

EVERYDAY LIFE FOR AN EASTERN WOODLAND NATIVE AMERICAN

Eastern Woodland Native Americans commonly lived in wigwams or wickiups. The frame was made of willow saplings. The frame was also covered with woven cattail mats or bark. A fire pit would have been located in the middle and bedding on the floor or on raised bed frames made of sticks.



Trade between the Europeans and the Natives was extremely popular. Native Americans would trade deer hides, and beaver pelts for European goods such as guns, knives, wool, silver, beads, and kettles.



Corn provided a large portion of the diet. Corn was eaten fresh and parched. Parched corn was dehydrated and fried. Their diet consisted mainly of meat from animals such as deer, elk, and bison. The animal hides could be tanned and used for clothing or traded for goods.



Beaver Hide



Trade Gun



Knife



Trade Silver



Copper Kettle