

# Bridging the Worlds



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## Spirits of Place & Shamanic Healing



Spirits dwell in places--so say traditional Apache and Icelandic spiritual teachings, among others. We know this intuitively, because it's our birthright; all we need is to cultivate our ability to perceive and work with them.

Healing power also dwells in places, according to the San of southern Africa, where it "boils up" within the shaman for diagnosing and treating power loss, intrusions, and soul loss.

We're offering *two intermediate-level training programs in working with spirits of place and in shamanic healing* • Take one training or both • The goal is to help you receive what you may have been seeking--the gifts that spirits and guardians freely share for the asking • We don't provide answers or entertainment, but we do give you experienced guidance within a framework—the use of Core Shamanic journeys • With our assistance you can receive the knowledge needed from your true teachers—the compassionate spirit helpers.



*And this our life...finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in every thing. I would not change it.."*

Shakespeare, As You Like It



Learn to **navigate in the Middle World** (the non-ordinary reality counterpart of our world) and the Upper and Lower Worlds with a deepened practice. Learn to recognize middle-world spirits of various kinds, merge with compassionate beings, maintain protection while journeying, and use crystals and other sacred tools shamanically.

Working with personal spirit teachers, be outdoors in the place you live to **encounter spirits of the place**. Meet rocks, pay respects to the spirit of running water, seek lessons from great trees, and ask to merge with landforms in their spirit manifestations. Through such practices, we learn loving awareness of our powerful spirit neighbors, form

*What can I learn?*

## *Spirits of Place*

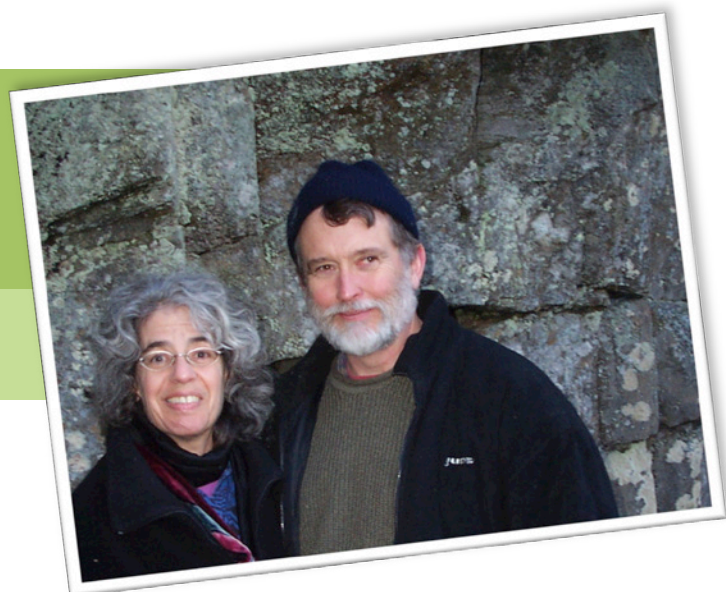
alliances, receive knowledge and power, and take in healing.

Encounter and work with **spirits of weather**, seeing how they interact with spirits of the land and learning right relationship with their powers.

Learn about the spiritual manifestations of **global warming**, asking our helpers about the actions we humans must take.

Practice **tending a place** you know personally, one that needs attention and care. Work as a circle of practitioners to heal it spiritually.

*"Thank you so much for months of extraordinarily beautiful teachings...It feels hard to imagine walking through life without these spirit helpers and teachers, who feel like family, and without greeting spirits of place wherever I go." A participant*



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# Shamanic healing

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Begin to **work with spiritual power**—gathering it, passing it, and treating the condition of power loss. **Transform your own thought-forms** that hold you back from becoming the Rainmaker, a conduit for spirit power.

Learn **spiritual diagnosis and healing techniques** with diagnosing and removing spiritual intrusions. Experience benign dismemberment and re-memberment.

Learn **soul retrieval**--helping people reintegrate parts of themselves that have become separated as a response to trauma by tracking and returning their soul parts.

Apply **soul retrieval to places in our world that become damaged** or dis-spirited, helping their spirits to return and thrive.

Experience the destiny of souls and learn to **help human souls who have passed on** but gotten lost on the way. Using ancient **psychopomp techniques** and spirit helpers, learn to escort willing souls onward to the Light.

*"Thank you above all for the space—the space and time to listen and learn from spirit and to come to truly realize the accessibility and eagerness of spirit to teach and guide us all in the care of this earth, and love for this life." A participant*





# We'll meet monthly on weekends:

Bridging the Worlds:

## Spirits of Place

May 21-22 Walking in the  
Middle World

June 25-26 Weather-Working  
and Weather-Dancing

July 23-24 Knowing the  
Spirits of Place

Aug. 20-21 Tending Places  
Global Warming

Bridging the Worlds:

## Shamanic Healing

May 21-22 Walking in the  
Middle World

Sept. 17-18 Becoming a Healer

Oct. 22-23 Working with Spirit Power,  
Removing Intrusions

Nov. 19-20 Soul Retrieval

Dec. 10-11 The Destiny of Souls:  
Psychopomp Work



Each day's session will go from 11:00 to 5:00 ET, 8:00-2:00 PT with ample time for lunch and breaks.

## What it will be like...

Our sessions will be interactive and in-person, not prerecorded. We'll connect using Zoom for trainings and group discussion.

You'll also be doing some journeying indoors where you are, so you won't be in front of a screen all the time.

You'll be going outside of your home during class time for brief periods, doing spirit work in your own

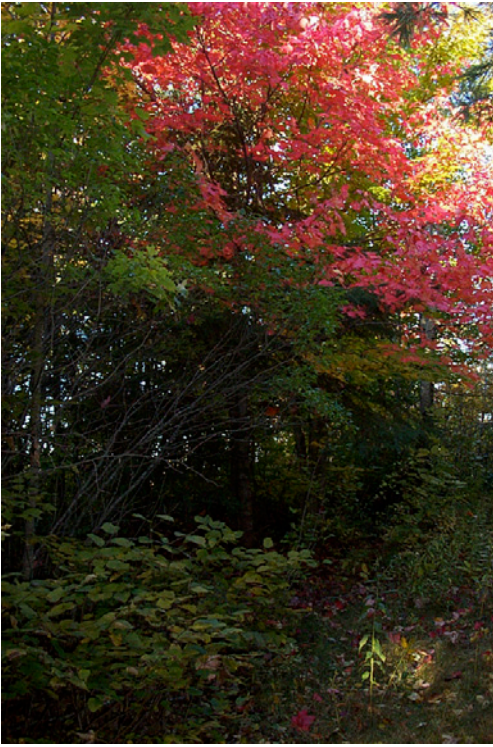
surroundings, and returning to the group. In this way you'll learn by direct experience with nature and the Middle World.

In the weeks between sessions you'll create opportunities to keep practicing—you and your spirit helpers can do this work whenever you choose.



You'll have individual time with us, by phone or zoom, for checking in and support.

There will be *optional* times for you to practice shamanic work walking on our land on wildland trails at the headwaters of the Sheepscot River (depending on COVID).



*We offer a sliding scale*  
*Both trainings together: \$950 to \$1650*  
*One training: \$675 to \$1100. More if you can, less if you can't • Payment arrangements are available.*  
*See application for choices. Talk with us about scholarships.*

## *If you think this may be for you*

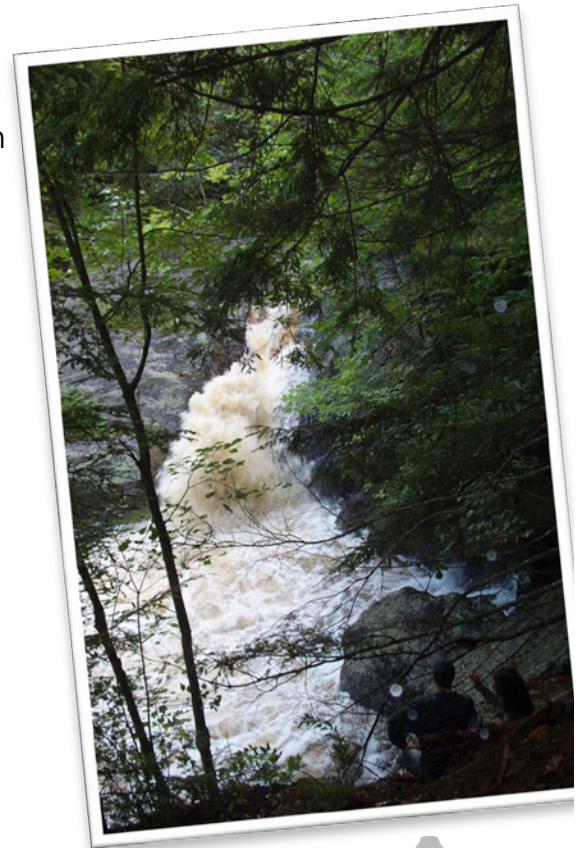
Tell us something about yourself on the application (live link button) for "Bridging the Worlds". Please return it by email or letter by **May 1**, along with a \$75 nonrefundable deposit to hold your space. If you cancel two weeks before class you'll receive a full refund. (If you cancel **after**, we reserve the right to offer no refund, unless we have someone on the waiting list to take your place.)

Plan to attend every weekend session for the entire time. We will be a small class working together, and everyone's presence matters. Also, each new experience builds on the ones earlier, so making up missed time can be difficult.

We look forward to hearing from you and working together with the spirits. In light,

*Susan and Chris*

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