

Core Value Statement

- Perpetuate a sensitive Relationship with the Land
- Ensure the survival of:
 - 1. Wetespeme (things from the land or “Resources”)
 - 2. Pathways and points of access to those resources
 - 3. Letiitelwit (people) along with the perceptions, values, life-ways and language that has ensured their survival.

Core Value Statement (cont.)

- We utilize the experience and guidance of 'anaqoonma (those animals and people who came before us) Our work is inspired by the countless unborn future generations and the traditional resilience of the 'anaqoonma who came before us.
- The heartbeat of our culture is the pulse of traditional Nez Perce life.
- All of this is conveyed from one generation to the next through our language: Nimiipuutimpt.

Turtle and Bull



Witmiqn'iime



Anaqoonma



Haacwal Peleeyniin



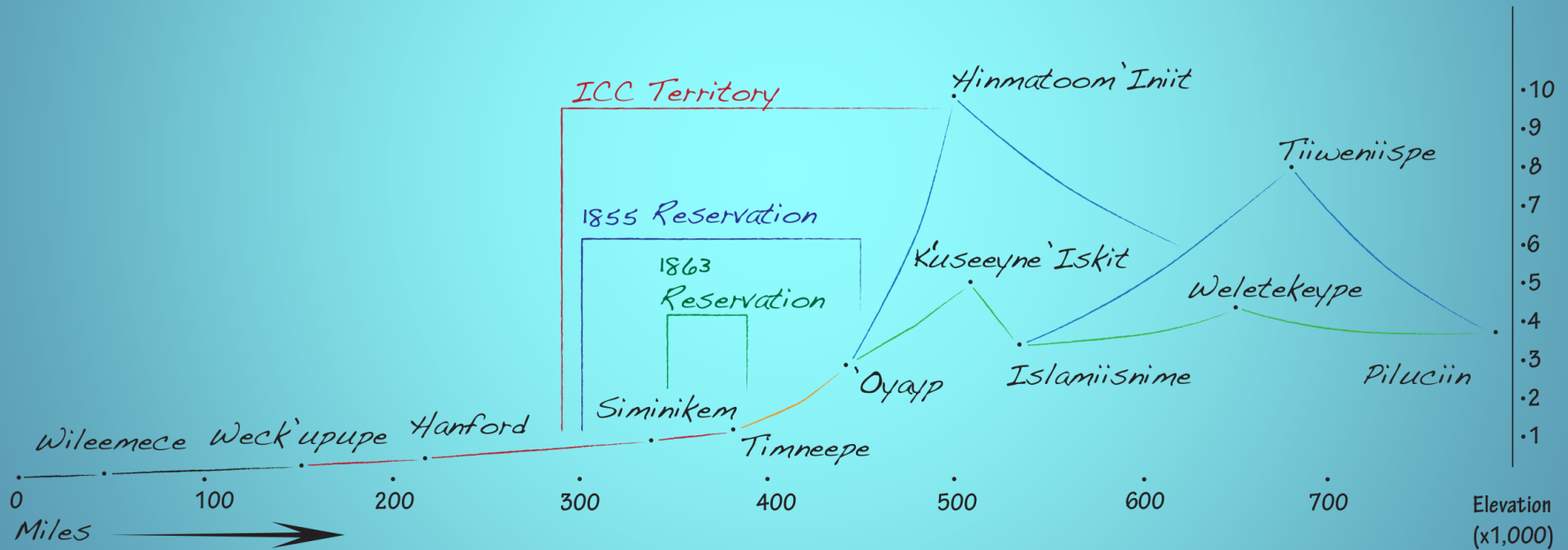
- Young boy gets separated from family
- Cared for by Xaxaac
- Learned fishing, hunting and where to gather roots and berries
- Learned a vast trail network
- Returned to people with knowledge
- K'useeyne 'Iskit (Lolo Trail to Bison Resources)

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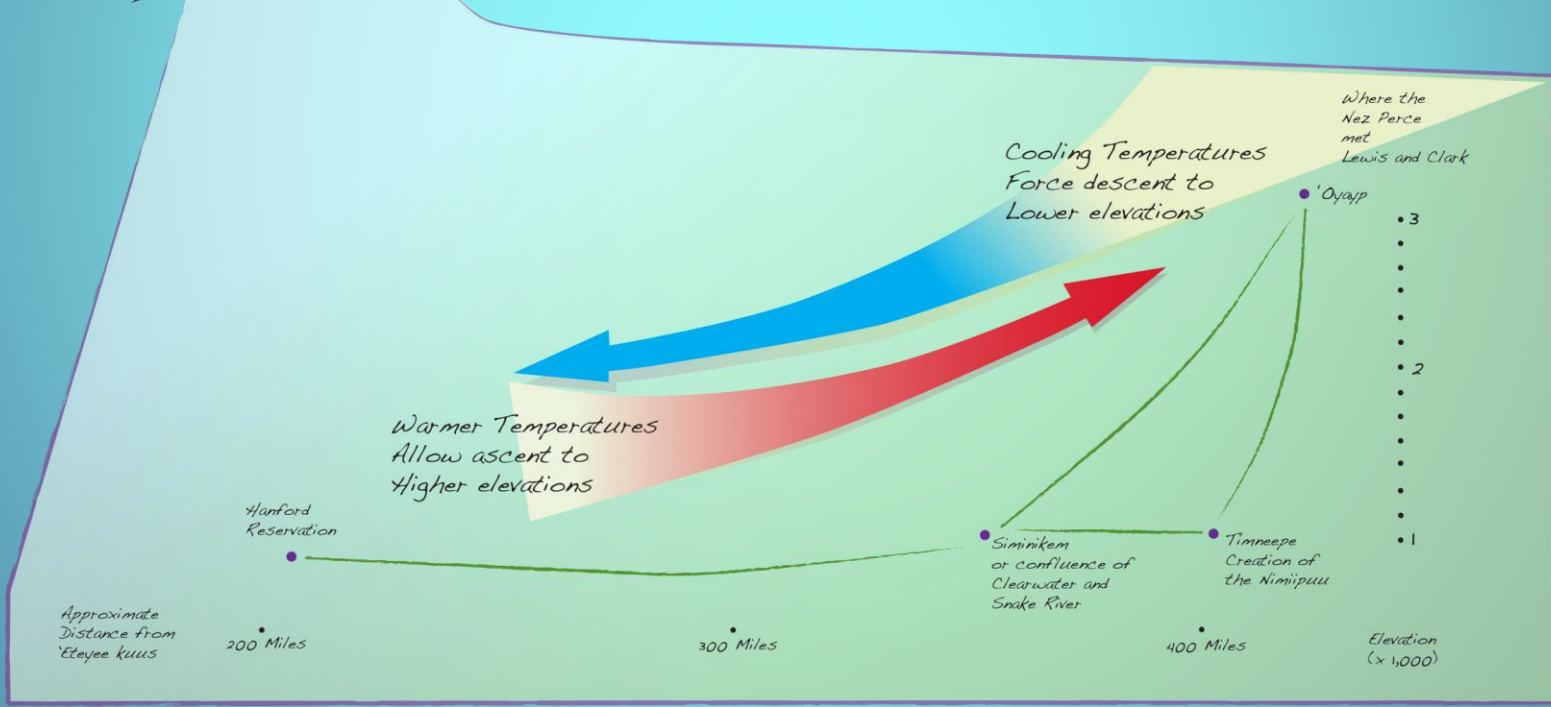
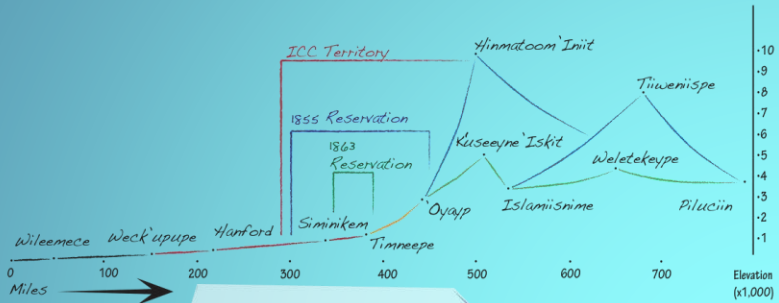


The Extent of Usual & Accustomed Areas

Silhouette of Northwest



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Caynimalakinwaaspa

Weletekeeype

Pilucin

Wyoming

Tiwenispe

100 lodges of NP/Flathead May 1836

Utah

K'uuseyne 'Iskit

Hinmatoon Inii, Idaho

Timneepe

Qapqapa'ala

Kettle Falls, Washington

Hanford

Washington

Silaaylo

Oregon

Willamette Falls

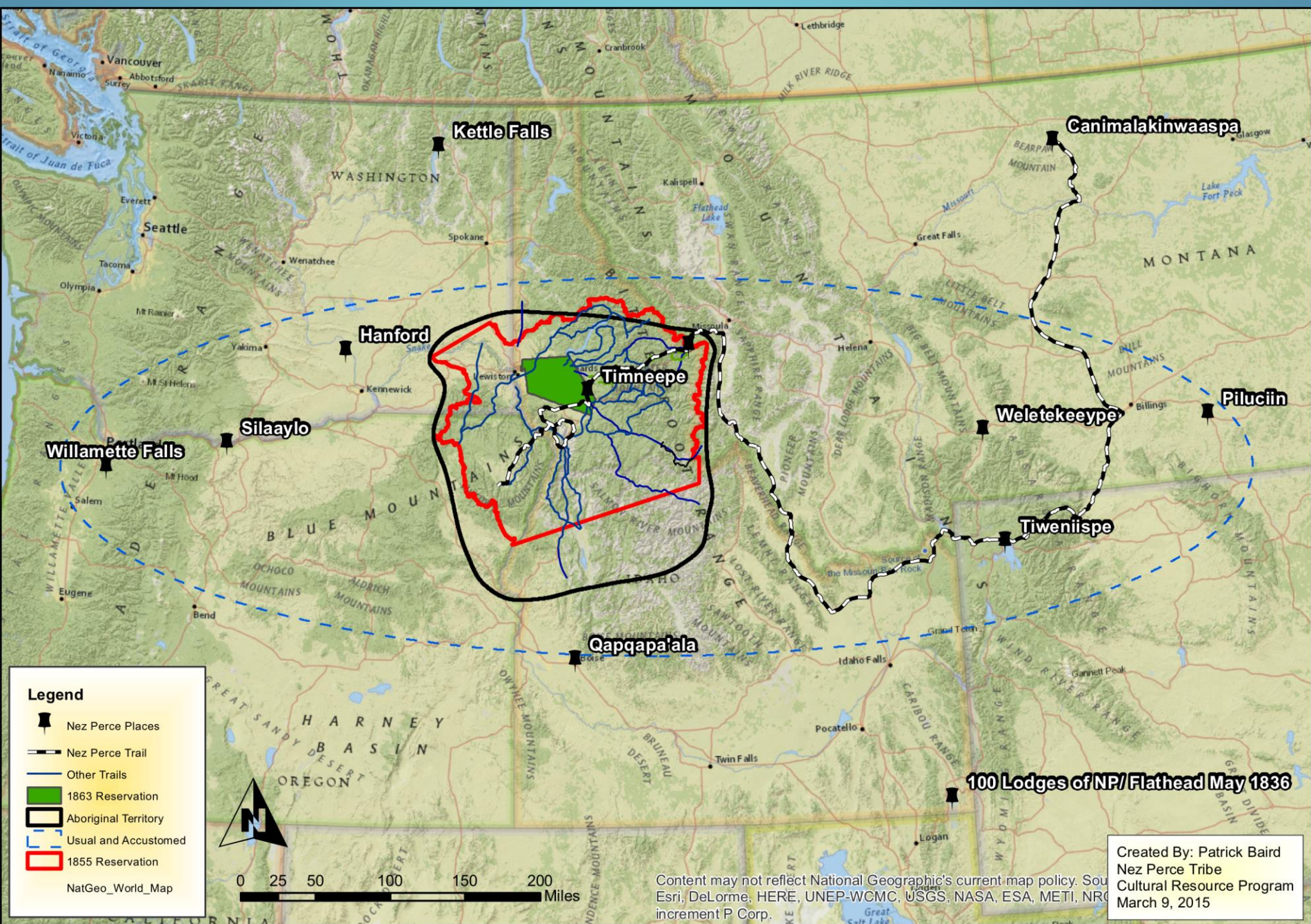
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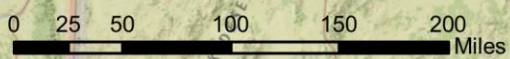
Nez Perce Territory



Legend

- Nez Perce Places
- Nez Perce Trail
- Other Trails
- 1863 Reservation
- Aboriginal Territory
- Usual and Accustomed
- 1855 Reservation

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100 Lodges of NP/ Flathead May 1836

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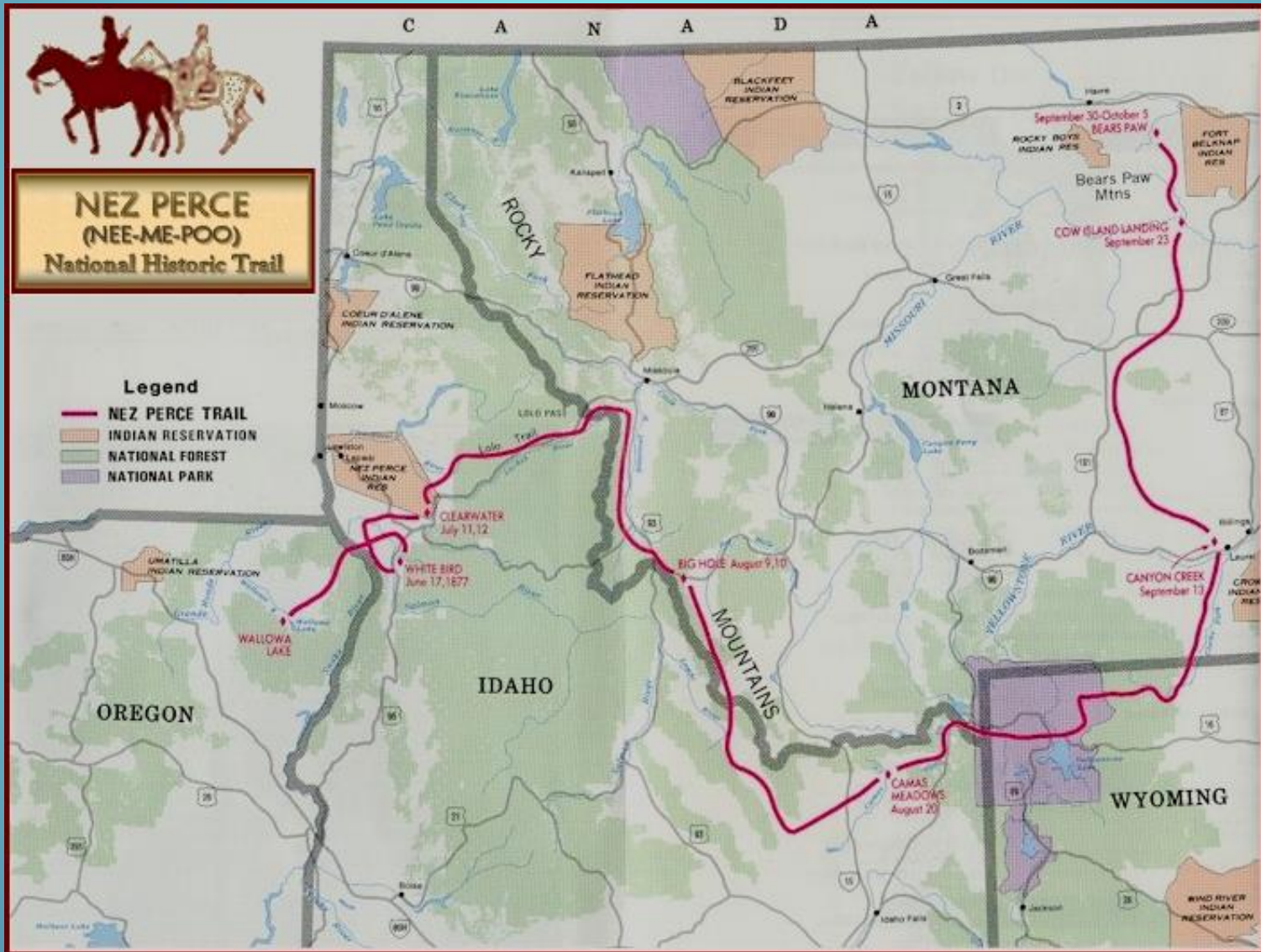
The Nez Perce Trail



NEZ PERCE
(NEE-ME-POO)
National Historic Trail

Legend

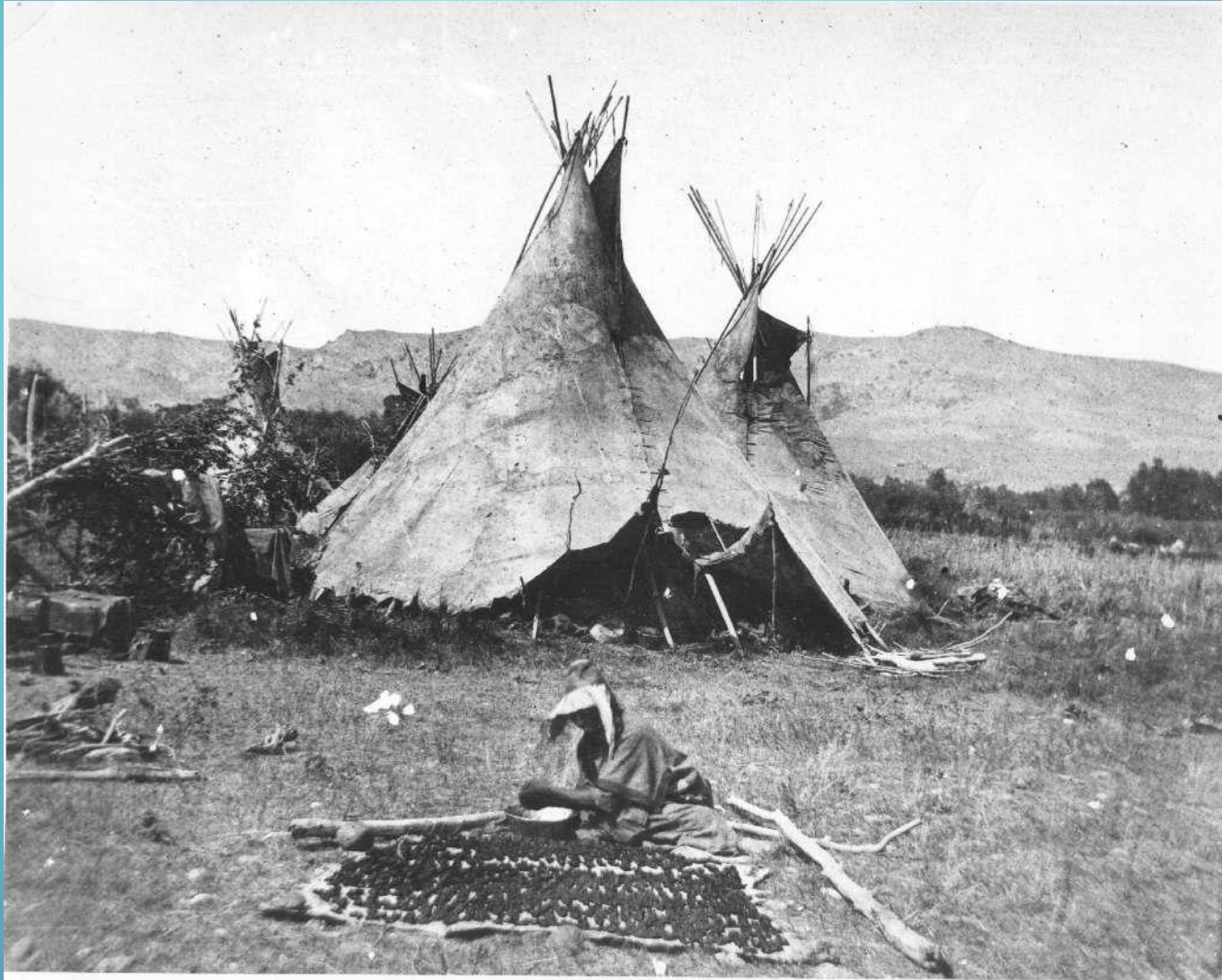
- NEZ PERCE TRAIL
- INDIAN RESERVATION
- NATIONAL FOREST
- NATIONAL PARK



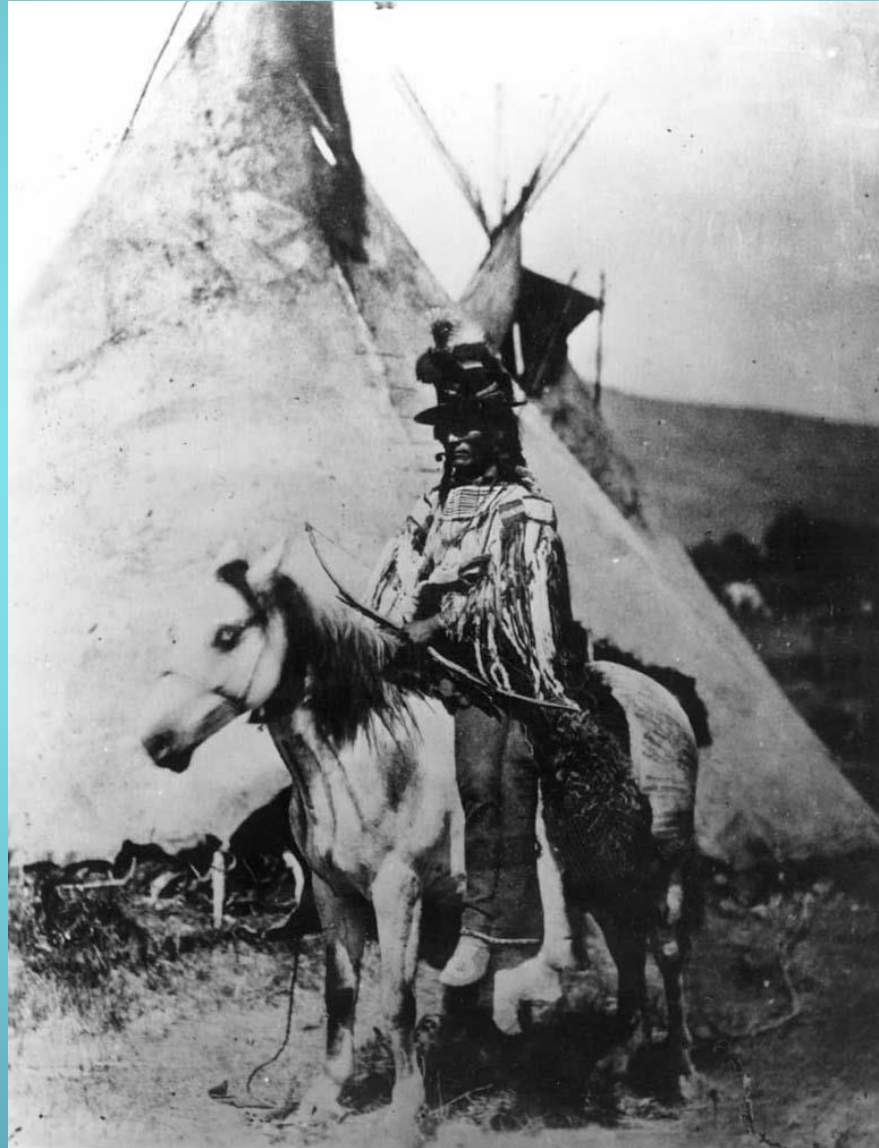
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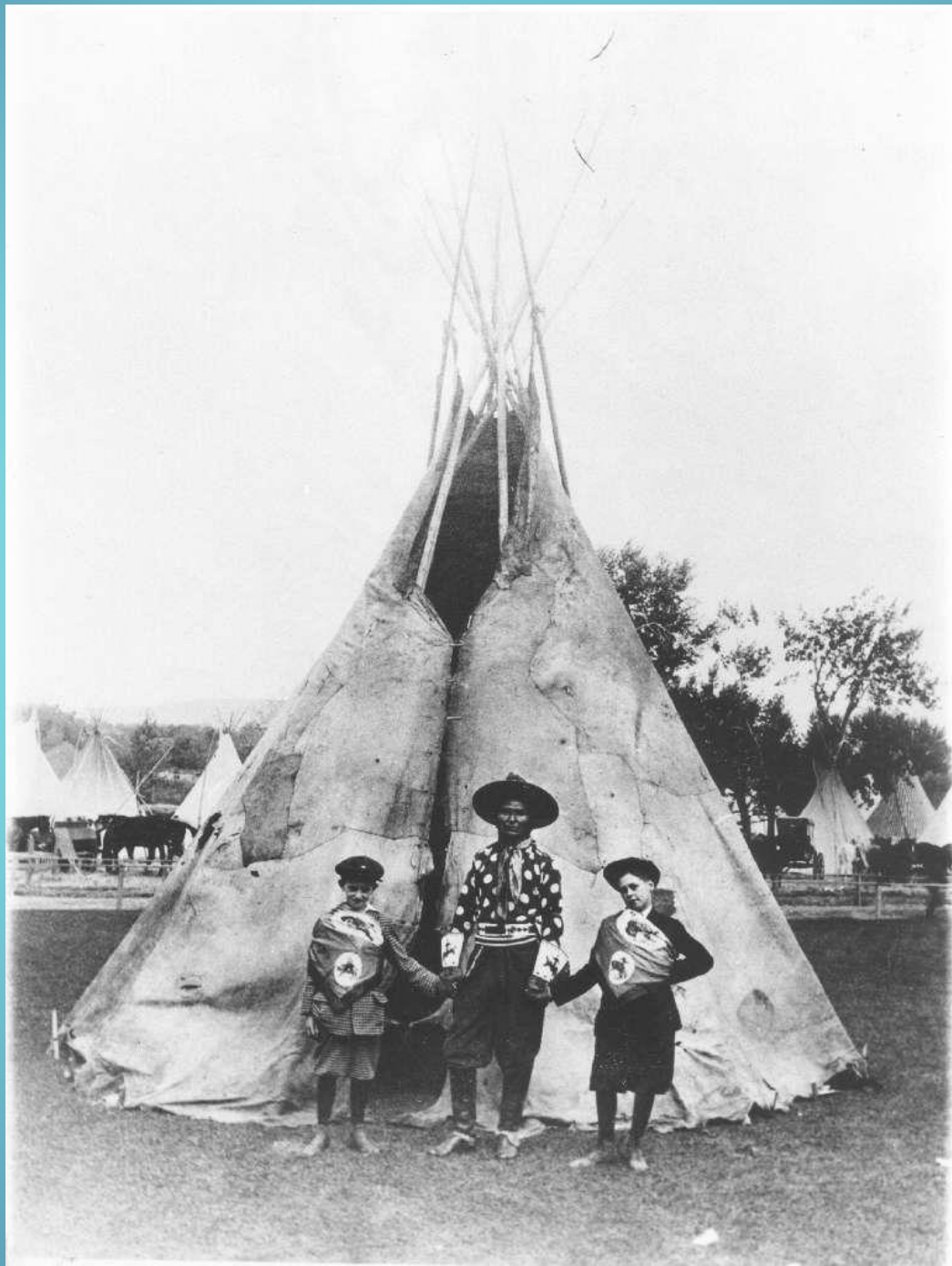
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