Let's Celebrate

November 2026

National Native American, American Indian, and Alaskan Native Heritage Month

Educate

- Learn about different ways to celebrate National Native American, American Indian, and Alaskan Native Heritage Month.
- Watch Reservation Dogs, a popular, award winning comedy-drama following four Indigenous teenagers and their experience living on a reservation in rural Oklahoma.
- Learn about Indigenous lands through the Native Land Digital map.
- In 2022, a historic renaming effort by the Department of Interior's Board of Geographic Names replaced outdated and offensive geographic feature names with new names. Learn those new names and location here.
- Listen and learn about popular and traditional Native American, American Indian, and Alaskan Native music.

Take Action

- Attend a local Pow Wow to learn and experience Native American music, food, and culture.
- Donate or get involved with an Indigenous People's or Native American organization and their unique causes.
- Volunteer with an organization that serves the Native American population, including adopting an elder within the Navajo community.
- Be an Ally - Learn about cultural appropriation vs cultural appreciation of the Native American culture, and what you can do to be an ally.



Chapters

In addition to the tools and resources listed above, chapters can take further action to celebrate National Native American, American Indian, and Alaskan Native Heritage Month at the state level:

- View one of the many TED Talks on Indigenous topics and hold a virtual session to discuss the selected talk with members.
- Encourage members to offer or try a Native American recipe within their facility (or at home) listed in one of these three cookbooks.
- Invite a Native American, American Indian, or Alaskan Native speaker or member of the Native American, American Indian, or Alaskan Native community to your next chapter meeting to speak to chapter members or invite a Native American, American Indian, or Alaskan Native dance group to perform at your next meeting.
- Share ANFP's social media posts and toolkits, and encourage members to do the same!

