

Arapaho

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There are two divisions of tribes. The Northern Arapaho live on the Wind River reservation in Wyoming. The Southern Arapaho have no reservation. Most live in small towns like Geary and Canton, Oklahoma.

The Arapahos built tipis -- a portable, cone-shaped house made out of wooden poles covered with sewn buffalo hides.

The Arapahos ate the meat of the buffalo. A common meal was a stew of meat, herbs, and wild roots such as turnips and potatoes, cooked in a rawhide pouch.

They wore clothes from animal skins and fur. They used buffalo hides, rabbit fur, and bird feathers. Some wore sandals or moccasins to protect their feet.