

FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION

Assiniboine (Nakoda) and Sioux (Dakota, Lakota) Tribes

Tribal Seal Description: “The seal was created in the 1980s. The Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) received a request from oil companies drilling on the reservation to purchase water from the tribes. The oil companies requested a map of water ways on the reservation. After the map was created by TERO, it was discovered that the water ways on the map resembled the outline of a buffalo in the middle of the reservation boundaries. The seal includes this representation of the buffalo and the Fort Peck Reservation boundaries were added to the drawing displayed on a hide.”

Tribal Website: <http://www.fortpecktribes.org/>

Fort Peck Timeline: <http://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/Indian%20Education/Social%20Studies/K-12%20Resources/Fort%20Peck%20Timeline.pdf>

