

Visitor Center Sitting Bull College

PADDLE AND ANVIL POTTERY



Missouri River Pottery Workshop

Missouri River Pottery Workshop is designed to teach students how to identify local clay to process for pottery using historical techniques of pottery making from the area.

MAY 28TH Processing Clay

Students will be making earthenware (low-fire) clay. Clay contains rock from sweat, giving the clay plasticity and strength.

JUNE 11 & 12th Paddle Anvil

The second part of the workshop will focus on making pottery out of the clay, using paddle & anvil techniques. We will be using paddles and rocks, with sinew. The techniques and clay process used for this workshop models that by tribes historically in North and South Dakota.



Hello everyone! I have been working on learning how to make pottery using the techniques and style of Mandan and Hidatsa tribes for the past 7 years.



This course is a joint effort at revitalizing traditional pottery techniques, and knowledge of the art / culture from people attending, in the hope to develop local indigenous pottery artists.