



# MINECRAFT

## EDUCATION EDITION

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## MANITO AHBEE AKI: THE PLACE WHERE THE CREATOR SITS

Student Guide – Phase 2

## Student Guide Overview

As a member of the Anishinaabe Nation, you will receive teachings about the environment, including traditional materials for crafting long established items. You will explore a sacred site called Manito Ahbee, located in Manitoba's western Whiteshell area and discover some of the abundant wildlife of the region.

There are three phases in Manito Ahbee Aki.

Phase 1: Explore Manito Ahbee Aki

Phase 2: Travel to Manito Ahbee (Petroforms) and Gather and Craft

Phase 3: Design a Community and Establish Food Sovereignty

### Meet the In Game Guides:



### Knowledge Keepers:



### Look for these icons:

- ❖ Knowledge Keeper teachings
- ✓ Challenges to complete in the world
- Things to gather and craft
- Things to plan and think about to be successful in the world



## Phase 2: Travel to Manito Ahbee (The Petroforms)

Adventure Mode; multi or single player

### Student Objectives:

Travel north to Manito Ahbee (Petroforms) and receive teachings from the Knowledge Keepers Diane and Chickadee. Once at Manito Ahbee, find 5 rock formations that will help you understand the original instructions of how to live and respect Mother Earth. After discovering the 5 Petroform teachings, visit Grandmother Chickadee to receive important recipes to gather and craft.

### Visit the Knowledge Keepers for teachings on the following:

- ❖ Manito Ahbee (Petroforms) – Knowledge Keeper Diane
- ❖ Bibi (Water) – Grandmother Chickadee

Petroforms to be visited:

- ❖ Gizhigo-ikwe (Sky Woman)
- ❖ Miikinaak (Turtle)
- ❖ Asabikeshiinh ikwe (Spider Woman)
- ❖ Ginebig (Serpent)
- ❖ Binesi (Thunderbird)

Return back to the Forks to start gathering and crafting:

- Birch Bark Canoe
- Bow and Arrows
- Bone Knife
- Tipi

### Plan

You will need to think about what materials you will need to gather to craft tools you will need.

The following considerations will help:

- What raw materials will you need to gather?
- What should you craft first? What equipment and tools will you need to help gather?
- How much raw materials do you need? Are your actions sustainable?
- What will you do with the supplies you have made or collected?
- Consider the importance of a bone knife, bow and arrow, canoe and tipi

### Do:

- ✓ Using your camera, take a picture of the five Petroforms
- ✓ Gather and craft

Helpful Tip: look for a mysterious and legendary “being” in the Petroforms.

