



Global Gathering on Knowledge, Wisdom, and Ways of Knowing

12th World Wilderness Congress

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Early Call for Participation with a ~~Secret Date~~ **Secret Date** and the globe
August 25-31, 2024 – Rapid City, South Dakota, U.S.A

Response Requested by the Oct 4-2023

Greetings from the organizers of the WILD 12 Global Gathering. The Congress host is the Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council of the Oglala Lakota, the Seven Lakota Council Fires. The gathering is being organized by Phil Two Eagle, the Executive Director of the Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council. He expressed a desire to bring the world to the Lakota homeland and to listen to it speak.”

You are invited to help us identify key themes for the Global Gathering on Knowledge, Wisdom, and Ways of Knowing to elevate the wilderness conservation efforts in our regions. Please provide us with topics you would like to see on the agenda. Our consideration aim to address key themes from the Congress including: climate-driven world, protecting and restoring wilderness, financing wilderness conservation, and the scientific contributions of wilderness from Indigenous lenses. We also want to hear what types of activities you would like at the gathering (e.g., presentations, panel discussions, demonstrations, etc.) and opportunities for sharing) and whether you would be interested in participating.