

## Contemporary North Carolina Tribes Research Links

### General Ancient North Carolinians Resources

<https://www.ncpedia.org/tribes>

American Indian Tribes in North Carolina

General information on the makeup and status of NC's eight state-recognized tribes. Includes links to other educator resources to be listed here.

<https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/learn/ForEducators/Timelines/NorthCarolinaAmericanIndianHistoryTimeLine.aspx>

American Indian Timeline from the NC Museum of History

Limited information covering periods or year to year from 40,000 B.C. to 1997.

<https://k12database.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2014/06/NCNativeAmericans-1.pdf>

8 Tribes, 1 State: Native Americans in North Carolina

Detailed lesson plan to introduce Native American history and the 8 tribes of NC. Answers essential questions:

- What was life like for Native Americans before the arrival of Europeans?
- What happened to most Native American tribes after European arrival?
- What hardships have Native Americans faced throughout their history?
- How many state and federally recognized tribes are in North Carolina today?

<https://files.nc.gov/dncr-moh/THJHASupFall2005.PDF>

Lesson Plan: Mapping North Carolina's Present-Day Tribes

Lesson Plan: Students will research the names and locations of the eight state-recognized tribes and identify those locations on a map of North Carolina counties.

[https://www.worldcat.org/search?qt=worldcat\\_org\\_all&q=north+carolina+tribes](https://www.worldcat.org/search?qt=worldcat_org_all&q=north+carolina+tribes)

WorldCat Resources by NCPedia

A library search for North Carolina Tribes.

<https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/Native%20Americans/field/interc/mode/exact/conn/and/order/title/ad/asc/cosuppress/0>

All SOHP interviews tagged "Native Americans"

50+ interviews of Native Americans in NC, not necessarily related to being Native American, but very likely to include background information about their lives and ancestors.

<https://docsouth.unc.edu/highlights/nativeamericans.html>

Native American History in North Carolina

A timeline of Native American history in NC by "Documenting the American South." Includes fewer years than the NC Museum of History timeline, but a bit more detail and various linked documents to kick off research.

<https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/debry/>

The De Bry Engravings

[From the website: Theodore De Bry's engravings of North America provided many Europeans with their first glimpse of the New World. De Bry's illustrated edition of A Briefe and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia, containing engravings that were based on the watercolors of John White, was published in 1590. The images shown on this site are from a rare hand-colored edition of the book in the North Carolina Collection at UNC-Chapel Hill.](#)

[More details about the collection on: https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/about/collection/debry/](https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/about/collection/debry/)

<https://uncg-lis.libguides.com/c.php?q=1133322&p=8271219>

Native Americans of North Carolina: Other Resources

A library guide to researching NC Indians. Includes potential primary sources and links to Native American Newspapers, art collections, video collections, audio collections, museums and historical sites, as well as digital archives and special collections.

Navigate through the other tabs on the page to search through Databases and Journals, Reference Sources, and Books.

<https://ncadmin.nc.gov/about-doa/divisions/commission-of-indian-affairs>

NC Commission of Indian Affairs

Provides government information about the federally- and state-recognized tribal nations of North Carolina, including census data.

<https://researchguides.wcu.edu/NorthCarolinaHistory/primary>

North Carolina History: Find Primary Sources

Western Carolina's library guide to researching NC's history. Find links to Native American Archives, Primary Source Databases, Historical North Carolina Newspapers, and use the tabs to find secondary sources as well.

### Eastern Band of Cherokee Resources

<https://visitcherokeenc.com/eastern-band-of-the-chokeee/>

Take a Journey to the Home of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

General information on the home, historical formation, tribal membership, and sovereignty of the Eastern band of Cherokee

<a href="https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/Cherokee%20Indians/field/interc/mode/exact/conn/and/order/title/ad/asc/cosuppress/0">https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/Cherokee%20Indians/field/interc/mode/exact/conn/and/order/title/ad/asc/cosuppress/0</a>
SOHP Interviews of Cherokee Indians
All interviews in the SOHP database of Cherokee Indians
<b>Coharie Resources</b>
<a href="https://coharietribe.org/history/">https://coharietribe.org/history/</a>
History- Coharie Indian Tribe
General information on history of the Coharie Tribe
<a href="https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/Coharie%20Indians/field/interc/mode/exact/conn/and/order/title/ad/asc/cosuppress/0">https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/Coharie%20Indians/field/interc/mode/exact/conn/and/order/title/ad/asc/cosuppress/0</a>
SOHP Interviews of Coharie Indians
<b>Lumbee Resources</b>
<a href="https://www.lumbee Tribe.com/history-and-culture">https://www.lumbee Tribe.com/history-and-culture</a>
Lumbee Tribe- History and Culture
General info on history and culture of Lumbee Tribe displayed in different banners
<a href="http://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/R.40./field/projec/mode/all/conn/and/order/title">http://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/R.40./field/projec/mode/all/conn/and/order/title</a>
SOHP Special Research Projects: Work and Cook and Eat: Lumbee Foodways of Robeson County
A small collection of oral histories.
<a href="https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/Lumbee%20Indians/field/interc/mode/exact/conn/and/order/title/ad/asc/cosuppress/0">https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/Lumbee%20Indians/field/interc/mode/exact/conn/and/order/title/ad/asc/cosuppress/0</a>
SOHP Interviews of Lumbee Indians
A larger collection of interviews, including some overlap with "Work and Cook and Eat"
<b>Haliwa-Saponi Resources</b>
<a href="https://www.ncpedia.org/haliwa-indians-and-haliwa-saponi">https://www.ncpedia.org/haliwa-indians-and-haliwa-saponi</a>
Haliwa Indians and Haliwa-Saponi Tribe
General info on the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe, the origin of its name, and more
<a href="https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/Haliwa-Saponi/field/interc/mode/exact/conn/and/order/title/ad/asc/cosuppress/0">https://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/sohp/searchterm/Haliwa-Saponi/field/interc/mode/exact/conn/and/order/title/ad/asc/cosuppress/0</a>
SOHP Interviews of Haliwa-Saponi Indians
Three interviews from the Southern Oral History Program.
<b>Sappony Resources</b>
<a href="https://www.sappony.org/sappony-timeline">https://www.sappony.org/sappony-timeline</a>
Sappony History Timeline
History timeline of the Sappony tribe
<a href="https://pcmuseumnc.com/exhibit/native-american/">https://pcmuseumnc.com/exhibit/native-american/</a>
Sappony Heritage - Person County Museum of History
General info on history, trade, and heritage of the Sappony tribe
<a href="https://www.ncpedia.org/sappony-indians">https://www.ncpedia.org/sappony-indians</a>
Sappony Indians
General info, current initiatives, history, transition, and more
<b>Meherrin Resources</b>
<a href="http://meherrinnation.org/13201.html">http://meherrinnation.org/13201.html</a>
Historical Timeline - Meherrin Indian Nation
Oral History, Archaeological Evidence & Historical Timeline
<b>Occaneechi Band of Saponi Nation Resources</b>
<a href="https://obsn.org/a-brief-history-of-the-occaneechi-band-of-the-saponi-nation/">https://obsn.org/a-brief-history-of-the-occaneechi-band-of-the-saponi-nation/</a>
A Brief History of the Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation
<b>Waccamaw-Siouan Resources</b>
<a href="https://waccamaw-siouan.org/history">https://waccamaw-siouan.org/history</a>
History - Waccamaw Siouan Tribe
<a href="https://www.ncpedia.org/waccamaw-indians">https://www.ncpedia.org/waccamaw-indians</a>
Waccamaw Indians - NCpedia
Waccamaw-Siouan history and leadership
<b>Resources for Tribes Unrecognized by State of North Carolina</b>
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvuck85hhFU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvuck85hhFU</a>
Recording of webinar talk, American Indians in the American Cultural Imagination, a webinar led by Philip Deloria
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