

# KEEP BLACK HILLS WATER ALIVE!

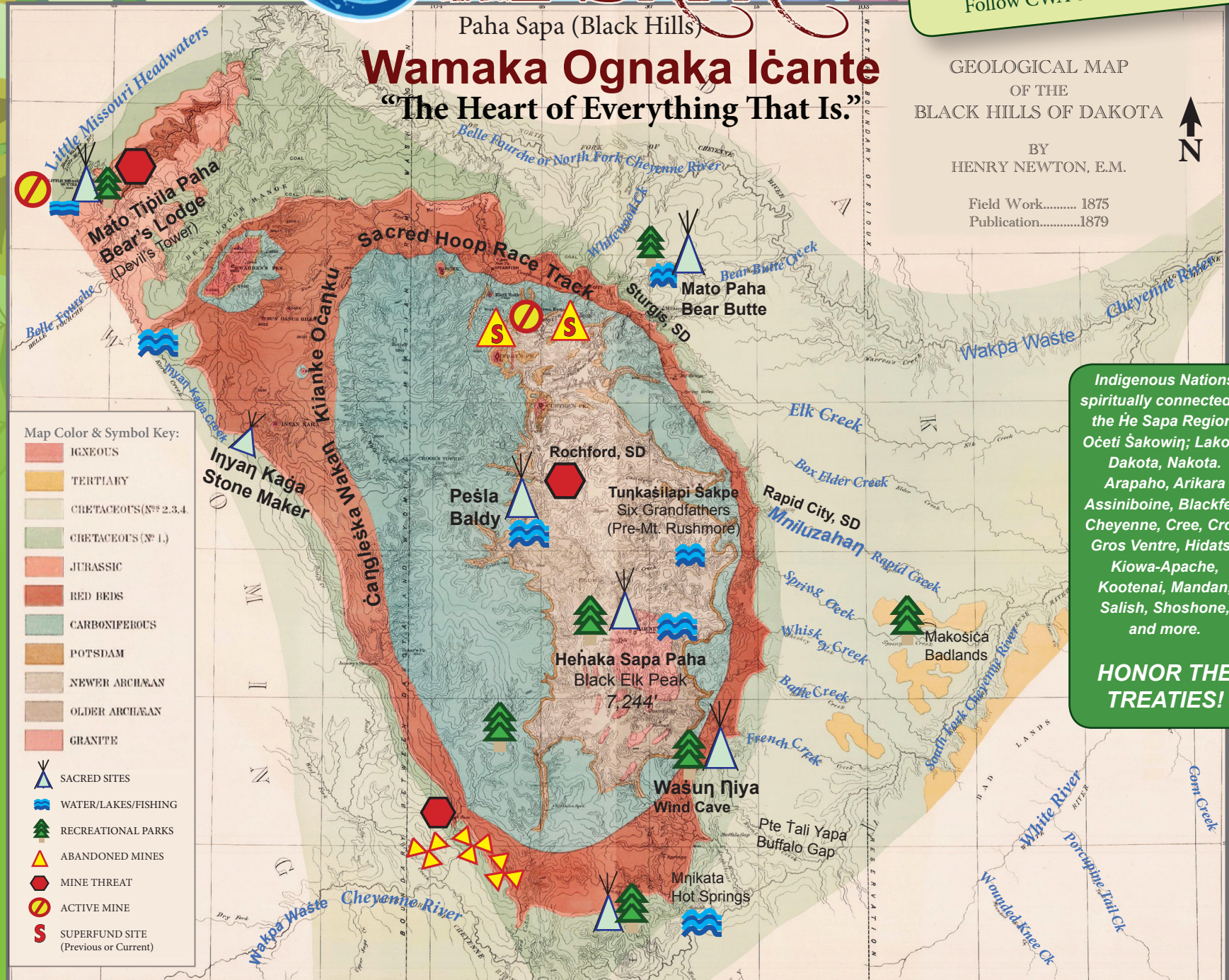
**HEALING TOUR of 2018 & Beyond**

Protecting WATER will take all of us. Let this map be your group's guide. Follow CWA on Facebook to learn more.

## HE SAPA

Paha Sapa (Black Hills)  
**Wamaka Ognaka Icante**  
 "The Heart of Everything That Is."

GEOLOGICAL MAP OF THE BLACK HILLS OF DAKOTA  
 BY HENRY NEWTON, E.M.  
 Field Work..... 1875  
 Publication.....1879



Indigenous Nations spiritually connected to the He Sapa Region: Očeti Šakowin; Lakota, Dakota, Nakota. Arapaho, Arikara Assiniboine, Blackfeet Cheyenne, Cree, Crow Gros Ventre, Hidatsa Kiowa-Apache, Kootenai, Mandan, Salish, Shoshone, and more.

**HONOR THE TREATIES!**

This poster depicts just some of the historical Indigenous sacred sites (hundreds exist), federal or state recreational parks, and areas affected by toxic mining and future threats. There are literally hundreds of abandoned mines. Map Graphi; Lakota Elders, THPOs, HeSapa KiYanka Ocanku by Jim J. Sanovia, Lakota Dictionary, Google Maps. This 1879 Historical Map is being used for educational purposes.

### Protect

- Mother Earth & Clean Water for Future Generations
- Indigenous Treaty Rights
- Sacred Sites & Species
- Environmental Rights
- Agriculture & Ranching
- Tourism

### Promote

- Healing of Waterways
- Sustainability of Local Communities
- Renewable Energy
- 1872 Mining Law Reform
- Clean-up Abandoned Mines

### Prevent

- Contamination of Ground Water & Aquifers
- Destructive, Toxic Mining: Gold, Uranium, Rare Earth Minerals
- Acid Leach Mining
- Human Rights Violations to Clean Water

This is not just a local issue. Water from the Black Hills, including the Madison and Mnilusa aquifers, moves in all four directions and flows out to the prairies. It is pumped to the surface for domestic and livestock use. Once water and lands are contaminated by toxic mining they will be polluted for hundreds of years or more.

**What Can You Do?** Talk to your elected officials at the local, state, federal and tribal levels. Write Letters to the Editors. Attend public hearings, meetings, and action events. Inform your family and friends of these toxic mining threats.

**MNI WICONI - WATER IS LIFE!**