

Please note that the Native Communities research guides were created in 2018 to help users search the [National Archives Catalog](#) for records relating to Native American communities. The guides are under review, and new versions may be released as information is updated.



National Archives online catalog search term ideas and Citizen Archivist Codes for the

## **NATIVE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN PLATEAU**

### **Research Guides for both historic and modern Native Communities relating to records held the National Archives**



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Portrait of Curley, a Crow Indian Scout with the Seventh Cavalry at the Battle of the Little Bighorn. National Archives.

<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/533090>

## Colorado Native Communities

A general search for Colorado Native Communities in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#) is quite challenging. This is primarily due to the frequent use of Colorado as a surname or given name, various Indian Affairs offices having “Colorado” in their name, such as the “Colorado River Agency” in Arizona, and the wide use of “Colorado” in non-Native records. As a result, you should keep in mind that any search using **Colorado** as a search term will return very mixed results. An Advanced Search using the search phrase **Colorado NOT Arizona AND NOT "Colorado River" AND NOT Phoenix** the search box and **75** in the Record Group box (Bureau of Indian Affairs) returns moderately successful results. Searching specific communities in the [Historic](#) and [Modern](#) sections below should return more accurate results.

There are several resources available for general information and material for children about the Native People of Colorado, such as the [Native Languages](#) and [National Museum of the American Indian](#) websites. Type **Colorado** into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the [Colorado State Archives](#) and “[History Colorado](#).”

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### Historic Colorado Native Communities

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#### Federally Recognized Native Communities in Colorado (2018)

[Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado](#)  
[Ute Mountain Ute Tribe](#)

#### Sample Document



Bright Sunshine. Tab-Be-On-Na. Ute Delegate to Washington D.C. 1872. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/519130>

## Historic Colorado Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in Colorado, see [Native Languages](#).

**Instructions:** Slashes separate search terms and phrases. **Copy and paste exact phrase** into the [Online Catalog](#), including quotation marks, if present. Always be willing to experiment with search terms. Quoted phrases return very different results than non-quoted phrases. Using the geographic location or most relevant word(s) from the tribal name with one of the following words may also prove beneficial: **Indian** (most useful), **Native**, **Tribe**, **Reservation**, or **Village**. Be sure to link to modern tribal pages. They contain current information and more possible search terms.

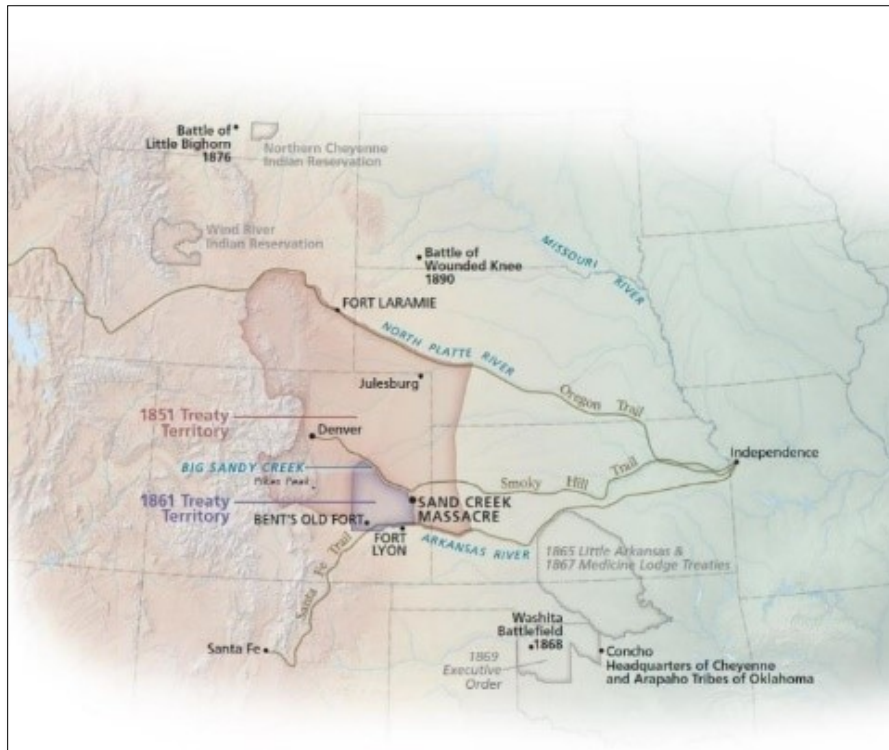
Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Arapaho	"Arapahoe Indian" / "Arapaho Indian"	Wyoming: <a href="#">Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming</a> Oklahoma: Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Central Plains</a> )
Cheyenne	"Cheyenne Indian" NOT River / "Northern Cheyenne" / Cheyenne Arapaho Indian	Montana: <a href="#">Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana</a> Oklahoma: Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Central Plains</a> )
Comanche	"Comanche Nation" / Comanche Indian NOT Defense AND NOT County	Oklahoma: Comanche Nation, Oklahoma ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Central Plains</a> )
Eastern Shoshone	"Eastern Shoshone" / Tukudeka (Sheepaters) / Lemhi Shoshone	Wyoming: <a href="#">Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming</a> Idaho: <a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a>
Jicarilla Apache	Jicarilla Apache / Jicarilla Indian NOT Housing	New Mexico: Jicarilla Apache Nation, New Mexico ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a> )
Kiowa	"Kiowa Indian"	Oklahoma: Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Central Plains</a> )
Lipan Apache	Lipan Apache NOT Labor AND NOT Securities / "Mescalero Apache"	New Mexico: Mescalero Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, New Mexico ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a> )
Navajo	"Navajo Indian" / "Navaho Indian" / "Navajo Nation" / "Navaho Nation" / "Colorado River Indian Tribes"	Arizona and California: Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona and California ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a> ) Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah: <a href="#">Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico &amp; Utah</a>

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Pueblo	"Pueblo Indian" / Hopi Indian / Acoma Pueblo / Cochiti Pueblo / Jemez Pueblo / Isleta Pueblo / etc.	<p>Arizona:  Hopi Tribe of Arizona (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)</p> <p>New Mexico:  Pueblo of Acoma, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Cochiti, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Jemez, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Isleta, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Kewa Pueblo, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Nambe, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Ohkay Owingeh, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Picuris, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Pojoaque, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of San Felipe, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of San Ildefonso, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Sandia, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Santa Ana, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Santa Clara, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Taos, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Tesuque, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Pueblo of Zia, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)  Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation, New Mexico (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)</p> <p>Texas:  Ysleta del Sur Pueblo (<a href="#">See Home Page – Desert Southwest</a>)</p>
Ute	"Ute Indian" / "Southern Ute" / "Ute Mountain"	<p>Colorado:  <a href="#">Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado</a></p> <p>Colorado, New Mexico, Utah:  <a href="#">Ute Mountain Ute Tribe</a></p> <p>Utah:  <a href="#">Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah &amp; Ouray Reservation, Utah</a></p>

## Sample Documents



The Indian Art Market, part of the annual Indian Arts and Western Culture Festival held in Mesa Verde Country (Colorado), features 40 Native American artists. This artist is painting details on pots ready to sell. Ca.1991-2013. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/7722490>



Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Territory Map (project years 2004-2012). National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/33754702>

# Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado

## Southern Ute (Mouache and Caputa Bands)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Ignacio, Colorado](#)

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT360**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Southern Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Colorado Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Southern Ute" Indian / "Capote Ute"**

**Related Searches:** **"La Plata County" Colorado / "Archuleta County" Colorado / "Montezuma County" Colorado**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Southern Ute / Southern Ute Indian Tribe / Muache Ute / Capote Ute / Southern Ute Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Southern Ute Tribe** website: <https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern\\_Ute\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_Ute_Indian_Reservation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute_people)

**Also see:** Extensive history of all three federally recognized Ute tribes at <https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/history/> and an extensive-Ute chronology at <https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/history/chronology/>

### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Southern Ute Tribe** records follow:

1861-1870 Colorado Superintendency, 1877-1989 Albuquerque Area Office, 1878-1970 Consolidated Ute Agency, 1927-1952 Phoenix Area Office

## Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

### Southern Ute (Weeminuche Band)

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**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Towaoc, Colorado](#)

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT361**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Ute Mountain Ute, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Colorado Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Ute Mountain" Indian NOT "Master File" / Weeminuche**

**Related Searches: "Montezuma County" Colorado / "La Plata County" Colorado / "San Juan County" "New Mexico" / "San Juan County" Utah**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation, Colorado, New Mexico & Utah / Weeminuche Band of Ute / Ute Mountain Ute / Weeminuche / Ute Mountain Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Ute Mountain Ute** website: <http://www.utemountainutetribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute\\_Mountain\\_Ute\\_Tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute_Mountain_Ute_Tribe) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute_people)

**Also see:** Chronology at <http://www.utemountainutetribe.com/culturechronology.html>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Ute Mountain Ute** records follow:

1861-1870 Colorado Superintendency, 1877-1989 Albuquerque Area Office, 1878-1970 Consolidated Ute Agency, 1927-1952 Phoenix Area Office



# Idaho Native Communities

To perform a search of more general records of Idaho's Native People in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#), use **Advanced Search**. Enter **Idaho** in the search box and **75** in the Record Group box (Bureau of Indian Affairs). Additional records can be found using a general search with the search phrase "**Idaho Indian.**"

There are several resources available for general information and material for children about the Native People of Idaho, such as the [Native Languages](#) and [National Museum of the American Indian](#) websites. Type **Idaho** into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the [Idaho State Archives](#), the [Idaho Department of Indian Education](#), and the [Idaho Bureau of Indian Education](#).

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## Historic Idaho Native Communities

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### Federally Recognized Native Communities in Idaho (2018)

[Coeur D'Alene Tribe](#)  
[Kootenai Tribe of Idaho](#)  
[Nez Perce Tribe](#)  
[Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation](#)  
[Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada](#)

### Sample Document



Unidentified Native Americans from Southeastern Idaho. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/519338>

# Historic Idaho Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in Idaho, see [Native Languages](#).

**Instructions:** Slashes separate search terms and phrases. **Copy and paste exact phrase** into the [Online Catalog](#), including quotation marks, if present. Always be willing to experiment with search terms. Quoted phrases return very different results than non-quoted phrases. Using the geographic location or most relevant word(s) from the tribal name with one of the following words may also prove beneficial: **Indian** (most useful), **Native**, **Tribe**, **Reservation**, or **Village**. Be sure to link to modern tribal pages. They contain current information and more possible search terms.

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Bannock	"Bannock Indian" / "Bannock Tribe" / "Shoshone-Bannock"	Idaho: <a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a>
Blackfeet	Blackfeet	Montana: <a href="#">Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana</a>
Coeur d'Alene	"Coeur d'Alene Indian" / Coeur d'Alene Tribe	Idaho: <a href="#">Coeur D'Alene Tribe</a>
Eastern Shoshone	"Eastern Shoshone" / Tukudeka (Sheepeaters) / Lemhi Shoshone	Wyoming: <a href="#">Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming</a> Idaho: <a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a>
Kalispel (Pend d'Oreilles)	"Kalispel Indian" / Kalispel Indian / "Pend d'Oreilles"	Montana: <a href="#">Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation</a> Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> ) Kalispel Indian Community of the Kalispel Reservation ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> )
Kootenai	Ktunaxa / Kutenai NOT County / "Kootenai Indian"	Idaho: <a href="#">Kootenai Tribe of Idaho</a> Montana: <a href="#">Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation</a> Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> )
Nez Perce	"Nez Perce" Indian NOT County / "Nez Perce Tribe" / Colville Confederated NOT Defense / Umatilla Confederated NOT Defense / Yakama Confederated / Yakima Confederated Not Justice / "Warm Springs" Confederated NOT Energy	Idaho: <a href="#">Nez Perce Tribe</a> Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> ) Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> ) Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> ) Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> )

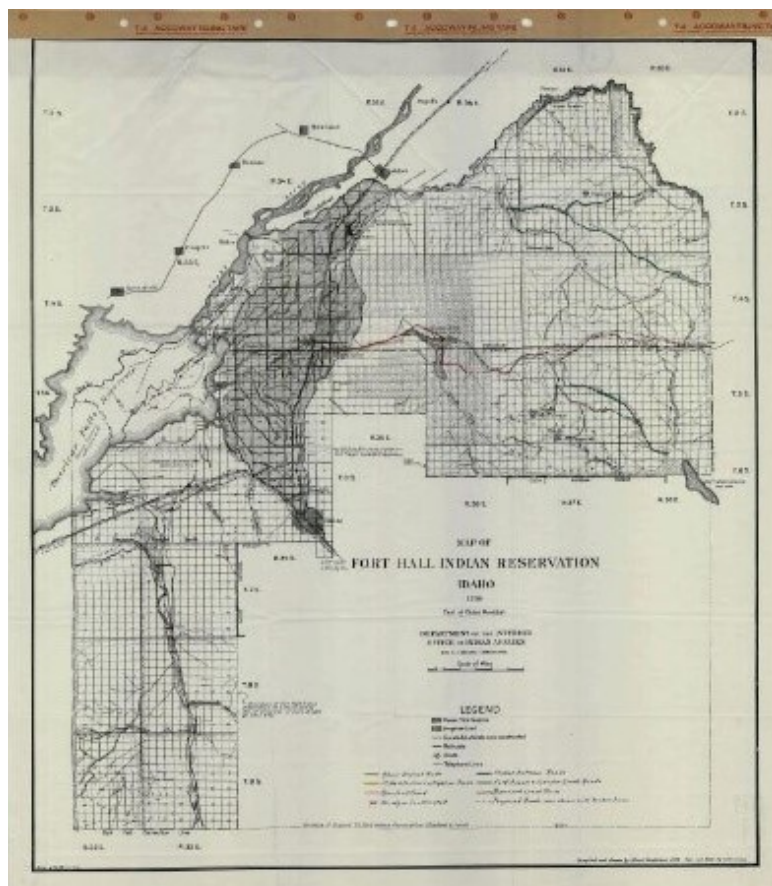
Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Northern Paiute	"Northern Paiute" / Paiute Indian NOT Defense / "Pah-ute"	<p>California:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bridgeport Indian Colony (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> <li>Cedarville Rancheria, California (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> <li>Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of California (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> <li>Pit River Tribe, California (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> </ul> <p>Idaho:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a></li> </ul> <p>Nevada:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony, Nevada (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> <li>Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, Nevada (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> <li>Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> <li>Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> <li>Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> <li>Summit Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> <li>Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation, Nevada (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> <li>Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> <li>Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony &amp; Campbell Ranch, Nevada (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> </ul> <p>Nevada and Oregon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada or Pacific Northwest</a>)</li> </ul> <p>Oregon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burns Paiute Tribe (<a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a>)</li> <li>Klamath Tribes (<a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a>)</li> <li>Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon (<a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a>)</li> </ul>
Northern Shoshone	"Northwestern Shoshone" / "Northern Shoshone" / Shoshone-Bannock / Shoshone-Paiute	<p>Idaho:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a></li> </ul> <p>Nevada:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</li> </ul> <p>Utah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation</a></li> </ul>

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Palouse	"Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes"	Idaho: <a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a> Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> ) Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> )
Spokane	"Spokane Tribe" / Spokane Indian NOT Defense AND NOT County AND NOT Chicago AND NOT State / "Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes" / (Between 1872 and 1881, the Spokane occupied part of the Colville Reservation.)	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> ) Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Pacific Northwest</a> )
Western Shoshone	"Western Shoshone"	California: Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Bishop Paiute Tribe ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone Tribe ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Nevada: Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation, Nevada ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, Nevada ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada (Four constituent bands: Battle Mountain Band; Elko Band; South Fork Band and Wells Band) ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation, Nevada ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Nevada and Oregon: Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada or Pacific Northwest</a> ) Nevada and Utah: <a href="#">Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah</a> Utah <a href="#">Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation</a> <a href="#">Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah</a>

## Sample Documents



Indian Rock Painting from Paint Canyon, Medicine Lodge District, Salmon National Forest, Idaho. August 23, 1927. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/7003365>



Map of Fort Hall Indian Reservation in Idaho, 1930. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/6860608>

## Coeur D'Alene Tribe

### Coeur d'Alene

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Plummer, Idaho**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT368**

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#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help in finding records of the Coeur D'Alene Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Idaho Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### **Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Coeur D'Alene" Indian NOT "Data File" / "Coeur D'Alene" (advanced search using Record Group 75)**

**Related Searches: "Benewah County" Idaho / "Kootenai County" Idaho**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Coeur D'Alene, Coeur D'Alene Tribe of the Coeur D'Alene Reservation, Idaho / Schitsu'umsh / Skitswish / Coeur D'Alene Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Coeur D'Alene Tribe website:** <http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coeur\\_d%27Alene\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coeur_d%27Alene_people)

**Also see:** Historical overview on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/coeur-dalene-tribe/>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Coeur D'Alene Tribe** records follow:

1853-1863 Washington Superintendency, 1863-1870 Idaho Superintendency, 1872-1905 Colville Indian Agency, 1875-1969 Northern Idaho Indian Agency, 1905-1937 Coeur d'Alene Indian Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office

## Kootenai Tribe of Idaho

### Lower Kootenai

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Bonnors Ferry, Idaho**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT367**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help in finding records of the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Idaho Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **Kootenai Idaho (advanced search using Record Group 75) / Kutenai (advanced search using Record Group 75)**

**Related Searches:** **"Boundary County" Idaho**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Idaho Kootenai / Idaho Ksanka / Ktunaxa / Kutenai / Kootenay / St. Michaels Mission / Kootenai Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Kootenai Tribe of Idaho** website: <http://www.kootenai.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kootenai\\_Tribe\\_of\\_Idaho](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kootenai_Tribe_of_Idaho) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ktunaxa>

**Also see:** Historical overview on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/kootenai-tribe/>.

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Kootenai Tribe of Idaho** records follow:

1853-1863 Washington Superintendency, 1863-1870 Idaho Superintendency, 1872-1905 Colville Indian Agency, 1875-1969 Northern Idaho Indian Agency, 1905-1937 Coeur d'Alene Indian Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office

## Nez Perce Tribe

### Nez Perce (Nimi'ipuu)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Lapwai, Idaho](#)

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT369**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Nez Perce Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Fort Worth ([fortworth.archives@nara.gov](mailto:fortworth.archives@nara.gov)), the Oklahoma Historical Society ([research@okhistory.org](mailto:research@okhistory.org)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Idaho Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Nez Perce" Tribe NOT Commerce / "Nez Pierce" Tribe / Idaho Nez (advanced search using Record Group 75)**

**Related Searches: "Nez Perce County" Idaho / "Clearwater County" Idaho / "Idaho County" Idaho / "Latah County" Idaho / "Lewis County" Idaho**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho / Nez Perce / Niimi'ipuu / Nimi'ipuu / Nez Pierce Tribe (misspelling) / Nez Perce Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Nez Perce Tribe** website: <http://www.nezperce.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nez\\_Perce\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nez_Perce_people)

**Also see:** Historical overview on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/nezperce/>, a note at the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission at [http://www.critfc.org/member\\_tribes\\_overview/nez-perce-tribe/](http://www.critfc.org/member_tribes_overview/nez-perce-tribe/), and a description of their name at <http://www.nezperce.org/Official/Nimiipuu.htm>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Nez Perce Tribe** records follow:

1853-1863 Washington Superintendency, 1857-1902 Nez Perce Indian Agency., 1863-1870 Idaho Superintendency, 1875-1969 Northern Idaho Indian Agency, 1878-1879 Miami (Quapaw) Agency, 1878-1879 Miami (Quapaw) Agency, 1902-1937 Fort Lapwai Indian Agency., 1931-1970 Portland Area Office



## Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation

### Eastern and western bands of the Northern Shoshone (including the Sheepwater Band) and the Bannock

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

#### Current Community Headquarters: **Fort Hall, Idaho**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT370**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Fort Hall Shoshone-Bannock community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Idaho Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "**Shoshone-Bannock**" / "**Fort Hall Reservation**"

**Related Searches:** "**Bank County**" Idaho / "**Bingham County**" Idaho / "**Caribou County**" Idaho / "**Power County**" Idaho

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Shoshone-Bannock / Fort Hall / Shoshone-Bannock Tribe / Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Inc./ Fort Hall Reservation / Tukudeka / Sheepwater**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Fort Hall Shoshone-Bannock** website: <http://www2.sbtribes.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort\\_Hall\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Hall_Indian_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoshone> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bannock\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bannock_people)

**Also see:** Historical overview on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/shoshone-bannock-tribes/>.

#### Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Fort Hall Shoshone-Bannock** records follow:

1853-1863 Washington Superintendency, 1863-1870 Idaho Superintendency, 1890-1968 Fort Hall Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1937-1952 Phoenix Area Office

# Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada

## Western Shoshone and Northern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Owyhee, Nevada**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT449a**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Duck Lake Shoshone-Paiute community, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Idaho Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Duck Valley Reservation" / "Shoshone-Paiute"**

**Related Searches: "Elko County" Nevada / "Owyhee County" Idaho**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Shoshone-Paiute / Duck Valley / Western Shoshone Reservation / Duck Valley Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Duck Lake Shoshone-Paiute** website: <https://shopaitribes.org/spt/>  
**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duck\\_Valley\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duck_Valley_Indian_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoshone> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute)

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Duck Lake Shoshone-Paiute** records follow:

1853-1861 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1869-1951 Western Shoshone Agency, 1925-1952 Carson Agency, 1925-1955 Western Shoshone Agency, 1942-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

# Montana Native Communities

To perform a search of more general records of Montana's Native People in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#), use **Advanced Search**. Enter **Montana** in the search box and **75** in the Record Group box (Bureau of Indian Affairs). Additional records can be found using a general search with the search phrase "**Montana Indian.**"

There are several resources available for general information and material for children about the Native People of Montana, such as the [Native Languages](#) and [National Museum of the American Indian](#) websites. Type **Montana** into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the [Montana.gov Online Collections and Finding Aids Search Engines](#), the [Montana State Indian Education for All Program](#), and the [Montana Governors Office of Indian Affairs](#). For a map of Montana's Native Communities see <http://tribalnations.mt.gov/tribalnations>.

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## Historic Montana Native Communities

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### Federally Recognized Native Communities in Montana (2018)

[Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana](#)

[Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana](#)

[Chippewa Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana](#)

[Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation](#)

[Crow Tribe of Montana](#)

[Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana](#)

[Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana](#)

[Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota](#)

### Sample Document



Buffalo Grazing on the Flathead Reservation, Montana, ca. 1911-1939. The establishment of the Reservation in 1855 preceded Montana statehood by nearly 35 years. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/293351>

# Historic Montana Native Communities

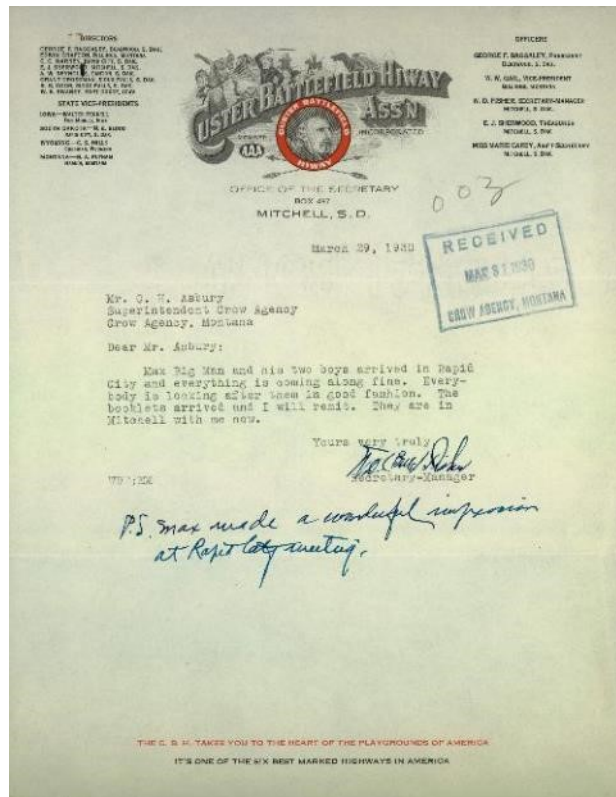
For a map of historic language areas in Montana, see [Native Languages](#).

**Instructions:** Slashes separate search terms and phrases. **Copy and paste exact phrase** into the [Online Catalog](#), including quotation marks, if present. Always be willing to experiment with search terms. Quoted phrases return very different results than non-quoted phrases. Using the geographic location or most relevant word(s) from the tribal name with one of the following words may also prove beneficial: **Indian** (most useful), **Native**, **Tribe**, **Reservation**, or **Village**. Be sure to link to modern tribal pages. They contain current information and more possible search terms.

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Bitterroot Salish (Flathead)	"Bitterroot Salish" / "Salish Indian" / "Flathead Indian"	Montana: <a href="#">Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation</a>
Blackfeet	Blackfeet	Montana: <a href="#">Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana</a>
Cheyenne	"Cheyenne Indian" NOT River / "Northern Cheyenne" / Cheyenne Arapaho Indian	Montana: <a href="#">Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana</a> Oklahoma: <a href="#">Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma (See Home Page – Central Plains)</a>
Cree	Cree Indian / "Cree Tribe" / "Chippewa Cree" / "Fort Peck" Indian / "Fort Belknap" NOT Personnel	Montana: <a href="#">Chippewa Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana</a> <a href="#">Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana</a> <a href="#">Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana</a>
Crow	Crow Indian NOT Creek / "Crow Tribe"	Montana: <a href="#">Crow Tribe of Montana</a>
Gros Ventre	"Gros Ventre Indian" / "Fort Belknap"	Montana: <a href="#">Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana</a>
Kootenai	Ktunaxa / Kutenai NOT County / "Kootenai Indian"	Montana: <a href="#">Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation</a> Idaho: <a href="#">Kootenai Tribe of Idaho</a> Washington: <a href="#">Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (See Home Page – Pacific Northwest)</a>

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Northern Shoshone	"Northwestern Shoshone" / "Northern Shoshone" / Shoshone-Bannock / Shoshone-Paiute	<p>Nevada:  Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</p> <p>Idaho:  <a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a></p> <p>Utah:  <a href="#">Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation</a></p>
Ojibwe (Chippewa)	Ojibwe / Chippewa Indian	<p>Michigan:  Bay Mills Indian Community, Michigan (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)  Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Michigan (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)  Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Michigan (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)  Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Michigan (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)  Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)  Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Michigan (<a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a>)</p> <p>Minnesota:  Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota (<a href="#">See Home Page – Northern Plains</a>)  Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Minnesota (<a href="#">See Home Page – Northern Plains</a>)</p> <p>Montana  <a href="#">Chippewa Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana</a></p> <p>North Dakota  <a href="#">Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota</a></p> <p>Wisconsin:  Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of the Bad River Reservation, Wisconsin (<a href="#">See Home Page – Great Lakes</a>)  Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin (<a href="#">See Home Page – Great Lakes</a>)  Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation of Wisconsin (<a href="#">See Home Page – Great Lakes</a>)  Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin (<a href="#">See Home Page – Great Lakes</a>)  Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Wisconsin  St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin (<a href="#">See Home Page – Great Lakes</a>)</p>

## Sample Documents



Letter concerning the safe arrival and positive impression made by Max Big Man and his two boys, written by W.D. Fisher of Custer Battlefield Highway Association for C.H. Asbury, Superintendent of the Crow Agency, Montana, Bureau of Indian Affairs. May 31, 1930. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/23811900>



Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar, meets with tribal leaders from the Great Plains and Rocky Mountain regions in Billings, Montana, concerning the Trust land consolidation component of the Cobell legal settlement. July 2011. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/55106839>

# Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana

**Sisseton Dakota, Wahpeton Dakota, Yanktonai Nakota (Assiniboine), Hunkpapa Lakota, Canoe Paddler Assiniboine, and Red Bottom Assiniboine**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Poplar, Montana**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT407**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help in finding records of the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Montana Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Fort Peck Indian" / "Fort Peck" (advanced search using Record Group 75) / "Assiniboine and Sioux"**

**Related Searches:** **"Roosevelt County" Montana / "Daniels County" Montana / "Valley County" Montana / "Sheridan County" Montana**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Assiniboine and Sioux / Fort Peck / Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, MT / Lakota Dakota / Poplar River Agency / Fort Peck Community College (tribally owned) / Fort Peck Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes** website: <http://www.fortpecktribes.org/> and <http://www.fortpecktribes.org/crd/thpo.html>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort\\_Peck\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Peck_Indian_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assiniboine>, and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sioux>

**Also see:** Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs at <http://tribalnations.mt.gov/fortpeck>.

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes** records follow:

1855-1860 Central Superintendency, 1861-1864 Dakota Superintendency, 1864-1873 Montana Superintendency, 1881-1969 Fort Peck Agency, 1903-1974 Billings Area Office

## Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana

### Southern Piegan (Piegan Blackfeet)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Browning, Montana**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT406**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Blackfeet Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Montana Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "**Blackfeet Tribe**" / **Peigan** / **Kainah** NOT "**Puerto Rican**" / "**Blackfeet Nation**"

**Related Searches:** "**Glacier County**" **Montana** / "**Pondera County**" **Montana** /

**This community may also have been recorded as:**

**Blackfeet / Blackfeet Nation / Niitsitapi / the real people / Siksika Nation / Kainai (Blood) Nation / Pikanii (Pikuni or Peigan) Nation / Blackfeet Nation / Blackfeet Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Blackfeet Tribe** website: <http://blackfeetnation.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blackfeet\\_Nation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blackfeet_Nation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blackfoot\\_Confederacy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blackfoot_Confederacy)

**Also see:** Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs at <http://tribalnations.mt.gov/blackfeet>.

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Blackfeet Tribe** records follow:

1855-1861 Central Superintendency, 1861-1863 Dakota Superintendency, 1863-1864 Idaho Superintendency, 1864-1873 Montana Superintendency, 1873-1960 Blackfeet Agency, 1903-1974 Billings Area Office



# Chippewa Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana

## Chippewa (Ojibwe), Cree (Nēhiyaw), and some Métis

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

### Current Community Headquarters: **Box Elder, Montana**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT410**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Chippewa Cree of Rocky Boy's, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Montana Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Chippewa-Cree" / "Rocky Boy's" NOT Commerce**

**Related Searches: "Chouteau County" Montana / "Hill County" Montana**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Chippewa-Cree / Chippewa-Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana / Chippewa and Cree / Rocky Boy's / Ne Hiyawak / those who speak the same language / Chippewa / Ojibwa / Ojibway / Ojibwe / Saulteaux / Anishinabe / Nēhiyaw / Métis / Rocky Boy's Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Chippewa Cree of Rocky Boy's website: <https://www.facebook.com/ChippewaCree/>

Wikipedia (general information only): [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chippewa\\_Cree](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chippewa_Cree) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rocky\\_Boy%27s\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rocky_Boy%27s_Indian_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cree> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ojibwe>

Also see: Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs at <https://tribalnations.mt.gov/chippewacree>.

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Chippewa Cree of Rocky Boy's** records follow:

1903-1974 Billings Area Office, 1928-1950 Fort Belknap Agency

## Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation

### Bitterroot Salish, Kootenai (Ktunaxa), and Pend d'Oreilles

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Pablo, Montana**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT404**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Salish and Kootenai, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Montana Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "**Salish and Kootenai**" / "**Flathead Reservation**" / **Flathead Salish Kootenai** (advanced search using Record Group 75)

**Related Searches:** "**Lake County**" Montana / "**Sanders County**" Montana / "**Missoula County**" Montana / "**Flathead County**" Montana

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Salish and Kootenai / Confederated Salish / Flathead (a common misnomer) / Selis Qlispe / Kootenai / Flathead Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Salish and Kootenai website:** <http://www.csktribes.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated\\_Salish\\_and\\_Kootenai\\_Tribes\\_of\\_the\\_Flathead\\_Nation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated_Salish_and_Kootenai_Tribes_of_the_Flathead_Nation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bitterroot\\_Salish](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bitterroot_Salish) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ktunaxa> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pend\\_d%27Oreilles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pend_d%27Oreilles)  
**Also see:** Additional tribal information at <http://therezweliveon.com> (especially the "myth busting" videos) and the Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs at <http://tribalnations.mt.gov/cskt>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Salish and Kootenai** records follow:

1855-1862 Washington Superintendency, 1863-1864 Idaho Superintendency, 1864-1873 Montana Superintendency, 1898-1980 Flathead Agency, 1903-1974 Billings Area Office

## Crow Tribe of Montana

### Crow (Apsáalooke)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Crow Agency, Montana](#)

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT409**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Crow Tribe Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Kansas City ([kansascity.archives@nara.gov](mailto:kansascity.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Montana Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "[Crow Indian](#)" / [Crow Montana](#) (advanced search using [Record Group 75](#)) / "[Crow Tribe](#)" / "[Crow Nation](#)"

**Related Searches:** "[Big Horn County](#)" [Montana](#) / "[Yellowstone County](#)" [Montana](#) / "[Treasure County](#)" [Montana](#)

**This community may also have been recorded as:** [Crow](#) / [Crow Nation](#) / [Apsáalooke](#) / [Absaroka](#) / [Apsaalooké](#) / [children of the large-beaked bird](#) / [Crow Tribe](#) / [Crow Agency](#) / [Crow Reservation](#)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Crow Tribe website: <http://www.crow-nsn.gov/>

Wikipedia (general information only): [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crow\\_Nation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crow_Nation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crow\\_Agency,\\_Montana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crow_Agency,_Montana)

Also see: Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs at <https://tribalnations.mt.gov/crow>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Crow Tribe** records follow:

1864-1870 Fort Berthold Agency, 1868-1873 Montana Superintendency, 1872-1992 Crow Agency, 1903-1974 Billings Area Office, 1929-1970 Aberdeen Area Office, 1959-1968 Aberdeen Area Office

# Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana

## Gros Ventre (Aaniiih) and Assiniboine (Nakoda)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Harlem, Montana**

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT408**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Fort Belknap Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Kansas City ([kansascity.archives@nara.gov](mailto:kansascity.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Montana Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Fort Belknap" (advanced search using Record Group 75) / "Fort Belknap Indian"**

**Related Searches:** **"Blaine County" Montana / "Phillips County" Montana**

**This community may also have been recorded as:** **Fort Belknap Indian Community / Fort Belknap / (Gros Ventre:) Blackfeet Confederacy / AH-AH-NE-NIN / white clay people / (Assiniboine Nation:) Nakoda / Nakota / generous ones or one who cooks with stones / Stoney (in Canada) / Fort Belknap Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Fort Belknap Community** website: <https://ftbelknap.org/> and <https://ftbelknap.org/history>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort\\_Belknap\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Belknap_Indian_Reservation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gros\\_Ventre](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gros_Ventre) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nakota>

**Also see:** Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs at <http://tribalnations.mt.gov/fortbelknap>.

### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Fort Belknap Community** records follow:

1855-1860 Central Superintendency, 1861-1864 Dakota Superintendency, 1864-1873 Montana Superintendency, 1864-1965 Fort Berthold Agency, 1878-1969 Fort Belknap Agency, 1903-1974 Billings Area Office, 1929-1970 Aberdeen Area Office, 1959-1968 Aberdeen Area Office

# Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana

## Cheyenne

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Lame Deer, Montana](#)

### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT405**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Northern Cheyenne, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Montana Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Northern Cheyenne" Montana / "Northern Cheyenne" Tribe / "Northern Cheyenne" (advanced search using Record Group 75**

**Related Searches:** **"Big Horn County" Montana / "Rosebud County" Montana**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Northern Cheyenne / Tsis tsis'tas / the beautiful people / Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Northern Cheyenne** website: <http://www.cheyennation.com/> and <http://www.ncthpo.com/index.html>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern\\_Cheyenne\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Cheyenne_Indian_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheyenne>

**Also see:** Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs at <http://tribalnations.mt.gov/northerncheyenne>

### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Northern Cheyenne** records follow:

1889-1985 Northern Cheyenne Agency, 1903-1974 Billings Area Office

## Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota

### Pembina Band of Ojibwe (Chippewa) and Metis

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Belcourt, North Dakota](#)

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT412a**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Kansas City ([kansascity.archives@nara.gov](mailto:kansascity.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Montana Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** ["Turtle Mountain Chippewa" / "Turtle Mountain" \(advanced search using Record Group 75\) /](#)

**Related Searches:** ["Rolette County" "North Dakota" / "Williams County" "North Dakota" / "Divide County" "North Dakota" / "McKenzie County" "North Dakota" / "Sheridan County" Montana / "Richland County" Montana / "Roosevelt County" Montana](#)

**This community may also have been recorded as:** [Turtle Mountain Chippewa / Mikinaakwajiwing / Anishinabe / the original people / Chippewa / Ojibwa / Ojibway / Ojibwe / Saulteaux / Anishinabe / Turtle Mountain Reservation / Trenton Indian Service Area](#)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Turtle Mountain Chippewa website: <https://tmchippewa.com/>

Wikipedia (general information only): [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turtle\\_Mountain\\_Band\\_of\\_Chippewa\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turtle_Mountain_Band_of_Chippewa_Indians) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ojibwe> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C3%A9tis\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C3%A9tis_in_the_United_States)

Also see: Additional tribal information at <http://tmbci.kkbold.com/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Turtle Mountain Chippewa** records follow:

1871-1903 Devil's Lake Agency, 1881-1955 Turtle Mountain Agency, 1884-1910 Fort Totten Agency, 1929-1970 Aberdeen Area Office

# Utah Native Communities

To perform a search of more general records of Utah's Native People in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#), use **Advanced Search**. Enter **Utah NOT Alaska** in the search box and **75** in the Record Group box (Bureau of Indian Affairs). Additional records can be found using a general search with the search phrase "**Utah Indian.**"

There are several resources available for general information and material for children about the Native People of Utah, such as the [Native Languages](#) and [National Museum of the American Indian](#) websites. Type **Utah** into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the [Utah Division of Archives and Records Service](#), the [Utah State Board of Indian Education](#), and the [Brigham Young University Museum of Peoples and Cultures](#).

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## Historic Utah Native Communities

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### Federally Recognized Native Communities in Utah (2018)

[Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah](#)  
[Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah](#)  
[Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation](#)  
[Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah](#)  
[Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah](#)  
[Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah](#)  
[Ute Mountain Ute Tribe](#)

### Sample Document



Newspaper Rock, in Indian Creek Historic State Park (Now Newspaper Rock Historic Monument), is remarkable for the clarity and number of its ancient Indian pictographs. Taken in May 1972. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/545679>

## Historic Utah Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in Utah, see [Native Languages](#).

**Instructions:** Slashes separate search terms and phrases. **Copy and paste exact phrase** into the [Online Catalog](#), including quotation marks, if present. Always be willing to experiment with search terms. Quoted phrases return very different results than non-quoted phrases. Using the geographic location or most relevant word(s) from the tribal name with one of the following words may also prove beneficial: **Indian** (most useful), **Native**, **Tribe**, **Reservation**, or **Village**. Be sure to link to modern tribal pages. They contain current information and more possible search terms.

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Bannock	"Bannock Indian" / "Bannock Tribe" / "Shoshone-Bannock"	Idaho: <a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a>
Eastern Shoshone	"Eastern Shoshone" / Tukudeka (Sheepeaters) / Lemhi Shoshone	Wyoming: <a href="#">Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming</a> Idaho: <a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a>
Goshute	Goshute NOT "Civil Rights" / Goshute Confederated / (Original bands included the Pagayuats, Pierruiats, Torountogoats, Tuwurints, Unkagarits.)	Utah: <a href="#">Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah</a> Utah and Nevada: <a href="#">Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah</a>
Navajo	"Navajo Indian" / "Navaho Indian" / "Navajo Nation" / "Navaho Nation" / "Colorado River Indian Tribes"	Arizona and California: <a href="#">Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona and California (See Home Page – California-Nevada or Desert Southwest)</a> Utah, New Mexico and Arizona: <a href="#">Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico &amp; Utah</a>
Northern Shoshone	"Northwestern Shoshone" / "Northern Shoshone" / Shoshone-Bannock / Shoshone-Paiute	Nevada: <a href="#">Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a> Idaho: <a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a> Utah: <a href="#">Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation</a>
Southern Paiute	"Southern Paiute" / Paiute Indian NOT Defense / "Pah-Ute"	Arizona: <a href="#">Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians of the Kaibab Indian Reservation, Arizona (See Home Page – Desert Southwest)</a> <a href="#">San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona (See Home Page – Desert Southwest)</a> Nevada: <a href="#">Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a> <a href="#">Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a> Utah: <a href="#">Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah</a>



Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Ute	"Ute Indian" / "Southern Ute" / "Ute Mountain"	<p>Colorado:  <a href="#">Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado</a></p> <p>Colorado, New Mexico, Utah:  <a href="#">Ute Mountain Ute Tribe</a></p> <p>Utah:  <a href="#">Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah &amp; Ouray Reservation, Utah</a></p>
Western Shoshone	"Western Shoshone"	<p>California:  <a href="#">Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a>  <a href="#">Bishop Paiute Tribe (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a>  <a href="#">Death Valley Timbi-sha Shoshone Tribe (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a>  <a href="#">Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a></p> <p>Nevada:  <a href="#">Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a>  <a href="#">Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a>  <a href="#">Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a>  <a href="#">Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a>  <a href="#">Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a>  <a href="#">Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada (Four constituent bands: Battle Mountain Band; Elko Band; South Fork Band and Wells Band) (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a>  <a href="#">Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a>  <a href="#">Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</a></p> <p>Nevada and Oregon:  <a href="#">Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon (See Home Page – California-Nevada or Pacific Northwest)</a></p> <p>Utah:  <a href="#">Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation</a>  <a href="#">Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah</a></p> <p>Utah and Nevada:  <a href="#">Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah</a></p>

## Sample Documents



Pah-Ute Chief John and his group of Paiutes, Cedar, Utah. 1872. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/524337>

It will be found that from the southwest tribes - Navajos, Hopi, Zuni - rumors of intelligence may be secured - men to whom the Marathon in native games and field exercises is even today a frequently occurring pastime. Many of these men run ten miles either way twice a day to their daily garden work throughout the cropping season. From among the Cheyenne, Sioux and Nez Perce and other northwest plains tribes may come the fighting, aggressive, resourceful scouts.

It is especially interesting to record that when officers passed verbal messages down a file of Indians, the message as finally rendered was practically as first given, neither being added to or taken from in transmission. Moreover, in the rendering of a report the Indians have been found to be accurate and brief. The Indian having a true idea of North, is able to orient himself at all times readily and being apt with pencil and paper, he is able to draw a position sketch of military value. Having this true sense of North, he leads along with far more assurance of personal safety from enemy snipers than can be the case of the untrained officer or N.C.O. whose only clue to North is in compass bearing, and whose every step in progress for orientation is opportunity for the deadly shots of the enemy snipers.

Excerpt from Correspondence, Reports, and Other Records relating to American Indians serving with the American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-1919. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/34392177>

## Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah

**Pagayuat Goshute (Otter Creek), Pierruiat Goshute (Deep Creek), Torountogoat Goshute (Egan Canyon), Tuwurint Goshute (Snake Creek), Unkagarit Goshute (Skull Valley)**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Ibapah, Utah**

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** **NT460a**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help in finding records of the Confederated Goshute Tribes, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco ([sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Utah Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Goshute Reservation" / Goshute Utah NOT Puerto Rican**

**Related Searches:** **"White Pine County" Nevada / "Juab County" Utah / "Toole County" Utah**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Goshute / Confederated Goshute / Pagayuats / Pierruias / Torountogoats / Tuwurints / Unkagarits / Deep Creek Reservation / Skull Valley Reservation / Goshute Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Confederated Goshute Tribes** website: None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated\\_Tribes\\_of\\_the\\_Goshute\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated_Tribes_of_the_Goshute_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goshute>

**Also see:** Utah American Indian Digital Archives <https://utahindians.org/archives/ctgr.html>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Confederated Goshute** records follow:

1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1869-1951 Western Shoshone Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1925-1955 Carson Agency, 1942-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

## Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah

### Navajo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Ramah, New Mexico](#)

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: [NT251a](#)

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Navajo Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Utah Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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**Suggested Search Terms:** ["Navajo Nation"](#) / [Diné](#) / [Navajo Arizona](#) / [Navajo "New Mexico"](#) / [Navajo Utah](#) / [Navaho Arizona](#) / [Navaho "New Mexico"](#) / [Navaho Utah](#) / [Navajo "Code Talkers"](#) / ["Bosque Redondo"](#)

**Related Searches:** ["Apache County" Arizona](#) / ["Coconino County" Arizona](#) / ["Navajo County" Arizona](#) / ["Bernalillo County" "New Mexico"](#) / ["Cibola County" "New Mexico"](#) / ["McKinley County" "New Mexico"](#) / ["Rio Arriba County" "New Mexico"](#) / ["Sandoval County" "New Mexico"](#) / ["San Juan County" "New Mexico"](#) / ["Socorro County" "New Mexico"](#) / ["San Juan County" Utah](#)

**This community may also have been recorded as:** [Navajo](#) / [Navaho](#) / [Naabehó Bináhásdzó](#) / [Diné](#) / [the People](#) / [Naabehó](#) / [Navajo Indian Reservation](#) / [Navajo Reservation](#) / [Alamo Reservation](#) / [Cononcio Reservation](#)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Navajo Nation** website: <http://www.navajo-nsn.gov/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Navajo\\_Nation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Navajo_Nation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Navajo>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Navajo Nation** records follow:

1940-1980 Shiprock Subagency, 1944-1958 Tuba City Subagency, 1949-1955 Northern Navajo Agency, 1952-1961 Eastern Navajo Subagency, 1952-1961 Window Rock Area Office, 1953-1980 Tuba City Subagency, 1961-1970 Navajo Agency, 1961-1977 Holbrook Sub-Office, 1968-1980 Page Sub-Office, 1971-1975 Kayenta Sub-Office, 1972-1975 Leupp Sub-Office

## Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation

### Shoshone

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Brigham City, Utah](#)

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT539**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Northwestern Shoshone, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Utah Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "[Northwestern Band](#)" [Shoshoni](#) / "[Northwestern Band](#)" [Shoshone](#) / [Northwestern Shoshone](#) ([advanced search using Record Group 75](#)) /

**Related Searches:** "[Box Elder County](#)" [Utah](#)

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
[Northwestern Band of Shoshoni Nation](#) / [Northwestern Band of Shoshoni Nation of Utah](#) / [Northwestern Band of Shoshoni Indians](#) / [So-so-goi](#) / [those who travel on foot](#) / [Washakie Reservation](#)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Northwestern Shoshone** website: <http://www.nwshoshone.com/culture.php>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northwestern\\_Band\\_of\\_the\\_Shoshone\\_Nation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northwestern_Band_of_the_Shoshone_Nation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoshone>

**Also see:** Historical overview on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/nw-band-of-shoshone/>

#### Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Northwestern Shoshone** records follow:

1849-1940 Land Division, 1937-1943 Civilian Conservation Corps-Indian Division. District 7, 1950-2000 Portland Area Office

## Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah

### Southern Paiute and Ute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Cedar City, Utah

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT537

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Paiute Tribe of Utah, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Utah Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms: "Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah" / "Cedar Band" / Paiute Utah (advanced search using Record Group 75 ... returns some mixed results)**

**Related Searches: "Iron County" Utah / "Millard County" Utah / "Sevier County" Utah**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Paiute Tribe / PITU / Cedar Band / Cedar City Band / Kanosh Band / Koosharem Band / Indian Peaks / Shivwits Band / Paiute Reservation / Shivwits Reservation / Cedar City Reservation / Kanosh Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Paiute Tribe of Utah website: <http://www.utahpaiutes.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute\\_Indian\\_Tribe\\_of\\_Utah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute_Indian_Tribe_of_Utah) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Southern\\_Paiute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Southern_Paiute) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute_people)

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

#### Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Paiute Tribe of Utah** records follow:

1969-1969 Southern Paiute Field Station

## Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah

### Goshute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** [Grantsville, Utah](#)

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT538**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Skull Valley Goshute community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Seattle ([seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Utah Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "[Skull Valley](#)" [Goshute](#) / "[Skull Valley](#)" [Indian](#) NOT "[Master File](#)"

**Related Searches:** "[Tooele County](#)" [Utah](#)

**This community may also have been recorded as:** [Skull Valley Goshute](#) / [Skull Valley](#) / [Skull Valley Reservation](#)

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Skull Valley Goshute website: None found

**Wikipedia (general information only):** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goshute>

**Also see:** Utah Education Network short history of Nuclear waste disposal controversy at <https://www.uen.org/lessonplan/download/34234?lessonId=27644&segmentTypeId=2>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Skull Valley Goshute** records follow:

1861-1925 Carson Valley Agency, 1897-1953 Uintah and Ouray Agency, 1943-1947 Division of Tribal Relations, 1950-2000 Portland Area Office

## Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah

### Northern Ute (Tabeguache, Grand, Yampa and Uintah bands) and Timpanogas (Utah Ute) and Northern Ute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Ft. Duchesne, Utah

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT540**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Ute Indian Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Utah Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

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**Suggested Search Terms:** "Ute Indian Tribe" / "Fort Duchesne" Indian NOT "Master file" / "Ouray Reservation" / "Uintah Reservation"

**Related Searches:** "Uintah County" Utah / "Duchesne County" Utah / "Wasatch County" Utah / "Grand County" Utah / "Carbon County" Utah / "Utah County" Utah / "Emery County" Utah

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
Northern Ute / (Modern: White River, Uintah, and Uncompahgre Bands) / Fort Duchesne / Uintah and Ouray Ute Tribal Business Committee / Uintah and Ouray Reservation

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Ute Indian Tribe** website: <https://www.utetribe.com/> and <http://utepac.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute\\_Indian\\_Tribe\\_of\\_the\\_Uintah\\_and\\_Ouray\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute_Indian_Tribe_of_the_Uintah_and_Ouray_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timpanogog> and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute_people)

**Also see:** Colorado Encyclopedia at <https://coloradoencyclopedia.org/article/northern-ute-people-uintah-and-ouray-reservation>

**Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Ute Indian Tribe** records follow:

1861-1870 Colorado Superintendency, 1897-1953 Uintah and Ouray Agency, 1929-1971 Phoenix Area Office



## Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

### Southern Ute (Weeminuche Band)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Towaoc, Colorado**

#### **Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT361b**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### **Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help in finding records of the Ute Mountain Ute Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)), the National Archives at Riverside ([riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Utah Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### **Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)**

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**Suggested Search Terms: "Ute Mountain" Indian NOT "Master File" / Weeminuche**

**Related Searches: "Montezuma County" Colorado / "La Plata County" Colorado / "San Juan County" "New Mexico" / "San Juan County" Utah**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation, Colorado, New Mexico & Utah / Weeminuche Band of Ute / Ute Mountain Ute / Weeminuche / Ute Mountain Reservation**

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Ute Mountain Ute** website: <http://www.utemountainutetribe.com/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute\\_Mountain\\_Ute\\_Tribe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute_Mountain_Ute_Tribe) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ute_people)

**Also see:** Chronology at <http://www.utemountainutetribe.com/culturechronology.html> and the Colorado Encyclopedia at <https://coloradoencyclopedia.org/article/ute-history-and-ute-mountain-ute-tribe>

**Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Ute Mountain Ute** records follow:

1861-1870 Colorado Superintendency, 1877-1989 Albuquerque Area Office, 1878-1970 Consolidated Ute Agency, 1927-1952 Phoenix Area Office

## Wyoming Native Communities

To perform a search of more general records of Wyoming's Native People in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#), use **Advanced Search**. Enter **Wyoming NOT Alaska** in the search box and **75** in the Record Group box (Bureau of Indian Affairs). Additional records can be found using a general search with the search phrase "**Wyoming Indian.**"

There are several resources available for general information and material for children about the Native People of Wyoming, such as the [Native Languages](#) and [National Museum of the American Indian](#) websites. Type **Wyoming** into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the [Wyoming Department of Indian Education](#) and the [Wyoming State History page](#).

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### Historic Wyoming Native Communities

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#### Federally Recognized Native Communities in Wyoming (2018)

[Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming](#)

[Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming](#)

#### Sample Document



Shoshone Indians at Fort Washakie, Wyoming, Indian Reservation (now Wind River). Chief Washakie (at left) extends his right arm. 1892. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/530919>

## Historic Wyoming Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in Wyoming, see [Native Languages](#).

**Instructions:** Slashes separate search terms and phrases. **Copy and paste exact phrase** into the [Online Catalog](#), including quotation marks, if present. Always be willing to experiment with search terms. Quoted phrases return very different results than non-quoted phrases. Using the geographic location or most relevant word(s) from the tribal name with one of the following words may also prove beneficial: **Indian** (most useful), **Native**, **Tribe**, **Reservation**, or **Village**. Be sure to link to modern tribal pages. They contain current information and more possible search terms.

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Arapaho	"Arapahoe Indian" / "Arapaho Indian"	Oklahoma Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Central Plains</a> ) Wyoming <a href="#">Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming</a>
Bannock	"Bannock Indian" / "Bannock Tribe" / "Shoshone-Bannock"	Idaho <a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a>
Cheyenne	"Cheyenne Indian" NOT River / "Northern Cheyenne" / Cheyenne Arapaho Indian	Montana <a href="#">Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana</a> Oklahoma Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma ( <a href="#">See Home Page – Central Plains</a> )
Crow	Crow Indian NOT Creek / "Crow Tribe"	Montana <a href="#">Crow Tribe of Montana</a>
Eastern Shoshone	"Eastern Shoshone" / Tukudeka (Sheepeaters) / Lemhi Shoshone	Wyoming: <a href="#">Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming</a> Idaho: <a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a>
Northern Shoshone	"Northwestern Shoshone" / "Northern Shoshone" / Shoshone-Bannock / Shoshone-Paiute	Idaho <a href="#">Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</a> Nevada Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada ( <a href="#">See Home Page – California-Nevada</a> ) Utah <a href="#">Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation</a>
Ute	"Ute Indian" / "Southern Ute" / "Ute Mountain"	Colorado <a href="#">Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado</a> Colorado, New Mexico, Utah <a href="#">Ute Mountain Ute Tribe</a> Utah <a href="#">Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah &amp; Ouray Reservation, Utah</a>

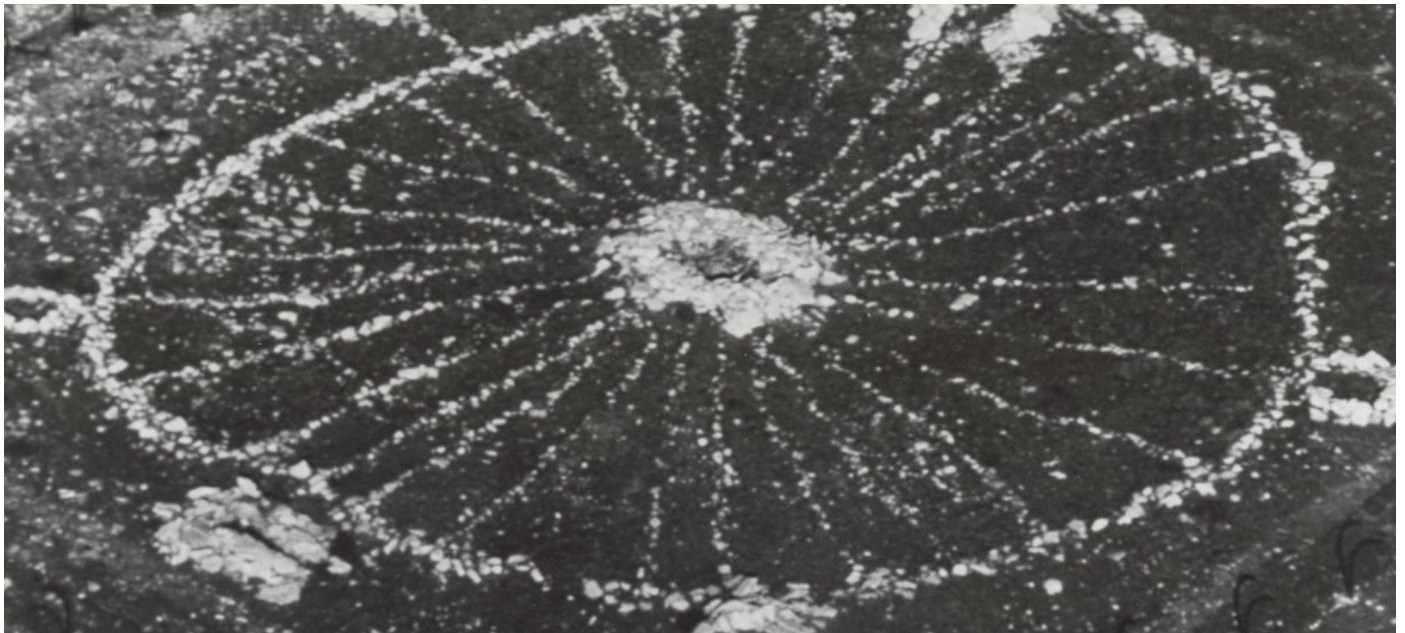
## Sample Documents



"Cattle Crew" at Wind River Agency. 1948. One of a large group of photos depicting daily working and living conditions at the Wind River Agency, Wyoming, during this period. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/293439>



This image documents life at the Wind River Indian Agency in Wyoming ca 1898-1953. Established originally as the Shoshone Reservation in 1868, ten years later the Northern Band of Arapahoe Indians were also moved to the reservation. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/293379>



Photograph of Indian site in Wyoming, taken by the Department of Agriculture. Ca. 1897-ca.1980. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/7003482>

## Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming

### Northern Arapaho

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** **Fort Washakie, Wyoming**

#### Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT584**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

#### Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Wind River Arapaho community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Denver ([denver.archives@nara.gov](mailto:denver.archives@nara.gov)) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Wyoming Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

#### Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

**Slashes (/) separate individual search strings.** Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "**Wind River Reservation**" / "**Wind River**" **Arapaho** NOT "**Data Center**" / **Fort Washakie** NOT **County**

**Related Searches:** "**Fremont County**" **Wyoming** / "**Hot Springs County**" **Wyoming**

#### This community may also have been recorded as:

**Arapahoe or Arrapahoe / Fort Washakie / Inuna-Ina (Hinonoeino) / Gens de Vache / Dog Eaters / Hitanwo'iv / Saretika / Ita-Iddi / and Kanenavish / and alternate spellings of these various names include Arapahoe / Arrapaho / Arrapahoe / Inunaina / Inu Ina-na / Hinono'eino / Hinanaeina / Hinonoei'tiit / Hetanevoeo / Hetanevo'eo'o / Suretika./ Wind River Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Wind River Arapaho website: <http://www.northernarapaho.com/>

Wikipedia (general information only): [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wind\\_River\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wind_River_Indian_Reservation) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arapaho>

Also see: Jackson Hole Historical Museum description of the Wind River tribes at <http://jacksonholehistory.org/an-introduction-to-the-wind-river-indian-reservation-of-wyoming/>

#### Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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1855-1869 Utah Superintendency, 1869-1870 Wyoming Superintendency, 1870-1985 Wind River Agency, 1903-1974 Billings Area Office

## Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming

### Eastern Shoshone

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**Current Community Headquarters:** **Fort Washakie, Wyoming**

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**Suggested Search Terms:** **"Wind River Reservation" "Wind River" Shoshone NOT "Data File" AND NOT Alaska / Fort Washakie NOT County**

**Related Searches:** **"Fremont County" Wyoming / "Hot Springs County" Wyoming**

**This community may also have been recorded as:**  
**Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming / Shoshoni / Shoshone / Newe / Fort Washakie / Wind River Reservation**

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Wind River Shoshone** website: <http://easternshoshone.org/>

**Wikipedia (general information only):** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wind\\_River\\_Indian\\_Reservation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wind_River_Indian_Reservation) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern\\_Shoshone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Shoshone)

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