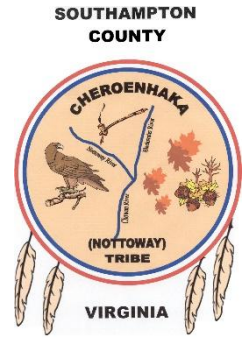


CHEROENHAKA (NOTTOWAY) INDIAN TRIBE
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
P.O. Box 397 / 27345 Aquia Path
Courtland, Virginia 23837



“PEOPLE AT THE FORK OF THE STREAM”

*Recognized by the Commonwealth of Virginia in The Circuit Superior Court of Law
and Chancery
for the County of Southampton County on March 3, 1851 In the 75th Year of the
Commonwealth,*

*Witness, Littleton R. Edwards, Clerk of Said Court
(Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe Vs Jeremiah Cobb)
-Senate Joint Resolution 127 & House Joint Resolution 171-*

August 18, 2026

Subject: Invitation to Cattashowrock Town School Day – November 6, 2026

Dear Principal,

Invitation and Event Details

The Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe invites your students to attend **School Day at Cattashowrock Town**. This SOL-appropriate program offers students an engaging opportunity to learn about Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) history, culture, and lifeways.

- **Date:** Friday, November 6, 2026
- **Time:** 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
- **Cost/Donation:** \$7.00 per student
- **Audience:** 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students, as well as middle school students

The attached School Day Agenda provides an overview of the day’s activities. To reserve space, please RSVP by email or telephone with the number of students attending and their grade levels.

Checks may be made payable to the **Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe Heritage Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Ample parking is available for buses and cars on the Tribe’s 10-acre Powwow Grounds.

About Cattashowrock Town

The Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe is a Virginia State Recognized Iroquoian Tribe in Southampton County. **Cattashowrock Town** is a replica of a 17th-century palisaded Native American Indian village located on 263 acres of Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribal land.

William Byrd II of Westover recorded his visit to the Tribe’s land in Southampton County on April 7 and 8, 1728. Today, the palisade fort includes Native houses, arbors, longhouses, a Three Sisters garden, Native flat cookers for smoking and drying fish, an Iroquoian corn-thrashing booth, and a dugout canoe.

Location: 27345 Aquia Path, Courtland, VA 23837, off Route 742 South Cheroenhaka Road.

Student Learning Activities

During School Day, students will explore interpretive trails with signage identifying native flora and fauna in both English and the Iroquoian language. The Tribe’s Iroquoian language was recorded in Southampton County in 1820 by former William & Mary professor John Wood from Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Queen Edith Turner, also known as Wane’ Roonseraw.

Students will also meet Native demonstrators and tour guides in Regalia and take part in cultural learning experiences, including:

- Native drumming and dancing
- Native Iroquoian language booth
- An Aztec dance demonstration
- Participation in a Native Round Dance
- A Native artifact display presented by the Archeological Society of Virginia, featuring artifacts dating back approximately 15,000 years.

RSVP, Tours, and Additional Information

For questions or to RSVP, please contact the individual listed below:

- **Karen "Running Moon" Barrett** at barrettkd20@gmail.com or 757-572-4890.

Individual school tours for all grade levels are also available at Cattashowrock Town throughout the school year. To request a tour, please contact Karen "Running Moon" Barrett with your preferred dates and times.

For more information about previous school presentations, please visit <https://www.cheroenhaka-nottoway.org> or email Karen at barrettkd20@gmail.com.

Corn Harvest Powwow Invitation

We also invite you to attend our **two-day Corn Harvest Powwow** on Saturday and Sunday, **November 7 and 8, 2026**.

- **Admission:** \$7.00 for children ages 6-12 and Seniors 65+
- **General Admission:** \$10.00 for all other guests

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to welcoming your students to Cattashowrock Town.

"may your walk in this sacred circle of life make better the walk of another – our children"

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Chief Walt "Red Hawk" Brown

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"Quaker Hun-te EE Sun-ke Was-ke-hee, Th-ra-hun-ta, Was-we-kr" (Creator My Hearts Sees, Hears and Speaks)

Attachment: School Day Agenda