

IT'S A POW-WOW!



A pow-wow is an important First Nations celebration where people from all over come together to join in a weekend filled with fun activities. At a pow-wow, you can hear singing and drumming, and find friends and relatives socializing. You can also see dancers competing in beautifully designed regalia worn only for these special occasions. Men compete in the Traditional Dance, the Grass Dance, and the Fancy Dance. Women compete in the Fancy Shawl Dance, and the Jingle Dress Dance. Both men and women can compete in the intricate Hoop Dance, and there are also Inter-tribal dances, where everyone - Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, can come into the arena to dance together!

Take a look and see what else happens at a pow-wow.

Lisa is spending the weekend at this pow-wow with her family. She's been all over the place! See if you can find the following things to track down where Lisa has visited.

A blue jingle dress, a pair of moccasins, the Abenaki Nation flag, a green baseball cap, a girl having her hair braided, a boy buying a buffalo burger, Lisa's grandfather in the Elder's area, a yellow dream-catcher, the Master of Ceremonies, Lisa



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