



*Two Wahpeton Sioux women setting up tipi poles, 1910–1913. Photograph by Alanson B. Skinner. Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota. NMAI N01625*

Constructing tipis was a family activity. Women usually made, erected, and dismantled tipis while men harvested the buffalo for the hides and cut and peeled lodgepole pine for the tipi poles.