



[National Native American Heritage Month](#)

Did you know that there are over 500 Federally recognized Indian Nations in the United States?

Did you know that great Sequoia trees are named after the Cherokee, or Tsalaghi, leader Sequoyah, who helped his people develop an alphabet, which is now a syllabary where symbols represent whole syllables?

In 1994, November was declared National Native American Heritage Month but the tradition has been around since the early 1900s. Take some time to learn more about the amazing variety of cultures and traditions of the many different nations who are believed to have been here as early as 15,000BC.