

# Northern Plains History and Cultures

## How Do Native People and Nations Experience Belonging?



Rosebud Indian Reservation, South Dakota- The Rosebud Sioux Tribe's annual wacipi (powwow), photograph by Jim West, Alamy

Dancing is an important part of Lakota culture and family life. Many children start dancing as soon as they can walk and continue throughout their lives. Parents and relatives spend countless hours designing and crafting colorful regalia—all of which contributes to a bright and beautiful experience.