You are invited to...

....put the grind of today's busy life on hold and take an adventure to enchanted Bois Blanc Island in Northern Michigan's beautiful Straits of Mackinac. Camp on the wooded shore of Lake Huron and wake up to gentle the sound of the waves on the rocky beach, or stay in a quaint private cottage. Spend four days working directly with the region’s most noted traditional artists, craftspeople and naturalists in small group settings with dozens of workshops for both adults and children. Take a guided voyage to the Round Island Nature Preserve in birch bark canoes, forage for wild foods and medicines with a master herbalist, learn the traditional process of gathering and preparing wild rice, make an elm bark basket, learn the art of blacksmithing or felting, craft a traditional stringed instrument, learn how copper beads and tools were made thousands of years ago, make and fire a woodland clay pot and take home an assortment of amazing traditional crafts and new skills.

Your breakfasts and dinners will be catered so you can spend your time learning, cooling off in Lake Huron, or exploring the Island’s stunning forests, historic sites and pristine beaches by foot, bike, canoe or kayak. Evenings offer incredible acoustic music, star gazing and traditional storytelling by firelight.

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Adults: $180  Youth: $120

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