

NOOTKA TRIBE

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Where did the tribe live? Where do the people live now?

The Nootka Tribe lived on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Canada, and the northwest portion of the Olympic Peninsula in Washington.

What did they eat?

The Nootka people ate many different types of fish like salmon, halibut, herring and cod. They also ate crab apples, roots, berries and ferns.

What did they wear?

They wore cedar bark robes when it was cold.

What special ceremonies did they have?

The main ceremony was the wolf dance also known as “Tlugwana.” Another ceremony they had was called “Tsayek.”

What kind of homes did they build?

They lived in cedar plank houses made of cedar.

Here are some interesting facts that I learned about the Nootka tribe:

1. On their homes they had totem poles carved with animal faces and bodies.
2. They traveled in a dug-out canoe made of woven fiber.
3. The Nootka would make slaves out of the people they captured in war.
4. The Nootka think that the earth is flat!
5. The Nootka were known for being the only whale hunters in British Columbia.

