

Northern Plains History and Cultures

How Do Native People and Nations Experience Belonging?



Miss Tiny Tot Crow Nation at the Crow Nation opening parade, 2014. Photograph by Emil Her Many Horses, NMAI

Every August, the Crow Nation hosts the Crow Fair on their lands in Montana. It is one of the largest Native gatherings in the country and attracts more than 50,000 participants and spectators from around the world. The fair opens with a parade, in which participants dress themselves and their horses in elaborate regalia that reflects their culture and their homelands.