

**LR Indian Edu**  
**Quick Info Guide**  
**Basic Dates and Resource Links**

<u>September</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4th Friday, region's Native Am. Day</li> <li>● 30th Orange Shirt Day</li> </ul>	<u>February</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plateau Tribe's winter storytelling season</li> </ul>
<u>October</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2nd Monday, National Indigenous People's Day, in lieu of Columbus Day</li> </ul>	<u>March</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nearing the end of winter, preparing for traditional food gathering and first foods</li> </ul>
<u>November</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Native American Heritage Month</li> <li>● Veteran's Day</li> </ul>	<u>April</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Root Digging</li> </ul>
<u>December</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plateau Tribe's winter storytelling season (after snowfall)</li> </ul>	<u>May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5th MMIW Awareness Day</li> </ul>
<u>January</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plateau Tribe's winter storytelling season</li> </ul>	<u>June</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Salmon Ceremony</li> <li>● Canoe Journey</li> </ul>

**Native American Day and Heritage Month**

Native American Day and Native American Heritage Month is a time to recognize the people indigenous to what is now commonly known as the United States of America. Some states or regions celebrate Native American Day on different days which was adopted prior to the designated national days in recent years. In our region we celebrate Native American Day in September with a focus on local culture. The national Indigenous People's Day in October is a day in lieu of Columbus Day and is a national recognition. We also celebrate the national Native American Heritage month in November.

Some ways to celebrate these days/month is to participate or learn of the present day culture and historical culture of the local tribes in your area, learn of ways to support the collective advocacy work of various tribes and their way of life, and help support those in various tribal communities with their businesses, projects and restorative work.

[Native American Heritage Month](#) - Native/Indigenous Americans Quick FAQs - [US Depart of the Interior](#)

**US and Canada Educational Resources:**

Orange Shirt Day - Information, curriculum, activities, merchandise ([Link](#))

Indigenous People's Day - Information and curriculum links [Illuminative Resources](#)

MMIW - Information, advocacy support, curriculum <https://www.niwrc.org/> and <https://www.nativehope.org/missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-mmiw>

Native Hope Resources <https://pages.nativehope.org/native-hope-resource-library>

**Local Tribes**

Lake Roosevelt Indian Education - [Learning About the Colville Confederated Tribes](#)

Colville Tribes Curriculum Developer [https://www.colvilletribes.com/cct\\_curric](https://www.colvilletribes.com/cct_curric)

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