of our natural world. On Saturday, October 5th, Rogers Environmental Education Center visitors are invited to listen as these time-honored stories are expertly woven with interpretations of the landscape. Jessica Farmer, Cultural Programs Coordinator at the Oneida Indian Nation's Shako:wi Cultural Center, will bring the legends and lore of the Haudenosaunee people to life with her storytelling.

The Rogers Center is located on the traditional lands of the Oneida Nation, and inviting individuals and families to the trails to honor Indigenous knowledge and practice through oral storytelling traditions offers a connection to the deep roots of this land.

“Haudenosaunee legends and lore are seen and experienced all throughout our natural world. As we walk the trails of Rogers Environmental Education Center, hikers will hear our tales and learn traditional Haudenosaunee values through the art of Storytelling,” said Jessica Farmer.

There will be two guided Shako:wi Story Walks on October 5th: 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on the Farm Tower Trail, and 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. on the Visitor Center trails. Hiking shoes and apparel are recommended. This event is free to the public, thanks to the Oneida Indian Nation. ➡