

Traditional Uses of the Bison

Tanned Hide
 Backrests
 Bags
 Beds
 Blankets/Bridles
 Caps/Cradles
 Doll Mittens/Dresses
 Leggings/Moccasins
 Tops/Pillows
 Pouches/Ropes
 Shirts
 Sweat lodge Cover
 Tapestries/Tipi
 Liners/Tipi Covers
 Winter Robes

Tail
 Decorations
 Fly Swatter
 Knife Sheaths
 Medicine Switch
 Whips

Scrotum
 Rattles
 Containers

Stomach Liner
 Cooking Vessels
 Water Container

Dew Claws
 Glue
 Rattles
 Wind Chimes

Foot Bones
 Teething Toys
 Toy Buffalo or Horse

Horns
 Arrow Points/Cups
 Fire Carrier
 Headdresses/Ladles
 Medication
 Ornaments
 Powder/Horn Signals
 Spoons
 Toys

Rawhide
 "Par fleche"
 Masks
 Cinches
 Ornaments
 Rattles
 Sheaths
 Snowshoes
 Trunks
 Moccasin Soles
 Containers
 Quivers
 Ropes
 Shields
 Splints
 Lariats
 Horse-water Trough
 Buckets
 Caps/Drums/Ruffs
 Saddles/Shrouds



Hair
 Bracelets
 Braided Ropes/Doll
 Stuffing/Hair Pieces
 Headdresses/Horse
 Halters
 Medicine Balls
 Moccasin Lining
 Ornaments
 Pad/Fillers/Pillow
 Fillers

Tongue
 Choice Meat
 Comb (Rough Side)

Stomach Contents
 Medicines
 Paints

Brains
 Food
 Hide Preparation

Blood
 Paints
 Pudding
 Soups

Bones
 Arrowheads/Awls
 Eating utensils
 Fleshing Tools/Game
 Dice/Jewelry
 Knives
 Painting tools/Pipes
 Quirts
 Saddle Trees
 Scrapers
 Shovels/Sleds/Splints
 Toys
 War Clubs

Skull
 Altar
 De-hairing Tool
 Sun Dance

Bladder
 Food Pouches
 Medicine Bags/Water
 Container

Hoof Sheath
 Containers
 Glue
 Rattles
 Spoons
 Wind Chimes

Tendons & Muscles
 Arrow Ties
 Bowstrings
 Cinches
 Sinew

Liver
 Food
 Tanning Agent

Meat
 Immediate use/Dried
 Meat/Jerky
 Pemican Sausages

Fat
 Soaps
 Tallow
 Tanning
 Hair Grease
 Filled Pipe Sealer
 Cosmetic Aids

Gall
 Yellow Paint

Beard
 Ornaments