

American INDIAN Calendar Costumed ceremonials, dances, feasts and celebrations of interest to visitors of all ages are held through the year on or near Indian reservations. Summer months are favored, but you may witness colorful events at other times. When you visit a reservation, these are not to be missed.



## American INDIAN Calendar

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Time of year	Celebration or event*	Location
	ALASKA	
Feb. 18–23	Gold Medal Basketball Tournament	Juneau.
Feb. 19–24	Fur Rendezvous, with World Championship Sled Dog Races, Miners and Trappers Ball, coronation pageant, parade, wrestling, sports car races, Eskimo dances, arts and crafts demonstrations and sales, and blanket tosses (4 Eskimos toss a willing victim in a blanket by holding the 4 corners tightly).	Anchorage.
Mar. 20–23	Beaver roundup celebration with dogsled races, Eskimo dances, shooting matches and "Roundup Queen".	Dillingham.
Late March	Alaska Arts and Crafts Show, featuring exhibits from all over the State.	Juneau.
Late March, early April	Sled dog races	Tok.
Early April	Arctic Club Dog Race (2-day event)	Nome.
May through summer (approximately every 2 4 days).	Chilkat dancers present tribal dances and explain customs in full costume at Totem Village—totem carving and other Indian arts shown.	Haines-Port Chilkoot.
May through summer (approximately every 2 4 days).	Native dances at Shakes Island are performed in Chief Shakes Tribal House—authentic costumes worn and dances narrated to explain meanings.	Wrangell.
June 7-9	Tanana Indian Festival	Tanana.

<sup>\*</sup>Listings in this brochure are not limited to Indian lands under Federal trust. Arts and crafts displays, craft demonstrations, competitions, and sales are featured at many of these events. For more information about sources of Indian handiwork, write to the Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Room 4004, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., 20240.

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ALASKA—Continued			
Early June	Whaling festival, including Eskimo dances and blanket tossing—feast held when whaling is successful.	Point Hope, Wainwright, Barrow	
June 21	Midnight Sun Festival, Queen contest, street carnival, Eskimo dances and games, and a "Days of '98" dance.	Nome.	
July 4	Independence Day celebration, with Eskimo games, blanket toss, Miss Arctic Beauty Queen, and Baby Contest and kyak and motorboat races, plus awarding of prizes for Eskimo hunter who brings in biggest beluga whale since winter ice breakup.	Kotzebue.	
July 19–21	Eskimo Olympics at Golden Days celebration	Fairbanks.	
Oct. 18–20	Alaska Day Festival, commemorating transfer of Alaska from Russia to the United States—traditional Alaska Day pageant presented, along with costume ball, colorful native dancing, and singing by choirs of Russian Orthodox Cathedral and Sheldon Jackson Junior College.	Sitka.	
Christmas week	Eskimo games and dog races, in addition to Christmas celebrations.	All villages in vicinity of Nome.	
No assigned date	Fairbanks Winter Carnival and North American Championship Dog Races.	Fairbanks.	
	ARIZONA		
February	Scottsdale National Exhibition of American Indian arts and crafts.	Scottsdale.	

Time of year	Celebration or event	Location
	ARIZONA—Continued	
Last week of March	Southwest Indian pow-wow (Quechan Tribe)	Yuma.
2d or 3d week in March	Northern Yuma County Fair (Colorado River Tribes)	Parker.
Easter week	Pageant and dancing of the Yaqui Indians	Tucson at Yaqui village of Pascua.
April	Tucson Festival Society sponsors a special performance of the Festival of St. Francis.	San Xavier Mission near Tucson.
April-May	Annual Junior Indian Art Exhibition, Museum of Northern Arizona.	Flagstaff.
May-June	Annual Student Painting Exhibition, Navajo Arts and Crafts Guild.	Window Rock.
July 4	Flagstaff pow-wow, dances, and rodeo	Flagstaff.
	Indian Fourth of July celebration (Colorado River Tribe).	Parker.
July 11–31	Hopi Home Dances	Several different villages.
July-August	Annual Navajo Craftsman Exhibition, Museum of Northern Arizona.	Flagstaff.
3d weekend of August	Havasupai Tribe Peach Festival on weekend prior to return of children to boarding school—usually falls on 3d weekend of August.	Supai.

Time of year	Celebration or event	Location
	ARIZONA—Continued	
Latter part of August	Hopi Snake Dances	In even years, at Sipaulovi, Shungopavy, and Hotevilla; in odd years, at Mishongnovi and Walpi.
4th weekend of August	Hualapai Tribe Pow-wow	Peach Springs.
Labor Day weekend	Annual All-Indian Baseball Tournament (Colorado River Tribe).	Parker.
Early September	Navajo Tribal Fair, dances, rodeo, exhibits, arts and crafts competitions, and sales.	Window Rock.
Mid-September	White Mountain Apache Tribal Fair and Rodeo (includes Crown Dances and other ceremonies as well as some night performances).	Whiteriver.
October 4	Feast of St. Francis (Pagago Tribe)	Papago Reservation, Sells.
October 26–27	All-Indian Rodeo	Papago Reservation.
Saturday before Thanksgiv- ing.	Annual Tribal Thanksgiving Festival (Colorado River Tribe).	Parker.
December 2–4	Feast of St. Francis	San Xavier.
Christmas Day	Annual Tribal Christmas Tree (Colorado River Tribe)	Parker.

Note: The dates and places of all Hopi ceremonies and dances are determined by the Hopis according to their customs and tradition and without advance information to the Bureau. Ceremonies are numerous and are held throughout the year. During the summer months, there are usually 1 or more ceremonies or dances each weekend on the reservation. The Hopis are known for their Home Dances, Snake Dances, Katchina Dances, Corn Dances, Velvet Shirt Dances, and several more.

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	CALIFORNIA	
Spring	Deer Dances (Yurok, Karok, and Hoopa Tribes)	Hoopa Extension and Hoopa Valley.
July 4	Brush Dance	Hoopa Valley.
Early August	Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair and Indian Fair, dances, crafts, exhibits, and games.	Bishop.
	COLORADO	
May	Southern Ute Bear Dance	Ignacio.
une	Ute Mountain Bear Dance and all-Indian Pow-wow	Towaoc.
Tuly	Southern Ute Sun Dance	Ignacio.
Summer	Ute Mountain Sun Dance	Towaoc.
September	Southern Ute Tribal Fair, with dances, exhibits, and rodeo.	Ignacio.
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March	Arts and Crafts Exhibition, sponsored by North American Indian and Eskimo Cultural Foundation.	Washington.
November–January	Annual exhibition of American Indian Art, Art Gallery, U.S. Department of the Interior.	Washington.

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	FLORIDA	
March	Seminole Indian Pageant entitled "In the Everglades".	Fort Lauderdale.
4th Saturday of August	Seminole Indian pow-wow	Fort Lauderdale.
	e on Highway 441 at Fort Lauderdale, featuring alligator wrestling on to the public from Dec. 1 through Labor Day.	; and life in a Seminole village, arts an
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July 4	Shoshone-Bannock war and social dances	Fort Hall.
July and August	Shoshone-Bannock Tribes hold 2 or 3 Sun Dances	Fort Hall.
Mid-September	Nez Perce ceremonial dances, sports, displays, and tribal encampment.	Lapwai.
	ILLINOIS	
June 14-15 and June 18-22	Annual Song of Hiawatha (Mohawk Pageant)	Elgin.
Sept. 2-4	Sauk and Fox dances in Black Hawk State Park	Rock Island.
	IOWA	
Aug. 17–20	Tampa pow-wow held by the Mesquakie—Ceremonial dances twice daily.	Tama.

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July	Prairie Band Potawatomi	Mayetta.
Latter part of August	Kickapoo of Kansas pow-wow	Horton.
	MICHIGAN	I
Aug. 12–13	Potawatomi Indian Tribal reunion with demonstrations of old tribal customs and sports with full-dress pageant.	Hastings.
	MINNESOTA	
June, July, and August	Commercially-sponsored Indian dancing groups	Various towns in Minnesota (Walker, Deer River, and others).
July 3-5	Celebration with Indian dancing, singing, etc.	Red Lake.
July 22	3-day Chippewa pow-wow, dancing, games, ceremonies, and crafts.	Cass Lake.
Aug. 4–6	Deer River Wild Rice Festival	Deer River (between Hibbing and Bemidji).
Aug. 18–20	Red Lake Indian Fair, farming, arts and crafts displays, and pow-wows.	Red Lake.

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MISSISSIPPI		
August	Choctaw Indian Fair	Philadelphia.
	MONTANA	
Early June	Homesteader Days, Flathead Reservation	Hot Springs.
June 20 (approximately)	Sun Dance, Crow Reservation	Lodge Grass.
June 21–23	Wild West Days Rodeo	Poplar.
June 27–30	Cree Sun Dance and Encampment (Grass Dances on some days), Rocky Boy's Reservation (Chippewa-	Box Elder.
July 3-7	Pow-wow, Flatnead Keservation	Ariee.
July 4	Blackfeet Indian rodeo	Browning.
	Indian Dance, Fort Belknap	- Harlem.
Early July	Sun Dance, Northern Cheyenne Reservation	Lame Deer.
July 11-14 (approximately)	North American Indian Days, Blackfeet Reservation	Browning.
July 12–14	Wolf Point Stampede, Fort Peck Reservation	Wolf Point.
July	Pow-wows, Fort Belknap Reservation	- Harlem.
1st week in August	Annual Fair, Crow Reservation	Harlem.
Aug. 19–23	Oil Discovery Celebration	Poplar.
August	Assiniboine Encampment	Flynn Creek near Poplar.

Time of year	Celebration or event	Location
	MONTANA—Continued	
Late August	Indian dances	Harlem.
	Indian pow-wow and rodeo	Lodge Grass.
	Crow Indian pow-wow and rodeo	Crow Agency near Hardin.
	Northern Cheyenne Fair, Northern Cheyenne Reservation.	Lame Deer.
	Sun Dance, Flathead Reservation	Arlee.
	NEVADA	
lst week of July	Celebration, including Indian games and rodeo, Duck Valley Reservation.	Owyhee.
Oct. 31	Annual Nevada Day Celebration, usually featuring Indian dances.	Carson City.
granes navas	NEW MEXICO	
Late April	Inter-Tribal dances presented by University of New Mexico Kiva Club to raise funds for Indian scholarships.	Albuquerque.
July 1–4	Mescalero Apache Gahan Ceremonial, dances and rodeo, Mescalero Apache Reservation.	Mescalero.
3d week in July	Little Beaver Roundup Amateur Rodeo	Dulce.

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NEW MEXICO—Continued		
August	New Mexico Arts and Crafts Fair	Albuquerque.
Mid-August	Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial—4 days of parades, rodeo, games, arts and crafts exhibits and competitions, dances—tribes from all over the United States, Canada, and Mexico are represented.	Gallup.
Late August	Santa Fe Indian Market, sponsored by Southwestern Association on Indian Affairs.	Santa Fe.
August-September	Contemporary Indian Artists Annual Exhibition, Museum of New Mexico.	Santa Fe.
Sept. 14	Jicarilla Apache Annual Fiesta, Horse or Stone Lake on Jicarilla Apache Reservation.	Dulce.
Late September	Shiprock Fair	Shiprock.
September	New Mexico State Fair, special competitive displays and sales of Indian arts and crafts, features an Indian Village.	Albuquerque.
Early October	Navajo Fair, exhibits, rodeo, dances, arts and crafts displays and sales.	Shiprock.
Dec. 10	Tortugas Indians, 3-day pilgrimage and celebration	Las Cruces.
	PUEBLO EVENTS	. 4
Jan. 1	Corn and Turtle Dances—various dances in celebration of New Year.	Cochiti, Taos, San Juan, Zia.

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PUEBLO EVENTS—Continued				
Jan. 6	Eagle and Elk, Buffalo and Deer, Deer, Buffalo Dances—celebration of King's Day and, in many pueblos, installation of new officers.	Cochiti, Jemez, San Ildefonso, Taos, Tesuque, Sandia, San Juan, Zia (also at other pueblos than those listed).		
Jan. 23	Buffalo Dance, San Ildefonso Day	San Ildefonso.		
Late January-early February	Governor's Fiesta	Acoma.		
Feb. 2	Celebration of Candlemas Day	Various pueblos.		
February	Feather, Hand, Belt, Butterfly Dances	San Juan and Taos.		
Mar. 19	Harvest and social dances—Laguna Fiesta Day	Laguna.		
Easter	Dances and ceremonial footraces in most pueblos, opening of irrigation ditches in many pueblos for several days after.	Most pueblos.		
May 1		San Felipe. Taos.		
June	Corn or Flag Dance—occasion for the blessing of the crops.	Tesuque.		
June 8	Buffalo Dance	Santa Clara.		
June 13	Corn and Buffalo Dances—San Antonio's Day, celebrated by many of the pueblos.	Sandia, San Ildefonso, San Juan Taos, Santa Clara, Cochit San Domingo.		

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PUEBLO EVENTS—Continued			
June 23–24	Corn Dance—San Juan Day—includes rabbit hunt	Taos.	
June 24	War Dance—San Juan Day—celebration includes footraces.	San Juan.	
June 29	San Pedro's Day dances at many of the pueblos	Acoma, San Felipe.	
July 4	Nambe Indian Ceremonial held at the Nambe Waterfall—various types of dances performed by Nambe Pueblo and other neighboring pueblos.	Nambe.	
July 14	Corn Dance—Feast of St. Bonventure	Cochiti.	
July 26	Harvest and social dances	Laguna.	
July 25–26	Corn Dance—St. James and Anna Day—celebration includes rabbit hunt.	Taos, Acoma.	
July 26	Corn Dance	Santa Ana.	
Late July	Puye Cliffs Ceremonial (2 days)	Santa Clara.	
Aug. 2	Old Pecos Dance—fiesta for those from the abandoned Pecos Pueblo who joined the Jemez Tribe.	Jemez.	
Aug. 4	Corn Dance	Santo Domingo.	
Aug. 10	Corn Dance—St. Lawrence's Day	Acoma, Picuris.	
Aug. 12	Various dances—Santa Clara Day	Santa Clara.	
Aug. 15	Corn Dance—Assumption Day	Zia.	

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PUEBLO EVENTS—Continued		
Aug. 15	Harvest and social dance	Laguna.
Aug. 28	Spanish fiesta	Isleta.
Sept. 2	Harvest Dance—St. Stephen's Day fiesta	Acoma.
Sept. 4	Harvest Dance—St. Augustine's Day	Isleta.
Sept. 8	Corn Dance—St. Augustine's Day	San Ildefonso.
	Harvest and social dance	Laguna.
Sept. 19	Harvest Dance (fiesta held at Old Laguna, which, with its 6 villages, is 1 of the largest pueblos in New Mexico—considered the "Mother" village).	Laguna.
Sept. 25	Harvest and social dances	Laguna.
Sept. 29	Various dances	Taos.
Sept. 30	Pole climbing and races	Taos.
September (no set date)	Harvest Dances	San Juan.
Oct. 4	Various dances	Nambe.
Oct. 17	Harvest and social dances	Laguna
October (no set date)	Harvest Dance	Cochiti.
Nov. 12	Harvest and Corn Dances	Jemez

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	PUEBLO EVENTS—Continued	1
Nov. 12	Flag, Deer or Buffalo Dances—Feast of San Diego	Tesuque.
Late November or early December.	Shalako Dance—blessing of the new homes	Zuni.
Dec. 24	Ceremonial dances after the midnight mass in the mission churches.	Various pueblos.
	Night procession and pine bonfires	Taos.
Dec. 25	Buffalo and Deer, Harvest and Social, Matachines, Basket, Deer, Rainbow, and Buffalo Dances.	Acoma, Cochiti, Isleta, Jemez, Laguna, Picuris, Sandia, San Ildefonso, San Juan, Taos, Tesuque, Zia.
Dec 25 (lasting from 2 to 5 days).	Dances are held at most of the pueblos	
because of their relatively spo	scheduled annual Indian dances and fiestas listed above, there are annual entaneous nature, are impossible to schedule. Some of these are out the annual ones. Most Pueblo dances begin any time from mid	pen to the public. Those that are, are
New Strain	NORTH CAROLINA	1700 , 10100 ,
July	Craftsman's Fair, sponsored by Southern Highlands Handicraft Guild, features demonstration and sales of Indian crafts.	Asheville.
Late June to Labor Day	"Unto These Hills", a Cherokee drama, nightly except Monday—Indian village and crafts.	Cherokee.
October	American Indian Art Exposition	Charlotte.

Time of year	Celebration or event	Location
	NORTH CAROLINA—Continued	
Oct 3-7	Cherokee Indian Fair, with varied dances, craft exhibits, and games.	Cherokee.
	NORTH DAKOTA	
Memorial Day	Rodeo, Fort Totten Reservation	Fort Totten.
Memorial Day to Labor Day.	The "Cavalry Square", Fort Totten Reservation (in cooperation with the North Dakota Historical Society).	Fort Totten.
	Sullys' Picnic area, Fort Totten Reservation (in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service).	Fort Totten.
Early June	Turtle Mountain Sun Dance, annual event followed by Grass Dance.	Belcourt.
uly 2-5 (tentative dates)	Cannon Ball Indian pow-wow, Standing Rock Reservation.	Cannon Ball.
July 4	Rodeo and Indian dancing, Fort Totten Reservation	Fort Totten.
uly 10–12	3 Affiliated Tribes Pow-wow, Fort Berthold Reservation_	New Town.
uly 11–12	New Town Rodeo, Fort Berthold Reservation	New Town.
ugust	North American Indian Exposition, Bismarck-Mandan_	Bismarck.
aug. 20–23	Standing Rock Fair and Rodeo, Standing Rock Reservation.	Fort Yates.
abor Day	Rodeo and Indian dancing, Fort Totten Reservation	Fort Totten.

Time of year	Celebration or event	Location
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No date set	White Shield Pow-wow, Fort Berthold Reservation	Emmet.
	Shell Creek Pow-wow, Fort Berthold Reservation	New Town.
	Twin Buttes Pow-wow, Fort Berthold Reservation	Halliday.
	New Town Fall Festival, Fort Berthold Reservation	Halliday.
	Reservation Fair, Fort Berthold Reservation	New Town.
	Livestock Show, Fort Berthold Reservation	New Town.

## **OKLAHOMA**

May	Annual exhibition of American Indian painting and sculpture, Philbrook Art Center.	Tulsa.
July 3, 4, 5	Pawnee Indian Pow-wow	Pawnee.
	Caddo Indian Dance	Binger.
	Kiowa Indian Pow-wow	Carnegie.
	Pawnee Indian Homecoming and Pow-wow	Pawnee.
Mid-July	Cheyenne-Arapaho Pow-wow	Geary.
July	Cheyenne Sun Dance	Seiling.

Time of year	Celebration or event	Location
	OKLAHOMA—Continued	
July 13–18	American Indian Exposition—6 days of dances, exhibits, and arts and crafts displays, featuring Caddo, Wichita, Pawnee, Kiowa, Apache, and Comanche Tribes.	Anadarko.
Early August	Sac and Fox tribe of Oklahoma Pow-wow	Shawnee or Stroud.
Mid-August	2 WI WING TOW-WOW	
Aug. 20–24	T 21.01.11 1 0 W - W 0 W	Northwest of Watonga.
Late August	Cheyenne Pow-wow and War Dances	_
Early September	Annual Cherokee National Holiday, dances, games, handicraft competition.	Tahlequah.
Sept. 5–8	Kiowa Pow-wow	Carnegie.
Early October	Pawhuska Arts and Crafts Fair	Pawhuska.
Nov. 8–11	Indian Veterans Celebration and Pow-wow.	Indian City.
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Apr. 14	Annual Root Festival, Warm Springs Reservation	Warm Springs.
Apr. 26, 27, 28	Annual Root Feast, Umatilla Reservation	Pendleton.
May 18–20	Tygh Valley Celebration, near Warm Springs Reservation.	Warm Springs.

Time of year	Celebration or event	Location
	OREGON—Continued	
June 21–24	Indian Festival of Arts	LaGrande.
June	Treaty Days, Umatilla Reservation	Pendleton.
Aug. 4	Huckleberry Feast, Warm Springs Reservation	Warm Springs.
Aug. 31		Warm Springs.
Sept. 1–2	Indian dancing, Hee Hee Longhouse, Warm Springs Reservation.	Warm Springs.
September	Pendleton Roundup	Pendleton.
Note: The date for these events v	ary somewhat from year to year, particularly the root and berry fost.	ivals which danced on times of since
	RHODE ISLAND	
Aug. 12–13	Narragansett Indian Pow-wow entitled "The Circle"—tribal groups include the Mohegans, Wampanoags, Algonquins, Iroquois, Cherokee, Wyandot, Pequot, and Mohawk.	Charlestown.
90 1	SOUTH DAKOTA	
Flag Day, Memorial Day, and July 4.	Pow-wow dances, Pine Ridge Reservation	Calico, Manderson, Wounded Knee, Porcupine, Oglala, and Pine Ridge.
June 1-Aug. 31 (Wednesday and Sunday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.).	Performance by Spotted Tail Youth Dancers, Rosebud Reservation.	Yellow Cloud Indian Village, (about 15 miles west of Mission).

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	SOUTH DAKOTA—Continued	
June 1-Sept. 1 (daily)	Trail Rides, Rosebud Reservation (horses available for hire).	Ghost Hawk Park.
June 1-Sept. 15 (daily at 8 p.m.).	Roping and Bulldogging Contest, sponsored by Rosebud Riding and Roping Club (Rosebud Reservation).	Ghost Hawk Park.
July 3–5	Rodeo and Indian Pow-wow (Fireworks on July 4), Crow Creek Reservation.	Fort Thompson.
July 4	4th of July Celebration, Sisseton Reservation	Old Agency.
July 4 (afternoon and evening).	Eagle Butte Rodeo, Cheyenne River Reservation	Eagle Butte.
July 28–30	Indian Pow-wow, Standing Rock Reservation	_ Little Eagle.
Late July and August (no dates set).	Soldier Creek Pow-wow and Rodeo, Rosebud Reservation.	Mission (about 15 miles west).
	Ideal Pow-wow, Rosebud Reservation	Winner.
	Milk's Camp Pow-wow, Rosebud Reservation	St. Charles.
	Okreek Pow-wow, Rosebud Reservation	Mission (about 16 miles east).
	Wososo (Cut Meat) Pow-wow and Rodeo, Rosebud Reservation.	Mission (about 25 miles west)
	Bull Creek Pow-wow, Rosebud Reservation	Dallas.
August	Range Days and Fair, arts and crafts demonstrations and displays.	Rapid City.

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	SOUTH DAKOTA—Continued	
Aug. 1–4	Oglala Sioux Sun Dance, Pine Ridge Reservation	Pine Ridge.
Aug. 13–15		Bullhead.
Aug. 14–16	Spotted Tail Park Pow-wow, Rosebud Reservation	Parmelee.
Aug. 21–23	Cheyenne River Fair and Rodeo, Cheyenne Reservation_	Eagle Butte.
Aug. 27–29	Rosebud Sioux Tribal Fair and Pow-wow, Rosebud Reservation.	Rosebud.
Sept. 6	Labor Day Celebration, Sisseton Reservation	Old Agency.
	Horse Show, Sisseton Reservation	Sisseton.
Sept. 15	Rosebud Quarter Horse Show, Rosebud Reservation	Ghost Hawk Park.
arly September	White Swan Pow-wow, Yankton Sioux	Lake Andes.
all (no dates set)	Rodeo and Indian Pow-wow, Crow Creek Reservation_	Fort Thompson.
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October	Craftsman's Fair, sponsored by Southern Highlands Handicraft Guild, features demonstrations and sales of Indian crafts.	Gatlinburg.
	UTAH	
Late March or early April	Northern Ute Bear Dance	Fort Duchesne.

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	WASHINGTON	<u> </u>
February	George Washington Birthday dance, Nez Perce Tribe	Nespelem.
Apr. 28		Sunnyside Dam.
May 25	Chehalis Tribal Day, Chehalis Reservation	Chehalis.
Tune 2	Taholah Days—Indian celebration with annual Lake Quinault trout derby.	Taholah.
56pt. 15z	Equestrian Gymkana, sponsored by Inchelium Saddle Club, Colville Reservation.	Inchelium.
	Quinault Derby Days, including a dugout canoe race up the Quinault River using high-powered motors, a trout derby at Lake Quinault and a salmon barbecue, Quinault Reservation.	Quinault.
une 7–9	All-Indian Rodeo and Pageant, Yakima Reservation	White Swan.
	Treaty Day celebration, Yakima Reservation	Yakima.
	Lummi Stomish Water Carnival, Lummi Reservation	Marietta.
July 4	Colville Circle celebration sponsored by Colville Tribe— an encampment for 10 days in which local Indians and others from nearby reservations participate— annual celebration at which tribal songs, dances, and games are presented.	Nespelem.

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	WASHINGTON—Continued	I .
July 4	Inchelium Rodeo, Colville Reservation	Inchelium.
July 4–6	Annual Pow-wow and Rodeo, Yakima Reservation	Toppenish.
July 4–14	White Swan 4th of July celebration, Yakima Reservation.	White Swan.
July 6–7	Nespelem Rodeo, Colville Reservation, sponsored by Nespelem Rodeo Association, a local group composed of Indians and non-Indians—Indian participants.	Nespelem.
Mid-July	Sun Dances	Fort Hall.
Park and the second	Para and Indian Radeo, Spokane Indians	
July	Nez Perce Circle Ground celebration, Nez Perce Tribe	Nespelem.
Late July	Ceremonial and dances, Northwestern tribes	Soap Lake.
Aug. 2–4	Chief Seattle Days, featuring canoe races, baked salmon, clambake, pageant of the history of Indians in the area including the life of Chief Seattle and Chief Kitsap.	Suquamish.
Aug. 3–4	Anacortes Arts and Crafts Festival	Anacortes.
Aug. 10–11	Omak Stampede, Colville Reservation—professional rodeo, features "Suicide Race" and Indian encampment—many Indian rodeo participants.	Omak.
Aug. 11, 18, 25	Huckleberry feasts—White Swan, Wapato, and Satus Longhouses, Yakima Reservation.	White Swan, Wapato, Satus.

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	WASHINGTON—Continued	\$ ·
Aug. 24–25	Makah Days, commemorating acquisition of citizenship by Makah Indians, with ceremonial dances, Indian games, and traditional feasts.	Neah Bay.
Aug. 25	Inchelium Community Fair, Colville Reservation	Inchelium.
Aug. 30–Sept. 1	Wellpinit Fair (an all-Indian event sponsored by Spokane Indian Fair Association, with exhibits by Indian and non-Indian residents and by 4-H Clubs, and featuring Indian stick game, war dances, large Indian encampment)—Spokane Reservation.	Wellpinit.
2d weekend in September	Annual Roundup	Pendleton.
Labor Day	Annual Fair and Indian Rodeo, Spokane Indians	Wellpinit.
	WISCONSIN	
Latter part of June through Labor Day.	Winnebago dances	Wisconsin Dells.
Summer	Great Indian Pow-wow, with dances every Tuesday and Thursday night through August—Chippewa and Winnebagos.	Hayward.
Last week in June through	Chippewa dances, each Tuesday and Thursday, with special July 4 event including the crowning of an	Lac du Flambeau.

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	WYOMING	
Early August	All-American Indian Days, with rodeo, games, arts and crafts exhibits and sales, dances.	Sheridan.

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