



Indigenous peoples are closely connected to the land through distinct traditions, unique languages, and sophisticated knowledge systems. In the Bay Area, many individuals from the Ohlone, Bay Miwok, Delta Yokut, and many more groups, continue to live on this land practicing their culture and traditions to this day.

East Bay Regional Park District strives to promote accurate and holistic depictions of Indigenous peoples in our public and school programs. These programs are not a substitute for Native voices, and we ask others to join us in learning about California Native peoples from California Native peoples.

We extend our immense gratitude to the many Native folks who have contributed – and continue to contribute – their perspectives, voices, and culture to our educational programs.

Visit the links below to learn more about some of the great work that Native People are doing throughout the Bay Area.

The Association of Ramaytush Ohlone:

<https://www.ramaytush.org/>

Cal State East Bay Exhibit- Against All Odds: *a lens through which to learn about local Indigenous people.*

<https://www.csueastbay.edu/museum/virtual-museum/native-california/index.html>

Chochenyo Language:

http://www.peraltahacienda.org/PH_allalbums/exhibitpages/pdfs/nativeamericanstorybook.pdf

<https://baynature.org/article/2020-community-hero-award-winner-vincent-medina-changes-the-ohlone-narrative/>

<https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Reviving-Indian-language-Chochenyo-4062886.php>

EBPRD Digital Videos: Ohlone, Bay Miwok, and Delta Yokut Cultures

https://www.ebparks.org/activities/digital_learning/naturalist_videos/ohlone_bay_miwok_and_delta_yokut_cultures/default.htm

Indian Mutsun Band of Costanoan:

<https://indiancanyonlife.org/>

Kanyon Consulting: *Kanyon provides information and links intended for educators and allies.*

<https://kanyonconsulting.com/>

Muwekma: *For information about the Muwekma group of Ohlone people.*

<http://www.muwekma.org/>

Native Land: *See whose land you are on, including links to information about the various tribal groups.*

<https://native-land.ca/maps/territories/ohlone/>

Ohlone Curriculum: *third-grade curriculum about local tribal peoples past to present*

https://www.ebparks.org/activities/educators/ohlone_curriculum.htm

On Caring for the Land and the Use of Fire:

<https://baynature.org/author/don-hankins-2/>

Sogorea Te' Land Trust: *overview of past and present Indigenous peoples on Chochenyo speaking Ohlone territories.*

<https://sogoreate-landtrust.org/lisjan-history-and-territory/>

Traditional foods today:

<https://www.makamham.com/>