

Elementary Learning Trunk

Games :

1. Cherokee Bean Toss - game of chance
2. Zuni Cornhusk game -game of skill
3. Ojibwe deer toe bone -a game of skill - hand-eye coordination
4. Double Ball game -Woman's Game - Inter-tribal (many Tribes played)
5. 4-stick game- One version -Inter-tribal (many Tribes played)

Add Dakota Plum Stone Game

Toys :

6. Basswood doll - Ojibwe -made from the inner-bark of the basswood tree
 7. Birch Bark canoe - Ojibwe miniature of what their elders used everyday
 8. Dakota doll - made of leather
 9. Dakota toy horse- made of leather
 10. Buffalo bone toy horses- made from buffalo foot bones.
- The boys used them in pretend games to hunt bison; girls made packs and travois for their bone horses. (Dakota)

Add...Dakota dugout canoe

Baskets/Containers :

11. Wooden bowl - used for eating
12. Dakota horn cup/ ladle- made from buffalo horn
13. Dakota parfleche - made from buffalo raw-hide. Designs were done by the women of the family
14. Dakota hair-on buffalo bag - used to carry personal items

SPRING

15. Birch bark container for gathering sap
16. Maple ring- from the maple tree, shows thickness of bark & tree rings
17. Tap or spile - made from sumac, used to tap maple tree

Add a sugaring paddle

SUMMER

18. Indian corn
19. Seeds (sunflower, beans, squash, and pumpkin)

20. Traditional deer shoulder blade - used to make a hoe to use in the garden
(picture of hoe)

Add hoe made out of a deer shoulder blade & rake made out of deer antler

FALL

21. Rice Knockers- usually made out of cedar- used to knock rice into boat

22. Wild rice (processed)

23. Green rice (right off the lake with husks on)

24. (Ojibwe style) moccasins

25. Winnowing basket- made out of birch bark

Add paddle for parching and black (plastic) kettle

WINTER

26. Snow shoes- made out of ash wood and rawhide strips, used to walk on top of
the snow.

27. Hair - on Deer Hide- used for blankets

28. Deer rawhide-deer hide with the hair removed - used for cordage, drum heads,
many uses

29. Deer brain-tanned deer hide (piece) see attached for process

30. Deer Sinew-connective tissue- used for thread to sew clothing, etc.

31. Porcupine quills- used for decoration on clothing and other objects

32. Porcupine quill decorated pouch

33. Seed Beads- European trade item, used today for decorating clothing, and
many things.

34. Seed bead decorated leather pouch Ojibwe style

35. Dakota baby moccasins

36. Buffalo Bladder sewing kit- used by Dakota and many tribes to store sewing
materials

Extras

37. Deer skull paper replica

38. Buffalo bone flesher- used to take off hair and fat from a buffalo hide in the
curing process

39. /40. Rabbit Pelts - One summer (grey/brown) one winter-(white)

41. Blue table covering

Books

Night Flying Woman (Ojibwe Narrative)
Ojibway Indians -Coloring Book
Life in an Anishinabe Camp (Ojibwe)
Dakota Indians - Coloring Book
Life in a Plains Camp (Many Plains Tribes)
Dakota Language and Culture Workbook
Dance in a Buffalo Skull (Dakota)
The Raccoon and the Bee Tree (Dakota)
We All Count - Book of Ojibway Art
Discover The Animals - Coloring Book (Ojibwe)
Nanabosho and Porcupine (Ojibwe)
Nanabosho and the Woodpecker (Ojibwe)
Nanabosho, Soaring Eagle and the great Sturgeon (Ojibwe)
Nanabosho , How the Turtle Got its Shell (Ojibwe)