



What is Indigenous Peoples' Day?

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[“What Indigenous Peoples’ Day means to Native Americans.”](#) *Morning Edition, NPR.org*, 11 October 2021.

“President Biden made it official, proclaiming Indigenous Peoples' Day a federal holiday, shared with Columbus Day. For Dr. Susan Faircloth, it is much more than the Monday of a three-day weekend.”

Zotigh, Dennis W., and Renee Gokey. [“Rethinking How We Celebrate American History—Indigenous Peoples’ Day.”](#) *Smithsonian Magazine*, 12 October 2020.

“Happy Indigenous Peoples’ Day! On Monday, more states, cities, and communities than ever will observe Indigenous Peoples’ Day in place of or in addition to Columbus Day. They’re part of a larger movement to see a more complete and accurate history of the United States taught in our schools and public spaces. Given research showing that the majority of state and local curriculum standards end their study of Native American history before 1900, the importance of celebrating the survival and contemporary experience of Native peoples has never been clearer.”

WATCH

[“DG House – Artist in Residence Discusses Indigenous Peoples’ Day.”](#) *Eiteljord Museum, YouTube*, 12 October 2020.

DG House is a member of the Cherokee of northeast Alabama and Artist in Residence at the Eiteljord Museum. She discusses Indigenous Peoples’ Day, and its importance for the community.

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[“What is Indigenous Peoples’ Day?”](#) *Novant Health Mosaic, Google Podcasts*, 4 January 2022.

This podcast shares excerpts from a Native American business resource group. This podcast seeks to show the health and community of different groups, and this episode focuses on the Native American peoples and bridging gaps in information, clarifying misunderstandings, and discussing challenges among the Native American population.

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