

Indigenous America 250

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As the United States prepares to mark the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the National Park Service articulated goals that include acknowledging and honoring Indigenous peoples.



A NEW INITIATIVE

The Indigenous America 250 initiative focuses on researching, analyzing, and sharing the diverse experiences and perspectives of Indigenous peoples during and after the American Revolution on their own terms. It is guided by best practices in the discipline of Native American and Indigenous Studies.

While drawing on a broad range of sources, this research attends to tribally-specific intellectual traditions, languages, histories, and social and political practices.

Our goal is to elevate stories that center Indigenous peoples and their experiences, introducing important individuals, places, and events into larger, public conversations about the Revolutionary War and its significance.



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William Russell Birch or Thomas Birch, Preparatory sketch for *New Lutheran Church, in Fourth Street Philadelphia*, ca. 1799. Watercolor. Library Company of Philadelphia.

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Summer Internship

Archival research with Native youth

This opportunity supports younger scholars and community members who want to acquire or expand research skills, prepare for advanced study in graduate programs, and bring research back to tribal communities. In Summer 2024 we will host the first cohort of this 6-week paid internship program in Philadelphia.

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NPS AS AMERICA'S CLASSROOM

Enhancing Knowledge

In Interior Region 1, from the Dawnland in Maine to the Chesapeake-Tidewater region in Virginia, National Park Service units provide 'front line' public history content at 83 sites, through the web, and collaborative curriculum projects. Across the Colonial Northeast, key sites are iconic America 250 places.



Thank you!

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