



National & International Days of Recognition

National & International Holidays Pertaining to Native Americans

Key: Anything in Red means it is a direct Native Holiday. All other holidays listed could easily pertain to Indigenous peoples and information could easily be spread on those topics.

<p>January</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1/11- National Human Trafficking Awareness Day ● Last Saturday in Jan.- National Seed Swap Day ● Whole Month- National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month <p>International-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1/24- International Day of Education
<p>February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2/1- National Get Up Day ● 2/3- National Missing Persons Day ● 2/20- National Leadership Day ● 2/26- National Letter to our Elder’s Day ● 1st week in Feb.- National School Counselors Week ● 3rd Week in February- National Brotherhood and Sisterhood Week <p>International-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2/2- World Wetlands Day ● 2/11- International Day of Women and Girls in Science ● 2/20- World Day of Social Justice ● 2/21- International Mother Language Day
<p>March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3/2- World Teen Mental Wellness Day ● 3/8- International Women’s Day ● 3/14- National Write Down Your Story Day ● 3/20- National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day ● 3/30- National I Am In Control Day ● 1st Saturday in March- Iditarod Race Begins ● March 21-27- Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling Against Racism and Racial Discrimination ● National Social Work Month ● National Women’s History Month <p>International-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3/22- World Water Day ● 3/24- International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
<p>April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4/2- National Reconciliation Day ● 4/8- National All is Ours Day ● 4/22- National Earth Day ● 4/27- National Tell a Story Day ● 1st Saturday in April- National Love Our Children Day ● 1st Wednesday in April- Childhelp National Day of Hope ● Last week in April- Every Kid Healthy Week ● Last Weekend in April- Gathering of Nations ● Sexual Assault Awareness Month ● National Child Abuse Awareness Month <p>International-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4/22- International Mother Earth Day

<p>May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/3- National Montana Day ● Tuesday of 1st Full Week in May- Teacher Appreciation Day ● 5/16- Honor Our LGBT Elders Day ● 5/25- National Missing Children's Day ● Last Wednesday in May- National Senior Health & Fitness Day ● First Monday through Friday in May- Teacher Appreciation Week ● National Returning Youth Month ● National Mental Health Awareness Month ● National Foster Care Month ● National Preservation Month <p>International-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/21- World Day for Cultural Diversity ● 5/22- International Being You Day ● 1st Sunday in May- World Laughter Day
<p>June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1st Saturday of June- National Prairie Day ● 6/6- National Higher Education Day ● 2nd Sunday in June- National Children's Day ● 6/13- National Sewing Machine Day ● 6/21- Summer Solstice ● 1st Full Week in June- Community Health Improvement Week ● Week of June 14th- National Flag Week ● LGBTQIA+ Pride Month <p>International-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6/15- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day ● 6/21- Make Music Day ● 6/21- World Peace and Prayer Day
<p>July</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7/24- National Cousins Day ● 7/24- National Parents Day ● 7/26- National Aunt & Uncles Day <p>International-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7/30- International Day Against Trafficking of Persons
<p>August</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8/7- National Friendship Day ● 8/7- National Sister's Day ● 8/11- National Sons and Daughters Day ● 8/14- National Code Talkers Day ● 8/30- National Grief Awareness Day ● Family Fun Month ● National Wellness Month <p>International-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8/12- International Youth Day
<p>September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sunday after Labor Day- National Grandparent's Day ● Fourth Saturday in September- National Hunting & Fishing Day ● 9/30- Orange Shirt Day/National Day for Truth and Reconciliation ● Second Full Week- National Suicide Prevention Week ● Last Week in Sept.- National Keep Kids Creative Week ● National Self-Care Awareness Month ● National Suicide Awareness Month <p>International-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9/10- World Suicide Prevention Day ● Third Thursday in Sept.- International Day of Listening
<p>October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Monday in Oct.- National Child Health Day

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<p>November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 11/5- National Bison Day ● 11/8- National STEM/STEAM Day ● Wednesday of American Educational Week- National Education Support Professionals Day ● Friday before Thanksgiving- Substitute Educator Day ● 11/20- National Child's Day ● Day after Thanksgiving- National Native American Heritage Day ● Second Week in November- National Young Readers Week ● Week Before Thanksgiving- American Education Week ● National Native American Heritage Month <p>International-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 11/19- International Men's Day ● 11/20- International Children's Day ● Saturday before Thanksgiving- International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day ● 11/25- International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day
<p>December</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12/2- Special Education Day ● 12/21- Winter Solstice <p>International-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12/6- National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (Canada) ● 12/10- International Human Rights Day