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Louisiana's Native Americans

Did you know that there are many Native American tribes in Louisiana? These tribes have been living in Louisiana for centuries and are an important part of Louisiana's history and traditions. Each tribe has its own traditions, art, language, and food.

The Ebarb Choctaw-Apache Tribe has lived in Sabine Parish since the 1700s. They are a primarily English-speaking tribe, and have retained their traditional crafts such as white oak basketry. They cook delicious food such as tamales, chardizos, and salsas.

The Apalachee is a group of 65 members. They were relocated to the Red River area of Natchitoches and Rapides Parishes in 1764. Their traditional crafts include white oak basketry and knife-making.

The Chitimacha Tribe is mostly located in St. Mary Parish. They have been in Louisiana for a very long time. They have their own tribal office, a casino, a museum, and a school on their reservation. Some of their crafts include cane basketry, shell work, and woodcarving.

There are also many other tribes such as the Clifton Choctaw, Houma, Jena Choctaw, Koasati, and Tunica-Biloxi, among others. Each of these tribes has its own culture and adds diversity to the state of Louisiana.

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