

**Cherokee Days at the National Museum of American Indian  
April, 2017**

There were representatives from all three federally recognized Cherokee tribes: Cherokee Nation, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. They shared their history and cultural lifestyle with interactive exhibits, storytelling, traditional flute playing weaponry, wood carving, beadwork, traditional games, basket weaving, pottery, demonstrations, music, and dance performances.

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**Special thanks to the following people for providing information and interviews for our April program:**

John Grant Jr. from Cherokee North Carolina

Sonny Ledford - carver, dancer, and lecturer on Cherokee history; Museum of the Cherokee Indian, North Carolina

“Rud beck ia” Yellow Flower

Teresa McCoy – Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Sous Chef William Alvey from the Mitsitam Café

Laura Vannear – Van Meter Buffalo Ranch - Indiana