

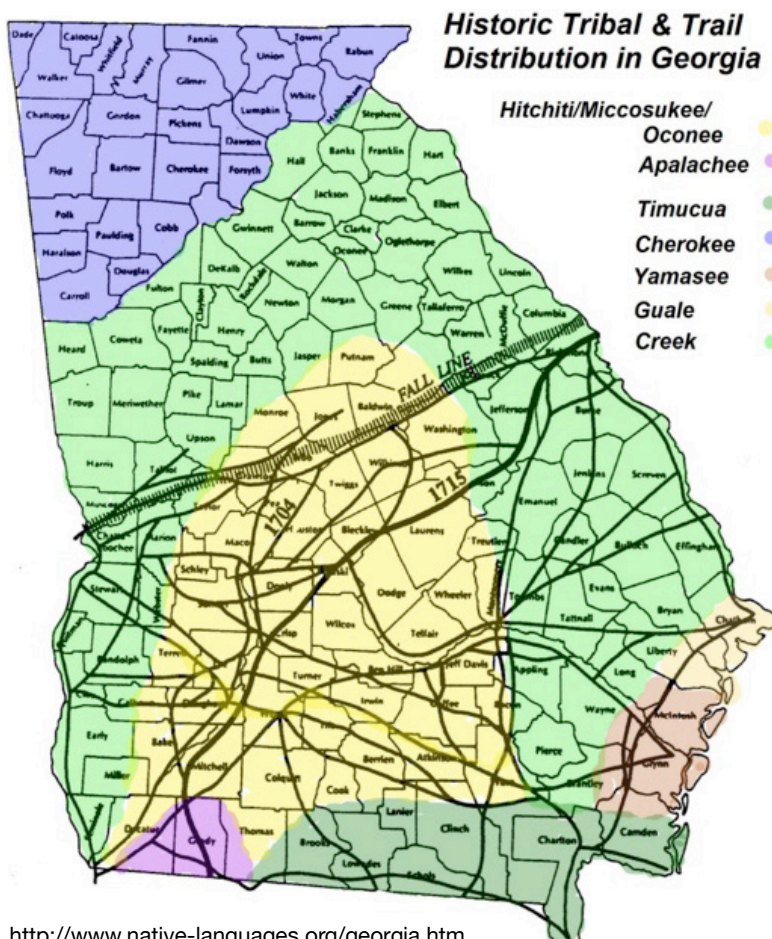
Land Acknowledgement

The City of Atlanta occupies ancestral Muscogee (Creek) land. We acknowledge the Muscogee people who lived, worked, produced knowledge on, and nurtured the land where we stand.

In 1821, the Muscogee people were forced to relinquish this land. Decades of ethnic cleansing followed when both the federal and state government repeatedly sought to forcibly remove the Muscogee people and all of their culture.

We recognize the sustained oppression, land dispossession, and involuntary removals of the Muscogee and Cherokee peoples from Georgia and all the Southeast.

We seek to honor their continued legacy of resistance and resilience, as this history of colonization informs our work and vision for a collaborative future. We respect the inherent sovereignty of the Muscogee Nation and the other seven First Nations within the boundaries of the state of Georgia.



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