

LAND FEATURES

“*” after a consonant indicates a guttural sound

Mni kaluza	running water, creek, spring
Mni Ĺanka	big river
Mni Ŝoše	Missouri River
Mni Owanča	ocean
wakpa, wakpala	valley
Ŝkokpa	valley, canyon
paha	hill, mountain
ĥe	forest, mountain
Ĥe Sapa (traditional)	Black Forest, Black Hills
Ĥe oški	forested ridge, pine ridge
Paha Sapa	Black Hills
paha zibzipela	slim butte
maĥa	dirt, land
Maĥa Osica	Badlands
osmaka	bluff, cliff
maĥa ksehanke	drop-off, embankment
manita, manilya	wilderness
O’iyuweĝe	(water, creek) crossing
čan o’iyuweĝe	wooden bridge
inkpata	up the creek, to the high point
hutab, hutaĝa	down the creek, to the river mouth
a’i’oĥpeya	down hill
ka’i’okapteya	up hill
hepiya	atop the rising hill
oblaye	flat land, plain
pajola	outcrop hill, butte
ka’iyuzeya pajola	gradual rise of the land
časmu paha	sand hills
wašo’un	cave, den, hollow
wiwila	spring, marsh
otiwota	old or ancient home-site
owičaĥe	burial grounds

DIRECTIONS:

Wi’o’i’oĥpeya takiya	West, direction sun goes down
Waziyata kiya	North, “ of the pines
Wi’o’i’anpa takiya	East, “ the sun rises
Ite’okaĝa takiya	South, “ shaping facial
features	
Maĥpiya takiya	direction toward the sky

Unči MaKa takiya
MaKa Sintomniya

" toward Grandmothe Earth
The land all around, universe, self

Wanka takiya
Hoku takiya

up
down

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