

# Native American Scenic Byway

**T**he Native American Scenic Byway is the gateway to a revealing cultural experience. The byway is a journey through the heart of the Lakota Sioux Nation allowing visitors appropriate access to the history, tradition, development, and future of the Lakota people.

The Byway's purpose is to generate understanding of the unique history and culture surrounding the corridor. It is a focal point for the coordinated planning, marketing, and use of these resources.

More than just a safe, comfortable, enjoyable drive, the experience of the Byway will help the heart and mind of the visitor travel back in time to the day when the Sioux were the dominant culture of the high plains.

The Native American Scenic Byway stretches across the expansive tallgrass plains of the Sioux people, who preserve the history of the shaping of the American West. As you pass through the green-gold hills of this Byway, its many memorial markers, monuments, museums, and sacred sites

commemorate the heritage of the Sioux Nation and help you hear history from the Native American point of view.

The Native American Scenic Byway not only lets you experience the rolling plains of South Dakota, but also gives insight into the ancient culture of the Native American: their traditions, their history, their way of life (map on page 1 for entire route). For Scenic Byway brochure [www.sdgreatlakes.org](http://www.sdgreatlakes.org) or 888-386-4617 **GL**

