



## SUMMIT FOR ACTION 2022-23 COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE Colorado Indigenous Action and Resource Guide - 2023

Founded by [Parker McMullen Bushman](#), the [Equity in Conservation and Outdoor Recreation \(E.C.O.R.\) Summit for Action](#) is a two-day event for thought-provoking discussions around the intersection of equity and inclusion in environmental conservation and outdoor recreation movements. The outdoors is a place of healing and enjoyment for all. However throughout American history, people of marginalized identities have so often been underrepresented or intentionally excluded from the conservation and outdoor narratives. These inequities are the result of complex social and economic factors that include but are not limited to explicit racism and segregation. Understanding the history and impacts of racism, sexism, ableism in the parks and greenspaces in our communities can only serve to improve the benefits of green spaces to all people.

Building a bridge between the annual convening, the [Mukuyu Collective, LLC](#) was contracted to design and facilitate a community of practice (CoP) with participants from the convenings. Twenty convening participants joined the inaugural 2022-23 CoP. Together, we support each other through this reciprocal learning journey, share problems of practice as well as progress, and brainstorm ideas/strategies to address all levels of change – individual, interpersonal, institutional, and systemic – needed for political, socioeconomic, and ecological transformation. Building on this year’s Summit theme, the [1991 Environmental Justice Principles](#), this intentional community will reflect, refine, and reimagine these principles to our present moment and near future.

The quarterly convening includes a Land and People Acknowledgement focused on deepening knowledge, relationships, and activation. [Renee Millard-Chacon](#), one of our Summit for Action CoP members, who is a co-founder of Womxn on the Mountain and a current Commerce City Councilwoman, shared the following resources with the CoP during our Winter CoP meeting. Renee offered these resources so that non-indigenous people can be better informed of the current indigenous led activities, know who to connect with, and how we can activate in our communities around shared goals. Below are the categories and quicklinks.

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### Call to action

- Track [SB23-054](#) and call or write your state legislators in support. The bill adds important elements to the recently created [Office of Liaison for Missing or Murdered Indigenous Relatives](#).
  - Find your state legislators [here](#)
- Review the [final Colorado Environmental Justice Action Task Force recommendations](#). Incorporate them into your professional organizations, share them widely, and use them to advocate for policy change.
- Watch the short film [Suncor Sundown](#) about the impacts of Colorado's only oil refinery on our communities' public health. Write letters to [Governor Polis](#), [CDPHE](#) (Air Pollution Control Division), [EPA Region 8 Office](#), or [EPA Administrator, Michael Regan](#). Post on EPA Administrator, Michael Regan's [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) (also tag @EPAJustice and @EPARegion8 in your posts).
- Get involved with [Spirit of the Sun](#)
  - [Volunteer for the food share program](#)
  - [Join the newsletter](#)
  - [Join renaming efforts](#)
- Sign up to be part of the [Native American Housing Circle](#) and review and share their [strategic plan](#).
- Volunteer for the [Native American Inclusive Safe Open Space](#)



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### Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women

- [Background, statistics, and information from Native Women's Wilderness](#)
- [MMIW USA](#)
- [Understanding the MMIW Crisis beyond individual acts of violence](#)
- [Running for MMIW](#)

### Indigenous events, culture, and history in Colorado

- [Colorado Indian Market and Southwest Art Fest](#) - Annually in January in Denver, CO
- [Screening of Modoc Nation and This is their Land](#) - March 14 in Boulder, CO
- [Denver March Powwow](#) - March 17-19 in Denver, CO
- [Sacred Art of the Powwow](#) - March 30 in Longmont, CO
- [Relations and Resilience Powwow](#) - April 8 in Colorado Springs, CO
- [NCIPA 29th Annual Powwow and Art Market](#) - April 21-23 in Fort Collins, CO
- [Tesoro Indian Market and Powwow](#) - June 3-4 in Morrison, CO
- [Denver American Indian Festival](#) - September 2023 in Brighton, CO
- [Native American Powwow with the Iron Family](#) - October 21 in Loveland, CO
- Sand Creek Massacre
  - [Exhibit at History Colorado](#)
  - [National Historic Site](#)
  - [Sand Creek Massacre Foundation](#)
- [Native American History & Heritage at History Colorado](#)
- [Ute Indian Museum](#)
- [Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum](#)



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- [Chimney Rock National Monument](#)
- [Mesa Verde National Park](#)
- [Tocabe](#) - the only Indigenous owned restaurant in Denver

### Indigenous organizations in Colorado

- [American Indian Parent Advisory Committee](#) (for Adams 12 school district)
- [Colorado Coalition for the Homeless - Native American Services](#)
- [Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs](#)
- [Denver American Indian Commission](#)
- [Denver Indian Center](#)
- [Denver Indian Family Resource Center](#)
- [Denver Indian and Family Health Services](#)
- [Fort Lewis College](#)
- [Four Winds American Indian Council](#)
- [Fourth World Center](#)
- [Haseya Advocate Program](#)
- [International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management](#)
- [Native American Fish and Wildlife Society](#)
- [One Nation Walking Together](#)
- [Rocky Mountain Indian Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Spirit of the Sun](#)
- [Stronghold Society](#)
- [The Gathering Place](#)



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- [UCH Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health](#)
- [Womxn From The Mountain](#)

### National indigenous organizations

- [American Indian College Fund](#)
- [First Nations Development Institute](#)
- [Indian Child Welfare Program](#)
- [National Native American AIDS Prevention Center](#)
- [Native American Rights Fund](#)
- [United Native American Housing Association](#)

### Indigenous-owned businesses

- [Indigenous Collaboration](#)
- [Lakota Body Care](#)
- [Project Mosaic](#)
- [Native American Bank](#)
- [NativesOutdoors](#)
- [Native Max](#)
- [Native Women's Wilderness](#)
- [Tocabe](#)
- [Vision Maker Media](#)



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### Indigenous news sources

- [ICT News](#)
- [Indianz](#)
- [Indian Voices](#) - Sundays, 3:00-4:00 p.m. 88.5 FM, 1390 AM in Denver, Boulder and Fort Collins

### Indigenous film

- [In the Land of my Ancestors](#)
- [Murder in Big Horn](#)
- [Remothering the Land](#)
- [Run to be Visible](#)
- [Urban Rez](#)