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CHIEF PLENTY COUPS STATE PARK

VISIT THE HOME OF A LEGENDARY
CROW CHIEF FOR AN INSPIRATIONAL,
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE.



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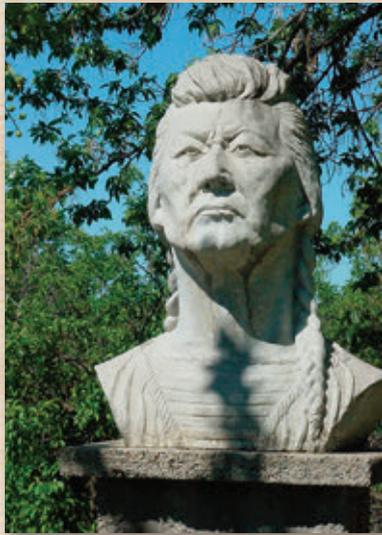
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Chief Plenty Coups State Park

The last traditional Chief of the Crow Nation, Plenty Coups was a visionary who led his people from the "Buffalo Days" into the 20th century. He was an accomplished statesman and ambassador well known by several U.S. Presidents and foreign leaders.



Bust of Chief Plenty Coups

Chief Plenty Coups best illustrated the close bond between the U.S. and the Crow Nation when, in 1921, he offered his war bonnet and coups sticks at the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. In his speech, he promised the allegiance of Crow warriors to fight any enemy of the United States. His promise has been upheld countless times in wars or armed conflicts since that gathering. Plenty Coups was a leader by example – he was a productive farmer and stockman, expert steward of his 1885 allotment, and a supporter of education.

Chief Plenty Coups State Park had its beginnings in 1928 when Plenty Coups and his wife, Strikes the Iron, willed their home and land as a place for all cultures to come together in a cooperative nature. The Chief did not dedicate this

location to glorify himself or his deeds, but to honor the culture of the Crow Nation and to bring people together in harmony.



Black-capped Chickadee

Chief Plenty Coups State Park Offers:

- Interpretive walking tour, including Chief Plenty Coups' two-story log home (National Historic Landmark), medicine spring, grave site, and Life Ways Trail with audio tour.
- Visitor Center with interactive exhibits interpreting Crow culture and Plenty Coups' life
- Book/gift shop
- Day use picnic areas along Pryor Creek
- Playground
- Public restrooms
- Bird watching and wildlife viewing
- Field trips and tour groups welcome
- Educational programs and guided tours available
- Day of Honor Event (Saturday before Labor Day) honoring Chief Plenty Coups and his legacy to all people



Visitor Center Book /Gift Shop

Park/Visitor Center Hours- Open all year

Mid May to Mid September - 7 days a week

Park open 8 am to 8 pm; Visitor Center open 10 am to 5 pm

Mid September to Mid

May - Park and Visitor

Center open

8 am to 5 pm

Closed Monday and

Tuesday

For More Information

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Chief Plenty Coups State Park is located 35 miles south of Billings and one mile west of Pryor off the Pryor-Edgar Road.