



How the American Indian Used Buffalo

- Meat to eat
- Horns for cups and spoons
- Buffalo chips for fuel & baby powder
- Small bones for knives, tools & toys
- Brains for tanning hides
- Gall for yellow paint
- Tendons and sinewy muscles for sewing thread and bow strings
- Tails for shooping flies
- Eyes for liquid paint thickener
- Hooves boiled to make glue
- Hides for robes, teepees, boots, mittens, winter caps, moccasins
- A tanned hide averages 25 square feet; it must be split to make mittens and gloves. It takes about 2 square feet to make a pair of mittens.