

NATIVE AMERICAN

The earliest inhabitants of Southampton County were Native American Iroquoian Speakers. The Cheroenhaka (Nottoway), and Meherrin tribes, who settled mainly along the rivers that now bear their names. As more colonial settlers came in to the area, due to encroachment, many Native Americans dispersed to the four directions as their 41,000 acres of Reservation land was sold off from 1735 to 1875; however, many of whom remained in their native homeland, Southampton County, and even today many descendants of these tribes still live in Southampton County. For more information, Contact:



Cattashowrock Town Iroquoian Round House Little Girl Grinding Corn

The Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe of Southampton County Virginia is a Virginia State Recognized Tribe. Currently the tribe owns 263 acres of tribal land, which is part of the former 41,000 acre Tribal Reservation that was sold between 1735 and 1875, in Courtland, Virginia. They host Native American Educational School Day events and Powwows on their land at Cattashowrock Town annually, with Native Dancers, Drumming, Singing, Native Craft Vendors and Native Food. A major tourist attraction is their 17 Century” replica” Iroquoian Palisade Village (Cattashowrock Town) and Interpretative walking trails guided by signage in the tribe’s Iroquoian Language and English identifying the flora and fauna indigenous to the tribal land.

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