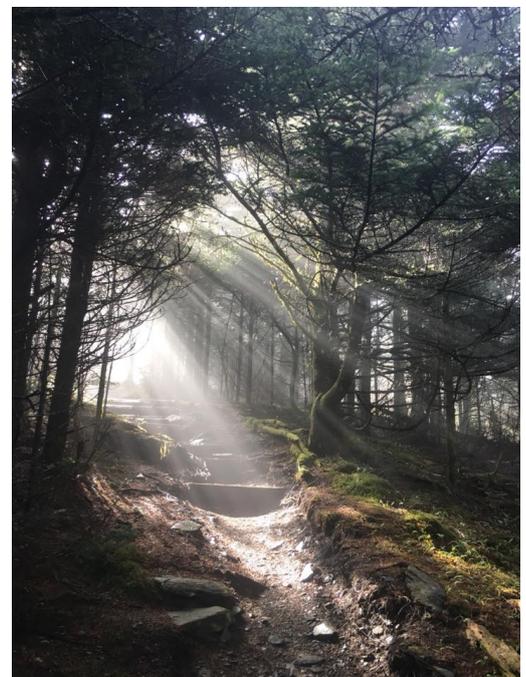


LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HONOR NATIVE LANDS?

"Land acknowledgment at a base level is a recognition that you are on the lands, for various purposes, of an Indigenous people." - [Trey Adcock, ᏍᏍᏅᏍᏁ ᏅᏍᏁᏍᏁ, Cherokee Nation; UNC Asheville Associate Professor, Director of American Indian & Indigenous Studies](#)

“It is important to understand the long-standing history that has brought you to reside on the land, and to seek to understand your place within that history. Land acknowledgments do not exist in a past tense, or historical context: colonialism is a current ongoing process, and we need to build our mindfulness of our present participation.”
 - [Northwestern University](#)



The A.T. in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Cherokee Lands
 - Photo by Chloë de Camara

Learning Opportunities



READ

[Native Lands
A.T. Journeys article
by Trey Adcock](#)



WATCH

[#HonorNativeLands
Video](#)



READ

[Guide to Indigenous
Land Acknowledgment](#)



LISTEN

[Media Indigena:
Interactive Indigenous
Insight](#)



LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT REFLECTIONS

1. Why are land acknowledgments relevant today?
2. Why do you think most Americans know so little about Indigenous peoples?
3. What impact do you think it might have if gatherings regularly began with an acknowledgment of the people whose land we are on?

Curriculum Resources



PRACTICE

[Know the Land
Territories Campaign](#)



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[Honor Native Land
Guide & Virtual
Resource Pack](#)



PRACTICE

[Creating a Class Land
Acknowledgment
Statement](#)

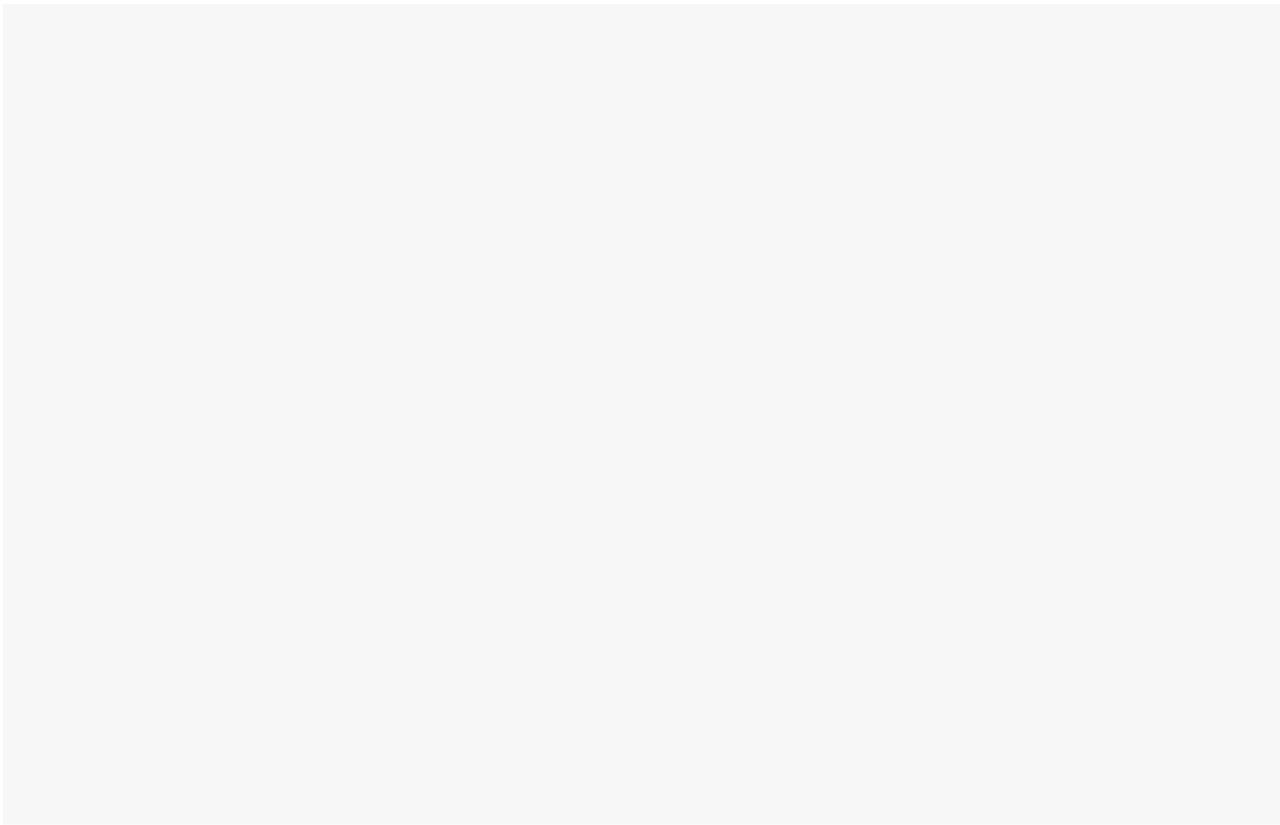


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[The Land You Live On:
An Education Guide](#)

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT REFLECTIONS

4. In what ways can you incorporate land acknowledgments into your curriculum or programs?
5. Visit the resources provided to determine the native lands that you're currently on and research the outcome of those indigenous peoples and where they are today. How can you support that nation's work and/or legacy?



Community Learning

STAY CONNECTED

Share land acknowledgment reflections, resources, and ongoing learning experiences with other educators by referencing and contributing to [this spreadsheet](#).

