

Recognition of and Resources about American Indians

The University of Central Arkansas (UCA) sits near the ancestral, traditional lands of the Quapaw (Downstream People), Osage, and Caddo nations. Other Indigenous Nations such as the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, the Muscogee (Creek), and Shawnee also have historic connections to Central Arkansas. While Indigenous individuals and communities currently reside in Central Arkansas, there are no tribal headquarters here. The closest American Indian headquarters is located in Oklahoma.

To learn more about the lived experiences of Native Americans, resources for Indigenous people, and historical and contemporary connections that Indigenous Americans have to this geographical area, feel free to visit the following websites:

American Indian Center of Arkansas

<https://aicago.org/>

American Indian Records in the National Archives

<https://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans>

Arkansas' First People

<https://www.myarkansaspbs.org/programs/arkansasfirstpeople>

Bureau of Indian Affairs

<https://www.bia.gov/bia>

Trail of Tears Historical Marker

<https://www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=97912>

Faulkner County Historical Society

<https://www.faulknerhistory.org/2018/08/local-indian-tribes-looking-back/#:~:text=Several%20historic%20tribal%20Indian%20groups,%2C%20Caddo%2C%20Osage%20and%20Cherokee.&text=Probably%20the%20best%20known%20of,thet%20way%20north%20to%20Russellville>

Indian Law Research Guide: Federal Resources and Agencies

<https://libguides.law.unm.edu/c.php?g=260744%26p=1961629>

Native Americans-Encyclopedia of Arkansas

<https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/native-americans-408/>

Quapaw Quarters Association

<https://www.quapaw.com/>

Territories, Languages, and Treaties Interactive Map
<https://native-land.ca/>

Toltec Mounds Archeological State Park
<https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/toltec-mounds-archeological-state-park>

The Trail of Tears Arkansas Interactive Map
<https://www.nps.gov/trte/planyourvisit/arkansas.htm>

Trail of Tears Across Arkansas State Parks
<https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/articles/trail-tears-across-arkansas-state-parks>

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