



AKWESASNE

SHARING THE MOHAWK SPIRIT

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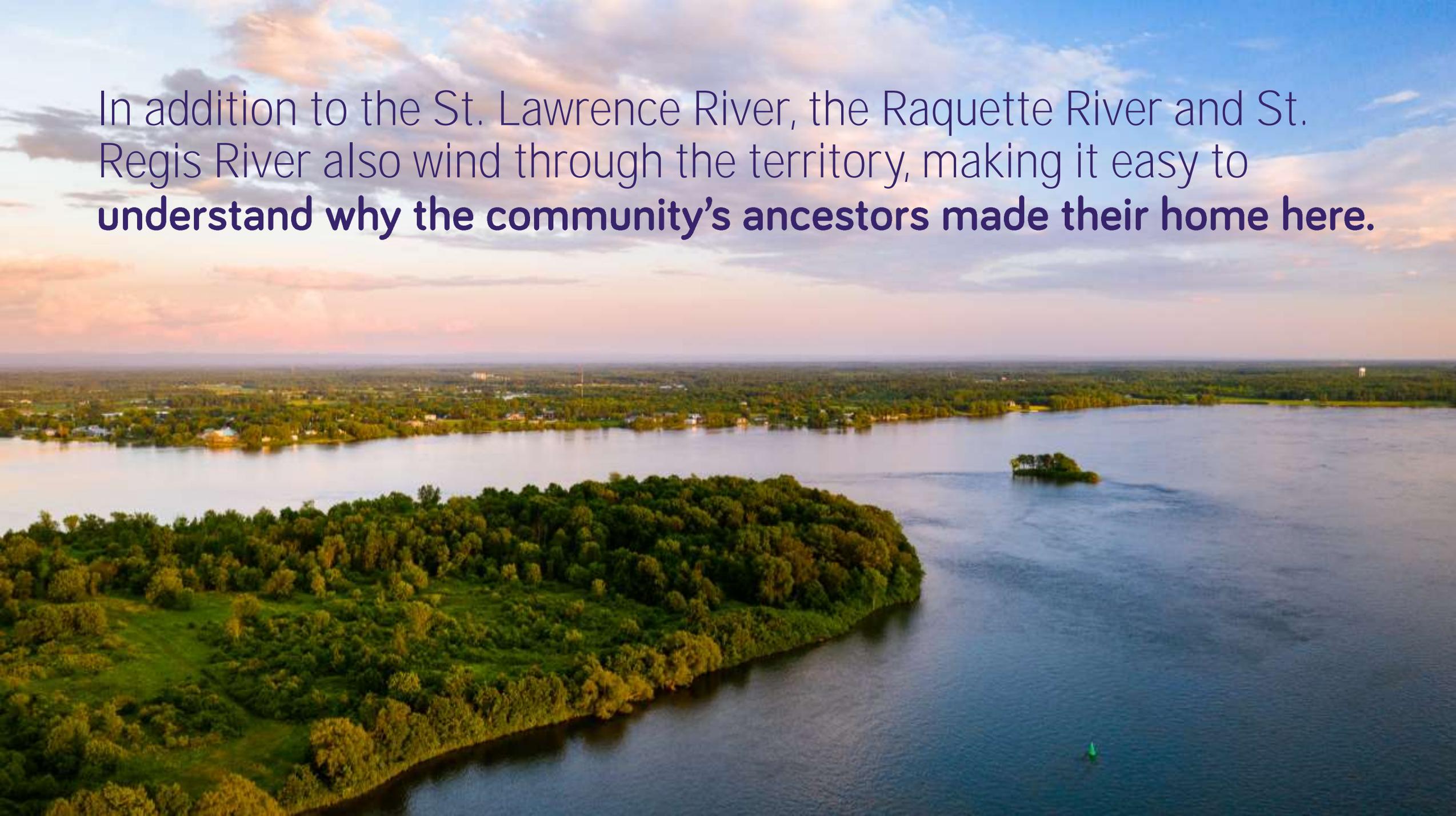
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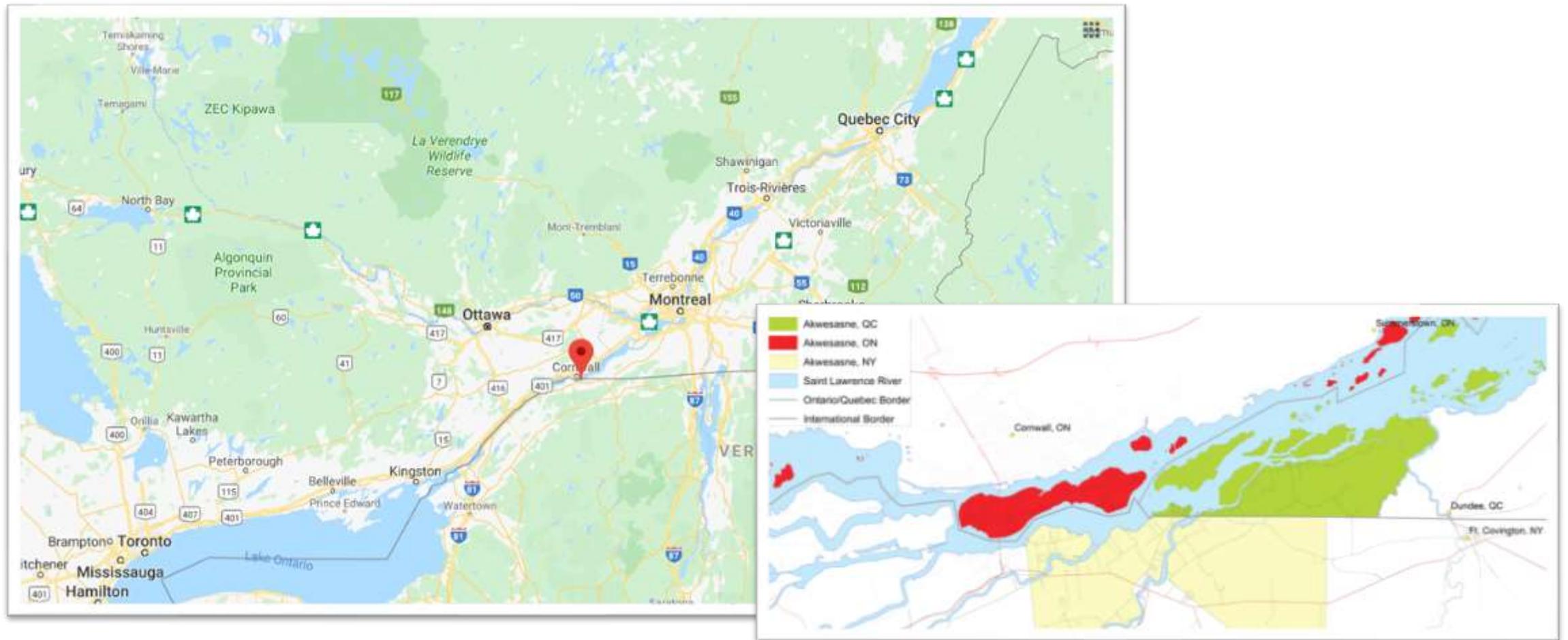


Akwesasne is a vibrant community of Mohawk families who live along the mainland and islands of the St. Lawrence River.

In addition to the St. Lawrence River, the Raquette River and St. Regis River also wind through the territory, making it easy to **understand why the community's ancestors made their home here.**



The international border between Canada and the U.S. is drawn through the community, creating northern and southern “portions”, along with Quebec, Ontario and New York sections.



## **Akwesasne is...**

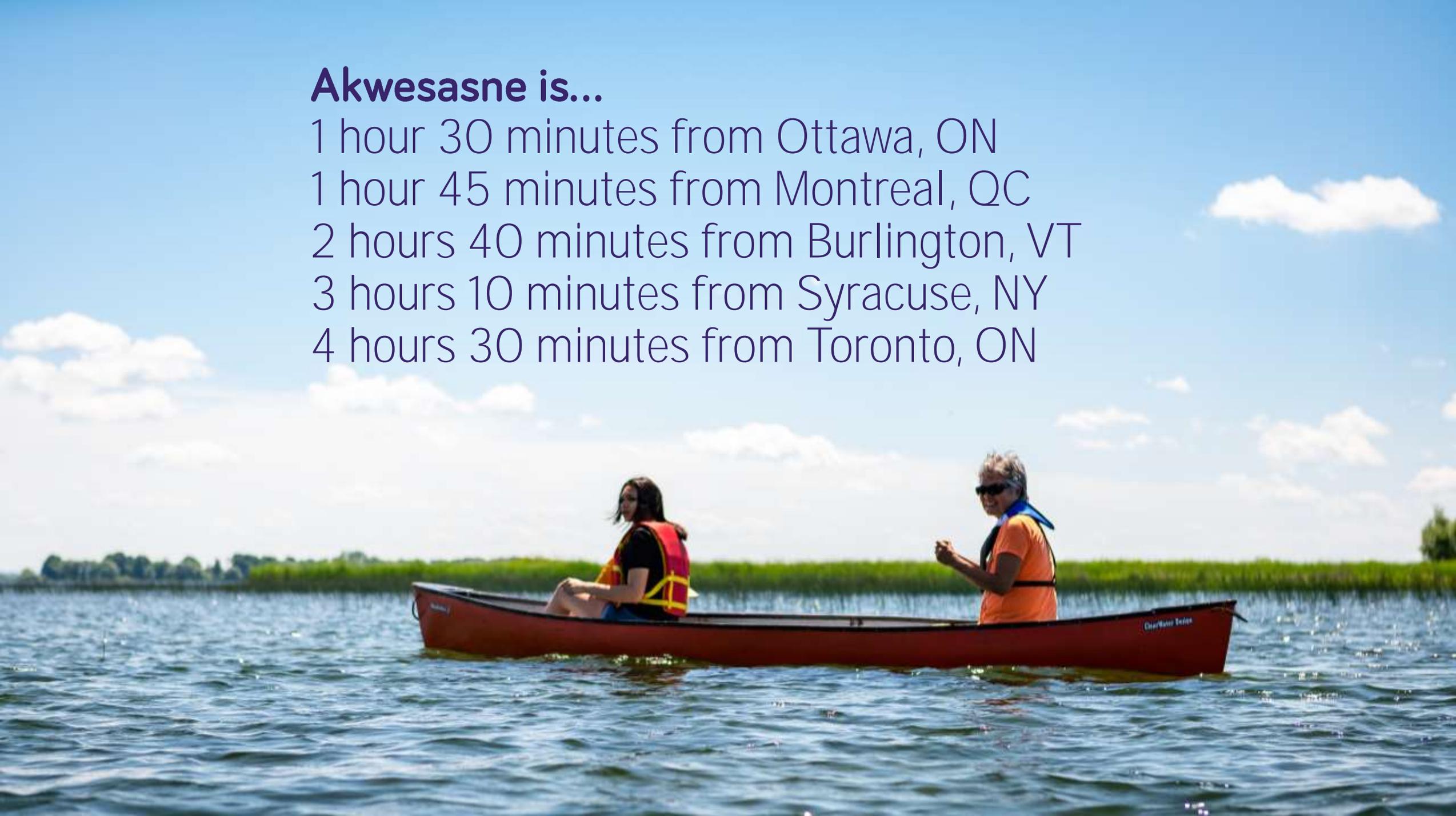
1 hour 30 minutes from Ottawa, ON

1 hour 45 minutes from Montreal, QC

2 hours 40 minutes from Burlington, VT

3 hours 10 minutes from Syracuse, NY

4 hours 30 minutes from Toronto, ON



At Akwesasne, visitors can experience genuine connections to nature and culture through our artists



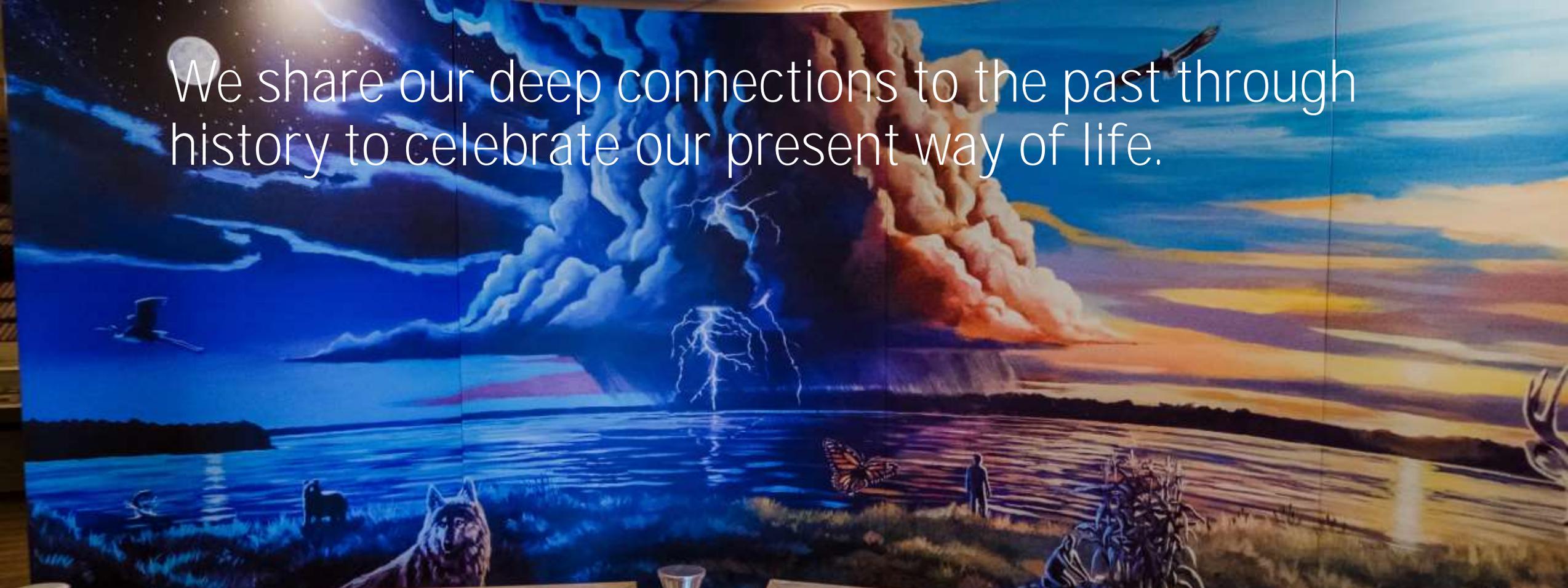
Carrie Hill, Chill Baskets

Here, visitors meet with practicing artists and artisans to explore our heritage.



Tammy King, Bee Creative Art Studio

We share our deep connections to the past through history to celebrate our present way of life.



Informational panel with text and illustrations of natural elements like a sun, moon, and plants.

Informational panel with text and illustrations of a horse, a tree, and a landscape.

Informational panel with text and illustrations of a landscape.



Our natural world is the foundation of our stories, our art  
**and travelers' experiences here with us**

Thompson Island



Join us for guided tours, artisan workshops, cultural demonstrations, storytelling, traditional meals, history discussions, and more.

# 2 Day/1 Night sample Itinerary: Akwesasne cultural tour

## Day One

- Arrival
- Welcome tour of the Akwesasne Cultural Center and Museum
- Traditional lunch with the Rourke family at Atsiakta (By the River) and lacrosse stick making demonstration by Evan Cree
- Pontoon ride and tour of the Saint Regis Mohawk Church
- Evening medicinal plant workshop with Canoe Woman Herbs
- Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Check-in
- Dinner at Maple Steak and Ale

## Day Two

- Breakfast Native Harvest Buffet
- Visit workshop of basket artist, Carrie Hill, with presentation
- Dancing and drumming performance at the Native North American Travelling College with traditional catered lunch
- Depart



## Lodging:

- Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort
- Comfort Inn Akwesasne

# 2 Day/1 Night sample Itinerary: Akwesasne cultural camp

## Day One

- Morning welcome at King's Marina (Tsi Snaihne)
- Akwesasne pontoon tour on St. Lawrence River
- Arrival to Thompson Island
- Traditional lunch
- Medicine walk: traditional uses of native plants
- Salve-making workshop
- Traditional dinner and fireside storytelling
- Overnight in cabins or long-house style bunkhouse

## Day Two

- Breakfast on Thompson Island
- Pontoon ride to Native North American Travelling College
- Dancing and drumming performance
- Traditional catered lunch
- Pontoon departs back to King's Marina

# Thompson Island

## Accommodations

- Long House-style bunkhouse: large groups
- 8-person rustic bunkhouse cabins
- 2 furnished family cabins
- Shared solar showers and bathrooms

## Activities

- Traditional meals
- Medicine walks
- Cultural demonstrations
- Traditional storytelling and singing





## Dining

- Fine Dining
  - Maple Steak & Ale (Casino)
- Casual Dining
  - Twin Leaf Diner
  - Bears Den Restaurant
  - Native Harvest Buffet (Casino)
  - Sticks Sports Bar and Grill (Casino)
- Cultural Dining
  - Catering of traditional meals can be arranged (e.g. strawberry drink, corn soup, white corn bread)