


(THE PEOPLE)
PATCH GUIDELINES



In earning the DINE patch you will learn about the important contributions of Native Americans to the history and culture of Western Oklahoma.



Age Level

BROWNIES: Complete 5 activities **JUNIORS:** Complete 8 activities **CADETTES, SENIORS & AMBASSADORS:** Complete 12 activities

Activities

1. On a map of the state of Oklahoma, show the following:
 - a. The Native American tribes that originally inhabited the territory that is now Western Oklahoma.
 - b. The Native American tribes presently represented by large concentrations in Western Oklahoma.
2. Learn about a Native American legend or a historical event that occurred in your area. Present what you learned in the form of a skit, story or visual aid.
3. Learn to play a Native American game. Teach it to another Girl Scout.
4. Attend a special Native American event.
5. Visit a Native American museum within Western Oklahoma or perhaps a Native American exhibit within your locality.
6. Learn about the food eaten by the Native Americans in Western Oklahoma, past and present. Prepare one of the foods.
7. Observe the paintings of Native American artists and contrast them to other types of paintings.
8. Learn about the crafts done by the Native Americans in their day-to-day living. Pick one of these crafts (such as leather, beading, pottery, basketry) and have fun learning how to do it.
9. Learn about the differences in the dress and the homes of the different Native American Tribes in Western Oklahoma.
10. Native American's express themselves through music and dance. Learn a Native American dance, musical instrument or song.
11. Learn how our Oklahoma land has changed since the Native Americans were first here.
What plants did the Native American's bring to the land to cultivate? What animals are no longer here?
What was the Native American concept of the "Mother Earth"?
12. Learn what famous Native American artists reside in Western Oklahoma and what art form they use (painting, sculpture, etc.)
13. Learn 10 Native American signs or symbols.
14. Learn the meaning of the symbols of the Oklahoma State Flag and the State Seal.
15. Choose a tribe and discover how one became enrolled in that tribe.