

Nomadics Tipi Makers

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Tipi Calendar 2026: September. Drifting along a quiet river, passing a tipi.

To purchase the calendar (\$29), or if you have a stunning picture of your Nomadics tipi for this year's calendar photo contest, please contact us at nomadics@tipi.com



COMPANY NEWS

As we are entering our slower winter season, we decided to change our monthly newsletter to be published on a quarterly schedule instead. We will include our monthly calendar pictures throughout the newsletters, so you do not miss them, and will consolidate our announcements. This said, here is our October announcement already:



CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

We would like to add to the celebration of the Indigenous Peoples' Day by offering their exclusive 15% Discount to all customers. We normally reserve the highest discount for Native Americans only, as a show of respect, reverence and gratitude for their wisdom. During the week of Indigenous Peoples' Day (October 12th - 18th) though, we will grant this 15% discount on the whole order (excluding poles and shipping cost) to everyone who pays in full during this period, and if they mention their respect, reverence and gratitude for the Native People.



ART DEPARTMENT



PRE-DESIGNED COVER ART

Our October Calendar picture shown above features Kristin Conley's Tipi with the Bohemian Design. This design is one of our pre-designed covers that we are offering on our website. It is so popular that we are featuring it on our homepage.

Pre-designed covers are unique combinations of various designs, ideas and visions by our artists or by Jeb, our founder. We always give our artists the opportunity to experiment with ideas when we need to set up another tipi at our shop, so we can show the various sizes to our visitors. Those tipis are blank canvases for our artists and they love to use them to be truly creative.



For example, Kris created a new bottom design where she combined our antique wash style with black paint. This bottom design is shown above on our 14ft tipi, painted in 2020. Once this picture was featured on our website, a customer liked the idea but wanted a different feel - less animals and shaman figures, more quiet sophistication. Kris choose a

band of swallows instead and combined it with a band of the moon phases and our sky spirit top; and the "Bohemian Design" was born:

Bohemian Design

Other popular designs are the "Wild Horse Meadows" (photo below, in the background) and our "Anasazi Inspiration". These designs take a lot of time to paint, so we often pre-paint them during the winter, in order to have them available during our busy season in the spring. The "Anasazi Inspiration" has a very interesting back-story:



In 2017, Jeb was asked by his friend Bill Walton to design him a new tipi. Jeb loves the art and culture of the Southwest, and inspired by their shapes and colors, he created a unique bottom and top band as well as a pinning strip above the door. He then embellished the basic design features with very festive colors, which Bill loved. It was going to be Bill's last tipi, and it was beautifully set up and decorated on the inside at his home in California. Here is the cover that was sent to Bill:

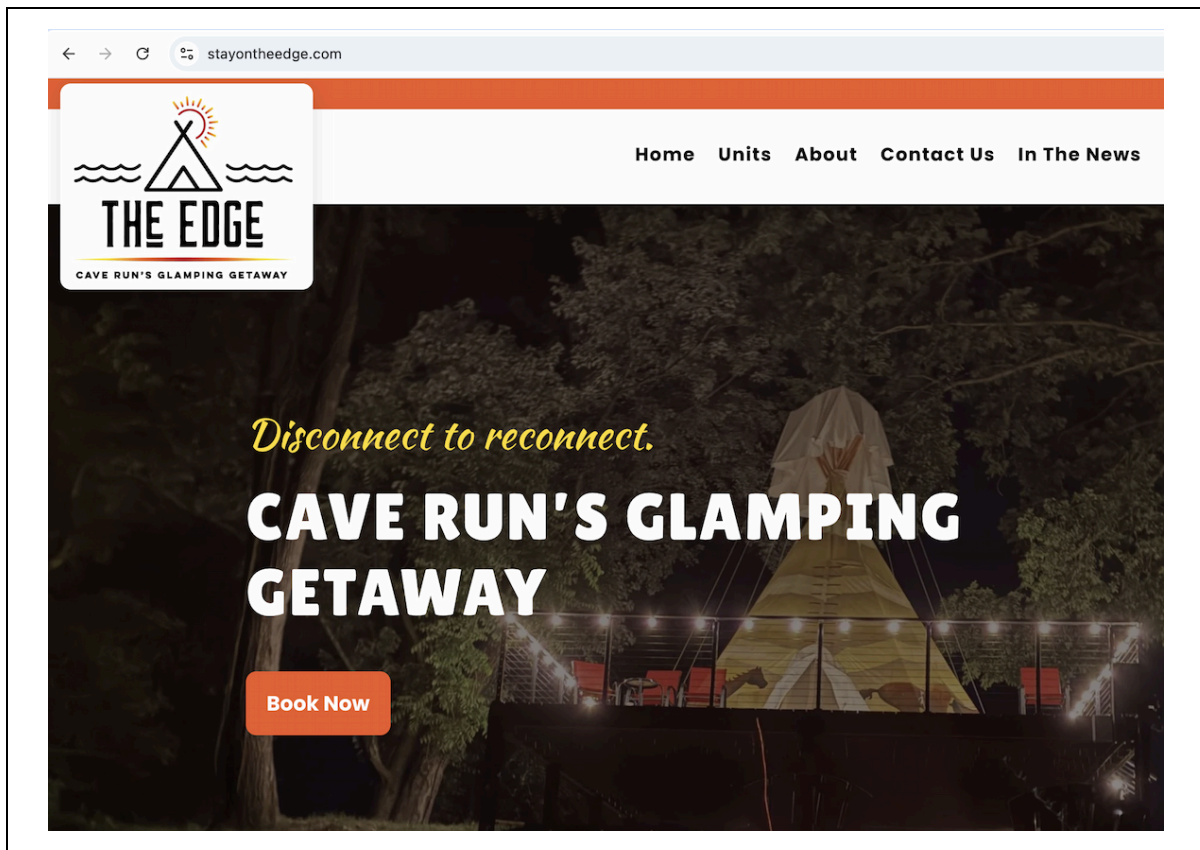


Next spring, we will be setting up a new 22ft Campground Model tipi at our shop, and we will need a new design for that - we are already discussing ideas, and we will most probably be featuring it in our March'27 newsletter... - so stay tuned..

PRE-DESIGNED COVERS



TIPI VACATION



"THE EDGE" IN SALT LICK, KY

Finally, we can introduce "The Edge" to you, Pam McGlones' Tipi Glamping Resort in Salt Lick, KY. We talked about Pam's vision in our August 2025 newsletter and again in January 2026, where we explained how we go about designing artwork themes.

This unique glamping resort offers 6 individually themed tipis and two geo domes as well as a specifically designed and "Cave Run Lake" themed bathhouse. Every tipi has a theme that is reflected by its name, its design and its decoration. The "Mane Attraction" is for horse lovers, the "Reel Deal" for Fishermen or the "Buck Wild" for those who love the mountains, the woods and its creatures. There is also the "Dreamcatcher", the "Flip Flop Stop" and the "Wild Bird".



The Edge is perfect for a romantic riverside getaway, a girls' trip full of photo-worthy moments, or an adventurous family escape. Whether you're coming for river views, forest adventures, or a cozy night under the stars, a stay at The Edge is fun, unique and memorable.

STAY ON THE EDGE



TIPS AND TRICKS



AVOID SLIDING POLES DURING SET UP

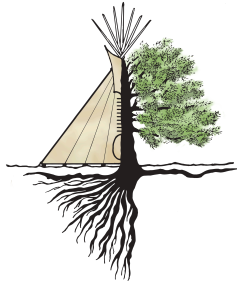
There are many Youtube videos on the web that show how to build a deck, and how to set up a tipi on a deck. Once the tripod is erected, it is always fun to see who can hang from the cover rope the longest. What you need to be aware of, though, is that poles slip very easily on a deck, so if you play monkey, be sure that you have a person on each pole, securing it with their foot.

Once you remeasured your tripod distances after playing around, we recommend that you use a little wooden block screwed to the deck or even just a screw to secure your poles to the exact position you want them to be. It is very easy for them to slip out of position, especially as you lay in all other poles and tie them together with the cover rope.



For more information on how to build a deck and how to set up a a tipi on a deck, please refer to our Set-Up Instruction Manual, page 25/26:

NOMADICS SET-UP INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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