

# SAVE THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE

## Point Types of the Early to Middle Woodland



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(3,000 B.P - 1,500 B.P)

It is early dawn in a village along a Pennsylvania river and the dawn of the Early to Middle Woodland Period for the native Indians of Pennsylvania. This is a time of fast and extensive change in the life styles of these peoples. It marks the beginning of the cultivation of food plants, the use of pottery made from fired clay, and new styles in stone tool crafting. Organized village life begins to replace far ranging hunting and gathering. Greater use of river valley resources such as plants, fish, and migratory birds leads to a more sedentary life style. Regional trade networks become more important. Pendants, polished stone items, and tobacco pipes are commonly made from materials acquired from distant sources. These changes highlight the Early to Middle Woodland cultural period.

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