

**Bus Trip to Petroglyphs Provincial Park,
and Curve Lake First Nation**

September 22, 2023,

sponsored by Grace United Church, Napanee



We will travel to “The Teaching Rocks,” otherwise known as the Petroglyphs. These are the largest known collection of Indigenous rock carvings in Canada, and are known around the world.

The congregation of Curve Lake United Church will serve us lunch at the Curve Lake Pow Wow grounds.

There will be time to browse, and shop, at the marvellous Whetung Gift Shop and Art Gallery in Curve Lake.

COST: \$60 per person.

Payment can be made by cheque to Grace United Church, Napanee, or by e-transfer at gracechurch@gmail.com. Indicate ‘Sept 22 Bus Trip’ on the memo line of the cheque or in the notes section of the e-Transfer.

Contact Grace United Church, Napanee, at 613-354-4373 or gracechurch@gmail.com.

Deadline to sign up for this Bus Trip: September 8, 2023

This day is part of the on-going initiatives of *Grace United Church, Napanee*, to respond to the *Calls to Action* of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. It is partly supported by a grant from the United Church's East Central Ontario Regional Council.

DETAILS

We will travel on a coach bus operated by Franklin Coach Lines. There is a washroom on the bus. The bus will leave from Grace United Church, Napanee (corner of Bridge St. W. and Robert Street) at 8:00am.

We will travel north on highway #41 to Kaladar, with the option of picking up passengers in Kaladar.

We will proceed to Petroglyphs Provincial Park, near Peterborough, where we will have a time to view and learn from the petroglyphs. The petroglyphs are in the woods, and there is a short walk from the bus to the site, so dress accordingly. Photographs and video of the Petroglyph site is prohibited, but you may take pictures of other areas of the park. This is considered a spiritually significant site, so we are expected to have appropriate respect for the area. We will probably need to view the Teaching Rocks in two separate groups, so we do not over-crowd the site.

There will be snacks and drinks available on the bus.

After our time of learning from the petroglyphs, we will travel to Curve Lake First Nation, where the congregation of Curve Lake United Church will grace us with a hearty lunch at the Pow Wow Grounds of Curve Lake. This will be your chance to mingle and have conversation with some of our Indigenous neighbours.

We will then have time to browse the large Curve Lake Whetung Art Gallery and Gift Shop, with the option of making purchases.

You can expect to be home in good time for your supper at your own home.