

## The Mescalero Apache Tribe and Mescalero Apache Band Names

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<p><b>'Inaadahû</b></p> <p>"Mescalero Apache People"</p> <p>"The People of Mescal"</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This word is from the Lipan Apache language.</p>	<p>[<b>'i.naa.da.hû</b>]</p> <p><b>'inaada</b> "mescal" (noun) (This is apparently the Lipan Apache pronunciation.)</p> <p><b>-hû</b> "the people, the people of" (apparently, an enclitic similar to <b>-õde</b> in Mescalero Apache)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The name <b>'Inaadahû</b> is found in "The History and Customs of the Lipan," as told by Augustina Zuazua (Hoijer 1975).</p>
<p><b>Guãgahéõde</b></p> <p>(or)</p> <p><b>Guãgaõde</b></p> <p>"The People of the Plains"</p> <p>"The People of Open Spaces"</p>	<p>[<b>guãga.héõ.de</b>]</p> <p><b>guãga</b> "a space is white", "a space is clear" (3s person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> See <b>ãga</b> "he/she/it is white" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>guãgayá</b> "plains" (noun)</p> <p><b>-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde</b> "the people of" (an enclitic that can create a name for a group of people)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>Gutgahéõde</b> was a sub-group or band of Mescalero Apaches. <b>Gutgahéõde</b> lived east of the Sacramento mountains on the plains of eastern</p>

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	New Mexico, western Texas, and eastern Oklahoma.
<p><b>Mashgaléõde</b></p> <p>"Mescalero Apache People"</p> <p>"The People of Mescal"</p>	<p>[<b>mash.ga.léõ.de</b>]</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>[<b>mash.gal.léõ.de</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> People often "double" the [l] when they pronounce this word. We represent this "doubling" in the second pronunciation.</p> <p><b>mashgal</b> "mescal" (noun)</p> <p><b>Mashgal-</b> "Mescalero" (noun)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When referring to a person or to people, <b>Mashgal-</b> requires a suffix such as <b>-éõ</b> or <b>-éõde</b>. <b>-õde</b>, <b>-éõde</b>, <b>-néõde</b>, or <b>-héõde</b> "the people of" (an enclitic that can create a name for a group of people)</p>
<p><b>Naa'daõde</b></p> <p>(or)</p> <p><b>Naa'dahéõdé</b></p> <p>"Mescalero Apache People"</p> <p>"The People of the Mescal"</p>	<p>[<b>naa'.daõ.de</b>]</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>[<b>naa'.da.héõ.dé</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In the first pronunciation, the syllable [<b>daõ</b>] has a rising tone. The [<b>a</b>] is low tone and the [<b>õ</b>] is high tone.</p> <p><b>naa'da</b> (or) <b>na'da</b> "mescal" (noun)</p> <p><b>-õde</b>, <b>-éõde</b>, <b>-néõde</b>, or <b>-héõde</b> "the people of" (an enclitic that can create a name for a group of people)</p>

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	<p><b>Note:</b> Some people say [na'daõ.de] (or) [na'da.héõ.de].</p>
<p><b>Nii't'ahéõde</b> (or) <b>Niit'ahéõde</b> "The People of the Side of the Land" "The People at the Side of the Earth" "The People at the Edge of the Earth"</p>	<p>[niï'.t'a.héõ.de] (or) [niï.t'a.héõ.de]</p> <p><b>nii'</b> (or) <b>nii</b> "earth, land" (noun) <b>-t'a</b> "at the side of, on the side of, the pocket of, at the fold of" (postposition stem) <b>-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde</b> "the people of" (an enclitic that can create a name for a group of people)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>Nii't'ahéõde</b> was a sub-group or band of Mescalero Apache People that lived in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico and the Guadalupe Mountains of western Texas.</p>
<p><b>Tsébikìnéõde</b> "The People of Rock Houses" "The Rock House People"</p>	<p>[tsé.bi.kì.néõ.de] (or) [tsé.bi.kìn.néõ.de]</p> <p><b>tsé</b> "rock, stone" (noun) <b>biki</b> "his/her/its house" (noun) <b>bi-</b> "his/her/its" (3<sup>rd</sup> person possessive pronoun prefix) <b>kì</b> (or) <b>kìì'</b> "house" (noun)</p>

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	<p><b>-ōde, -éōde, -néōde, or -héōde</b> "the people of" (an enclitic that can create a name for a group of people)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When <b>-éōde</b> is added to a word that ends in a nasal vowel, an [n] is often inserted between the final nasal vowel and the enclitic.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>Tsébikinéōde</b> was a sub-group or band of Mescalero Apaches. Generally, <b>Tsébikinéōde</b> lived east of the Sierra Madres to the Rio Grande in northern Chihuahua and south of the Guadalupe Mountains in southern New Mexico.</p>
<p><b>Tséichíōde</b> "The People of Red Rock" "The People of the Guadalupe Mountains"</p>	<p><b>[tséi.chíō.de]</b></p> <p><b>Tséichí</b> "Guadalupe Mountain" <b>tsé</b> "rock" (noun) <b>-ichí</b> "red paint" <b>-ōde, -éōde, -néōde, or -héōde</b> "the people of" (an enclitic that can create a name for a group of people)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>Tséichíōde</b> refers to sub-group or band of Mescalero Apaches that lived in the Guadalupe Mountains of southern New Mexico, on the plains of west Texas, and in bordering areas of northern Mexico.</p>
<p><b>Dziãí naaōde</b> (or) <b>Dziãí naahōde</b></p>	<p><b>[dziãã naaō.de]</b> (or) <b>[dziãã naa.hō.de]</b></p>

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<p>"The People of the Mountainside"  "The People who Live on the Edge of the Mountains"</p>	<p><b>Note:</b> In the first pronunciation, [aaõ] has rising tone; [aa] is low tone and [õ] is high tone.</p> <p><b>dziãí</b> "the mountain" (noun)  <b>dziã</b> "mountain" (noun)  -í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that sometimes changes a verb into a noun) (definite, topic, or relative enclitic)  <b>naa-</b> "across, to the side, sideways" (particle or proclitic)  -õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an enclitic that can create a name for a group of people)  <b>Note:</b> When the enclitic -í is added to a word that ends in [ã], -í often sounds like [ã̃].</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>Dziãí naaõde</b> lived in the mountains west of the Pecos River in eastern New Mexico, and south into the bordering areas of northern Mexico.</p>
<p><b>Ch'ilaaõde</b>  (or)  <b>Jilaa'éõde</b>  "The People of Antelope"</p>	<p>[ch'i.laaõ.de]  (or)  [ji.laa.'éõ.de]  <b>Note:</b> In the first pronunciation, [aaõ] has rising tone; [aa] is low tone and [õ] is high tone.</p> <p><b>jilaa'e</b> (or) <b>ch'ilaa'e</b> "antelope" (noun)</p>

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	<p>-<b>ōde</b>, -<b>éōde</b>, -<b>néōde</b>, or -<b>héōde</b> "the people of" (an enclitic that can create a name for a group of people)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>Ch'ilaaōde</b> was a sub-group or band of Mescalero Apache that lived from the Pecos River to the Rio Grande in the mountains of central and south New Mexico.</p>