

**“WE ARE ALL THANKFUL TO OUR MOTHER, THE EARTH,  
FOR SHE GIVES US ALL THAT WE NEED FOR LIFE.  
SHE SUPPORTS OUR FEET AS WE WALK ABOUT UPON  
HER. IT GIVES US JOY THAT SHE CONTINUES TO CARE  
FOR US AS SHE HAS FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME.  
TO OUR MOTHER, WE SEND GREETINGS AND THANKS.”**

**--FROM THE THANKSGIVING ADDRESS OF THE IROQUOIS NATION**



Giving thanks for nature's gifts has always been important for Native peoples. Traditional harvest celebrations bind community together and provide opportunities to pass down knowledge.

Take a walk along the Blockston Branch. At each bridge, stop and share something you're thankful for.

