

Native American Services of Tennessee

Native American Services of Tennessee is a 501 c 3 non-profit organization based in Chattanooga, TN established to preserve and protect Native American culture. The organization serves the state of Tennessee, along with neighboring states Alabama and Georgia. NASofTN provides a wide variety of Cherokee and Native American educational programs to K-12 Schools, Colleges and Universities and Corporate gatherings.

Programs Include

History of Cherokee and

Native Americans

Dance Demonstrations

Native American Arts and

Musical Programs

Show n Tell Demonstrations

Cultural Programs



CENTER OF CHEROKEE HERITAGE

Museum and Gallery

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**Please Support This Unique and
Exciting New Project for the
Chattanooga Area!**

**For Businesses, Organizations
or Individuals Wishing to Be
Recognized as a Dedicated Supporter
of the CENTER OF CHEROKEE
HERITAGE Museum and Gallery at
Raccoon Mountain, the Following
Sponsorship Levels are Available.**

Seven Clans of the Cherokee

Long Hair Clan—\$50,000+

Wolf Clan—\$25,000

Deer Clan—\$15,000

Bird Clan—\$10,000

Wild Potato Clan—\$5,000

Red Paint Clan—\$2,500

Blue Clan—\$1,000

**Clan Sponsors Will be
Commemorated at the Museum
along with a Free Membership**

**Donations of Any Amount are
Greatly Appreciated and are
Fully Tax Deductable.**



CENTER OF CHEROKEE HERITAGE

Museum and Gallery

**At the Entrance to
Raccoon Mountain
Caverns**

**West Hills Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37419
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Cradled in the bend of the Tennessee River, Raccoon Mountain and Lookout Valley was the site of much activity during the time it was inhabited by the Cherokee. Located on the west side of Chattanooga, archeologists have discovered the mountain and valley were home to several different tribes throughout history, but the Cherokee played a significant role to the last remaining history of Native Americans in the area.

In 1777, Dragging Canoe, Chief of the Great Island Town in Monroe County led a band of Overhill Cherokee out of the area to settle in present day Chattanooga where they established 11 towns along the Tennessee River and launched the Chickamauga Wars in an attempt to stop Europeans from settling in the area. It was the last territory controlled by the remnants of the Cherokee Indian nation under Chief Dragging Canoe until the 1790's. Dragging Canoe became known as the predominant war leader among the Indians of the south-east during his time.

The heavily wooded mountain and lush green fields made Raccoon Mountain and Lookout Valley great hunting ground and the Tennessee River played an imperative role for trade activities for the Cherokee.



**CENTER OF CHEROKEE HERITAGE
Museum and Gallery
is Coming to Raccoon Mountain!!!**

Native American Services of Tennessee has been donated land at the entrance to Raccoon Mountain Caverns for the purpose of building the CENTER OF CHEROKEE HERITAGE Museum and Gallery. This center will serve as an educational tool on Cherokee and Native American Art and Culture and will feature an eco-friendly, seven sided Cherokee traditional design.

The facility will house living art exhibits, a gift shop, classrooms, and an auditorium for lectures and media presentations. Outside the center, visitors will have an opportunity to learn about native plants and herbal medicines in a Native Garden and Courtyard.

The center will conduct educational workshops and cultural programs to heighten the awareness of the area's Cherokee and Native American heritage and culture. The center will encourage use of the facility to other organizations who will utilize the classrooms and auditorium for additional programs focused upon benefitting and supporting the area's Native American population.

Once complete, the CENTER OF CHEROKEE HERITAGE Museum and Gallery will complement the area's already existing attractions including Raccoon Mountain Caverns, Cabins and Campground and TVA's Pumped Storage Facility, Visitor Center and 22 Mile Trail System.

Yes, I would like to support the CENTER OF CHEROKEE HERITAGE!!

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Native American Services of TN, PO Box 8355 Chattanooga, TN 37414

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