

A photograph of three men in profile, facing left, playing large, circular traditional drums. They are all smiling and appear to be singing or chanting. The man on the left is wearing a black t-shirt. The man in the middle is wearing a black t-shirt. The man on the right is wearing a green and yellow baseball cap and a black t-shirt. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage.

YOU CAN HEAR THE PAST IN THE CHANT OF A DENE DRUM SONG.

Everywhere you go in the Northwest Territories, tradition lives on. About half of our population is Dene, Métis or Inuvialuit. To learn more about Aboriginal culture and traditions first hand, choose from an array of experiences offered by Aboriginal-owned tour companies. Dene or Inuvialuit drumming is a popular component of most northern festivals and events. A range of traditional art and crafts is also displayed at festivals, and is available for purchase in many NWT communities.

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