

Asheville Friends Meeting Land Acknowledgment for Gatherings

The Asheville Friends Meeting acknowledges, with respect, that the land we are on today is ancestral land of the Anikituwagi, (AHH-knee key-doo-WAHH-ghee) [spoken here <https://ashevillefriends.org/Anikituwagi.mp3>] more commonly known as the Cherokee. We also recognize all the varied Indigenous Peoples who have lived in and continue to live in and around these lands.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Asheville Friends Meeting seek to affirm our work together to ensure a strong relationship. Therefore, we commit efforts and resources to the health and priorities of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. As these words are spoken and heard, we renew and reaffirm this property as Cherokee homelands.