



## Walk in Their Footsteps...

*"The Indians as a whole carry in their countenances every thing but the appearance of happiness. Some carry a downcast dejected look bordering on the appearance of despair..."*

New York Observer, January 26, 1839

The Cherokee walked the road in front of you, halfway through an 800 mile journey, feeling the loss of homeland and unsure of what lay ahead.

Over 10,000 men, women, and children traveled this road during the winter of 1838–1839. Think of them as you hike this trail.