A Bison Station within Wind Cave National Park walks the razor's edge between reverence and tourism. Designed to respond to time, season, and climate in a way that allows the bison to continue to grow in a healthy way.

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLE**

The Lakota Sioux regard the bison as a sacred animal and a primary source of sustenance. The bison herd at Wind Cave is a direct link to their past and cultural identity. The project stands as a counter project to the tragic historical narratives of the American Indian experience.

**CULTURAL NARRATIVE**

"The American Indian was not merely a practical man but he was also a direct artist." — Henry David Thoreau

**HISTORY**

The bison was a critical cultural act that Patkau Architects describe the act of building as “a critical cultural act that engages our most fundamental desires.”

**PLAINS BISON**

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**LAKOTA SIOUX**

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**TIMELINE**

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**REGIONAL TOURISM**

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