Timeline of Indigenous Peoples' Day

May 1763

Pontiac's Rebellion
A group of Native American tribes from Illinois, Great Lakes, and Ohio successfully persuade the British to change policies in favor of the Native Americans.

April 5, 1838

Trail of Tears
The Cherokee tribe is ordered to leave their tribal lands by President Andrew Jackson, taking the path now called the Trail of Tears.

January 1, 1899

Ghost Dance
Wovoka, a Native American, has a mystical experience and makes others join him in a ghost dance ritual for peace and prosperity.

June 2, 1924

Indian Citizenship Act
Native Americans in the U.S. are granted U.S. citizenship.

October 12, 1992

Indigenous Peoples' Day
Indigenous Peoples' Day was first recognized in Berkley, California in 1992, coinciding with the 500th anniversary of Columbus' arrival in the Americas in 1492.

This is by no means an exhaustive timeline. **The fight to honor indigenous heritage and people is not over.**

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