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Selected resources for learning more about American Indian peoples

Return to a Native Place: Algonquian Peoples of the Chesapeake

This ongoing exhibition at the National Museum of the American Indian gives an overview of history and events from the 1600s to the present that have affected the lives of the Nanticoke, Powhatan, and Piscataway tribes.

<https://americanindian.si.edu/explore/exhibitions/item?id=535>

Find out more in this detailed teachers guide:

<https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360/resources/We-Have-a-Story-to-Tell-Native-Peoples-of-the-Chesapeake-Region> (Please note: The guide was published before the state of Maryland recognized the Piscataway Indian Nation and the Piscataway Conoy Tribe in 2012.)

Americans

The award-winning exhibition “Americans” at the National Museum of the American Indian asks how it is that Indians can be so present and so absent from American life:

<https://americanindian.si.edu/explore/exhibitions/item?id=957>. Explore the online exhibition here: <https://americanindian.si.edu/americans/>

Delve into this fascinating dialogue toolkit for educators:

<https://americanindian.si.edu/sites/1/files/pdf/education/NMAI-Americans-dialogue-toolkit.pdf>

(Re)Making History: The Real Story is Bigger and Better

TEDX talk by Kevin Gover, former director of the National Museum of the American Indian

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptheAF7OqMw>

And for an introduction to Native people and the land:

Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science

Explore the online exhibition from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Indigenous Education Institute, Native Hawaiian members of the Pacific American Foundation and Waikalua Loko Fishpond Preservation Society, Tulalip Tribes, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla, and Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians: <https://omsi.edu/roots-of-wisdom/> .

American Indian Responses to Environmental Challenges

Discover how the Akwesasne Mohawk, Campo Kumeyaay Nation, Leech Lake Ojibwe, and Lummi Nation are protecting the environments of their homelands:

<https://americanindian.si.edu/environment/>