

# ABENAKI NATION LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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**This is the sovereign homeland of the Abenaki Nation and People.**

**Since ancient times, the Abenaki know that they have always been here,  
are still here, and will always be here.**

**We pay our respects to them, and to the wisdom  
of their elders and their culture.**

This place, the Hazelwood Forest Garden, is just about in the center of **Wôbanakik/Ndakinna**, the Abenaki Nation homeland. We have much to learn from this land along the western bank of the **Kwanitekw** - Connecticut River - in the middle of the ancient homeland in Vermont, New Hampshire, northern Massachusetts, western Maine, and southern Quebec.

**We are committed to continuing to learn to care  
for the land, waters, and air here  
in partnership with the many Abenaki Nation peoples  
in a better, more respectful way.**

*Thank you to the Winter Center for Indigenous Traditions  
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