



Ishkode (fire)

For generations, Indigenous people managed the landscape with fire. *Ishkode* (fire) regenerates fire adapted plants and stimulates their growth. By clearing the understory, it opens a forest for living, creates forage to attract game animals, and maintains certain species like blueberries. Here you see a modern person igniting a fire to clear a meadow to encourage *wiingashk* (sweetgrass), a culturally important plant for the Anishinaabe.



