

Nomadics Tipi Makers

MARCH 2026



Tipi Calendar 2026: March. Double Rainbow blessing her tipi. Shirley Estes, Ruidoso, NM

If you have a stunning picture of your Nomadics tipi for this year's calendar photo contest, please send it to us at nomadics@tipi.com.

Tipi Calendar 2026 for Sale at \$20+

This is your opportunity to purchase our calendar for a price that you set yourself. The minimum is \$20, which will generate a \$3 profit for NAYO, the Native American Youth Organization on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Every dollar above \$20 will be an additional dollar for them. We still have around 20 calendars available, so please reach out to us if you would like one. Thank you for your support.



ART DEPARTMENT



RENEWING YOUR TIPI ART

As spring comes, the snow melts and the days get warmer, it is time to inspect your tipi and think about a renewed look. If the climate is right, a tipi cover can last 5-7 or more

years. Long enough for some of the artwork to fade, while the canvas itself is still standing strong, as in our 13oz poly/cotton blend 14ft cover that we put up in 2020.

On this particular tipi, we combined the painting style of solid paint (everything that is black) with the antique wash style (the animals). While the black paint hardly changed over the years, the more translucent wash faded considerably on the south side.

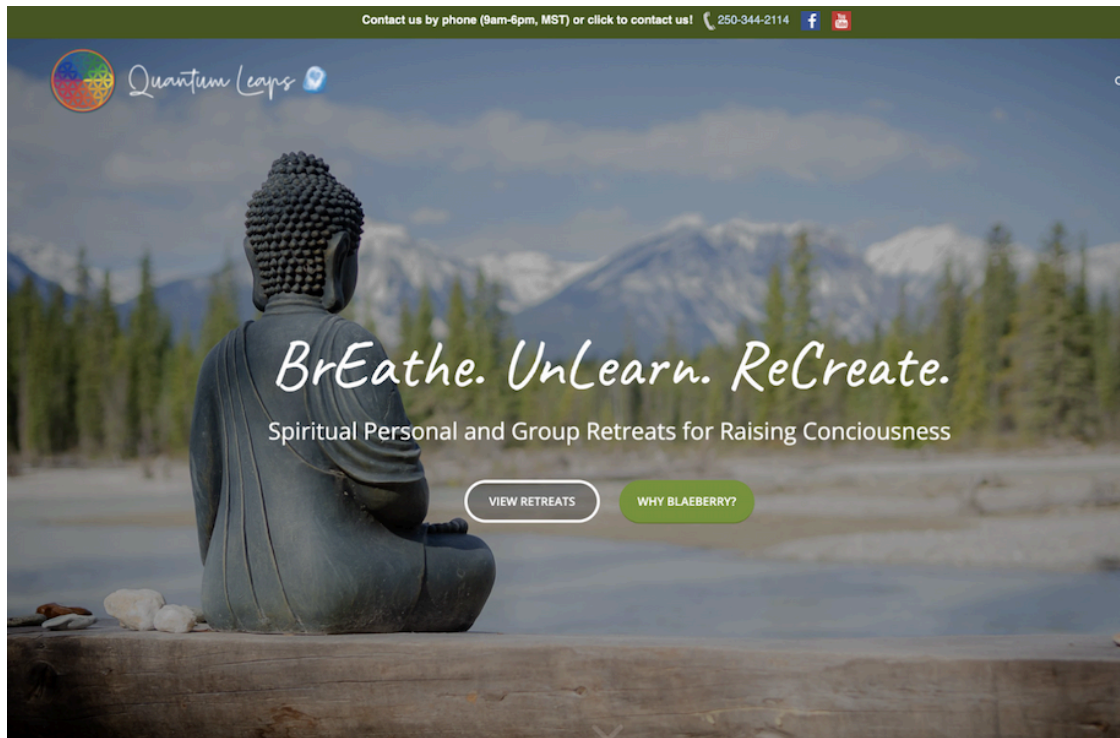
Now is the time to let out your inner artist. Purchase some quart size containers of woodstain (use a black, terracotta and beige color for our animals) and take advantage of the outlines still visible to give your animals or other faded paint a spring make-over. If you have questions about your particular tipi and how to best restore the artwork, feel free to email us a picture, we are happy to give you some tips.



CUSTOM TIPIS



TUPI VACATION



QUANTUM LEAPS LODGE. GOLDEN, BC

Brian and Annette are the creators of Quantum Leaps Lodge (www.quantumleaps.ca), about 12 miles NW from Golden, BC in Canada - and a great stop over on your way to Banff National Park. If you are looking for a quiet place to relax and unwind, to join workshops or yoga and meditation retreats, then have a look at everything they offer. Accommodation is in rooms, cottages or in the teepee, or you can rent the lodge for the whole family.



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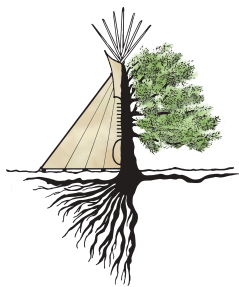
CRAFTY CUSTOMERS: FIRE PITS

The one difference a teepee offers compared to yurts and tents is that you can make an open fire in it. The smokeflaps of a tipi allow an opening in the top, and the liner creates the necessary airflow to move the smoke upwards and outwards, no matter where the wind comes from. An open fire in the warmth and serenity of a teepee is mesmerizing, and it invites quietude and reflection. Jeb attempts to capture this sentiment in our home page video, the Essence.

There are many ways to create this open fire, from elaborately constructed fire pits that are worked into the raised deck, the wooden floor or the gravel ground, to patio fire pits and 'solo-stoves' that burn spark free. Just google youtube for 'tipi fire pits' and you get instructions on how to build them. Here are some examples from our crafty customers:







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