

NETSAMAAAT

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THE LAND

Imagine this lagoon 3000 years ago.

There are villages here – families with shelters and fire pits and canoes.

Kids play along the shore, men fish and hunt, women gather and prepare food and medicine, people come together to celebrate.

Youngsters toddle along with mothers into the forest to hear stories as they learn about the berries, wild rose hips, horsetail plants, herbs, bark, roots and camas bulbs for food and healing medicines.

Grandmothers weave red cedar bark to make clothing, mats and baskets.

Cedar also provides wood for homes, shelters, canoes and boxes for storage.

Deer, elk and black bear are a source of food. Hides and bones are important for clothing, shelter and tools.

