

**COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1868
TREATY OF FORT LARAMIE**

**965 Gray Rocks Road, Fort Laramie, WY 82212
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Tribal/NPS Opening Program: "Honoring the Spirit" — Saturday, April 28, 2018

***This schedule is subject to change.**

- Pre-Dawn** Private Tribal ceremonies to include prayer, drums, song
- 8 a.m.** Honor Guard entrance/placement of staffs & flags
- 9 a.m.** Pre-event Meet & Greet for Tribal Leaders and Federal/State/Local Representatives
- 10 a.m.** Traditional Opening Blessing
- 10:05 a.m.** Welcoming Remarks from Park Superintendent
- 10:10 a.m.** Honor song
- 10:15 a.m.** Remarks by Tribal Leadership
- 11:15 a.m.** Remarks by Federal Representatives
- 11:50 a.m.** Remarks by State/Local Representatives (3-5 minutes each)
- 12:30 p.m.** Final Remarks from NPS Staff
- 12:35 p.m.** Communal Lunch
- 1:30 p.m.** Tribal Speakers – 1868 Treaty
- 2-3 p.m.** Spotted Tail/Maynadier Family Connection to 1868 Treaty
- 3 p.m.** History-based programs:
"Before Trappers, Traders and Forts" (Tribal speakers)
"Embassy on the Plains" (NPS speakers)
- 12-5 p.m.** Short tours of 1868 Treaty Site throughout the day in small, guided groups Treaty Exhibits
Native Arts Marketplace
"Winter Count" communal drawing

Weather Contingency: In case of extremely inclement weather, all events will be held at the Town of Fort Laramie Community Center, three miles east of Fort Laramie NHS.

April 29: Oceti Sakowin Day – Tribal-led Activities

Seven Council Fires (ticketed activity at the Oceti Sakowin Oyate encampment)

The Seven Council Fires are:

- **Mdewakanton** - Dwellers by the Sacred Lake
- **Wahpekute** - Shooters Among the Leaves
- **Sisitonwan/Sisseton** - People of the Marsh
- **Wahpetonwan** - Dwellers Among the Leaves
- **Ihanktown/Lower Yanktonai** - People of the End
- **Ihanktowana/Upper Yanktoni** - People of the Little End
- **Tetonwan** - People on the Plains

Events include talks by tribal youth and representatives, and cultural demonstrations. Detailed schedule will be available at the park.

April 28 - May 1: We Are Here: Struggles and Multigenerational Impacts 1868-present

- Craft demonstrations/sales ongoing during all events (Native Arts Marketplace)
- “Winter Count” communal drawing
- Traditional food vendors (Six maximum, permits in by March 15)
- Opening Prayers
- History of Treaty Making
- The Fort Laramie Treaties
 - 1851 Treaty of Fort Laramie (Horse Creek Treaty)
 - 1866 Treaty of Fort Laramie (attempted)
 - 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie