



Dakóta Thamákhoöche

Bde Óta Othúŋwe & Imnízaska Othúŋwe 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

- Pháyá Othúŋwe (Village)
- Kap'óza Othúŋwe (Village)
- Wakháŋ Thipi (Spirit Cave)
- Ošéyawahe (Pilot Knob)
- Bdóte (Confluence)
- Iyáŋká (Red Rock)
- Mahpíya Ráta Wíg Wíta (Grey Cloud [Woman] Island)
- Wíta Thánka (Pike Island)
- Wíta Wašté (Nicoll's Island)

Rivers, Lakes & Other Bodies of Water

- Wíte Tápá Bde (Lake of the Isles)
- Bde Makhá Ska
- Bde Umán (Lake Harriet)
- Mní íá Thánka (Lake Minnetonka)
- Mnííáŋka Wokpáŋ (Minnehaha Creek)
- Wakpá Thánka (Mississippi River)
- Mní ípáyedán (Lake Minnetonka)
- Mníówe Sní (Coldwater Springs)
- Mnííáŋka Wokpá (Minnesota River)
- Owámniyomni (St. Anthony Falls)

Other Locations

Thabáŋka Oškád Thipi (Baselball Arena), Ošwáŋ Thipi (Concert Hall), Thabáŋkaŋŋapi Oškád Makhóöche (Football Field), Bde Óta Othúŋwe Wákáŋ Ošwáŋ Thipi (Minneapolis Institute of Art), Mnííáŋka Wákáŋŋapi (University of MN), Mnííáŋka Makhóöŋŋapi Thunŋkádíŋŋapi Thipi (Minnesota Capitol Building), Chákóŋŋapi Thabáŋkaŋŋapi Oškád Thipi (Hockey Arena), Thabáŋkaŋŋapi Oškád Makhóöche (Baseball Field), Iyáŋkaŋka Akichita Thipi (Fort Snelling), Iyáŋkaŋka Mázóŋŋapi Thánka (Largest Shopping Mall), Wákáŋŋapi Óŋŋáŋŋapi (Airport), Wómáníá Oškád Thipi (Ecol), Othúŋwe Hamání Thabáŋka (Green Line Train), Othúŋwe Hamání Thó (Blue Line Train)

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

Ehánŋa Wízháŋŋapi (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 Ošéyawahe (Pilot Knob), Mound Springs Park, Indian Burial Mounds Park, Mahpíya Ráta Wíg Wíta (Grey Cloud Island) & surrounding Mní íá Thánka (Lake Minnetonka).

*Makhá Thó Otkéwízhayapi Wákíkaŋŋapi - 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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