

The Paleo-Indians

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The Paleo-Indians lived 10 to 8 thousand years ago.

They hunted woolly mammoths, mastodons, musk ox, caribou and moose-elk. They used every part of the animal. The skin and fur was used for their clothing and tent material.

They used the bone for their tools, beads and ritual objects, and the rest they ate.

The land they lived on was marshland, which was ideal for the animals that they hunted.

Along with meat, the Paleo-Indians also sent gatherers to look for berries and other edible plants.

Their tools were not entirely of bone, in fact most of it was of stone. The craftsmanship that these items were made with were of higher quality than that of more recent indians! These indians were artists as well, painting pictures on walls and carving bone, stone and bits of antler.