

Creek Tribe by Aden

Where did the tribe live? Georgia, Alabama, Florida. Most Creek were forced to go to Oklahoma in the 1800's. 20,000 Muskogee Creek live in Oklahoma today.

What did they eat? They harvested foods, corn, soups, and cornbread. They hunted deer and wild turkey.

What did they wear? The men wore breechcloths and leather leggings. The women wore wraparound skirts and mantles made of deer skin. They also wore moccasins on their feet.

What kind of ceremonies did they have? Stamp dances were held for planting time, marriage, the coming of the medicine man, and hunting season. Green corn ceremonies were held at harvest time, fasting, dancing, fire building, and games.

What kind of homes did they build? Creek houses were made of plaster and clay, with river cane walls and thatched roofs of straw.

Interesting Facts:

1. The men had Mohawks for hair do's, decorated their bodies with tribal tattoos. The women didn't tattoo themselves.
2. Each Creek village was led by a male chief called a miko who was selected by a tribal council.
3. Most Creek people speak English today. Some speak their native Muskogee Creek language. Some easy words are hesci (hes-chee) which is "hello." Muto (muh-toh) means "thank you." Creek children play with each other, go to school, and help their parents. The children go fishing and play stickball?
4. Storytelling is very important to the Creek Indian culture. They would tell stories about animals.

