

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park Artist in Residency
August 19-25, 2012

Bio: Eileen McEnroe, a SD native, began making pine needle baskets 7 years ago after becoming interested in basketry through a library book. She has taught classes in pine needle basketry over the last 3 years in Bismarck, Beulah and at Becoming an Outdoors Woman Workshops at Lake Metigoshe State Park. Now retired, she and her husband live in Bismarck. Eileen also enjoys camping, fishing, hunting, quilting and reading.

Presentation: Eileen McEnroe will present a program on pine needle basket weaving, an old American art native to the SE and NW United States. Learn about basket history, various pine needles, threads and stitches, and ornaments, which can be fashioned into unique baskets, bowls, plates and wall hangings.

Workshop: Try an old and unique Native American craft. Using pine needles, waxed linen thread and a sewing needle, you can create your own small basket to take home. Pine needle basket artist Eileen McEnroe of Bismarck leads the workshop.