

November: Native American Heritage Month

1. Explainers

- a. The Origins of Native American History Month <https://youtu.be/fipaCV0w5do>
- b. The Invention of Thanksgiving <https://youtu.be/yPEuQNp0nII>

2. Museum and Organizations

- a. National Museum of the American Indian <https://americanindian.si.edu/>
- b. 2021 Cinema Showcase <https://nmai.brand.live/c/native-cinema-showcase>
- c. Digital Lesson, Early Encounters in Native New York
<https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360/resources/Native-New-York-Manhattan.cshtml>
- d. <https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/about/>
- e. National Congress of American Indians <https://www.ncai.org/initiatives/native-american-heritage-month>
- f. US Dept. of the Interior Indian Affairs <https://www.indianaffairs.gov/as-ia/opa/national-native-american-heritage-month>

3. Acknowledging “Thanksgiving”

- a. Native Perspectives on Thanksgiving
<https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360/informational/rethinking-thanksgiving>
- b. 8 Ways to Decolonize and Honor Native Peoples on Thanksgiving
<https://www.culturalsurvival.org/news/8-ways-decolonize-and-honor-native-peoples-thanksgiving>
- c. *5 Ways to Support Indigenous Communities on Indigenous Peoples Day* (Thanksgiving) <https://medium.com/illumination/5-ways-to-support-indigenous-communities-on-indigenous-peoples-day-and-every-other-day-df5c4ca9120e>
- d. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2021/11/04/thanksgiving-anniversary-wampanoag-indians-pilgrims/>
- e. “We Are Still Here: Four hundred years of Wampanoag history”
<https://youtu.be/Yzmp383dwjo>

4. Education and Activities

- a. “Living Nations, Living Words” A Map of First Peoples Poetry
<https://www.loc.gov/ghe/cascade/index.html?appid=be31c5cfc7614d6680e6fa47be888dc3&bookmark=Introduction>

- b. Native Americans Return to New York <https://youtu.be/NChFWyOhFUY>
 - c. Native American Heritage Month 2021- Use Native Representations in Your Classrooms <https://youtu.be/0t0aBlfpojg>
 - d. The True Native New Yorkers Can Never Truly Reclaim Their Homeland <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/true-native-new-yorkers-can-never-truly-reclaim-their-homeland-180970472/>
 - e. PBS Native America Documentary Series <https://www.pbs.org/native-america/episodes/>
5. Land Acknowledgements
- a. <https://nativegov.org/a-guide-to-indigenous-land-acknowledgment/>
 - b. <https://usdac.us/nativeland>
 - c. For consideration: *Land acknowledgments meant to honor Indigenous people too often do the opposite—erasing American Indians and sanitizing history instead* <https://theconversation.com/land-acknowledgments-meant-to-honor-indigenous-people-too-often-do-the-opposite-erasing-american-indians-and-sanitizing-history-instead-163787>
 - i. <https://www.vice.com/en/article/j5yxbd/indigenous-artists-tell-us-what-they-think-about-land-acknowledgements>
6. *Return the National Parks to the Tribes, The Atlantic* <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2021/05/return-the-national-parks-to-the-tribes/618395/>
7. Donate Directly or Support Native Art!
- a. Native American Rights Fund <https://www.narf.org/about-us/>
 - b. Indigenous Mutual Aid <https://www.indigenousmutualaid.org/donate/>
 - c. <https://www.doi.gov/iacb>
8. Follow Indigenous Activists and Artists all over the world!
- a. <https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/indigenous-activists-artists-canada/>
 - b. <https://www.un.org/youthenvoy/2021/08/meet-13-indigenous-young-indigenous-rights-activists/>
 - c. Watch Indigenous and #NativeTikTok!
 - i. <https://matadornetwork.com/read/indigenous-tiktok-stars/>

- ii. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/arts/how-indigenous-creators-are-nurturing-a-space-on-tiktok-to-educate-and-entertain>

9. Include Indigenous Recipes for Thanksgiving

- a. <https://sioux-chef.com/>
- b. <https://www.icollectiveinc.org/gathering-basket>
- c. Hopi Cookery https://www.amazon.com/Hopi-Cookery-Juanita-Tiger-Kavena/dp/0816506183/ref=zg_bs_4299_28?encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=OPWS5W45KGJVNAP6PG0G
- d. Celebrating Native American Heritage Month: 9 Ways to Learn About Indigenous Food Systems <https://www.nycfoodpolicy.org/9-ways-to-learn-about-indigenous-food-systems/>