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Native Americans –

Investigative series on Indian boarding schools –

- '12 years of [hell](#)': Indian boarding school survivors share their stories.
- [They took the children](#). The hidden legacy of Indian boarding schools in the United States.
- '[In the name of God](#).' For decades, Catholic priests, brothers and sisters raped or molested Native American children who were taken from their homes by the U.S. government and forced to live at remote boarding schools, a Post investigation found.
- More than 3,100 students [died](#) at schools built to crush Native American cultures.
- 'I formally [apologize](#)': Biden condemns U.S. Indian boarding schools.

Articles on Native Americans & their history –

- Three words in the [Declaration of Independence](#) paint a cruel picture of Natives.
- This tribe helped the Pilgrims survive for their [first Thanksgiving](#). They still regret it 400 years later.
- This was the [worst slaughter of Native Americans](#) in U.S. history. Few remember it.
- Native Americans fight for items looted from bodies at [Wounded Knee](#).
- A land fight pits a sacred [Apache tradition](#) against a mine.
- Their land was taken centuries ago. Now the [Pamunkey](#) tribe is getting it back.
- Perspective: [I am not their nanny](#). I am their mom.
- '[We are still here](#)' – Native Americans dispel myths.
- The Irish are repaying a favor from 173 years ago in Native Americans' fight against the [coronavirus](#).
- [Powhatan](#) and his people: The 15,000 Indians shoved aside by Jamestown.
- Archaeologists find location of Native American villages noted by [John Smith](#)

Unique people stories & quirky animal tales –

- A [pig](#) named Charlie and a dog named Rip escaped together. Only one made it home.
- Birds kept dropping dead. A D.C. biologist cracked the [case](#).
- She [lived on the streets](#). In a powerful death notice, her family explained why.
- Claws out as [wildlife center](#), chicken joint owner brawl over planned expansion.
- D.C.'s great [rat](#) migration – and how they survived during the pandemic.

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