

Ottawa or Odawa

Topic	Tribe
Reason for coming to Michigan	probably migrated from Northeast coast of North America to: escape war, to find better hunting or fishing grounds, follow seasons
Language	Algonquian
Where they lived in Michigan	northwest part of Lower Peninsula; some lived in Upper Peninsula
Where they lived in summer	
Where they lived in winter	moved to forests to hunt
Housing	wigwam; teepees when traveling to trade
Food	moose, deer, maple syrup
What they did in summer/fall	fishing, farming, trading; dried food for winter
Natural resources used	animal bones for hooks, spears from rocks and branches, nets from vines; fur and animal skins for clothing
What they did in winter	hunted moose and deer for food and fur
Men's jobs	hunted; protection; trade; made tools
Women's jobs	grew corn, pumpkins, beans, potatoes, peas; cooked; made nets for fishing
Trade?	yes (canoe); corn, sunflower seeds, tobacco
Population	3,000