

## TRADITIONAL FOODS

## WÓYUTE



**Reclaim sovereignty** over your food by choosing healthy traditional options

- buffalo (thathánka)
- deer (tháhca)
- dried corn
- mint tea

- wild rice
- wild turnips (tinpsila)
- chokecherries

Formula for recommended daily water intake:



Your weight in pounds ÷ 2

ounces of water you need daily

Example:

180 lbs ÷ 2

90 oz (11 cups) of water

Water (mni) is the first medicine of the Lakota. Water sustains life.

## RESPECT Wóyuonihan

Respect your body and the gift of food by eating healthy





The traditional diet of Lakota ancestors consisted of meat (mostly buffalo), vegetables and fruits



MY NATIVE PLATE Stay active Drink water Use a 9-inch plate

My Native Plate shows what a healthy plate should look like. Each section of the plate shows how much food from each food group should be eaten at each meal. At your next meal, think about how your plate compares to the My Native Plate guidelines.

Growing, preparing and eating traditional foods should be a source of pride for Lakota people. It helps you to connect with your ancestors and culture.

