

Ojibwe

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The Ojibwe tribe lived in the northern United States into southern Canada, but primarily in the surrounding Great lakes. Now in the present time, they live anywhere they can find work.

They used to eat different kinds of foods. It depended on the season. For example, in the summer they planted potatoes, corn, beans, and squash. In the fall, they would gather wild rice, and in winter they would hunt for animals.

They built their homes with canoes and sticks. During the winter evenings, the elders would tell stories around the fire.

Women wore a sleeveless dress made of deer skin, and men wore buckskin breech cloths, leggings that went up to their legs.