What is the Native Land tool?

The Native-Land.ca tool offers an online platform and mobile phone app where people can learn more about Indigenous territories, treaties and languages. It was created and continues to be updated by Native Land Digital, a Canadian not-for-profit organization. You can access the Native Land tool here: https://native-land.ca/

Navigating the Tool

Use the Search feature to look up an address on the map and see the local nations. Once you click on an area, or search an address, you’ll see some links appear on the side of your screen under “Contact local nations to verify.” If you click on one of those links, it will take you to a page with resources and information compiled on the tribe, language or treaty.

Toggle the Territories, Languages or Treaties on or off to view them on the map. Move your mouse over different areas and the local nation, language or treaty will be highlighted.

To turn off the Colors and view just the boundaries, click the checkmark next to “Colors.” To turn on or off the Labels of locations, click the checkmark next to “Labels.”
The Toolbar at the top of the page has additional information about the tool.

**About Us** has information on the team who made the tool, their goals, partners and ‘roadmap’ which offers updates on developments of the project and group

**Media** includes the Native Land blog and updates, events, as well as coverage from other news sources.

**How To Contribute** has available jobs, and volunteer form. You can also offer feedback through a form available on the ‘Fixes and Adding Maps’ page.

**Resources** includes many helpful guides and lists corresponding to the map, including guides on how to acknowledge territories, and a helpful Teacher’s Guide.

**Support Us** takes you to a page where you’re able to subscribe to monthly payments or make a one-time donation.

**Contact** has a form you can fill out to get in touch with their team with comments or questions.

**Language** gives you the option to view the map and resources in different languages, including Français, Español, Português, فارسی, Kamëntšá Biya, Penobscot, and Yoruba. Compensation is available for Indigenous language translations, and other translations can be submitted through the Short and Long Translation forms.

The drop-down menus of Territories, Languages or Treaties will show you a complete list of the item selected that is available on the map. You can search in these menus for known names as well which will take you to the corresponding area on the map.

**Mobile App**

The Native Land map is available in a mobile app version with fewer capabilities. To use the mobile app, you must first download it from the App Store for your device. The first time you open the map, shapes will be downloaded from the Native-Land.ca site. You can search your location, turn off and on the Territories, Languages, or Treaties shapes on the Settings screen of the app, or access more information in the Resources screen of the map.