Learning from our Past
Chippewa Cultural Youth Learning Center
Belcourt, ND USA

The Chippewa Cultural Youth Learning Center on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation will educate the native population about their ancestors and provide resources to better understand their journey while broadening their future.

Pow Wows are the Native American people’s way of meeting together, joining in dance, singing, visiting, renewing old friendships, and making new ones. This is a time to renew Native culture and preserve the rich heritage of Chippewa Indians.

Dream catchers are one of the most fascinating traditions of the native people. The traditional dream catcher was intended to protect the sleeping individual from bad dreams, while letting good dreams through. The good dreams would slip through the hole in the center of the dream catcher, and glide down the feathers to the sleeping person below. The bad dreams would get caught up in the web and expire when the first rays of the morning sun struck them.

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