

Join Trees, Water & People on the
Lakota Past & Present Adventure!

A Journey to the Home of the Oglala Lakota People –
Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota

May 12 – 16 & September 11-17, 2010

Cost: \$975 per person

(Cost does not include travel to South Dakota.)

Just 200 years ago, the Lakota occupied a vast section of the Great Plains, stretching over what are now seven states. Families traveled with the seasons, following the bison, sustained by their land. The clash between Native people and European colonists left a battered remnant of the Lakota Nation stranded on isolated reservations, their traditional livelihood destroyed.

If you visit Pine Ridge with us though, you will see and experience the strength, pride, humor and enduring culture of the Oglala Lakota. Despite hardship, the Lakota have nourished and preserved their spirituality, culture and ties with their land.

Now, through people like our partner Henry Red Cloud, the Lakota are using renewable energy to improve living conditions and create economic development, while honoring their traditional connection with Mother Earth. Come visit Pine Ridge, work on renewable energy projects with local people, and discover for yourself the new energy and hope that is rising in Indian Country.

Participants will camp or stay in a dorm at the Red Cloud Renewable Energy Center. We will visit historical sites, learn about Lakota history and culture from tribal elders, and help plant trees and build solar heating systems with local families.

Tentative Itinerary

Wednesday, May 12
Travel to the Pine Ridge Reservation
Campfire Dinner & Introduction to Pine Ridge

Thursday, May 13
Visit Red Cloud Museum & Wounded Knee
Help plant wind break & shade trees
Campfire with Lakota speakers & storytelling

Friday, May 14
Day trip to Badlands National Park

Saturday, May 15
Help install a solar heater for a Pine Ridge family
Campfire Dinner with traditional music & dancing

Sunday, May 16
Travel home from Pine Ridge

To request information or reserve your space for the Lakota Adventure please contact

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