



# First Peoples of Washington State: Selected Resources\*



## Language Groups

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## Tribal and Regional Information

- **Indian reservations of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.** Compiled and edited by E.L. Wight, Mary Mitchell, Marie Schmidt ; illustrations by Lester Beal. Portland Ore.: United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Portland Area Office, 1960. 97 p.
- **Background information on Indian fishing rights in the Pacific Northwest.** Prepared by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in cooperation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. Portland, Ore.: The Bureau, 1976. 26 p.
- **The feast is rich: a guide to traditional Coast Salish Indian food gathering and preparation.** Text and illustration by Carol Batdorf. Bellingham, Wash.: Whatcom Museum of History and Art, 1980. 94 p.
- **Handbook of North American Indians.** William C. Sturtevant, general editor. *Vol. 5: Arctic (1984); Vol. 6: Subarctic (1981); and Vol. 7: Northwest Coast (1990).* Washington: Smithsonian Institution: For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office. 1978-2004.
- **Native foods: linking the past with the present: a leader's guide to the food culture of the Native American plateau cultural area for 5th-8th grades.** Pullman, Wash.: Washington State University Extension, 2004.
- **Wisdom of elders: traditional food ways of five tribes in Western Washington.** Recipes collected and cookbook edited by Melissa E. Christy]. Phoenix, AZ: National Society for American Indian Elderly (NSAIE); Shelton, WA: South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA), 2008. 64 p.

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- **A guide to the Indian tribes of the Pacific Northwest.** By Robert H. Ruby, John A. Brown, and Cary C. Collins; foreword by Clifford Trafzer; pronunciations of Pacific Northwest tribal names by M. Dale Kinkade3rd ed., revised and updated by Sean O'Neill. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2010. 415 p.

### Storytelling Traditions

- **Folk-tales of Salishan and Sahaptin tribes.** Collected by James A. Teit ... [et al.]; edited by Franz Boas. Lancaster, Pa.: Published for the American Folk-Lore Society by G.E. Stechert & Co., 1917.
  - online at [http://www.sos.wa.gov/history/publications\\_detail.aspx?p=42](http://www.sos.wa.gov/history/publications_detail.aspx?p=42)
- **Salish myths and legends: one people's stories.** Edited by M. Terry Thompson and Steven M. Egesdal. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2008. 445 p.

### General Studies and Intercultural Accounts

- **A narrative of the adventures and sufferings, of John R. Jewitt; only survivor of the crew of the ship Boston, during a captivity of nearly three years among the savages of Nootka sound: with an account of the manners, mode of living, and religious opinions of the natives. Embellished with a plate, representing the ship in possession of the savages.** By John Rodgers Jewitt (as told to Richard Alsop.) Middletown [Conn.]: Printed by Loomis & Richards, 1815. 203 p.
- **Ten years in Oregon.** By D. Lee and J.H. Frost, late of the Oregon mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church. New York: Published for the authors, 1844 (J. Collord, printer.) 344 p.
- **The Northwest Coast, or, Three Years' Residence in Washington Territory.** By James G. Swan. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1857. 435 p.
  - online at [http://www.sos.wa.gov/history/publications\\_detail.aspx?p=35](http://www.sos.wa.gov/history/publications_detail.aspx?p=35)
- **Army life on the Pacific: a journal of the expedition against the northern Indians, the tribes of the Coeur d'Alenes, Spokans, and Pelouzes, in the summer of 1858.** By Lawrence Kip. New York: Redfield, 1859. 144 p.
  - online at [http://www.sos.wa.gov/history/publications\\_detail.aspx?p=47](http://www.sos.wa.gov/history/publications_detail.aspx?p=47)
- **Indians of the urban Northwest.** By Marian W. Smith. New York, Columbia Univ. Press, 1949. 370 p.
- **Hear me, my chiefs! Nez Perce history and legend.** By Lucullus Virgil McWhorter; edited by Ruth Bordin. Caldwell, Idaho, Caxton Printers, 1952. 640 p.
- **The people speak, will you listen?: Report of the Governor's Indian Affairs Task Force, Urban and Landless Tribes Committees.** Olympia: State of Washington, 1973. 230 p.

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- **Chief Joseph & the flight of the Nez Perce: the untold story of an American tragedy.** By Kent Nerburn. New York, NY: HarperSanFrancisco, 2005. 419 p.
- **Indians in the making: ethnic relations and Indian identities around Puget Sound.** By Alexandra Harmon. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998. 393 p.
- **The Coming of the Spirit of Pestilence: Introduced Infectious Diseases and Population Decline among Northwest Indians, 1774-1874.** By Robert Boyd. Vancouver: UBC Press; Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1999. 403 p.
- **Indians, fire, and the land in the Pacific Northwest.** Robert Boyd, editor. Corvallis, Or.: Oregon State University Press, 1999. 313 p.
- **Bringing Indians to the book.** By Albert Furtwangler. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, 2005. 226 p.
- **Native Seattle: histories from the crossing-over place.** By Coll Thrush. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2007. 326 p.

### Federally Recognized Tribes Online:

More detailed contact information on the tribes below and information on landless, non-federally recognized tribes, both pending federal recognition and organized as non-profit corporations, can be found at the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs Washington State Tribal Directory (<http://www.goia.wa.gov/Tribal-Directory/TribalDirectory.pdf>)

CHEHALIS CONFEDERATED TRIBES  
www.chehalis-tribe.org  
County: Grays Harbor/Thurston

COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES  
www.colvilletribes.com  
County: Okanogan/Ferry

COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE  
www.cowlitz.org  
County: Cowlitz/Clark

HOH TRIBE  
www.hohtribe-nsn.org  
County: Jefferson

JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE  
www.jamestowntribe.org  
County: Clallam

KALISPEL TRIBE  
www.kalispeltribe.com  
County: Pend Oreille

LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE  
www.elwha.org  
County: Clallam

LUMMI NATION  
www.lummi-nsn.org  
County: Whatcom

MAKAH TRIBE  
www.makah.com  
County: Clallam

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBE  
www.muckleshoot-nsn.us  
County: King

NISQUALLY TRIBE  
www.nisqually-nsn.gov  
County: Thurston

NOOKSACK TRIBE  
www.nooksack-tribe.org  
County: Whatcom

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## PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

[www.pgst.nsn.us](http://www.pgst.nsn.us)

County: Kitsap

## PUYALLUP TRIBE

[www.puyallup-tribe.com](http://www.puyallup-tribe.com)

County: Pierce

## QUILEUTE TRIBE

[www.quileutenation.org](http://www.quileutenation.org)

County: Clallam

## QUINAULT NATION

<http://209.206.175.157>

County: Grays Harbor/Jefferson

## SAMISH NATION

[www.samishtribe.nsn.us](http://www.samishtribe.nsn.us)

County: Skagit

## SAUK-SUIATTLE TRIBE

[www.sauk-suiattle.com](http://www.sauk-suiattle.com)

County: Skagit

## SHOALWATER BAY TRIBE

[www.shoalwaterbay-nsn.gov](http://www.shoalwaterbay-nsn.gov)

County: Pacific

## SKOKOMISH TRIBE

[www.skokomish.org](http://www.skokomish.org)

County: Mason

## SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

[www.snoqualmienation.com](http://www.snoqualmienation.com)

County: King

## SPOKANE TRIBE

[www.spokanetribe.com](http://www.spokanetribe.com)

County: Stevens/Spokane

## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

[www.squaxinland.org](http://www.squaxinland.org)

County: Mason/Thurston

## STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE

[www.stillaguamish.com](http://www.stillaguamish.com)

County: Snohomish

## SUQUAMISH TRIBE

[www.suquamish.nsn.us](http://www.suquamish.nsn.us)

County: Kitsap

## SWINOMISH TRIBE

[www.swinomish.org](http://www.swinomish.org)

County: Skagit

## TULALIP TRIBES

[www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov](http://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov)

County: Snohomish

## UPPER SKAGIT TRIBE

<http://upperskagit.nspw.gov>

County: Skagit

## YAKAMA NATION

[www.yakamanation-nsn.gov](http://www.yakamanation-nsn.gov)

County: Yakima/Klickitat

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