



Dakhóta Thamákhoche

Bde Óta Othúgwe & Imnížaska Othúgwe
Minneapolis & Saint Paul

We are on Dakota homelands.

This map tells the story of the past, present and future of Dakota people and Dakota language in the Twin Cities.

Historic Dakota Villages & Sacred Sites

Ĥeyáta Othúgwe (Village)
Kap'óža Othúgwe (Village)
Wakháŋ Thípi (Spirit Cave)
Oĥéyawahe (Pilot Knob)
Bdóte (Confluence)
Ĭyagŋšá (Red Rock)
Maĥípiya Hóta Wiŋ Wíta (Grey Cloud [Woman] Island)
Wíta Tháŋka (Pike Island)
Wíta Wašté (Nicollet Island)

Rivers, Lakes & Other Bodies of Water

Wíta Tópa Bde (Lake of the Isles)
Bde Makhá Ska
Bde Umáŋ (Lake Harriet)
Mní iá Tháŋka (Lake Minnetonka)
Mníŋaŋa Wakpádaŋ (Minnehaha Creek)
Wakpá Tháŋka (Mississippi River)
Mní Ĭpáyedaŋ (Mniŋaŋa Falls)
Mníówe Sní (Coldwater Springs)
Mnísoŋa Wakpá (Minnesota River)
Owámniyomni (St. Anthony Falls)

Other Locations

Thabškáta Oškád Thípi (Basketball Arena), Odówaŋ Thípi (Concert Hall), Thabnákhapi Oškád Makhóche (Football Field), Bde Óta Othúgwe Wókaŋe Owápazo Thípi (Minneapolis Institute of Art), Mnísoŋa Wóŋspe Wakántuya (University of MN), Mnísoŋa Makhóbaŋe Thungkáŋiyagapi Thípi (Minnesota Capitol Building), Čhaŋkázo Thakápiŋa Oškád Thípi (Hockey Arena), Thab'áŋhapi Oškád Makhóche (Baseball Field), Isáŋthangka Akíŋŋa Thípi (Fort Snelling), Isáŋthangka Mazóphiye Tháŋka (Largest Shopping Mall), Wátakiŋyag Oínaŋiŋ (Airport), Wamániča Okáŋke Thípi (Zoo), Othúgwe Hemáni thothó (Green Line Train), Othúgwe Hemáni Thó (Blue Line Train)

Bde Óta Othúgwe (Minneapolis, Village of Many Lakes)
Imnížaska Othúgwe (St Paul, Village along the White Cliffs)

Eháŋna Wičháŋapi (Burial Mounds)

There are over 12,000 burial mounds ranging from a hundred to several thousand years old in the state of Minnesota. Many are located in the Twin Cities including at Oĥéyawahe (Pilot Knob), Mound Springs Park, Indian Burial Mounds Park, Maĥípiya Hóta Wiŋ Wíta (Grey Cloud Island) & surrounding Mní iá Tháŋka (Lake Minnetonka).

*Makhá Thó Otkéwičhayapi Wókiksuye - Every December, Dakota and allies honor through memorial runs & horse rides the 38+2 warriors who were hanged in Mankato, MN on Dec. 26, 1862.

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