

EASTERN WOODLANDS



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Housing

1. Eastern Woodland Native Americans lived in wigwams.



2. In the winter, they lived in longhouses.



Transportation

- They used dugouts.
- They also traveled on foot.



www.nps.gov/caco/learn/news/images/Singers-and-Dancers.JPG



Food

They ate:

Beans



Maize



Berries



Squash



Pumpkin



Melon



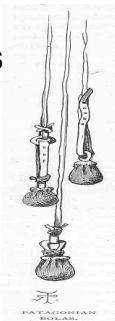
They also ate deer, bear, elk, beaver and fish. They prayed for the animals they killed so the animal gods would give them more food in the new year.

Weapons/ Tools

They used the weapons and tools for survival. They used the tools to make weapons and other tools. They needed weapons to protect themselves from other tribes.

www.native-languages.org/weapons.htm

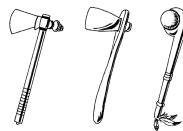
Bolas



War Clubs



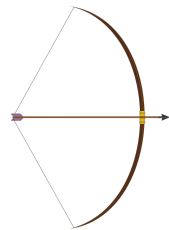
Tomahawks
and Axes



Knives



Bows and arrows



spears



Swords



Crafts

They made:

dream catchers



Dolls



pottery



Baskets



Flutes



hoop and dart
game



www.nativetech.org/scenes/playing.html

They did have games for fun. They made masks to scare away evil spirits. Children made mini dolls and dugouts to learn the skill for when they grow up.

Customs/Beliefs

They believed in the Great spirit, Green Corn Ceremony, the Seminole New Year's ceremony, and the Feather Dance. These ceremonies were to express gratitude to the Creator for food and life. <http://nmai.si.edu/exhibitions/circleofdance/seminole.html>



www.brownielocks.com/greencorndance.html



<https://sites.google.com/site/205206aimuseum/exhibits/eastern-woodlands-beliefs-and-traditions>

New Word

Wampum: beads of polished shells strung in strands, belts, or sashes



Wampum are used as decorations for their homes, belts or bags. They also used it as a source of money by trading it.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wampum>

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