



Moswetuset Hummock in Quincy, MA, the summer seat of the early 17th-century Massachusetts Sachem Chickataubut.

WHOSE LAND ARE YOU ON?

YOU ARE IN NATIVE SPACE AND ON THE TRADITIONAL LANDS OF THE MASSACHUSETT TRIBE.

Ten thousand years ago Boston Harbor was dry land, and we were here. One thousand years ago much of the land we all live on was under water, and we were here. Four hundred years ago colonists came to occupy our land, and we were here. Today most of greater Boston is a major urban area occupied by many others and, still, we are here. We belong to this place, and this place is an inseparable part of us.

Today, people from many cultures live in Arlington and many others visit. Some are Massachusetts, some are descendants of other Native peoples, and some come from other parts of the world. As you tour this museum, always remember that you are on the lands of the Massachusetts Tribe, and know that, wherever you go in the Americas, you are in Native space.

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