

The Moccasin Identifier

“If we, as First Nations, don’t get a marker on the ground today, we will be lost forever.”

- Carolyn King

Begun by Elder Carolyn King (Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation), the Moccasin Identifier Project serves as a visual reminder of whose territory you call home. The image will serve as a beginning for our conversations around the land, Treaty, identity and our responsibilities as active participants in the relationships that are woven into each of them. The markers were designed by Philip Cote (Artist, Activist, Historian and Traditional Wisdom Keeper).

Our first task is understand why these images they were selected:



Anishinaabe “puckered” moccasin



Wendat moccasin



Seneca moccasin