



Native Events in Northern California

Native events in Northern California in 2026 feature a rich array of cultural celebrations, including the 54th Annual Stanford Powwow (May 9) and the [Native Contemporary Arts Festival](#) in San Francisco (June 20). These gatherings highlight Indigenous traditions, art, dance, and community. [[1](#), [3](#)]

Major Upcoming Native Events (2026)

- 54th Annual Stanford Powwow (May 9-10, Stanford): A large gathering at Stanford University featuring dancing, drumming, and food.
- [Native Arts Festival](#) (May 9, Windsor): A celebration of California Native artists, performers, and creators at the Windsor Town Green.
- [Go Native!](#) (May 23, Exeter): A celebration of the Yokuts Tribe at Kaweah Oaks Preserve with traditional crafts, games, and food.

- Native Contemporary Arts Festival (June 20, San Francisco): Held at Yerba Buena Gardens, showcasing indigenous music, dance, and art.
- Sierra Mono Museum Pow Wow (Aug 1-2, North Fork): The 54th annual event featuring dance competitions and cultural vendors.
- [Eel River Wailaki Big Time](#) (Sept 12, Garberville): A gathering of the Eel River Athapaskan people with dancing, workshops, and food. [[1](#), [3](#), [4](#)]

Cultural and Educational Events

- [Maidu Museum Campfire](#) (May 23, Roseville): Storytelling and marshmallows at the Maidu Museum & Historic Site.
- [Sewam American Indian Dance](#) (May 17, Napa): Performance at the Jarvis Conservatory featuring Plains nations dance.
- [Chumash Songs and Stories](#) (June 13, Newbury Park): An evening with elders at the Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center. [[1](#), [3](#)]

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