

HELP ME COMPILE THIS BIG LIST OF THINGS THAT PEOPLE CAN DO TO HELP - BECAUSE IT TAKES ACTION ON ALL LEVELS

- Thank you for contributing! This is a group effort! You bring your own expertise, and we are all learning. Please only invite people that you know will contribute - do not do a broad FB call.
- ~~Include the full URL because this will be posted on FB and the links will not be hot. --We are going to put this on a website, so you can use links now.~~
- Try to make it accessible, and positive. Our goal is to get people to choose X number of items a day to do...
- Other guidance:
 - This should be duplicatable for other communities. If we are all locked into one system, then it's easier to knock us out. If we can make this distributable, it makes it more resilient.

INTRO

Thank you so much for helping us stop the Dakota Access Pipeline! Your presence and effort is precious and important in whatever way you feel called to offer your gifts. When we all do what we are called, together we create a powerful ecosystem of change.

BACKGROUND

HISTORY / TIMELINE RESOURCES:

- DAPL Timeline: <http://sacredstonecamp.org/dapl-timeline/>
- Oil Spill Timeline: <http://www.foreffectivegov.org/blog/map-displays-five-years-oil-pipeline-spills>
- NoDAPL News Archive <http://www.nodaplarchive.com/> (and also how to find loved ones who have been arrested)
- Interactive Time-Lapse Map Shows How the U.S. Took More Than 1.5 Billion Acres From Native Americans: http://www.slate.com/blogs/the_vault/2014/06/17/interactive_map_loss_of_indian_land.html

Map <https://northlandia.wordpress.com/2016/11/01/a-nodapl-map/>

SHORT TERM GOALS:

- Stop the Dakota Access Pipeline project from burrowing through or near the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota

ULTIMATE GOALS: (not completely clear on the long term goals, as they are not stated on their website)

- Stop the Dakota Access Pipeline completely. There are other protests in other parts of the country where it is/has been constructed.
- Reroute the dirty energy industry to clean energy. Green energy. Sustainable energy!

NEWS AND INFORMATION

- <https://www.facebook.com/CampOfTheSacredStone/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/RedWarriorCamp/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/democracynow/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/unicornriot.ninja/>
- <http://sacredstonecamp.org/>
- <http://standwithstandingrock.net/>
- **Indigenous Youth Council**
www.facebook.com/International-Indigenous-Youth-Council-290912727947150/
- <https://standingwithstandingrock.com/>

SOCIAL NETWORKING

[[DO A WEB SEARCH FOR YOUR AREA AND STANDING ROCK]]

- Facebook: **[[ADD YOUR LOCAL FACEBOOK GROUPS HERE]]**
 - Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
<https://www.facebook.com/Standing-Rock-Sioux-Tribe-402298239798452/?fref=ts>
 - Pacific NW Standing Rock
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PNWStandingRockSupport/>
 - Standing Rock Art and Ceremony
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1681765652135200/>
 - Voices of Standing Rock
<https://www.facebook.com/voicesofstandingrock/?fref=ts>
 - Winter Shelter for Standing Rock
<https://www.facebook.com/wintershelterforstandingrock/?fref=ts>
- Twitter:
 - #NoDAPL
 - #WaterIsLife
 - #ShutItDown #KeepItInTheGround
 - StandWithStandingRock
 - IStandWithStandingRock
 - YouCan'tDrinkOil

ACTIONS

LEAVE VOICEMAILS FOR OUR LEADERS

- Call the White House at (202) 456-1111 or (202) 456-1414
- Call North Dakota Governor Jack Dalrymple at 701-328-2200
- Call the Army Corps of Engineers at (202) 761-5903
- Call Congress and/or Senate at 202-224-3121

You may need to adjust the length of your message depending on whether you get a live person or a machine and for how long the machine gives you before cutting off. Be sure to tell them who you are and your main message first, then go into more depth if they give you more time. You can say something like this:

“Hello, my name is _____ from CITY, STATE and I am calling to urge OFFICIAL’s NAME to help stop the Dakota Access Pipeline. Please act according to the will of the people. We stand in solidarity with the Standing Rock Sioux and DO NOT support the pipeline”

{{{ Would be nice to add more to the options for what they can say}}}

Talking points

- Appropriation of native lands - Treaty violations, illegal land sales
- Destruction of sacred burial grounds
- Abuse of water protectors by law enforcement and private security teams
- DAPL defying President’s request to halt construction in October 2016
- Criminalization of the media (? meaning?)
- Necessity for green energy
- Necessity of RADICALLY throttling carbon output
- History of pipeline spills (oil, gas, etc): destruction of environment, water contamination, injuries and deaths
- Indigenous people are/will continue to be the most vulnerable to the effects of climate change

SEND EMAILS

- Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assist. Sec. of Army Corp of Engineers joellen.darcy@us.army.mil
- Denis McDonough, Chief of Staff to the President dmcos@who.eop.gov

- LOCAL CITY ACTIVITIES: **[[ADD YOUR LOCAL INFORMATION HERE]]**
 - City Council : Has your city council passed a resolution in support of Standing Rock? Check here - <http://www.nodaplarchive.com/cities-in-solidarity.html>
 - If not, see if anyone is working on it (Google search/ FB search), then contact your city council members and try to get a sponsor for a resolution to support Standing Rock.
 - See Seattle's resolution that Debora Juarez proposed was passed unanimously: <http://council.seattle.gov/2016/09/09/support-for-the-standing-rock-sioux-tribes-opposition-to-the-construction-of-the-dakota-access-pipeline/>
 - Resolution PDF - <http://juarez.seattle.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/LEG-Dakota-Access-Pipeline-RES-FINAL.pdf>
 - Followup with your council to continue support, as Kshama Sawant is doing - <http://council.seattle.gov/2016/10/28/end-the-political-repression-against-standing-rock-p-rotesters/>
- Get your mayor to send a letter of support.
- Contact organizations and nonprofits who should share our goals. <http://www.motherearthnews.com/nature-and-environment/environmental-policy/environmental-nonprofit-organizations-zmgz14amzsto>

- Here's an article with a long list of people that you can contact - <http://thefreethoughtproject.com/45-officials-responsible-militarizing-standing-rock/#iBc0uStaYuWP37YI.01>

Also: Moms Demand Action,

not sure what the intention of this section is

- LOCAL STATE — 3 TIERS OF ACTION
 - STATES THAT THE PIPELINE WILL GO THROUGH: North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois
 - STATES IN THE AQUIFER ZONE NOT DIRECTLY WITH PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION — PRESSURE THE EXEC. + DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES ABOUT THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF A SPILL ON THEIR STATE
 - STATES THAT THE PIPELINE WON'T TOUCH
- FEDERAL
 - DOJ - Department of Justice
 - The DOJ Environmental Crimes Unit (ENRD) seems to have taken over from the DOJ and instead of defending the Standing Rock Sioux, are investigating them instead. 202-514-2701, <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/environmental-crimes-section>.
 - POTUS - President of the United States
 - FLOTUS - First Lady of the United States

PETITIONS

- Bernie - through Action Sprout - <https://actionsprout.io/851BD6/initial> (yes this link is good)
- Whitehouse.gov - Stop construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline which endangers the water supply to Native American reservations. - <https://petitions.whitehouse.gov/petition/stop-construction-dakota-access-pipeline-which-endangers-water-supply-native-american-reservations>
- Tell Wells Fargo, Citibank, and the other financial institutions supporting DAPL to stop. <https://actions.sumofus.org/a/banks-need-to-divest-from-the-dakota-access-pipeline-now>
- Tell President Obama to Stop the Dakota Access Pipeline <http://act.foodandwaterwatch.org/site/R?i=o1-8-KleWXPcpPI1hAjZ-w>
- CREDO: Native Americans and our Constitution are under assault https://act.credoaction.com/sign/dapl_assault?t=1&akid=20169.8371057.QO4u-a
- Tell the US Army Corps of Engineers to Reject the Dakota Access Pipeline <https://act.myngp.com/Forms/354603488329796352>
- Demand Senate Hearings from the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/sen-barrasso-hold-indian?source=s.em.mt&r_by=
- Stop Militarized Response to Standing Rock Water Protectors: https://www.change.org/p/president-obama-stop-militarized-response-to-standing-rock-water-protectors?utm_source=action_alert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=674048&alert_id=rHLbIaOYjH_OKThuryYBNZTNH%2FsrMQRisLgudZx0kJ5zi1pSjely%2Bw%3D

DONATIONS

- CASH
 - 1st and foremost - support the camps and legal defense
 - Legal Defense for Camp of the Sacred Stones - <https://fundrazr.com/d19fAf>

- Sacred Stone Camp - <https://www.gofundme.com/sacredstonecamp>
 - **Sacred Stone Camp**
 - **P.O. Box 1011**
 - **Fort Yates, ND 58538**
- Oceti Sakowin Camp - PayPal: www.paypal.me/ocetisakowincamp
 - Checks or cash may be sent to:
Oceti Sakowin Camp
P.O. Box 298
Cannon Ball, ND 58528
- **Local Projects**
 - #NoDAPL - Tents for the Winter. Here is a project lead by an ally with connections to elders from the Rosebud reservation.
 - <https://www.gofundme.com/stone-camp-tents-for-the-winter-2uqtc6>
 - Winter shelter for Standing Rock! Contemporary tipi construction -
 - <https://www.gofundme.com/winter-shelter-for-standing-rock-2u7rg6c>
- **ITEMS**
 - Donation needs for the Standing Rock camps change frequently. You can find out current needs here: <http://sacredstonecamp.org/supply-list/>
 - **Medical and Herbal Supplies**
 - Standing Rock with list: <https://medichealercouncil.com/donate/>
 - For Pepperspray:
 - Milk of Magnesium plain, unflavored
 - Bio Shield Pepperspray remedy: <http://safetycentral.com/bioshtegaspn.html>
 - Search for people close to you that are leaving for Standing Rock and find out what they need.
 - If you want to send **food** down with them, non-dairy, non-wheat, and whole food items will be especially welcome at the camp.

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- **TIME**

If you don't have cash or things to contribute, don't underestimate the awesome power of your love and time! We need you and we are so happy to be in this community with you!

 - Look out for work parties and show up.
 - Look for fundraisers and see if you can help setup or breakdown.
 - Contact organizers in your area and ask them what they need.
 - Bring or cook food for local events. Food encourages conversation and community!

CULTURAL SENSITIVITY

- **What the people at Standing Rock want you to know before you arrive**
<http://www.standingrocksolidaritynetwork.org/resource-packet.html>
 - If You're Thinking About Going to Standing Rock
 - Joining Camp Culture
 - Oceti Sakowin Camp Protocol: 7 Lakota Values

- When You Return Home
- **How To Talk About #NoDAPL: A Native Perspective**
<https://transformativespaces.org/2016/10/27/how-to-talk-about-nodapl-a-native-perspective/>
- **12 Loose Rules to Follow as an Effective Ally at Standing Rock: A Blueprint for White Solidarity with Indigenous Movements :**
<https://medium.com/@liampurvis/12-loose-rules-to-follow-as-an-effective-ally-at-standing-rock-a-blueprint-for-white-solidarity-66cb4010a35f#.qvwkjl2m>
- **Decolonization is an Important Concept for Many People**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vj9TZ83l0jc>
- **5 THINGS EVERY NON-NATIVE NEEDS TO CONSIDER BEFORE VISITING STANDING ROCK**
<http://matadornetwork.com/change/5-things-every-non-native-needs-consider-visiting-standing-rock/>

JOIN US AT STANDING ROCK - PREPARATION INFO

Gearing Up: Be realistic about the weather. It will be below freezing this winter and this area is known for strong winds.

- **How to pack for ND in the fall/winter** (from a Chicagoan): natural fibers are better than synthetic when it comes to moisture/heat regulation, make sure your boots are not going to leak, have wool socks as well as thin cotton socks to wear as a liner, simple ribbed knit caps + earwarmers are great at keeping heads warm, pack different weights of items like scarves, socks, and gloves (cotton/linen + wool/acrylic),
 - <http://www.ndparks.com/camping-equipment-knowhow/>
 - <http://www.ndparks.com/guides/choose-gear/first-aid/>
 - https://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/North_America/United_States_of_America/South_Dakota/Packing_Lists-South_Dakota-MISC-BR-1.html
 - <http://www.realsimple.com/work-life/travel/travel-planning/camping-packing-checklist>
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- **Packing like a pro:** bringing additional items like ibuprofen/acetaminophen, tampons, pads, lighters, reusable cloth (old t-shirts without screen printing can be cut to create low-cost reusable multipurpose rags)
- **Put your Trip in the Media:** Send out an op-ed to your local paper announcing your trip and your intent to protect our shared water. Have this message be your default message on social media while traveling.
- **Register with camp -**
 - **This is not required, but some youth of Oceti Sakowin put out a request to have people fill this out if they are coming -**
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSef4Xjn-tckbx7dgplub9PiuXIGwPxEUdfZ9ih2kwwr0BeslQ/viewform?c=0&w=1>.
- **Preparation for Arrest and Direct Action:** (if you so choose to participate in those areas)
 - Fill out a Pre-Arrest form and leave it with someone you trust - someone who is not on the front line
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8XEY6boAjspMW43RUFxX1kzVDg/view>
 - Dealing with Pepper Spray and Tear Gas:
http://medic.wikia.com/wiki/Pepper_spray_and_tear_gas#Remedy

- LRAD Protection: Earplugs
What is LRAD? <http://motherboard.vice.com/read/the-new-sound-of-crowd-control>

- **Getting There:**

- Standing Rock #NoDAPL Rideshare : (Private Group)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/965179743607986/>
- Backbone Campaign and CascadiaNow! have joined together to answer the call of the Water Protectors at Standing Rock to send more people in support.
<http://www.cascadianow.org/cascadia-to-standing-rock/>
- NoDAPL Washington Chapter Carpool caravan & solidarity volunteers!
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/213894309047338/>
- This bus system prioritizes natives, but may have room for others -
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQhk1Y5kpXH2Gc6FMvdPcJ2AGHKzT7okSy8hX1zsALQ4QciQ/viewform>
 - "The idea of this initiative is to get as many Native folks and Nations to Standing Rock as possible. If you already posted on Antoine Edwards Jr's status and you see other people from your state wanting to go, please coordinate with them and fill out this form together so we have less work to do. Non Natives may come but we are prioritizing Nations right now.
 - We do not know when you will be leaving until we have an accurate number. The first state to get 50 people together will be the first to leave. If there are small numbers in a state, they will be the last to leave. The earliest we can get people here is 7 days from 11/3 SO KEEP ON SHARING THIS FORM!
 - We are making resources available for people to return to your home state but we are trying to prioritize people staying for winter. If you have the ability to return home yourself it would be GREATLY appreciated. Since I did not add the question on when you will be returning at the beginning, I will email all of you asking when you need to return. I did update the form since then.
 - If you have a BIG group email me at thiscommonuser@gmail.com AFTER you fill out the form."
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- **Camps**

- Oceti Sakowin Camp - <http://www.ocetisakowincamp.org/about>
 - Includes Red Warrior camp
- Sacred Stone Camp

CAN'T COME? BE A WATER WARRIOR IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY:

You have everything you need to be a water warrior in this packet. Community is so important. What makes a movement strong is relationships. Showing up and supporting in whatever ways we can.

- Fundraising: Think of ways to fundraise in your community.
- Organize a caravan (or a minivan) from your community to come to Standing Rock as an ally, as an observer, as a human being who wants to live in a world where we give water the respect it is due.
- Use your voice to spread the word about the DAPL.
 - Write to your local paper.
 - Talk to your friends.

- Share social media posts.
- Complain to the corporations who are financing this deal. Send resolutions
- Sign petitions
- Support those who are going to Standing Rock
 - Be a point person for supplies/donations/gifts to send with them.
 - Emotional support
 - If you have been an activist and feel that your time on the front lines is over for whatever reasons (health, family/work responsibilities), be a mentor to the young people that are going. Give them your time and listen to them and hold space for them. Going out there is a really big deal.
- Find out what your local tribes are working on and support them if they are open to that.

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

This movement is a spiritual movement as well as political. There have been many calls out for prayers. Spiritual support is good for everyone, including the one doing the spiritual work. Just be aware that praying for specific things for specific people without their permission is considered intrusive to many traditions.

Here are some ideas:

- Praying for the activists in general on the ground:
 - Peace, clarity and good decision-making
 - Protection at the camps
 - Healthy airing of intense emotions and grounding
- Meditating on the beauty of water and earth with earnest gratitude. This gives strength to our Mother Earth.
- Witnessing is energetically and emotionally empowering. Holding loving space for everyone in this situation, including the oppositional parties, is prayerful and healing.
- Connecting with the web of the millions of people praying and working towards the same goals and just being. Togetherness makes the web stronger.
- Gratitude.
- Ask your spirit guides/gods/totems to send love and light towards the healing we are all striving for.

Holding a public circle for people to come do this work together is very powerful and also gives people a way to be included and help. Giving time for people to express themselves could assist in relationship building as well as motivate people into further action.

ARTISTIC SUPPORT

Art and song is the life breathe of any movement. Activism can be really hard and your offerings will soothe the souls of tired, frustrated people and keep them going. If you are inspired to write, dance, sing, sculpt, create in any way to express support, soul, spirit of our movement, know that you are keeping us alive. You can share this with all you know as well as here:

Standing Rock Art and Ceremony

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1681765652135200/>

RELATED

- **National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)** - <http://www.ncai.org/>

Legal

<https://www.aclund.org/en/know-your-rights/know-your-rights-law-enforcement>

http://criminal-law.freeadvice.com/criminal-law/arrests_and_searches/arrest-detention.htm

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2016/11/03/whole-world-watching-political-crossfire-dapl-166329>