

Round House Site

The Round House was an eight sided building that was used to hold gatherings for ceremonies and dances. The round house site is east of the road going to the river crossing and up the hill from the old fish traps. Today it has been used for fasting and vision quest. It requires permission to visit.

Turtle Beach

This is a spur trail that starts at the northwest corner of where the Crow Wing Trail crosses the river (Senkiw Suspension Bridge). The crossing is not in use any more. It was used by pickup trucks as recently as the late nineteen seventies/early eighties and by horse and wagon in earlier times.

The Great Flu Epidemic of 1917-1918 Burial Grounds

The graves are across from Three Fires campground. The flu killed and decimated over half of our people. A couple of stories... one of our uncles helping to bury the deceased in graves, then buried them one upon another. And a rider grieving for his lost family was gifted by a black stallion when he saw the stallion's ear go red. He heard a song the stallion was singing to him: "Don't cry my relative look where you're going".

Jackson's Cabin

Jackson Bear Roberts came from Germany. He settled in our community where he was adopted by Harry and Mary Roberts. Jackson is very independent and supported himself by making a home by building a log cabin. Jackson's cabin has been vacant since 2000.

River Bank Cliffs (Little People Legend)

Herman did several Sundances in this area and he had forbidden people from camping on the Little People's Trail which runs some 3' away from the edge.

Slough and Medicine Field

East of the kitchen is a path going downhill then turns right into a slough which is where certain medicines grow. Certain roots, barks and plants provide medicine. People have been gifted with knowledge on how to pick, clean, store and use the medicines. It is a welcomed thought of well being for ourselves and future generations that these medicine areas be protected from development and garbage dumping. We are also guided by teachings to pick only what we need and use.

Scaffolded Cemetery Grounds

I was shown two areas where we had scaffolded cemetery grounds. 1st site is on the west side at the ceremony grounds, next to the field in a south oak bluff. My grandmother told me that there were scaffolded cemetery grounds and that you might even see human hairs on the trees. 2nd site is the low ground west of late Gordon James's home. I walked there with Late Eddie Smith.