

The Miwok Tribe

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Food

Acorns were the main food for the Miwok tribe. Berries and other food plants grew in the forest or the mountains. Tribe members always knew where to find food in the territory. In the fall acorns would fall off of their trees. The Miwok people would collect acorns because they were very important for the tribe.



Clothing

The children and men went naked. But most women wore short aprons like a short skirt. The skirts were usually made into two pieces, front and back, with some fringes cut into the bottom of it. Sometimes the skirts were made out of grass or willow bark.



Hunting and Fishing

Having good hunting and fishing weapons meant the difference between life and death to the members. Much of the men's time was spent by repairing their weapons and keeping them in great shape. Bows and arrows were used for hunting or wars. A bow was made from wood. A bow was not strung until a hunter shot an animal

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