



**MUSEUM of
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Museum of Northern Arizona offers free admission to tribal members during Native American Heritage Month

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — The Museum of Northern Arizona is offering free admission to all Native American tribal members throughout November in celebration of Native American Heritage Month.

“This donor-funded initiative recognizes the profound contributions Indigenous peoples of the Colorado Plateau have made to the Museum of Northern Arizona since its founding in 1928,” said Mary Kershaw, the museum’s executive director. “Their perspectives, knowledge and artistry are woven into the very fabric of this institution.”

The museum's permanent collections feature extensive holdings of Native American art, archaeology and ethnography from the Colorado Plateau region. Its Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau gallery contains objects from the collections and was created in partnership with and dedicated to the Acoma, Dilzhe'e Apache, Diné (Navajo), Havasupai, Hopi, Hualapai, Southern Paiute, Southern Ute, Yavapai, and Zuni people. Other exhibitions, research and programs further celebrate Indigenous art and explore the deep connections between Native cultures and the landscapes of the plateau.

Also in honor of Native American Heritage Month, the museum will host a special cultural presentation from the Diamond Creek Apache Crown Dancers Nov. 29 from 1-2 p.m. All visitors are welcome to attend the presentation, which is included with museum admission.

In 1990, President George H. W. Bush first proclaimed November as National American Indian Heritage Month. Similar proclamations have been issued each year since, and the observance is now referred to as National Native American Heritage Month.

The Museum of Northern Arizona is located at 3101 N. Fort Valley Road in Flagstaff. Regular museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, with extended hours to 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

To receive free admission in November, tribal members are asked to identify their tribe or present tribal identification at the admissions desk.



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About the Museum of Northern Arizona

Founded in 1928, the Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA) preserves and celebrates the natural and cultural heritage of the Colorado Plateau. Through its exhibitions, educational programs, research, and community events, the museum fosters a deeper understanding of the region's art, science, and people. Located near the foot of the San Francisco Peaks at 3101 N. Fort Valley Road in Flagstaff, the museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours until 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

For information about current exhibitions and programs, visit <https://musnaz.org>.