



HISTORY OF INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS IN WISCONSIN

The National Native American Indian Boarding School Healing Coalition (NABS) has identified **14** Indian boarding schools in Wisconsin. These institutions were run by religious organizations and the U.S. federal government.

INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS OPERATED IN WISCONSIN

- Bayfield Mission Boarding and Day School (Holy Family Mission School)
- Bethany Mission School - Ingersoll
- Good Shepherd Industrial School (House of the Good Shepherd)
- Hayward Boarding School
- Lac du Flambeau Boarding School
- Lutheran Mission School (Red Springs Boarding School)
- Menominee Boarding School (Green Bay Boarding School; Keshena School; Menominee Tribal School)
- Oneida Boarding and Day School
- Saint Mary's Catholic Indian Boarding School (Odanah)
- St. Joseph Industrial School
- Tomah Indian Industrial School
- Winnebago Indian Mission - Black River Falls and Winnebago Indian Mission - Neillsville
- Wittenberg Indian School (Bethany Indian Mission)
- Zoar Mission Boarding School

In **February 2025**, NABS released its latest research identifying **526** Indian boarding schools in the United States. This three-year project resulted in the largest known list of U.S. Indian boarding schools ever compiled to date. Scan to learn more.



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map of all schools
across the U.S.*



WISCONSIN INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS



11 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES IN WISCONSIN

- Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Forest County Potawatomi Community
- Ho-Chunk Nation
- Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
- Oneida Nation
- Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Sokaogon Chippewa Community
- St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
- Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians