



2017 South Dakota Powwow Schedule

Many powwows, celebrations and events are held at the same time each year, but not always on the same day.
 This list includes the month in which the event typically occurs and may include the specific date, if known.
 Before travelling, it is recommended to call ahead to verify exact date, time and location.

Wacipi – pronounced WA-CHEE-PEE – is the Dakota, Lakota and Nakota word for powwow.

Annual Founder’s Celebration & Wacipi Mission, Sinte Gleska University	Late January or Early February	Sinte Gleska University 605-856-8100
University of South Dakota Wacipi Vermillion, Dakota Dome	Late March or Early April	University of South Dakota 605-677-6389 tiospaye@usd.edu
Black Hills State University Wacipi Spearfish, Young Field House	Mid April	Black Hills State University (605) 642-6578
Annual Health Start Wetu Wacipi Flandreau, Community Center	April	(605) 997-2311
Annual He Dog School Wacipi	Early May	He Dog School 605-747-2438
Kenel Memorial Day Wacipi Kenel	Late May	(605) 823-2024 or (701) 854-7299
White Horse Community Contest Powwow White Horse Community, near Cheyenne River	June	(605) 964-7812
Presentation College/Lakota Campus Graduation Powwow Eagle Butte, CRST Tribal Powwow Grounds	June	(605) 964-4071
LaPlante Community Powwow LaPlante, Cheyenne River Reservation	June	(605) 733-2579
St. Francis Indian Day Powwow St. Francis, Powwow grounds	June	(605) 891-9992
Annual Oglala Lakota Vietnam Veterans Wacipi Pine Ridge, Powwow grounds	Mid-June	Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce (605) 455-2685 or (605) 867-5577
Indian Day Celebration Pickstown, Fort Randall Casino	Mid- to late June	Fort Randall Casino and Hotel 1-800-362-6333
Oglala Lakota College Graduation Wacipi Kyle, Oglala Lakota College	Mid- to late June	Oglala Lakota College (605) 455-6000
Annual Greenwood Community Wacipi Greenwood, Powwow grounds	July	(605) 384-3641 or (605) 487-7871
Iron Lightning Contest Powwow Iron Lightning, Powwow grounds	July	(605) 365-5306
Rosebud Casino Annual Wacipi Rosebud, Rosebud Casino	July 4-6	Rosebud Casino 1-800-786-7673
Bear Soldier Wacipi McLaughlin, Powwow grounds	July 4-6	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Tourism (701) 854-7201 or (605) 823-2030
Annual Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Traditional Wacipi	July 4-6	Oyate Tourism (605) 698-8217

Agency Village, near Sisseton		
Dupree Community Contest Powwow Dupree, Powwow grounds	July	(605) 365-5413 or (605) 365-5620
Annual Traditional Mdewakanton Wacipi Flandreau, Powwow grounds	Mid-July	Flandreau Santee Wacipi (605) 997-3891 or (605) 997-3512
Mni Sose Wakpa Wacipi Fort Pierre, Powwow grounds	Mid-July	(605) 280-5418 or (605) 280-9517
Antelope Community Powwow Antelope, Powwow grounds	Mid-July	(605) 319-8694
Kenel Wacipi McLaughlin, Powwow grounds	Mid-July	(605) 823-2024
Running Antelope Wacipi Little Eagle, Powwow grounds	Late July	(605) 823-4132
Milks Camp Community Powwow St. Charles, Milks Camp Site	July	(605) 747-2381
Big Bend Powwow Harrold	July	(605) 875-3282
Wolf Lodge Powwow Timber Lake	July	(605) 865-3678
Wounded Knee Memorial Motorcycle Run Start in Fort Yates, ND, end in Wounded Knee, SD	Late July or early August	Wounded Knee Memorial Run (605) 441-3058 or (262) 903-0869
Blackfoot Toe Jam Cheyenne River Reservation	August	(605) 733-2456
Annual YST Fort Randall Traditional Powwow Lake Andes	August	(605) 491-0489 or 800-365-6333
Oglala Nation Powwow and Rodeo Pine Ridge	First full weekend in August	(605) 867-8427
Rock Creek Wacipi Rock Creek Community, near Bullhead	August	(605) 823-2326
Kul-Wicasa Oyate Fair & Rodeo Lower Brule, Fair Grounds	August	(605) 473-0561
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe Annual Powwow Fort Thompson	August	(605) 245-2221
Red Scaffold Community Powwow Cheyenne River	August	(605) 538-4637
Parmelee Community Powwow Parmelee, Powwow grounds	August	(605) 319-8485
Wakpala Traditional Wacipi Wakpala	Mid-August	(605) 845-3964
Medicine Root Powwow Kyle	Mid-August	Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce (605) 455-2685
White River Frontier Days Wacipi & Rodeo White River, Swift Bear Powwow Grounds	Mid-August	(605) 828-2561
Pass Creek District Wacipi Allen, American Horse School Campus	Mid-August	Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce (605) 455-2685
Annual Rosebud Fair, Rodeo and Powwow Mission, Rosebud Fair Grounds	Late August	(605) 747-4225 or (605) 378-3800
Toka Nuwan "Enemy Swim" District Powwow Waubay	Late August	(605) 947-4319
Annual Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Fair, Rodeo	September	(605) 964-8865

and Powwow Eagle Butte, Powwow grounds		
South Dakota State University Annual Powwow Brookings, Swiftel Center	September	South Dakota State University (605) 688-6019
Winner Labor Day Wacipi Celebration Winner, Community grounds	September	(605) 208-0187
Mila Hunska Tasunke Owayawa Allen, American Horse School Campus	September	Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce (605) 455-2685
Northern Plains Indian Art Market and Powwow Sioux Falls Convention Center	September 23-24, 2017	Northern Plains Indian Art Market (605) 856-8193 http://www.npiam.org
Annual American Indian Day and Powwow "Gathering of the Wakanyeja" Chamberlain, St. Joseph's Indian School	Mid-September	St. Joseph's Indian School Powwow (605) 734-3300 or 800-584-9200
Annual Black Hills Powwow and Art Market "He Sapa Wacipi Na Oskate" Rapid City, Rushmore Plaza Civic Center	Early October	Black Hills Powwow (605) 341-0925
Dakota Anpetu Traditional Powwow Sioux Falls, Multi-Cultural Center	October	(605) 367-7400
Pierre School District's Native American Day Powwow Pierre, T.F. Riggs High School	October	(605) 295-4430 or (605) 295-4486
Northern State University Wacipi Aberdeen, Barnett Center	November	Northern State University (605) 626-3007
Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Memorial Powwow Agency Village	Second weekend in November	Oyate Tourism (605) 698-8217
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Veterans Powwow Lower Brule	Second or third weekend in November	Lower Brule Sioux Tribe (605) 473-5561
Sioux Empire Wacipi W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds Sioux Falls	December 15-17, 2017	http://www.siouxempirewacipi.net/

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