



Jen Strauss

Speaker, Storyteller & Narrative Coach

LOC BIOGRAPHY

Jen Strauss grew up going to Summer Camp and the experience was instrumental in guiding her career as a teacher and Storyteller. Her first teaching job was in Environmental Education. She spent six years serving as an environmental and outdoor educator at the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center before going into the classroom to teach 6th grade. Her sixth graders taught her about the power of story to inspire learning and motivate writing. In 1993, she combined her love of teaching and storytelling to create her business, Story Be Told.

Traveling nationally and presenting virtually, Jen delivers over 300 presentations a year, offering interactive story performances, dynamic keynotes, trainings, and narrative coaching opportunities along with writing workshops and long-term involvements as an Artist-in-Residence where she uses a passion for STORY to help educators, organizations and individuals connect people, communicate ideas, and accomplish goals.

Jen is proud to return to her “Camp Roots” and serve as a resource person for the Leelanau Outdoor Center (LOC), offering interactive Storytelling Programs to enrich the School Camp experience for students attending LOC.

Jen offers LOC and attending school groups a 50% discount for her programs. Fee: \$220

60% Grant funding for Jen’s programs is available at
www.michiganhumanities.org/programs/touring/index.php



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