

**ASK FOR BASIC INFORMATION INCLUDING:**

- NAME
- DATE OF BIRTH
- BIRTH PLACE
- FAMILY/LAST NAME
- NESHNABÉ NAME AND CLAN (IF KNOWN)
- TRIBAL AFFILIATION

**AFTER YOU HAVE STARTED THE RECORDING, BE SURE TO STATE:**

- DATE
- NAME OF INTERVIEWER
- NAME OF INTERVIEWEE AND THEIR VERBAL CONSENT TO BE RECORDED – HAVE THE INTERVIEWEE STATE BOTH NAME AND CONSENT
- LOCATION
- ANYTHING OF SPECIAL NOTE

**WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE WHERE YOU GREW UP?**

**WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES DO YOU REMEMBER DOING DAILY/WEEKLY/SEASONALLY?**

WHAT LAKES, RIVERS, CREEKS, OR OTHER BODIES OF WATER DO YOU REMEMBER VISITING?

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE LOCATION ON OR NEAR A LAKE, RIVER OR OTHER WATER BODY? WOULD YOU PLEASE SHARE A STORY ABOUT YOUR CONNECTION WITH WATER OR YOUR ACTIVITIES ON OR NEAR WATER?

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE KALAMAZOO RIVER VALLEY TO THE POTTAWATOMI/ANISHINAABE? THIS INCLUDES ANY SURROUNDING LANDS, SUCH AS OTTAWA MARSH, OR ANY TRIBUTARIES LIKE RABBIT RIVER, BEAR CREEK, GUN RIVER, BUSKIRK CREEK, ETC.

WHAT POTTAWATOMI TEACHINGS DO YOU WANT PASSED DOWN TO FUTURE GENERATIONS?

WHICH ANIMAL AND PLANT RELATIVES  
ARE IMPORTANT TO POTTAWATOMI  
PEOPLE?

WHY?

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SHARE  
ANY FAMILY STORIES ABOUT CULTURAL  
RESOURCES, SUCH AS WILD RICE,  
SUCKERS/SUCKER FISH, WATER/ZIBÉ,  
CATTAILS, KNOWN MOUNDS OR FAMILY  
BURIALS?

WHAT STORIES OR TEACHINGS ABOUT  
WATER OR THE KALAMAZOO RIVER  
WATERSHED DO YOU WANT PASSED  
DOWN TO FUTURE GENERATIONS?