

Winnequah and Ahuska Parks



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Project at Winnequah Park

- Create signage content to educate the public about cultural resources in the Monona Parks.
- Create QR codes to be installed as stickers on signage for interactive participation of community members using the parks.
- Work with the website project team to incorporate audio and video resources into the content for the QR code landing page.

Battle of Horseshoe Bend National U.S. Military Park & The Muskogees

- Creek Civil War: 1813-1814
- Establishment of Park in 1959 by President Roosevelt
- Grand Opening to the Public in 1964 during Civil Rights Era
- Collaboration between National Park Service and Muskogee tribal members
- Replacement of old narratives with ones that are more authentic representations of Muskogee history and culture
- Collaboration with Ho-Chunk tribal members to create signage

Bilingual Ojibwe Signs on Madeline Island

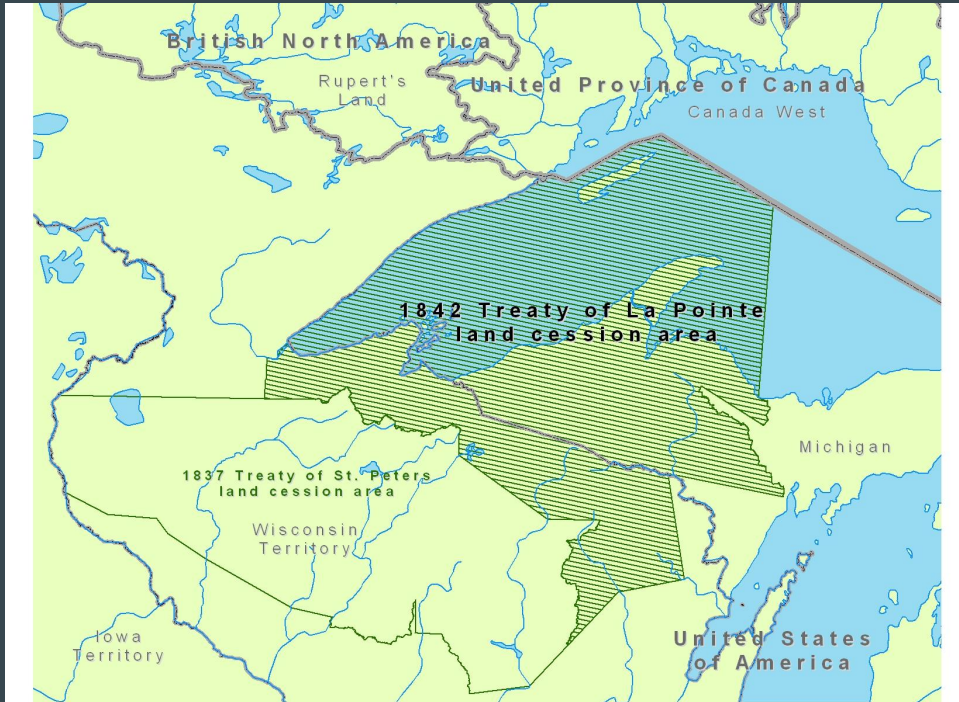
- Anishinaabe Migration Story
- Treaty of La Pointe (1842 and 1854)
- Creating Ojibwe way finding signs
- Connecting the Ojibwe past with the present
- Building interest in Ojibwe history and language
- Way finding signs in Winnequah?

Anishinaabe Migration Story



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Treaty of La Pointe (1842 and 1854)



<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2e/1842TreatyOfLaPointe.jpg>



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Creating Ojibwe way finding signs



http://www.apg-wi.com/bilingual-signs-aim-to-bridge-cultural-gap/article_6da54e62-24ef-5cc9-ba19-802c7506bac0.html

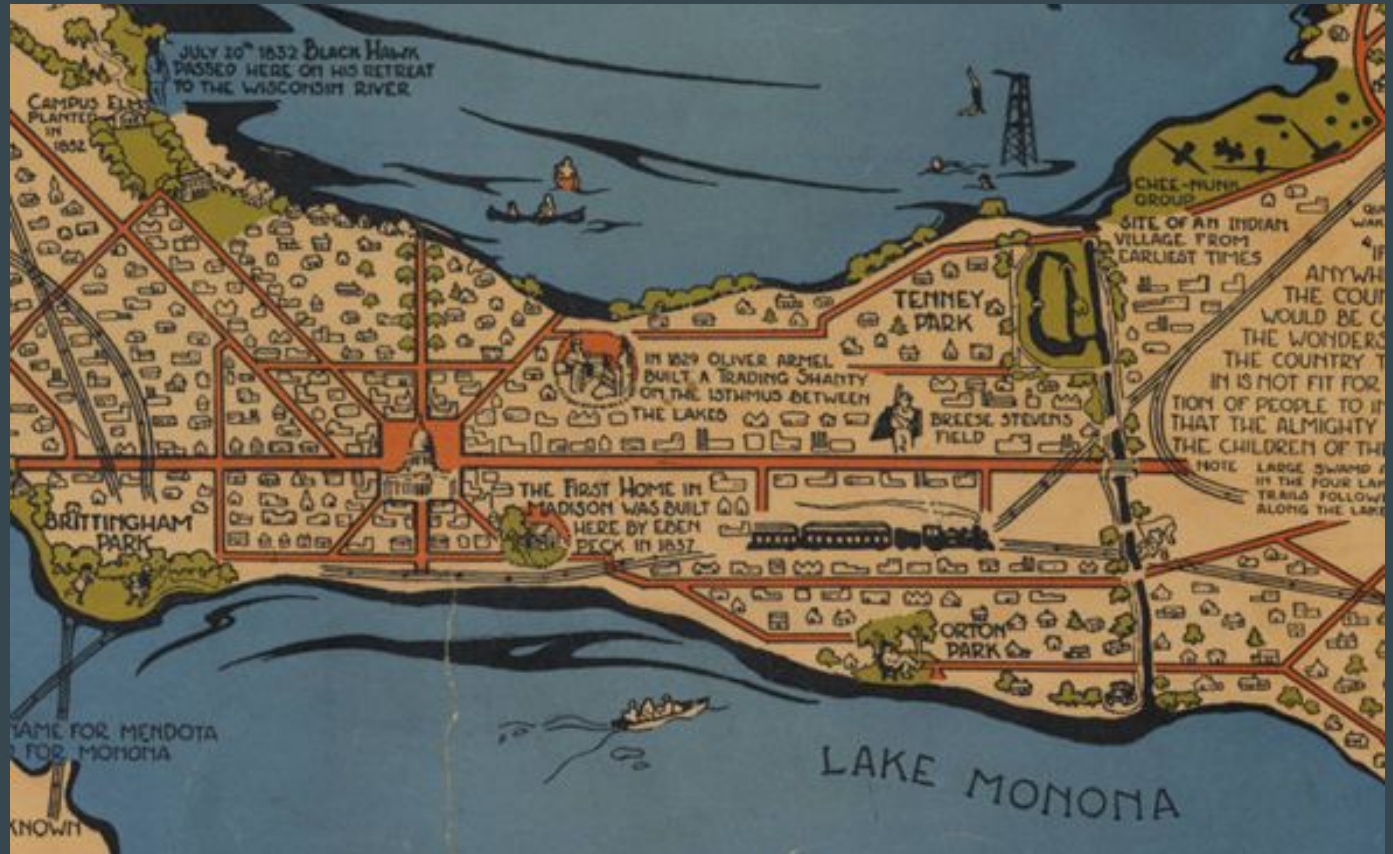
Lessons Learned

- Highlighting contemporary Ojibwe culture in the minds of the public
- Building interest in Ojibwe history and language
- Way finding signs in Winnequah/Ahuska?

Historical Markers at UW-Madison Campus & Woodland Park

- Dane County boasts one of the largest densities of effigy / burial mounds, making it one of the most important locations in the efforts to preserve cultural history.
- Construction projects on campus and large residential construction in the Maple Bluff neighborhood has destroyed many of these mounds
- Historical markers at important cultural locations play a key role in educating the public and establishing connection between a location and its history
- Signage posted can influence other work projects and the point of view those express

Historical Map of Madison



Credit:

Wisconsin Historical Society

Woodland Park



Credit: Bill Quackenbush

Lessons Learned

- Historical markers and signage must take into consideration appropriate language and choice of words used can impact the effectiveness of signs.
- Need to take into account Native & Ho-Chunk perspectives and point of views as these signs represent their history, they need to accurately represent them
- Signage posted can affect other people's work, so it becomes crucial to provide accurate information.
- Crucial to apply these considerations to our Monona Parks Project