

Virginia Council on Indians Suggested Educational Resources (updated July 2009)

Websites

<http://indian.vipnet.org/resources.cfm>

The Virginia Council on Indians website resource page: suggested readings, media, and teacher links

http://virginiaindians.pwnet.org/lesson_plans/Heritage%20Trail_2ed.pdf

The Virginia Indian Heritage Trail book on line - downloadable

<http://www.virginiafoundation.org/VIHP>

The Virginia Indian Heritage Program website: public programs, exhibits, publications, teacher institutes

<http://virginiaindians.pwnet.org>

Virginia Department of Education website: Virginia Indian history, geography, cultural practices, SOLs, lesson plans, resources

www.jamestownjourney.org

The official curriculum website for the Jamestown 2007 commemoration; lesson plans available

www.virtualjamestown.org

A digital research, teaching and learning project to explore the legacies of the Jamestown settlement and “the Virginia Experiment”; many primary sources available on line

www.oyate.org

A Native-centered, national educational clearinghouse: book reviews, teaching ideas, and more

Video Online

Ice Age Discoveries: Recent archaeological digs have provided compelling evidence that humans inhabited Virginia at least 18,000 years ago, well before the Clovis culture and thousands of years before previously thought. For many years, evidence indicated that people arrived in North America approximately 13,500 years ago, but digs along the Nottoway River in south-central Virginia provide clues about earlier habitation in the Americas. These two, 30-minute programs -- Ice Age Discoveries: New Evidence and Ice Age Discoveries: The Investigators -- present the most recent information about our earliest ancestors.

<http://iceage.pwnet.org/>

Research Channel Program: “Writing Collaborative History: UVA and the Monacan Indian Nation.” A panel presentation featuring Monacan Chief Kenneth Branham, Monacan Tribal Council members Karenne Wood and Daniel Red Elk Gear, and UVA Professor Jeffrey Hantman. How academics and Native people can work together is the topic of this one-hour “Enlightening the Mind” program produced by the University of Virginia.

<http://www.researchchannel.org/prog/displayevent.aspx?rID=3603&fID=345>

Videos

Moretti-Langholtz, Danielle. 2002. *In Our Own Words: Voices of Virginia Indians*. Williamsburg: American Indian Resource Center, College of William & Mary. 37 min.

Audio: Podcasts

<http://www.vabook.org/site08/about/2007highlights.html>

Check “Listen to Events” section for a podcast of “How! And Other Approaches to American Indians,” in which Gabrielle Tayac (Piscataway), National Museum of the American Indian Historian and Karenne Wood (Monacan), Virginia Indian Heritage Program Director address misconceptions and stereotypes.

Publications

For Younger Students

Beyond Jamestown Teachers' Guide. Refers to “Beyond Jamestown: Virginian Indians Yesterday and Today” exhibit. SOLs included for Virginia and North Carolina. Facts on Virginia Indian history, craft activities, suggested resources. Martinsville: Virginia Museum of Natural History. Available online at [http://www.vmnh.net/documents/TEACHERGUIDE_web_\(2\).pdf](http://www.vmnh.net/documents/TEACHERGUIDE_web_(2).pdf)

For Older Students and Adults

Blanton, Dennis B. and Julie A. King, ed. 2004. *Indian and European Contact in Context: The Mid-Atlantic Region*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.

Cook, Samuel B. 2000. *Monacans and Miners: Native American and Coal Mining Communities in Appalachia*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

*Egloff, Keith, and Deborah Woodward. 2006 *First People: The Early Indians of Virginia*. 2nd ed. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press. (highly recommended)

Feest, Christian F. 1990. “The Powhatan Indians.” In *Indians of North America*, Frank W. Porter, III, editor. New York: Chelsea House Publishers. (classic secondary source)

*Gleach, Frederic W. 1997. *Powhatan's World and Colonial Virginia*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press. (highly recommended, especially chapter 1)

Haile, Edward W. 1998. *Jamestown Narratives: Eyewitness Accounts of the Virginia Colony: The First Decade 1607-1617*. Champlain, VA: RoundHouse. (primary source material)

Rountree, Helen C. 1990. *Pocahontas's People: The Powhatan Indians of Virginia Through Four Centuries*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press. (classic secondary source)

*Townsend, Camilla. 2004. *Pocahontas and the Powhatan Dilemma*. New York: Hill and Wang. (highly recommended)

Whitlock, Rosemary Clark. 2008. *The Monacan Indian Nation of Virginia: The Drums of Life*. University of Alabama Press.

Wood, Karenne, ed. 2008. *The Virginia Indian Heritage Trail, 2nd edition*. Charlottesville: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. (3rd edition expected by September 2009)

Wood, Karenne and Shields, Diane. 2000. *The Monacan Indians: Our Story*. Madison Heights, VA: Monacan Indian Nation.

Wood, Peter H., et al., ed. 2006. *Powhatan's Mantle: Indians of the Colonial Southeast, Second Edition*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Multimedia

Moretti-Langholtz, Danielle. 2003. *In Their Own Words: Voices of Virginia Indians*. Interactive Multimedia CD, American Indian Resource Center. Williamsburg: College of William and Mary.