



Dakhóta Thamákhoče

Bde Óta Othúŋwe & Imnížaska 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

- Héyáta Othúŋwe (Village)
- Kap'óza Othúŋwe (Village)
- Wakhág Thípi (Spirit Cave)
- Oléyawahe (Pilot Knob)
- Bdóte (Confluence)
- Ínyanjsá (Red Rock)
- Maȟpíya Hóta Wig Wíta (Grey Cloud [Woman] Island)
- Mníowe Sni (Coldwater Springs)
- Mnísota Wakpá (Minnesota River)
- Wíta Tháŋka (Pike Island)
- Wíta Wašté (Nicollet Island)
- Wákmniyomni (St. Anthony Falls)



Rivers, Lakes & Other Bodies of Water

- Wíta Tópa Bde (Lake of the Isles)
- Bde Makhá Ska
- Bde Umág (Lake Harriet)
- Mní iá Tháŋka (Lake Minnetonka)
- Mníška Wakpádag (Minnehaha Creek)
- Wakpá Tháŋka (Mississippi River)
- Mní Irpáyedaj (Minnehaha Falls)
- Mníowe Sni (Coldwater Springs)
- Mnísota Wakpá (Minnesota River)
- Wíta Tháŋka (Pike Island)
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Other Locations

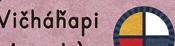
- Thabškáta Oškád Thípi (Basketball Arena), Odówáŋ Thípi (Concert Hall), Thabnákhapapi Oškád Makhóčhe (Football Field), Bde Óta Othúŋwe Wókaže Owápozo Thípi (Minneapolis Institute of Art), Mnísota Wóunspé Wakántuya (University of MN), Mnísota Makhóbaše Thípi (Minnesota Capitol Building), Čhákázo Thakápsíča Oškád Thípi (Hockey Arena), Thab'áphapi Oškád Makhóčhe (Baseball Field), Isáŋthákpa Akíchita Thípi (Fort Snelling), Isáŋthákpa Mozóphiye Tháŋka (Largest Shopping Mall), Wátačiyag Oínažig (Airport), Wamániča Okášé Thípi (Zoo), Othúŋwe Hemáni thothó (Green Line Train), Othúŋwe Hemáni Thó (Blue Line Train)

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



Eháŋna Wičháȟapi (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 Oléyawahe (Pilot Knob), Mound Springs Park, Indian Burial Mounds Park, Maȟpíya Hóta Wig 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.