



## Vision Statement

Our vision is to promote cultural awareness, ecological integrity and sustainable business practices. The Lakota Nation is home to the Lakota Sioux as well as flourishing buffalo, elk, and antelope herds, unprecedented paleontological resources, native plants, and much more. The Tribe is working to protect its natural and cultural resources through ecotourism and adaptive management practices.

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# Mako Sica

(Badlands)

## Eco-tours

Explore the rich cultural heritage and environmental diversity of the Oglala Lakota Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

June 16-19, 2011

Hosted by  
the Oglala Sioux Parks  
and Recreation  
Authority



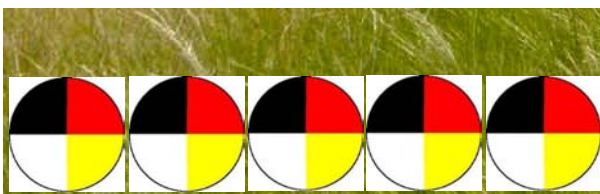
## 2011 Package

The eco-tour of Pine Ridge offers a unique package which includes lodging, dining, interpretation, attractions and transportation.

Guests can choose between individual rooms, doubled rooms, individual kitchenettes and doubled kitchenettes.

All major Credit Card accepted .

Itinerary may change slightly due to weather



## Schedule Of Events

### Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>

- Traditional Lakota Meal
- Storytelling and Indian Flute

### Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>

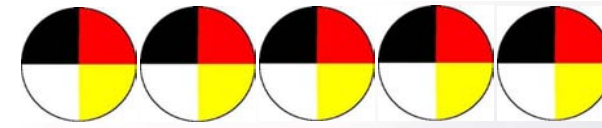
- Naturalist tour of the South Unit of Badlands National Park
  - Includes wildlife presentations, a guided tour of a prairie dog colony, and an onsite lunch
- Cultural Social Dance

### Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>

- Visit to the Cultural Center at Piya Wiconi
- Singing Horse Trading Post
- Visit to the Wounded Knee Burial Site
- Supper campfire at Lakota Prairie Resort with cowboy poetry and music

### Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>

- Ecology of Pine Ridge presentation at Yellow Bear Dam
- Visit to OSPRA's buffalo pasture
  - Includes presentation on Lakota buffalo, wildlife viewing, and a naturalist hike/harvest lunch
- Prepare harvest lunch and enjoy in the buffalo pasture



## Lakota Culture

Out where the Oglala Lakota still live there are vast areas where silence, the sounds of nature, animals, and birds are the mainstay. We recognize how important these things are to our spiritual and ecological health. As the United States grows and gets crowded open spaces and the natural world are a very important resources. We must take care to preserve our knowledge and perspective.

