# The Lipan Apache Tribe and Lipan Apache Band Names

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| **Tribe or Band Names with Translations** | **Pronunciations, Analyses, and Notes** |
| **Tú'édìnéõde**<br><br>"Lipan Apache People"<br><br>"The People of No Water" | **[tú.'é.dì.néõ.de]**<br><br><br>**tú** "water" (noun)<br>**'édì** "there is none" (3rd person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)<br>-**õde**, -**éõde**, -**néõde**, or -**héõde** "the people of" (an enclitic that can create a name for a group of people)<br>**Note:** When -**éõde** is added to a word that ends in a nasal vowel, an [**n**] is often inserted between the final nasal vowel and the enclitic.<br><br><br>**Note: Tú 'édìnéõde** was a band or sub-group of Lipan Apache People that lived on the plains in southern Texas and northern Mexico. They traveled as far north as Oklahoma. |
| **Túntsaõde**<br><br>"Lipan Apache People"<br><br>"The People of Big Water"<br><br>"The Big Water People" | **[tú.n.tsaõ.de]**<br>(or)<br>**[tún.tsáõ.de]**<br>(or)<br>**[tú.hn.tsaõ.de]**<br>(or)<br>**[tú.hn.tsáõ.de]**<br>**Note:** The combination [**aõ**] has rising tone.<br><br><br>**tú** "water" (noun) |

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| | **ntsáá** (or) **ntsaa** "he/she/it is big, bulky" (3rd person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb) |
| | **Note:** People pronounce the initial consonant of this verb as either [**n**] or [**hn**]. |
| | **Note:** For this verb, the verb stem vowel [**áá**] or [**aa**] is not "creaky" at all. Further, it seems to have "mid-level" tone. Sometimes it sounds "high" and sometimes it sounds "low." |
| | -**õde**, -**éõde**, -**néõde**, or -**héõde** "the people of" (an enclitic that can create a name for a group of people) |
| | **Note:** When -**éõde** is added to a word that ends in a nasal vowel, an [**n**] is often inserted between the final nasal vowel and the enclitic. |
| | **Note:** People use **Túntsaõde** to refer generally to Lipan Apache People. They also use this name to refer to a sub-group or band of Lipan Apaches. |
| **Kónitsàà**<br><br>(or)<br><br>**Kónitsàà-hĩ**<br>"Lipan Apache People"<br>"The People of Big Water"<br>"The Big Water People"<br><br>**Note:** This word is from the Lipan Apache language. | [**kó.ni.tsàà**]<br><br>(or)<br><br>[**kó.ni.tsàà.hĩ**]<br><br>**kó** "water" (noun)<br>**nitsàà** "he/she/it is big" (3rd person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)<br>-**hĩ** "the people, the people of" (apparently, an enclitic similar to -**õde** in Mescalero Apache) |

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| | **Note:** The names **Kónitsàà** and **Kónitsàà-h̃ĩ** are found in "The History and Customs of the Lipan," as told by Augustina Zuazua (Hoijer 1975). In this text, she uses the term **kónitsàà-hĩ́ĩ** to mean, "The Lipan Apache People." |
| **Chishĩ́ĩhĩ́ĩ**<br>"Forest Lipan Apaches"<br>"The People of the Forest"<br><br>**Note:** This word is from the Lipan Apache language. | [**chi.shĩ́ĩ.hĩ́ĩ**]<br><br>**chishĩ́ĩ** "wood" (noun)<br>-**hĩ́ĩ** "the people, the people of" (apparently, an enclitic similar to -**õde** in Mescalero Apache)<br><br>**Note:** The name **Chishĩ́ĩhĩ́ĩ** is found in "The History and Customs of the Lipan," as told by Augustina Zuazua (Hoijer 1975).<br>**Note: Chishĩ́ĩhĩ́ĩ** was a sub-group or band of Lipan Apache People. |
| **Goãgahĩ́ĩ**<br>"Plains Lipan Apaches"<br>"The People of the Plains"<br><br>**Note:** This word is from the Lipan Apache language. | [**goãga.hĩ́ĩ**]<br><br>**goãga** "plains"<br>-**hĩ́ĩ** "the people, the people of" (apparently, an enclitic similar to -**õde** in Mescalero Apache)<br>**Note:** See **guãga** "a space is white", "a space is clear" (3s person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)<br><br>**Note:** The name **Goãgahĩ́ĩ** is found in "The History and Customs of the Lipan," as told by Augustina Zuazua (Hoijer 1975). |

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| | **Note: Goǧahíi** was a sub-group or band of Lipan Apache People. |