

A Brief Chronology

Selected Wendat Events and Migration, 1400-1701

Wendake

- ca. 1400 The Bear and Cord join to create the Wendat Confederacy
- ca. 1570 The People of the Deer join the Confederacy
- 1609 Samuel de Champlain meets the Wendat in Wendake for the first time
- ca. 1610 The People of the Rock join the Confederacy
- 1634 The Jesuits establish residence in Wendake; first epidemic
- 1636 The Feast of Souls at the village of Ossossane
- 1637 The headmen Taretande and Aenon die
- 1648-49 The Wendat are attacked by the Iroquois and their villages are abandoned
- 1649-51 The Wendat seek refuge at Gahoendoe Island

Wendat Migration and Settlement in the East

- 1651 Île d'Orléans
- 1656 Quebec City
- 1657 Some Wendat decide to join various Iroquois communities
- 1660 Fort of the Huron
- 1668 Beauport
- 1669 Notre-Dame-de-Foy
- 1673 Ancienne Lorette
- 1697 Jeune Lorette

Wendat Migration and Settlement in the West

- 1651 Mackinac Island
- 1653 Green Bay
- 1659 Chippewa River
- 1661 Chequamegon
- 1671 Michilimackinac
- 1701 Fort Pontchartrain/Detroit