



## Lac qui Parle Mission

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Established in 1835, the Lac qui Parle Mission was one of the first churches and schools in Minnesota. It was built by missionaries at a trading post founded by explorer and fur trader Joseph Renville. The missionaries also completed the first Dakota dictionary, grammar and gospel at this location. The site features artifacts and exhibits related to Dakota people and the missionaries who worked with them.

### Learn More

- See what life was like at a pre-territorial mission.
- Learn the role of missionaries in developing the written Dakota language.
- View exhibits that share more about the Dakota people and the impact of the war.

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