

*Diversity is necessary  
for sustainable life.*

*Creating community spirit  
through shared cultural  
experiences, volunteer work, and  
learning opportunities.*

**Vision Statement:**

Our vision as the Earth Gatherings lies in being a leading movement in alternative, sustainable life-styles combining the best of modern civilization with proven, effective, traditional techniques gleaned from indigenous cultures throughout the world to help us live in harmony with nature and restore balance between civilization and wilderness.




Celebrating the Partnership Pole in the Celtic tradition.

An Earth Awareness Organization

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CREATING BALANCE BETWEEN CIVILIZATION  
AND WILDERNESS

# Who We Are

**The Earth Gatherings** is a developing organization / community. We encourage growth with a friendly atmosphere of warmth, tolerance, understanding, and acceptance. We encourage the seeking of self improvement while growing together and learning from shared experience.

**The Earth Gatherings** is a group of diverse individuals who plan events which celebrate seasonal changes and earth-based traditions. The group shares common Goals for our events:

- To connect with Mother Nature
- To connect with each other
- To promote indigenous cultures
- To have fun in the process

These events provide the opportunity for people to gather, appreciate diversity, and bring peace and harmony through heightened awareness and understanding into our lives.



Enjoying our family-friendly atmosphere.

*“As a species, we have tipped the balance with nature against ourselves. However, we can recover our ‘balance’ if we learn and work together to restore and nurture Nature. This we can learn from Mother Nature herself...”*

Bob LaDu, Jr., Executive Director, The Earth Gatherings

**The Earth Gatherings** is an eclectic spiritual community dedicated to creating a more natural way of living in harmony with our environment. We share, discuss, teach, lead, contemplate, and work together to become better stewards of the planet on which we live.

**The Earth Gatherings** welcomes and encourages the attendance of children and families in a warm and safe-feeling environment. Children and adults alike have fun while learning about each other and caring for the world around us.

**The Earth Gatherings** seeks to enrich our personal culture through exploring, learning, and honoring the diversity in all cultures while seeking, acknowledging, and celebrating the similarities we all share as human beings.

**The Earth Gatherings** is actively working to purchase land on which to construct earth-friendly dwellings, utilizing alternative energy sources and building methods.

This will provide an avenue for

ourselves and others to learn and put into practice the use of efficient and healthy ways of living. The ultimate goal is to

provide and create an environmentally friendly

community where families and friends can work and live together in a safe and intelligent manner.



Building an Inipi lodge for a traditional Lakota sweat ceremony.

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