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**16TH LARGEST
STATE**

**POPULATION
858,469**

LARGEST CITIES
Sioux Falls: 171,544
Rapid City: 73,569
Aberdeen: 28,102



**CLIMATE
IN FAHRENHEIT**

WINTER 0-30s	SUMMER 50s-90s
SPRING Teens-60s	FALL Teens-70s



**2 MAJOR
AIRPORTS**

Rapid City Regional
Sioux Falls Regional
Aberdeen, Huron, Pierre
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have air service.



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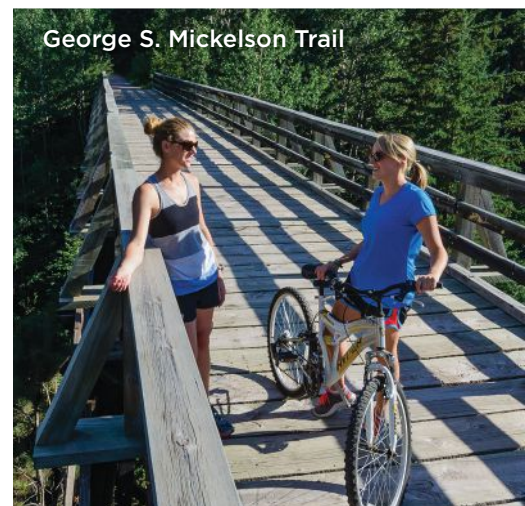
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Spearfish Falls



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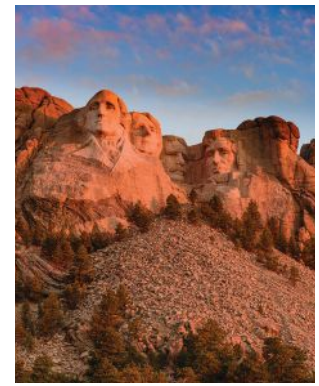
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I'm so happy you've decided to explore our beautiful state. With opportunities to explore stunning landscapes, Native American and frontier history, and natural and manmade wonders, South Dakota has something for everyone. Our friendly residents and outdoor experiences will help you create great memories that will last a lifetime. Home to "Great Faces, Great Places," this truly is a land like no other. Relax and enjoy your exploration of South Dakota!







Governor Dennis Daugaard



ON THE COVER
Mount Rushmore
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The GREAT 8

GREAT PLACES THAT PUT SOUTH DAKOTA ON THE MAP

Spectacular landscapes. Dazzling caves. Colossal carvings of legendary leaders. In South Dakota, our special places are larger than life, and they're ready to surprise and amaze you. So bring your imagination—and your sense of wonder—and discover the greatness that lies within our beloved lands.

Missouri National Recreational River
at Running Water



Watch the video to get a glimpse of these awe-inspiring marvels. Visit travelsouthdakota.com/explore-with-us/great-8



Towering high above the treetops and juxtaposed against wide-open blue skies, **Mount Rushmore** is an impressive tribute to freedom and democracy in America. This awe-inspiring granite sculpture features

60-foot faces of four United States presidents that played an integral role in the birth, expansion, development and preservation of the nation: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt

and Abraham Lincoln. Visit the **Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center and Museum** to peruse in-depth exhibits and watch a short film about the carving methods used by sculptor **Gutzon Borglum**. *More on pages 80-81.*

▶▶ **DON'T MISS** Get a closer look at Mount Rushmore and enjoy a variety of viewpoints along the 0.6-mile **Presidential Trail**, which begins at the Grand View Terrace and loops toward the sculpture.

NEARBY CITIES Keystone: 3.5 miles; Hill City: 9 miles; Custer: 20 miles

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Located in a scenic ponderosa pine forest, this 1,279-acre park is a peaceful retreat for hiking, bird watching and viewing

colorful wildflowers, but its most spectacular sight is deep beneath the surface. Discover **Jewel Cave**, the third-longest cave

in the world, which boasts more than 180 miles of mapped passageways as well as illuminated caverns, glittering dogtooth

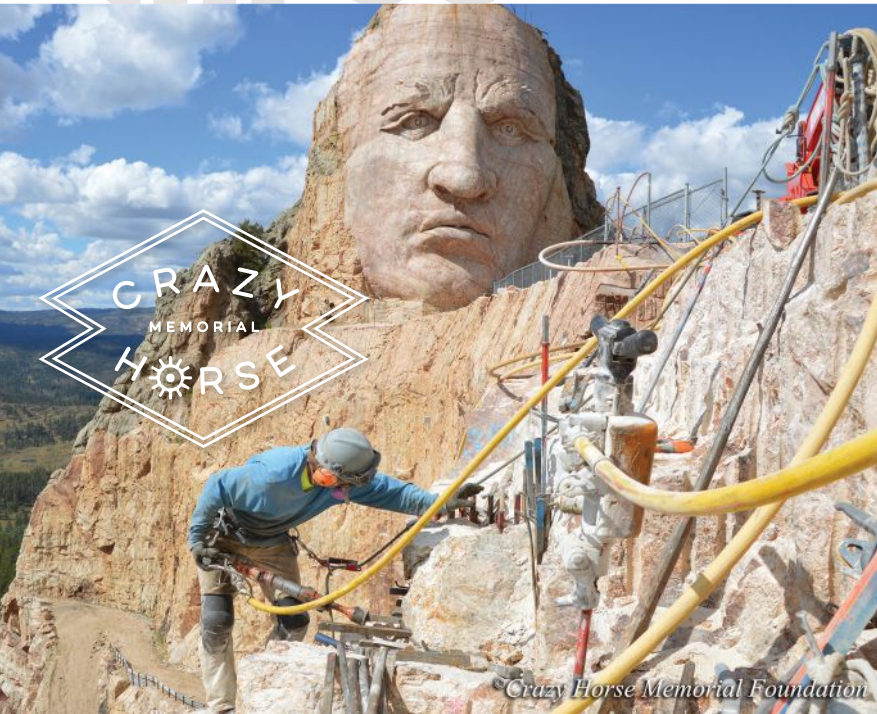
spar crystals, textured "cave popcorn" and ceilings dripping with stalactites. *More on page 42.*

▶▶ **DON'T MISS** Go on the Scenic Tour of Jewel Cave, a guided expedition of the cave's most impressive rock formations, such as boxwork, flowstone, stalactites, stalagmites, ribbon drapery and more. This popular tour lasts 80 minutes and involves more than 700 stairs, so be sure to dress comfortably.

NEARBY CITIES
Custer: 12.5 miles



three



Imagine legendary Lakota warrior Crazy Horse sitting tall atop his spirited horse, arm outstretched as he points to the lands of his people. This image, envisioned by sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski in 1948, is a vision that is

still being brought to life today in the Black Hills. When complete, **Crazy Horse** will be the world's largest mountain carving, standing 563 feet high and 641 feet long. *More on page 43.*

►► **DON'T MISS** Peek into the past as you browse the collections and exhibits at the **Indian Museum of North America** and the **Native American Educational & Cultural Center** at Crazy Horse Memorial. From Edward Curtis' black-and-white photographs to an array of colorful tribal flags to David Humphreys Miller's painted portraits of weathered warriors, these incredible collections provide a glimpse into the history, culture and tradition of North American Indians.

NEARBY CITIES Custer: 5 miles; Hill City: 10.5 miles

►► **DON'T MISS** Stroll along the **Fossil Exhibit Trail**, an easy, 0.25-mile boardwalk trail that features fossil replicas and informative exhibits about now-extinct creatures (like three-toed horses and saber-toothed cats) that once called this area home.

NEARBY CITIES
Interior: 1.5 miles;
Wall: 7.5 miles;
Kadoka: 23 miles



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Take in sweeping vistas of otherworldly landscapes and stunning panoramas of vividly colored buttes, pinnacles, spires, and canyons at Badlands National Park. The

244,000-acre park—once known as Mako Sica (a Lakota phrase meaning “land bad”)—features rock formations striped by erosion, revealing multicolored layers of various rock types:

shale (purple and yellow), sand and gravel (tan and gray), iron oxides (red and orange), and volcanic ash (white). While you're here, drive the **Badlands Loop State Scenic Byway** and

keep your eyes open for an array of wildlife, such as bison, eagles, coyotes, pronghorn and more. *More on page 120-121.*



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▶▶ **DON'T MISS** Delve into the real-life stories of local legends at the **Adams Museum**, where artifacts and exhibits offer fascinating history lessons. Mosey over to the **Old Style Saloon No. 10**, where you can watch a Wild Bill shootout reenactment several times a day between May and October.

NEARBY CITIES Lead: 4.7 miles; Sturgis: 13.5 miles; Spearfish: 15 miles



Step back into the days of the Wild West as you stroll down Main Street in **Historic Deadwood**—an entire town that's been designated as a National Historic

Landmark. This former mining camp boomed during the gold rush of the 1870s, drawing prospectors, outlaws and larger-than-life characters, including

Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hickok. You can still strike it rich in Deadwood at one of the many modern-day gaming halls and casinos. *More on pages 44-50.*

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▶▶ **DON'T MISS** Take a picture from one of the many incredible viewpoints along the Missouri National Recreational River, such as **Mulberry Bend Overlook** near Vermillion or **Chief Standing Bear Bridge** near Running Water.

NEARBY CITIES Mobridge, Pierre, Chamberlain, Oacoma, Pickstown and Yankton



The "Mighty Mo" was once one of the main routes for westward expansion. Today, the **Missouri River** is a prized area that

offers excitement for all ages. In South Dakota, the river's four large reservoirs offer plenty of opportunities for

fun including fishing, boating, jet skiing and other aquatic activities. You can also camp along the shores for a truly

amazing outdoor experience. *More, starting on page 196.*



►► **DON'T MISS**
 Drive along the 18-mile **Wildlife Loop Road** to see the herd of 1,300 majestic bison, animals that played a vital role in the lives of Native Americans by providing food, clothing and shelter.

NEARBY CITIES
 Custer: 4 miles



Experience the rugged beauty of the Wild West, where buffalo still thunder across the earth and graze the open planes. Enjoy pristine

lakes as they mirror the reflections of nearby granite peaks and wide-open skies. It's all waiting for you at **Custer State Park**. Explore its 71,000

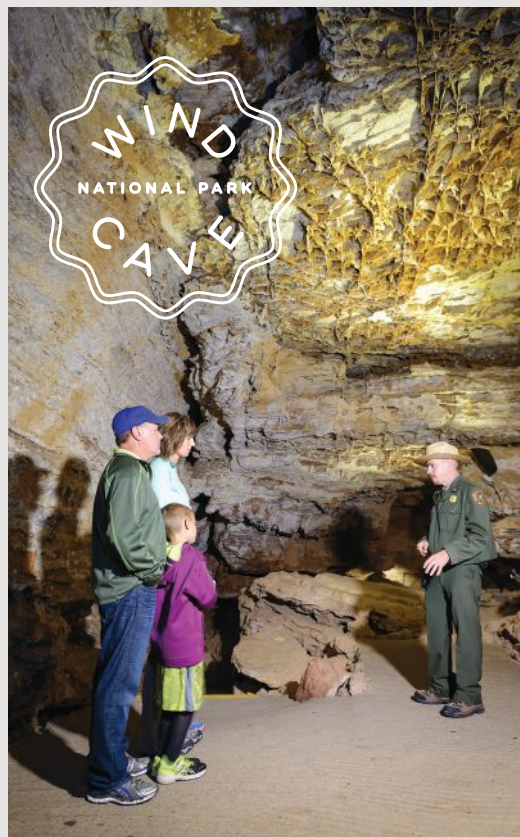
acres by hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, horseback riding, driving along a scenic byway or dropping a fishing line into one of four

mountain lakes. Stay nearby in one of the lodges and be sure to check out the exhibits at the new visitor center. *More on pages 40-41.*

seven

►► **DON'T MISS**
 Take a guided tour of Wind Cave and choose from a broad spectrum of skill levels ranging from an easy, one-hour stroll along well-maintained pathways to a strenuous spelunking adventure off the beaten path.

NEARBY CITIES
 Hot Springs: 7 miles;
 Custer: 18 miles



Deep beneath the vast expanse of the golden, windswept prairie in western South Dakota is one of the longest and most complex cave systems in the world, a subterranean realm of maze-like passages, water-carved rock formations and delicate mineral growths. **Wind Cave** is considered

a sacred place for Native Americans and, in 1903, Theodore Roosevelt signed the bill that created Wind Cave National Park. This park also features more than 30 miles of hiking trails above ground, offering ample opportunities to spot bison, elk and other wildlife roaming freely. *More on page 71.*

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TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE

THE OPEN ROAD AWAITS
AND THE ADVENTURES ALONG THE WAY
ARE UP TO YOU

Badlands National Park



Dignity Sculpture

NATIVE AMERICAN NATIONAL AND STATE SCENIC BYWAY

Walk in the historic footsteps of the legendary Yankton, Lower Brule, Crow Creek, Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Sioux tribes on this wonderful scenic byway that stretches from the North Dakota border to the Nebraska line. On the 450-mile route through a landscape largely untouched for centuries, you'll find free-roaming wildlife, mixed-grass prairies, rolling hills and limestone cliffs falling to the mighty Missouri River. And, you'll have the chance to explore vibrant Native cultures still celebrated in South Dakota.

▶▶ **DON'T MISS** The [Cultural Heritage Center](#) in Pierre, the [Akta Lakota Museum](#) in Chamberlain, and the [H.V. Johnston Lakota Cultural Center](#) in Eagle Butte all showcase tribal history. At Chamberlain, see a towering new sculpture, "[Dignity](#)," which depicts a Native woman draped in a star quilt.

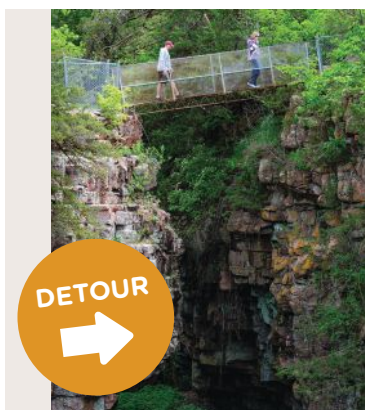
PETER NORBECK NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

Among the most impressive scenic drives anywhere on the planet, this Black Hills byway pays tribute to visionary South Dakota Senator and Governor Peter J. Norbeck, who laid it out on horseback. This masterpiece of artistic engineering features spiraling "pigtail" bridges, tunnels that frame the presidential portraits on Mount Rushmore, hairpin curves, and finger-like granite spires that rise from the forest floor. Along the 70-mile route, watch for gurgling brooks, bison, mountain goats, deer and elk.

▶▶ **DON'T MISS** See the towering [Cathedral Spires](#) on the edge of [Black Elk Peak](#)—the tallest spot east of the Rockies—and the incomparable [Needles Eye](#), a favorite of rock climbers. Relax at [Sylvan Lake](#), featured in the blockbuster, *National Treasure: Book of Secrets*.



Needles



Roads less Traveled

Down the trail less traveled, wonder awaits. Discover the Laura Ingalls Wilder homestead at De Smet; the Casey Tibbs South Dakota Rodeo Museum at Fort Pierre; **Devil's Gluch**, where **Jesse James jumped across to escape his captors near Garretson**; wild mustangs and the largest concentration of mammoths in the world at Hot Springs; and the Friendship Tower tribute outside Deadwood.



Roughlock Falls

SPEARFISH CANYON STATE AND NATIONAL FOREST SCENIC BYWAY

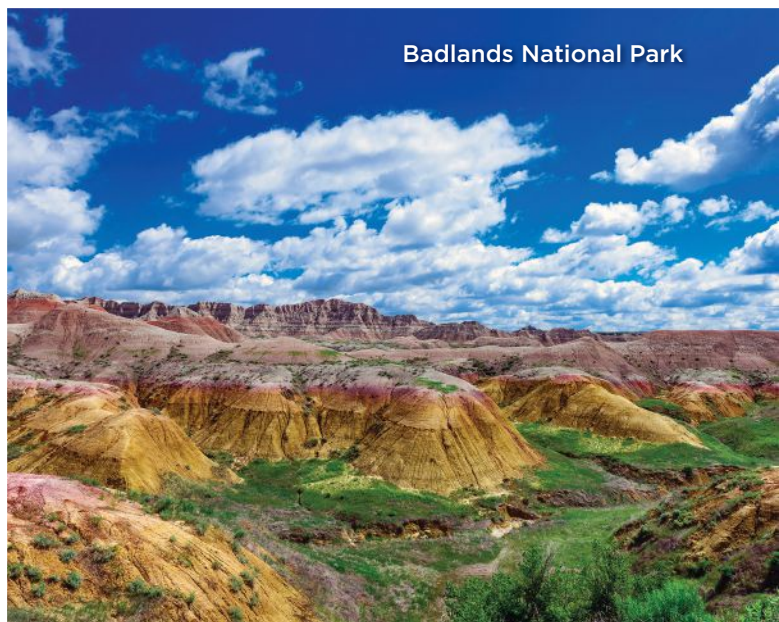
There is arguably nowhere as special as Spearfish Canyon. With towering limestone palisades, quaking aspen, cascading waterfalls, babbling brooks and outstanding hiking trails, this is an outdoor lover's paradise. Thrilling leaf-peepers and fly fishermen alike, this singular slice of South Dakota is a world away from your regular day. Take a timeout and savor Savoy, home to the Spearfish Canyon Lodge and the Latchstring Inn, where you can sit on the porch, sip a beverage and listen to a nearby waterfall.

▶▶ **DON'T MISS** With bird-watching, wildlife viewing, fishing and picnicking, the trail to **Roughlock Falls** weaves its way through forests before reaching the state's most picturesque waterfall. Nearby, the new **Spearfish Falls Trail** spans a creek before revealing another stunning waterfall.

BADLANDS LOOP STATE SCENIC BYWAY

Drive through a moonscape marked by ragged ridgelines, sawtooth spires and native grasslands on this 39-mile, one-hour otherworldly loop amidst one of the most remarkable landscapes on the planet. Watch for bison, pronghorn, prairie dogs and the elusive black-footed ferrets which make their home here. With striations of color best observed at daybreak and dusk, this gorgeous drive sports nearly 17 scenic overlooks, so stop and take a breath and a photo in a place like no other.

▶▶ **DON'T MISS** Stop in the **Ben Reifel Visitor Center** upon arrival to orient yourself to the Badlands and have a bite. During non-winter months ranger talks shed light on this unusual landscape. Stargazers will find the remoteness of the Badlands to be heavenly.



Badlands National Park



Custer State Park

CUSTER STATE PARK WILDLIFE LOOP STATE SCENIC BYWAY

Rolling past pine-clad hills, red-walled canyons and rolling grasslands, this 18-mile route through one of the nation's largest state parks unveils a diverse collection of wildlife, including bison herds, elk, deer, pronghorn, dozens of bird species, and the preserve's fabled "begging burros." One drive and you'll understand why this place has served as the backdrop for numerous motion pictures. In spring, watch for cinnamon-colored bison calves. In fall, listen for the bugle of elk and the gobble of wild turkeys.

▶▶ **DON'T MISS** Start your adventure at the park's new **Visitor Center**. Return for the preserve's **Buffalo Roundup** on September 28, 2018, where wranglers drive one of the country's largest bison herds in a scene straight out of the Old West.

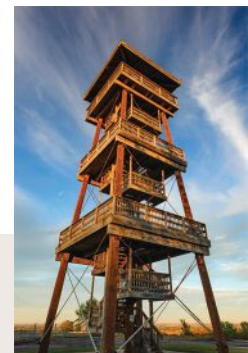


Spirit Mound

OYATE TRAIL

Spanning South Dakota east to west for nearly 400 miles, this alternative to interstate travel takes a southerly route across the state from North Sioux City to Hot Springs. It's sprinkled with cultural and historical sites, expansive settings, farms and ranches, wildlife refuges and national parks. Taken from the Dakota-Lakota language, Oyate Ochanku means "a well traveled road of nations," and motorists will explore sites representing the Lakota Sioux as well as European immigrants.

▶▶ **DON'T MISS** From the **Dakota Territorial Museum** at Yankton and **Spirit Mound** near Vermillion to the **Sincangu Heritage Center** on the Rosebud Reservation and the **Wounded Knee Site** on the Pine Ridge Reservation, discover powwows, rodeos and rich history along this route.



▶▶ **DON'T MISS** Venture to the top of the 80-foot-tall **Nicollet Tower** near Sisseton, where breathtaking views of the Continental Divide, the Coteau des Prairies and the ancient glacial valley can be experienced.

I-90 ROAD TRIP

Set out on your own I-90 adventure and touch much of the best that South Dakota has to offer. You'll wind your way through farmsteads in the east before hitting the rolling bluffs of the Mighty Missouri, then climb through ranch country before reaching the beautiful Black Hills. Happy trails!



Corn Palace



Falls Park

SIoux FALLS

- ▶▶ Falls of the **Big Sioux River**, **SculptureWalk** and nightlife!
- ▶▶ **Delbridge Museum of Natural History**, **Old Courthouse Museum** and **Pettigrew Home & Museum**.
- ▶▶ **Butterfly House & Aquarium**, **Outdoor Campus** and **Great Plains Zoo**.

MITCHELL

- ▶▶ Take a priceless selfie at the **World's Only Corn Palace**.
- ▶▶ History and art at **Dakota Discovery Museum**.
- ▶▶ **Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village**, an active archeological site.

CHAMBERLAIN/OACOMA

- ▶▶ **Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center** and "Dignity" statue.
- ▶▶ **South Dakota Hall of Fame** and **Akta Lakota Museum & Cultural Center**.
- ▶▶ Stop in at **Al's Oasis** for friendly smiles, 5¢ coffee and a homecooked meal.



Akta Lakota Museum

MURDO

- ▶▶ 275 classic cars, motorcycles and antiques at **Pioneer Auto Show**.

WALL

- ▶▶ Near Wall, the **Minuteman Missile National Historic Site** explores the Cold War.
- ▶▶ **Wall Drug Store** is world-famous for its free ice water, fabled jackalopes, singing cowboys, western art gallery and great food.
- ▶▶ Gain a sense of moonscapes marked by ragged ridgelines, sawtooth spires and native grasslands on the **Badlands Loop State Scenic Byway** (Exits 110 and 131), a 30-mile, otherworldly one-hour loop amidst one of the most remarkable landscapes on the planet.



Wall Drug Store

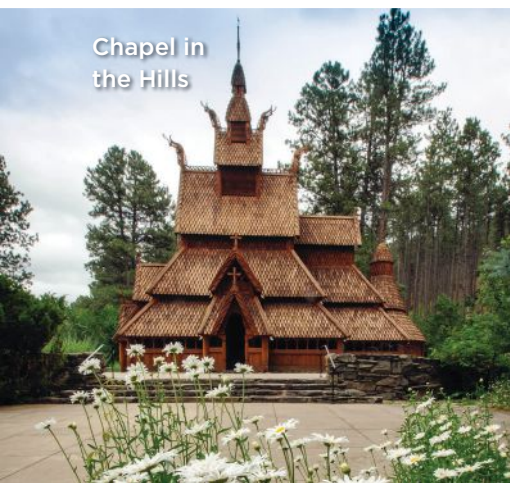
RAPID CITY

- ▶▶ The gateway to the Black Hills and the **City of Presidents**, you'll discover statues of every former chief executive manning the street corners.
- ▶▶ **Museum of Geology**, where natural history lives; **Chapel in the Hills** is a quiet retreat; and **Storybook Island** is a kid's free fantasyland.

SPEARFISH

- ▶▶ Placed at the mouth of scenic **Spearfish Canyon** and home to **Black Hills State University**, this is among South Dakota's fastest-growing communities.
- ▶▶ **DC Booth Historic Fish Hatchery** has an underwater viewing area; **High Plains Western Heritage Center** honors Old West pioneers and Native Americans; **Termosphere Gallery** displays artist's sensational rotating, spherical paintings.

Chapel in the Hills



STURGIS

- ▶▶ The **Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame** recounts the history of motorcycling, honors its legends, and sports rare and unusual motorcycles.
- ▶▶ The **Old Fort Meade Museum** provides a glimpse into the history of one of the oldest frontier outposts in the West.
- ▶▶ Nearby **Bear Butte State Park**, still sacred to many Native American tribes, presents a chance to hike to its 1,200-foot summit and scan the beauty of the Black Hills.

Rapid City



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to Spearfish

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to Sioux Falls



I-29 ROAD TRIP

From the western reenactments at Fort Sisseton Historic State Park in the north to the quiet woods of Newton Hills State Park in the south, and hundreds of prairie potholes and lakes in between, this scenic route takes you down the trail less-traveled.



Sica Hollow State Park

SISSETON

Situated amid wooded coulees, rolling grasslands and clear lakes, this town provides access to nearby state parks, recreation areas, and the great outdoors.

▶▶ MUST-SEE STOPS

Sica Hollow State Park, named for the Dakota word meaning bad or evil, due to the iron-red tinted water which was seen as blood by the Dakota tribe; 32 miles west is **Fort Sisseton Historic State Park**, established in 1864, and host to a three-day historical festival each June with cavalry and infantry units, a teepee encampment, muzzleloaders and fur traders; **Nicollet Tower**, provides commanding views of a great valley carved by glaciers some 40,000 years ago.

BROOKINGS

Home to South Dakota State University, this bustling community is replete with parks, nature areas, museums, shopping and outstanding nightlife.

▶▶ MUST-SEE STOPS

Come face-to-face with an animatronic T. Rex and other engaging exhibits at the **Children's Museum of South Dakota**; view Brookings and the surrounding prairie from the 165-foot-tall **Coughlin Campanile**; step back in time at the **South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum**; gaze at more than 7,000 masterful creations at the **South Dakota Art Museum**; and at nearby Volga, catch the pioneer spirit by viewing more than 4,500 artifacts of a bygone era at the **Brookings County History Museum**.



Redlin Art Center

WATERTOWN

Arts and culture, a historic trolley and museums, wineries and distilleries, restaurants and a zoo complete the picture in this northeastern community.

▶▶ MUST-SEE STOPS

Redlin Art Center features the work of popular painter Terry Redlin; outdoor sculptures on the **Watertown Artwalk**; the restored 1885 home of the state's first governor at the **Mellette House**; a sense of history at the **Codington County Heritage Museum**; get up close and personal with animals at the **Bramble Park Zoo**; and sample locally produced craft beers, vodka, rum and wine at **Dempsey's Brewery, Restaurant & Pub**, **Watertown Brewing Co.**, **Glacial Lakes Distillery** and **Watertown Confectionery**.



National Music Museum



Children's Museum

VERMILLION

Home to the state's oldest university and a downtown listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Vermillion is well worth a visit.

▶▶ MUST-SEE STOPS

University of South Dakota and its sprawling 216-acre campus that hosts the **National Music Museum** and a renowned collection of some 15,000 instruments; the **Oscar Howe Gallery** paying tribute to celebrated American Indian artist Oscar Howe; **W. H. Over Museum** exhibits the collection of a distinguished naturalist; **Valiant Vineyards**, South Dakota's oldest winery; **Austin-Whittemore House Museum**, an Italian villa with an extensive art collection; and **Spirit Mound**, six miles from town, with a curious tie to Lewis and Clark.

HIGHWAY 14 ROAD TRIP

Dating back to 1926, Highway 14 is one of the nation's original highways, traveling east-to-west and allowing motorists to visit vibrant small towns and many worthwhile attractions.



McCrory Gardens

BROOKINGS

Start your trek in this busy community that's home to the state's largest university, a charming downtown historic district, and one of the top children's museums in the country.

▶▶ MUST-SEE STOPS

McCrory Gardens is home to 70 acres of flowers, trees and grasses; rent a canoe or a fishing rod and explore the 135-acre **Dakota Nature Park**; the **South Dakota Art Museum** contains more than 7,000 works.

DE SMET

Made famous by the *Little House on the Prairie* books and television series, visitors drift back to pioneer life of the 1880s.

▶▶ MUST-SEE STOPS

The Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant attracts thousands of visitors each July, allowing them a brief return to yesteryear and remembrances of early life on the prairie.



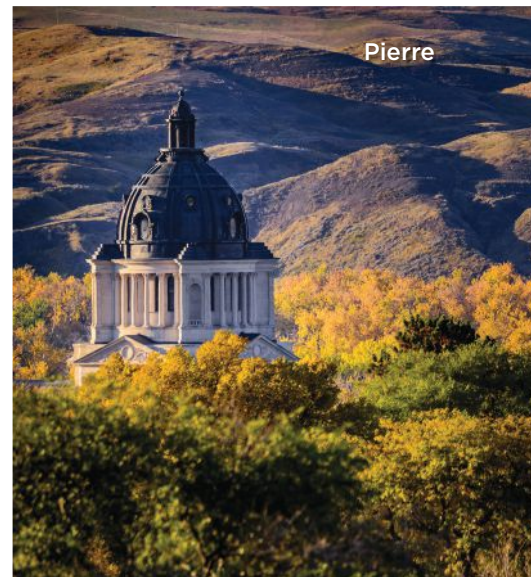
De Smet

HURON

Surrounded by world-class pheasant hunting opportunities, Huron is also home to Splash Central Waterpark, the South Dakota State Fair, and the world's largest pheasant.

▶▶ MUST-SEE STOPS

Dakotaland Museum preserves the region's heritage with photographs, maps, memorabilia and a huge display of taxidermy; **Humphrey Drug Store** was once the workplace of VP Hubert H. Humphrey in the 1930s and is still owned by the family today.



Pierre

PIERRE/FORT PIERRE

At the geographic center of South Dakota sits the state capital, a city on the river that boasts a beautifully preserved capitol building open for tours and a lively downtown. Meanwhile, its sister city across the river—Fort Pierre—retains its history as a strategic outpost for fur traders and Army soldiers.

▶▶ MUST-SEE STOPS

Cultural Heritage Center retraces the state's history; **South Dakota Discovery Center** is a playground for kids; **National Guard Museum** preserves military heritage; **WWII Memorial** tells stories of fallen heroes; and the **Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center** in Fort Pierre highlights the career of the nine-time World Champion and actor.



Tribal Culture

▶▶ POWWOW

Traditional Native American culture comes alive in color, costume, dance and pageantry at powwows conducted throughout South Dakota each year. Traditional and competitive events include the **Black Hills Powwow** in Rapid City, the **Rosebud Tribal Powwow** at Rosebud, the **Sioux Empire Wacipi** (powwow) in Sioux Falls, and the Yankton Sioux Tribe's **Fort Randall Powwow** at Lake Andes. Don't miss the **Sisseton Wahpeton Dakota Nation's Annual Wacipi** (powwow), the oldest continual event in the state. Whichever you choose to attend, don't miss the Grand Entry!

South Dakota's storied Native American culture, heritage and traditions are on full display for visitors to the Mount Rushmore State. Get an eyeful and earful of history at these many stops:

Akta Lakota Museum

An outreach of St. Joseph's Indian School in **Chamberlain**, this museum exhibits the rich history of the Lakota, providing travelers with a living lesson on the Native American way of life.

Oglala Lakota College Historical Center

Located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation southwest of **Kyle**, this center chronicles the history of the Oglala Lakota tribe from the early 1800s to the Wounded Knee Massacre of 1890.

Heritage Center at Red Cloud Indian School

Located on the campus of the Red Cloud Indian School in **Pine Ridge**, this is the spot to explore Lakota and other Native American cultures.

South Dakota Cultural Heritage Center

This Smithsonian affiliate in **Pierre** unveils a wealth of history about Northern Plains

Indians and features colorful Lakota headdresses and other Native American items among its nearly 30,000 artifacts.

Good Earth State Park

Located on the largest Oneota Indian cultural site in the Upper Midwest, this park—a few miles southeast of **Sioux Falls**—served as an important ceremonial site and trading center for tribal people from 1300-1700 A.D.

Bear Butte State Park

This 1,200-foot tall formation is home to trails ranging from easy to challenging and offers a stunning view of **Sturgis** and the Black Hills. Enjoy the scenery but don't disturb the prayer cloths as Bear Butte is still an active place of worship for indigenous Northern Plains tribes.



Prairie Edge Trading Co. & Galleries

Stroll down Rapid City's charming **Main Street**, lined with art galleries, boutiques and gift shops showcasing Native American-made wares and Western artwork. Shop **Prairie Edge Trading Co & Galleries**, a singular store where you'll find colorful quilts, hand-painted animal skins, buffalo hide drums and a rainbow of beads in all colors and sizes. At Native American-owned **Sage & Silver Americana**, browse locally made artwork and stylish Western wear, such as elaborate cowboy boots, turquoise squash blossom necklaces and leather fringed jackets. Just a few minutes down the road, peruse the incredibly intricate handmade vases, lamps and bowls at **Sioux Pottery**.



Powwow



Atka Lakota Museum

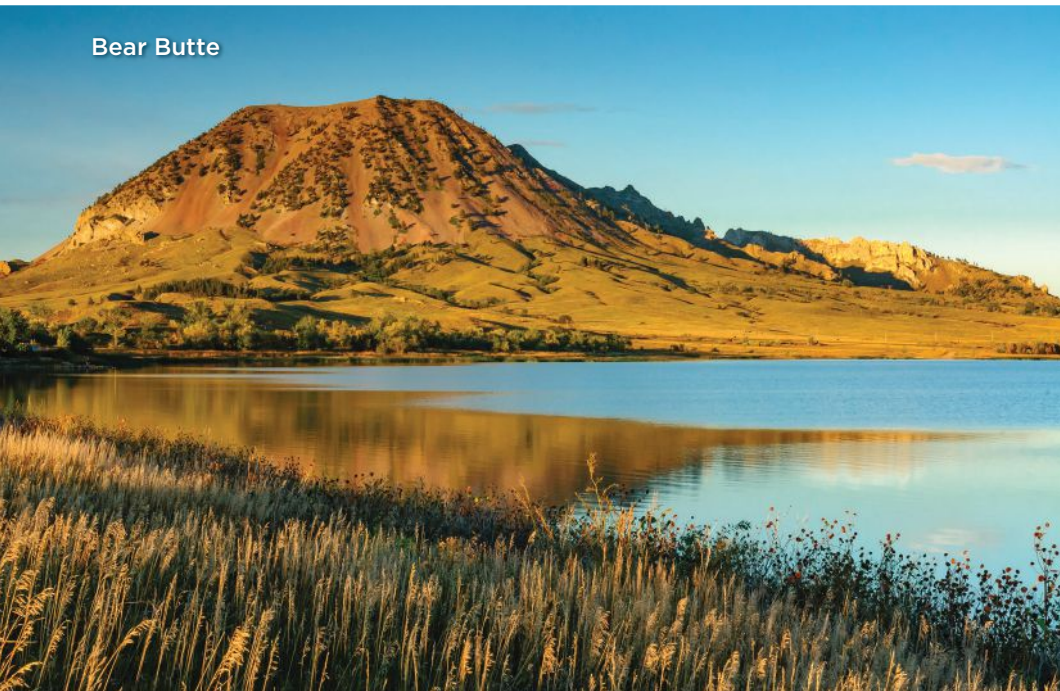


Visitor Etiquette

Whether you're a first-time attendee or a veteran of powwows, basic rules of behavior govern these colorful events and show respect for the tribes.

- ▶▶ Dress appropriately and forego hats, swim-suits, extremely short skirts, shorts or halter tops and refrain from wearing t-shirts with inappropriate slogans or profanity. Some tribes have dress requirements for those participating in dances open to the public.
- ▶▶ Refrain from negative comments or thoughts, pay attention to the master of ceremonies, don't bring alcohol, drugs or firearms, and don't smoke. Always ask permission to photograph dancers in regalia and never shoot photos during prayers, gourd dances or flag songs.

Bear Butte



History & Heritage



67 MILLION YEARS AGO

The **Tyrannosaurus Rex** nicknamed Sue roamed South Dakota.



1804

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark begin their legendary expedition.



Dinosaur Park

DINOSAURS

Long before man set foot in South Dakota, dinosaurs roamed the land. Today, remnants of these creatures remain and can be experienced at several attractions in the state.

▶▶ EXPERIENCE IT

From their perches in **Dinosaur Park** on Rapid City's Skyline Drive, life-size concrete dinosaurs survey the community below. At nearby **South Dakota School of Mines and Technology**, the free **Museum of Geology** boasts mounted skeletons of dinosaurs, mammals, marine reptiles and fish, as well as meteorites and fluorescent minerals. The big boys are buried at **The Mammoth Site** in Hot Springs, where the largest concentration of woolly and Columbian mammoths on the planet has been unearthed since a lone tusk was discovered in 1974. And in Hill City, the **Black Hills Institute of Geological Research**, is a leader in paleontological excavations.

LEWIS & CLARK

Intrepid explorers and strange tales have always been integral to the South Dakota story.

▶▶ EXPERIENCE IT

The **Missouri National Recreational River** brought Meriwether Lewis and William Clark's Corps of Discovery to present-day South Dakota where, early in their journey, they encountered their first Native American tribes. One tribe told them of 18-inch devils with huge heads that inhabited a prairie hill. Hiking in sweltering heat, Lewis and Clark ascended **Spirit Mound** and found no miniature devils, but they did spot a massive herd of buffalo grazing in the distance. Pastel-colored cliffs line the shores of **Lewis and Clark Lake**, where a visitor center near **Gavins Point Dam** explores the corps' expedition, tribes they encountered, and how a once-raging river was tamed. In opening a window to the West, Lewis and Clark crossed 11 western states, including South Dakota. Today, their 3,700-mile route is marked by the **Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail**.



Missouri River



1879

Laura Ingalls Wilder's family moves into the Surveyors' House.

1979

Casey Duane Tibbs was inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame.



De Smet

WILD WEST

South Dakota is celebrated as the place where the West begins. From tinhorns and outlaws to cattlemen and sheriffs, each played a role in settling the western frontier and developing the legends in whose footsteps you'll walk on a visit to this great state.

▶▶ EXPERIENCE IT

The **Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center** in **Fort Pierre** honors a nine-time World Champion, as well as other top performers, stock contractors, announcers and rodeo clowns. You can still smell the gunpowder during daily shootouts by western reenactors on **Deadwood's Historic Main Street**, while the town's new **Days of '76 Museum** pays tribute to one of the PRCA's most successful annual outdoor rodeos ever, and hosts one of the top stagecoach and carriage collections in the nation.



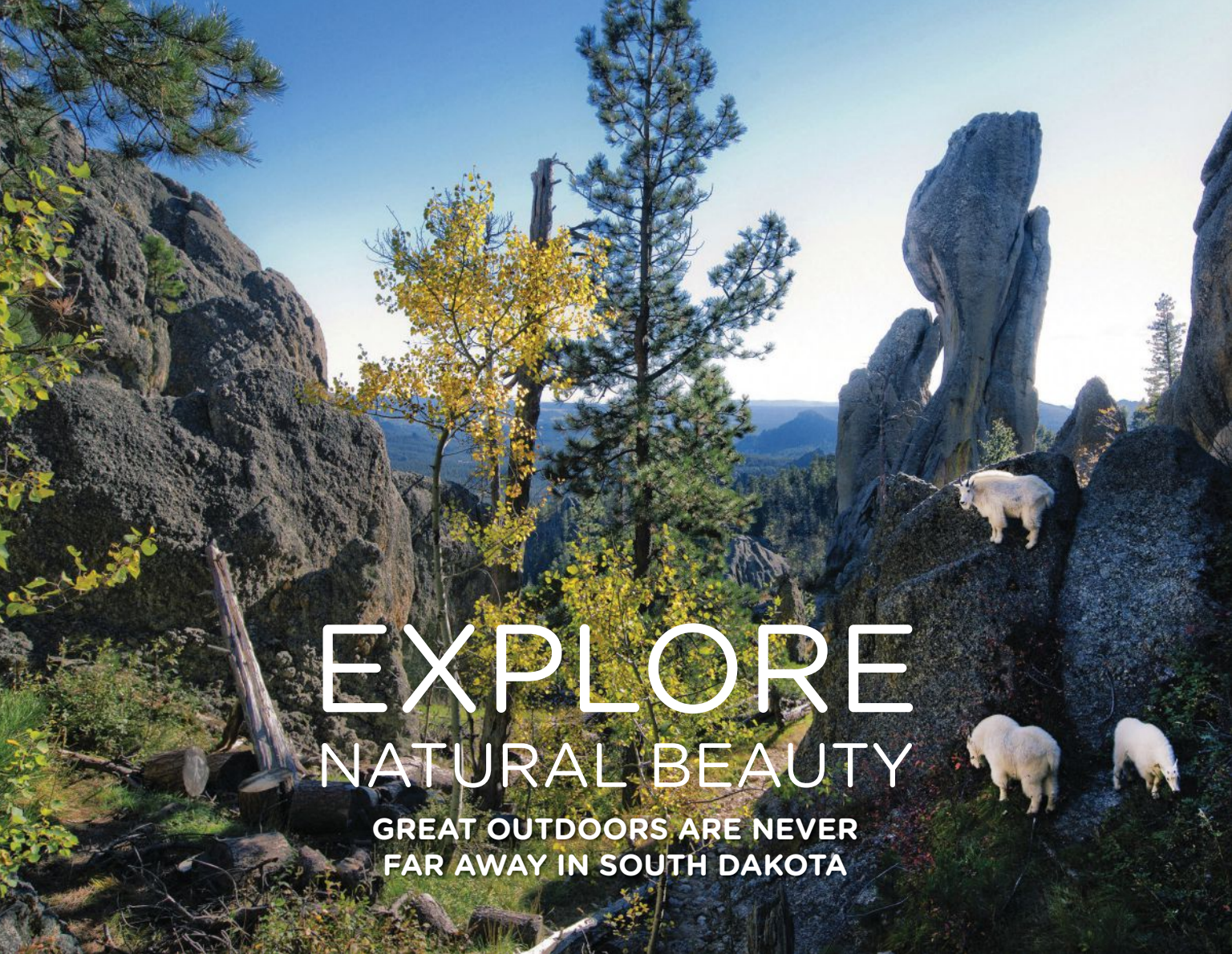
Rodeo

LAURA INGALLS WILDER

South Dakota is home to generations of pioneer settlers who built sod shanties, strung barbed-wire fence, farmed and ranched the land, and built a new life in the vast expanses of this state. Wherever you roam, you'll find proud descendents of those hardy souls still clinging to that hard-won success and celebrating an independent way of life that's still savored today.

▶▶ EXPERIENCE IT

In **De Smet**, the *Little Town on the Prairie*, various businesses maintain Laura Ingalls Wilder's family homestead and historic buildings, present an annual celebration, and like the **Prairie Village** west of Madison, the **1880 Town** west of Murdo, and the **Prairie Homestead** east of Wall, provides visitors with rich glimpses into the pioneer past. Climb aboard the **1880 Train** at Hill City for an authentic steam-powered experience.



EXPLORE NATURAL BEAUTY

GREAT OUTDOORS ARE NEVER
FAR AWAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA



Roughlock Falls
Nature Area

ROUGHLOCK FALLS NATURE AREA

Marvel at the rushing waters at Roughlock Falls near Spearfish. Located in the breathtaking Spearfish Canyon, this gorgeous retreat offers incredible waterfall views and plenty of fishing holes, picnic spots and birding opportunities.

GOOD EARTH STATE PARK AT BLOOD RUN

Once a ceremonial site for tribes, today South Dakota's newest state park is a natural island near Sioux Falls. The preserve hosts hiking trails, scenic overlooks and an expansive new visitor center.



Good Earth State Park

GEORGE S. MICKELSON TRAIL

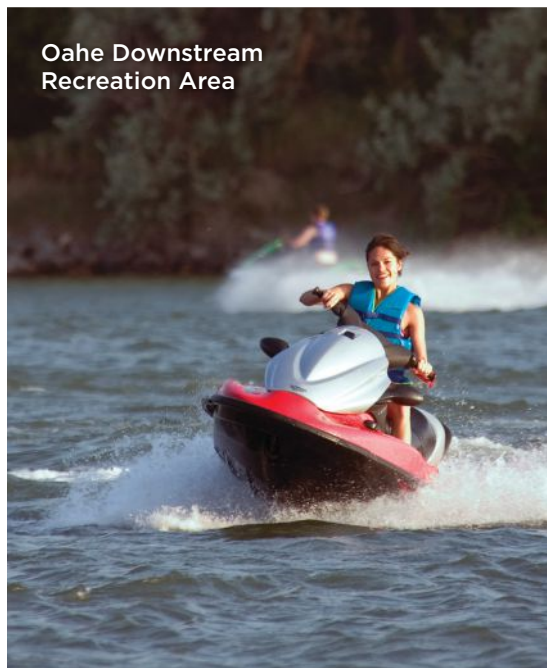
Bike ride along the Mickelson Trail from Edgemont to Deadwood. This 109-mile trail traverses dozens of converted railroad bridges, juts through rock tunnels and passes peaceful pine and spruce forests, and gurgling brooks.



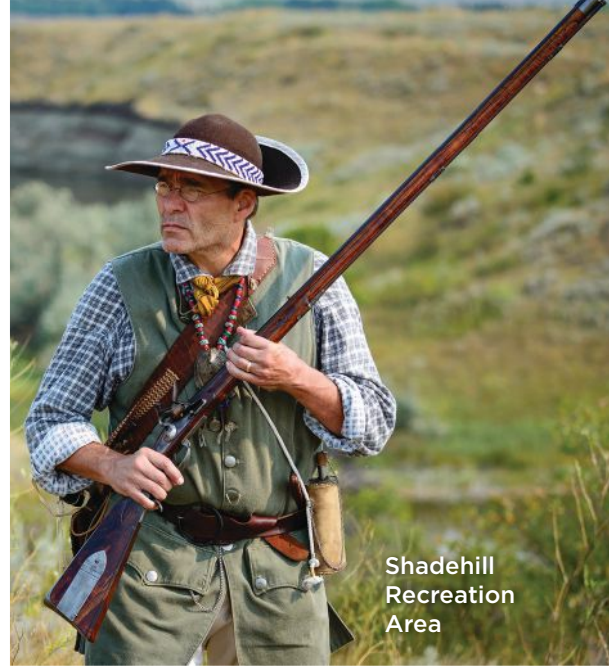
George S. Mickelson Trail

OAHE DOWNSTREAM RECREATION AREA

Camp, fish, boat, hike and watch bald eagles at this recreational paradise located along one of the largest reservoirs in the U.S. Five miles from Fort Pierre, this is a haven for nature enthusiasts.



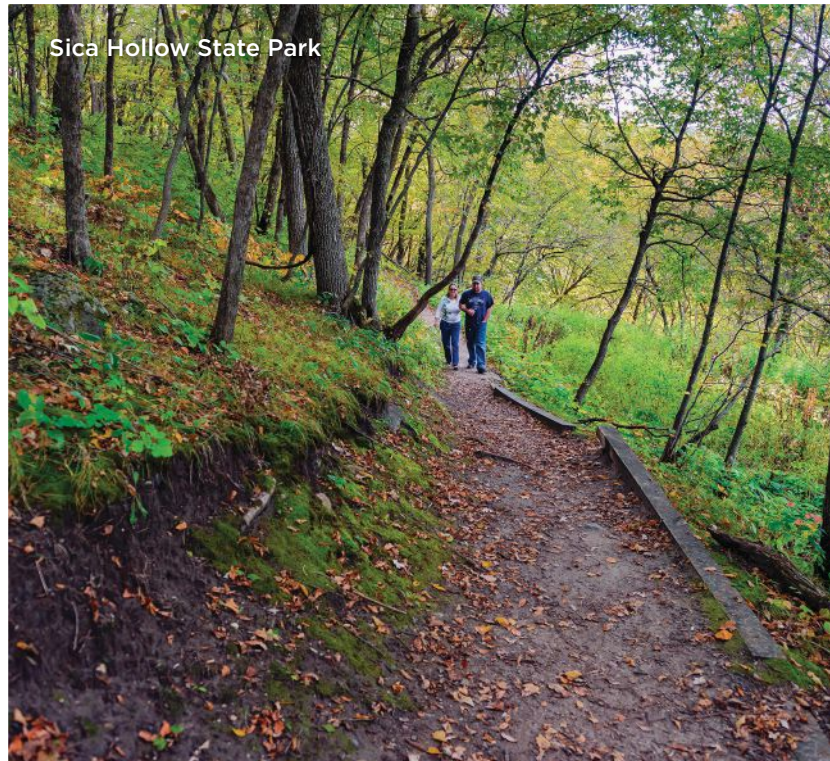
Oahe Downstream Recreation Area



Shadehill Recreation Area

SHADEHILL RECREATION AREA

Nestled on a reservoir near Lemmon you will find Shadehill Recreation Area. The location of the Hugh Glass Rendezvous memorial and a remote wonderful scenic area where you can escape it all.



Sica Hollow State Park

SICA HOLLOW STATE PARK

Spooky, surreal and surrounded by mythical stories, this state park 15 miles northwest of Sisseton has camping, horse trails and the self-guided Trail of the Spirits.



BLACK HILLS & BADLANDS

REGION



TAKE THE NEXT EXIT

Sky-piercing granite peaks and forested mountains dominate the skyline of western South Dakota. Freedom lovers worldwide visit America's "Shrine of Democracy,"

Mount Rushmore National Memorial. See awesome **Crazy Horse Memorial, Badlands National Park** and twelve other national/state parks and recreation areas.



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WHILE YOU'RE HERE

Plan to spend four or five days in this neck of the woods. Have fun hiking, biking, and camping in the **Black Hills National Forest.** Explore this compact region's wholesome family attractions, lively festivals, **American Indian culture,** and legendary Old West history. It's your Great American Road Trip.



Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup

Mount Rushmore National Memorial



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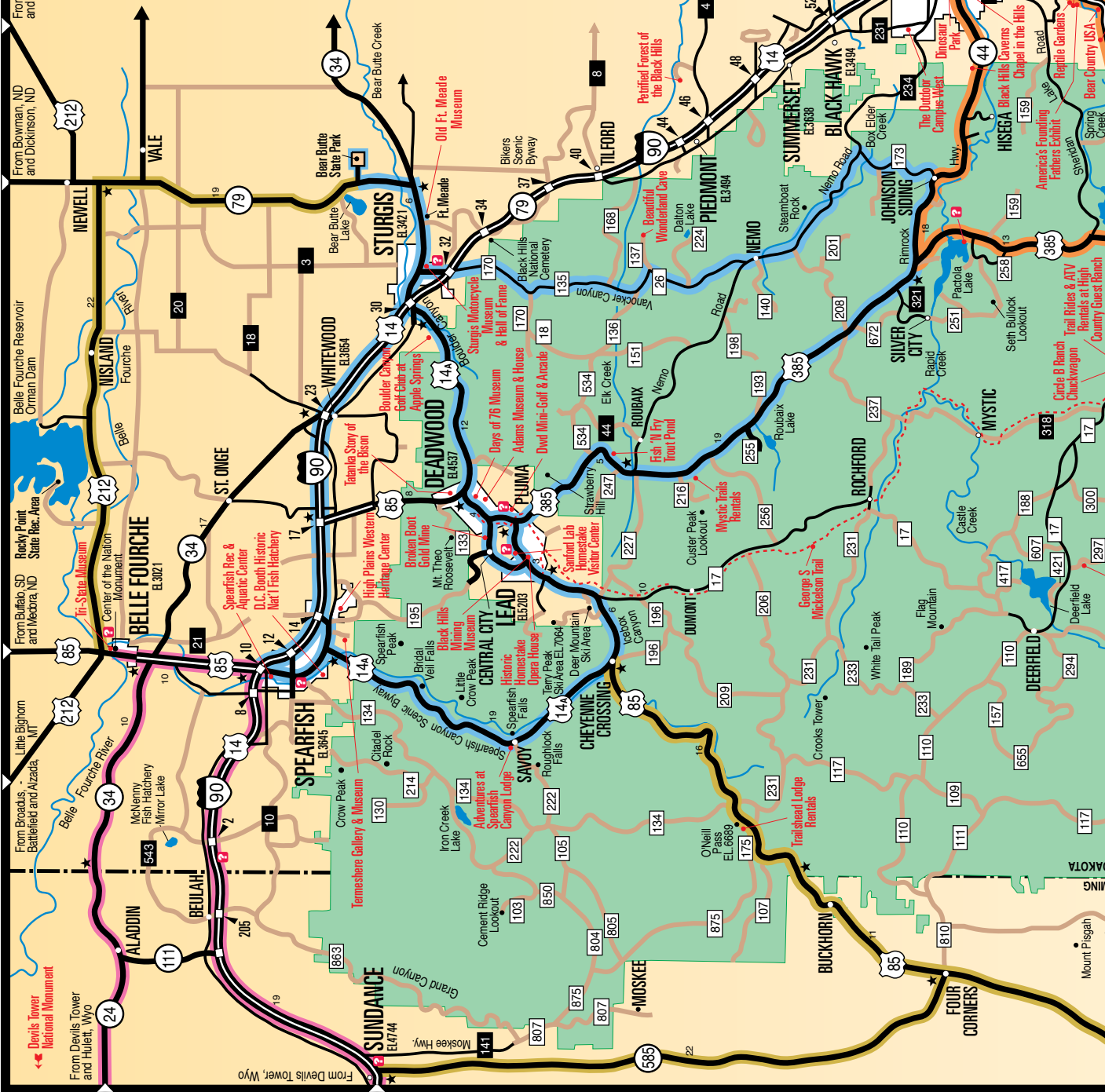
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- 18 County Road
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- Multi-Lane Divided Hwy.
- Gravel Road
- Black Hills National Forest
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- Wind Cave National Park
- Tunnel
- George S. Mickelson Trail



BADLANDS & DEVILS TOWER, WYO AREA MAPS ON BACK

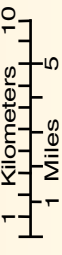
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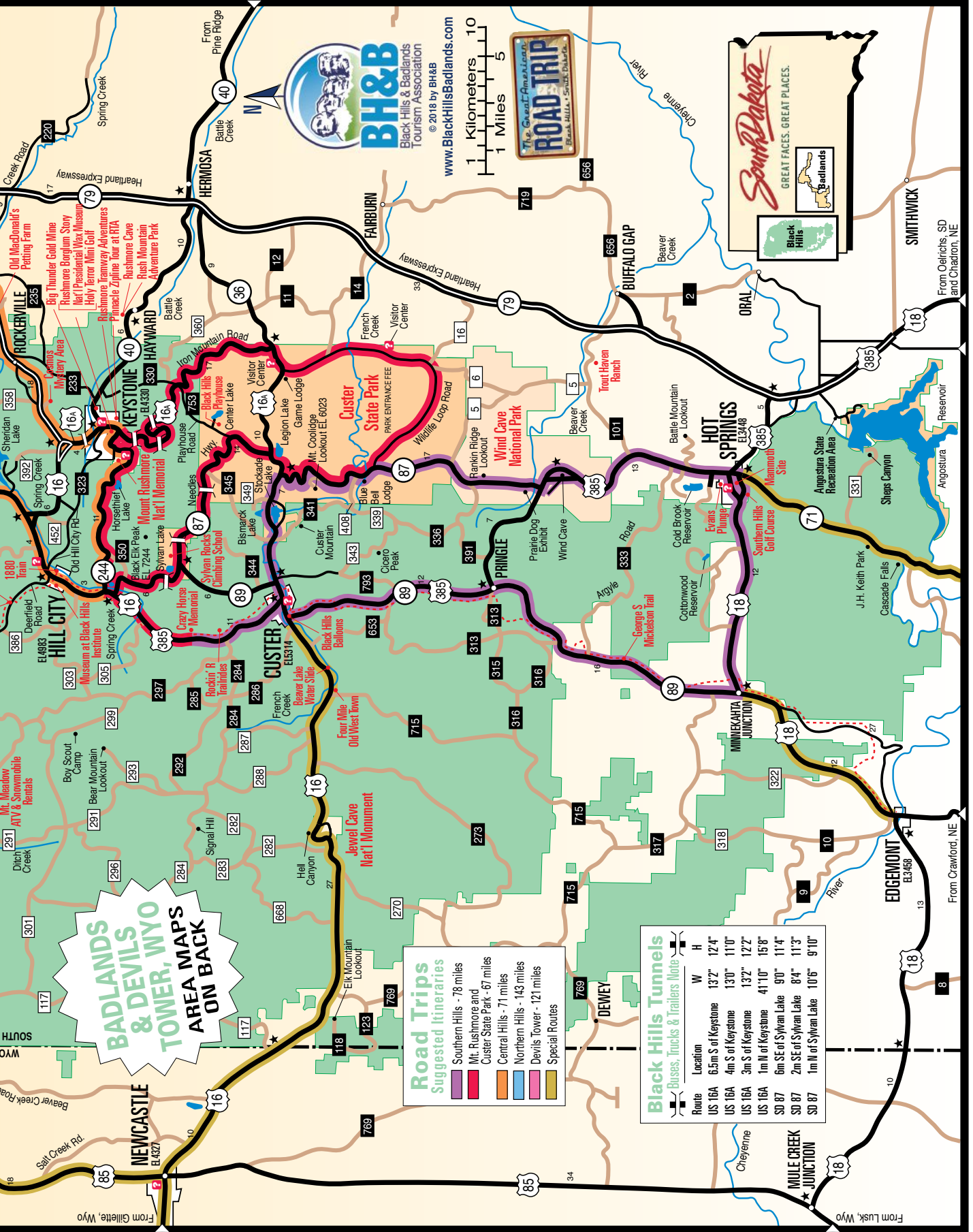
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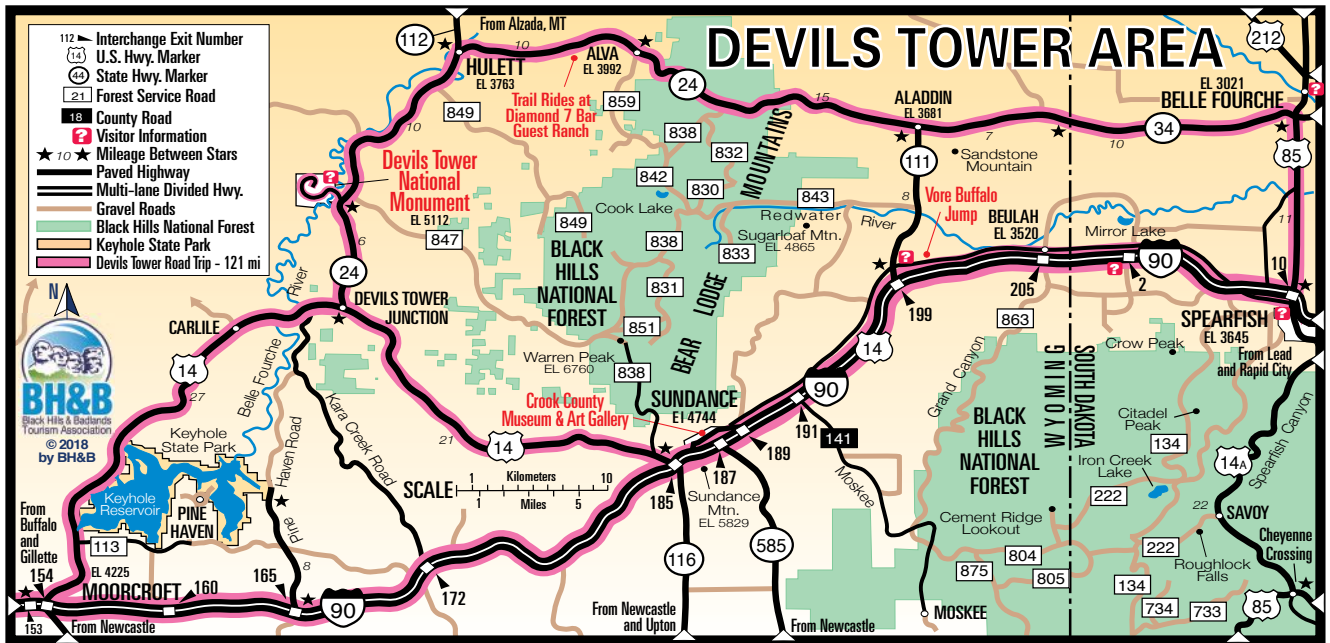
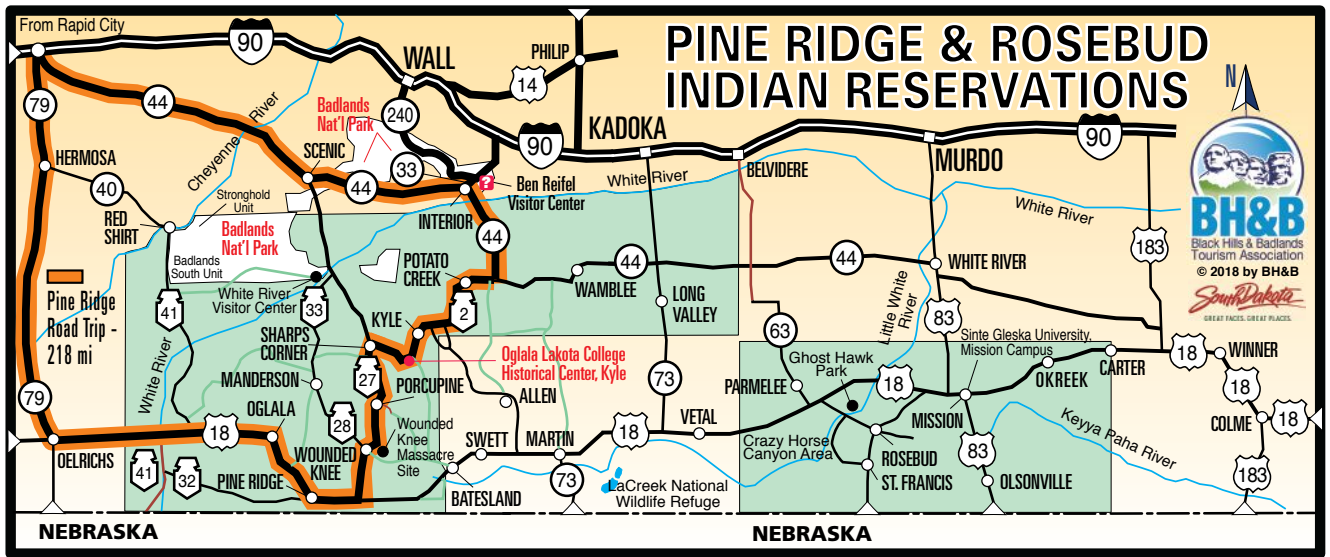
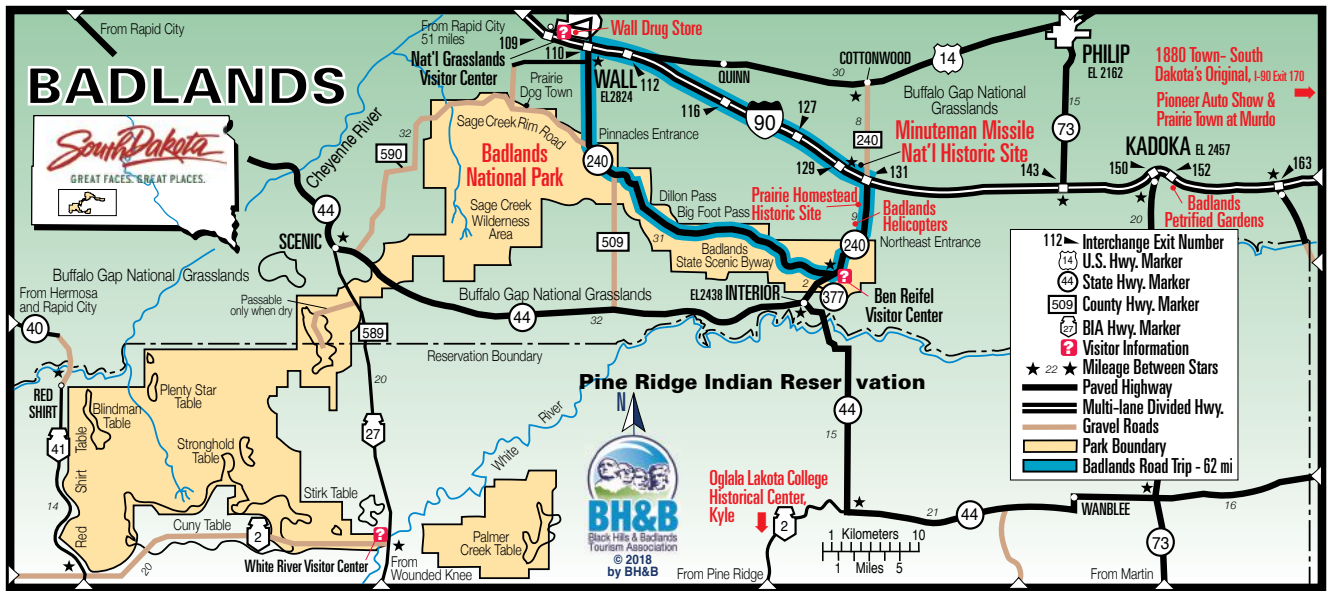
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SD 87	6m SE of Sylvan Lake	9'0"	11'4"
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Hiking in the Black Hills

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OUR YEAR-ROUND OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND IS WAITING FOR YOU

Rising from an ocean of prairie, the Black Hills are an “island oasis.” Laced with fishing streams, picturesque lakes, and scenic highways, these mountains are intimate and approachable—and ready to take your breath away with their untouched, raw beauty!

BIKING

Visitors are discovering the pleasures of biking in the Black Hills. Almost every town boasts a bike path, plus the famed **George S. Mickelson Trail** is always nearby and easily accessible. Wide-shouldered highways accommodate those looking to venture into the Hills.

During winter, fat biking has enjoyed a recent surge in popularity throughout the Black Hills. Thanks to its wide rims, extra-large tires, and weirdly dimensioned frames, the fat bike rolls through our snowy trails with ease.

CAMPING

The outdoor life is the good life when you take advantage of one of the Black Hills’ exceptional campgrounds—with sites to accommodate more than 25,000 guests. Whether you’re pitching a tent or hauling an RV, the shady and wooded setting of the Black Hills makes the perfect outdoor environment.

FISHING

More than 300 miles of meandering streams and 18 mountain lakes offer endless fishing options. From fly-fishing to ice fishing, brook, brown, and rainbow and cutthroat trout are ready to bite. Deerfield and Pactola

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Horseback riding

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reservoirs, Stockade Lake, Sheridan Lake, Rapid Creek, French Creek, Spearfish Creek, Spring Creek, and Castle Creek all provide the best locales. Most winters, we're on the ice from December through early March. Fast-flowing, spring-fed streams never freeze up, even in the coldest winter months. Since trout are cold-water fish, fly-fishing goes on throughout the season.

GEOCACHING

If the coordinates N 44° 17.849 W 103° 48.471 mean anything to you, you're probably into geocaching. The website www.geocaching.com lists hundreds of caches hidden throughout the Black Hills.

GOLFING

Black Hills golf courses twist deep into pine forests, cross rushing trout streams, and open up to distractingly spectacular mountain vistas. Golfers are sure to be on the top of their game on any one of our distinctive golf courses.

HIKING

Whether it's an hour's walk, a day's hike, or a multi-day backpacking excursion, the Black Hills National Forest and the surrounding state and national parks offer nearly 400 miles of nature walks and bonafide hiking systems on about 75 trails. Contact the Black Hills

National Forest office at (605) 673-9200 for trail maps and more information.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Whether you're an old cowhand or a young kid who loves horses, Black Hills outfitters and guest ranches have a horse for you or you can bring your own! Nearly a dozen operators provide guided trail rides and local dude ranches provide days filled with horse activities. There are hundreds of miles to explore on horseback.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Almost any excursion into the Black Hills offers opportunities to view and photograph sensational landscapes and wild animals up close. Mountain goats, bison, bald eagles, prairie dogs, elk, bighorn sheep, wild horses, and many more species call the Black Hills home. You can also enjoy incredible nighttime photography—thanks to our limited light pollution.

ROCK CLIMBING

Whether tackling a few granite spires in the Sylvan Lake district, dancing up well-featured routes of the Rushmore area, or basking in the year-round climbing options of Spearfish Canyon, the Black Hills are a rock climber's paradise. And don't forget to plug some gear on the 835-foot face of Devils Tower. Contact **Sylvan Rocks Climbing School & Guide Service** for professional instruction.

ROCK HOUNDING

When geology students from across the nation can be found poking around in the Black Hills, you know you are in a rock-rich location. Rock beds are scattered near the towns of Kadoka, Interior, Scenic, and Fairburn.

WATERSPORTS

Many man-made lakes scattered throughout the Black Hills provide boat launching, water-skiing, tubing, sailing, paddleboats, stand-up paddle boarding, canoeing, kayaking, wind-surfing, cliff-jumping, swimming and even scuba diving.

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Moderate elevations and temperatures provide great cross-country skiing throughout the winter and into spring. Best of all, there are hundreds of miles of trails from which to choose, and equipment rental is available at numerous area outfitters.

With the highest vertical drops this side of the Rockies, an average of 200 inches of snow, and stunning scenery, **Terry Peak Ski Area** boasts trails that measure over 20 miles with five chair lifts. The resort, with a summit at

7,076 feet, offers a full slate of services and amenities including lessons and equipment rental, and is equipped to manufacture snow.

SNOWMOBILING

The Black Hills are a winter heaven with more than 350 miles of super groomed trails and 1.3 million acres of national forest lands. No wonder *Snow Goer Magazine* has ranked the Black Hills as one of the top three U.S. snowmobiling destinations. Detailed trail maps and markers make a day of exploring fun and safe for all skill levels. The trail system opens December 15 and runs through March 31.

SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoeing is a great way to explore the wintertime beauty of the Black Hills backcountry, but doesn't require the expertise or expense of skiing or snowmobiling. In Lead, the Black Hills Trails Office, (605) 584-3896, even provides snowshoes for free check-out as well as guided hikes along the Mickelson Trail. •

Visit www.blackhillsbadlands.com to learn more about the unique outdoor activities you can enjoy in the Black Hills.





Black Hills Roundup Rodeo

COME TO THE CENTER IN **BELLE FOURCHE**

This beautifully situated town touts its status as the “Geographic Center of the Nation.”

A granite monument in a riverside park behind the Center of the Nation Visitor Center marks the town’s proximity to the geographic center of the nation’s 50 states. But historically, the community can be described as the Center of Cowboy Country—the rail hub where the great cattle herds of the Northern Plains were gathered and shipped east back in the heyday of the open range. That wild and free era drew to a close with the last big cattle roundup in the West, which occurred in Belle Fourche in 1902.

The fencing of the range changed the nature of ranching, but it did not diminish its importance. The town remains a supply center for the vast livestock ranges in the surrounding tri-state area. As you mingle with local shoppers along the downtown streets or join the crowds at a local rodeo, remember: the cowboys are real and the area’s rural Western culture is vibrant.

That culture is on full display during the **Black Hills Roundup**, one of the nation’s premier rodeo events, held annually over the Fourth of July weekend at the

Belle Fourche rodeo grounds. The grounds host numerous local, regional, and national rodeos throughout the summer.

You can visit two bucking brothers, rodeo greats Marvin and Mark Garrett, as you stroll downtown Belle Fourche. Statues of each, bucking high on a rank bronc, stand on opposite corners. The artist is Tony Chytka, an area rancher and former rodeo bull riding champ himself.

A visit to the **Tri-State Museum**—located at 415 Fifth Avenue and in the same facility as the visitor center—gives vacationers a great overview of that heritage and early settlement in the corners of South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming.

After viewing the exhibits and browsing through the gift shop, go out back to the deck and down to the park where a 21-foot-diameter compass rose commemorates Belle Fourche as the Geographic Center of the Nation. •

Visit www.bellefourchechamber.org to learn more about Belle Fourche, SD.

TOP RODEOS PART OF SOUTH DAKOTA HERITAGE

Rodeos have a long and remarkable history in western South Dakota. Top area rodeo events include:

- **Black Hills Roundup, Belle Fourche:**
Held June 30 - July 4, 2018, the Roundup is one of the oldest continuously held outdoor rodeos in America. www.blackhillsroundup.com
- **Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo®, Rapid City:**
This massive event (second only to the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally) celebrates its 60th anniversary this year from Jan. 26 - Feb. 4, 2018. www.blackhillsstockshow.com
- **Days of '76 Rodeo, Deadwood:**
The Days of '76, which also includes parades on Deadwood's Historic Main Street, has been a summer staple for 94 years. Dates for 2018 are July 24 - 28. www.daysof76.com
- **Mount Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch:**
2018 dates include: June 9, June 24, Aug. 8, Aug. 18, and Sept. 2. www.palmergulch.com/rodeo



Other area rodeos include:

- Boss Cowman, Lemmon (July)
- Hart Ranch Roughstock Rodeo Series (July - August)
- SD Rodeo Association Finals, Rapid City (October)
- Wall Celebration, Wall (July)
- Wild West Days, Sturgis (June)

You can also enjoy rodeo competition at most county fairs throughout the Black Hills. •

Belle Fourche

SOUTH DAKOTA

Western history & hospitality begin in Belle!

Belle Fourche is a friendly little town that was once THE cattle shipping hub of the region. It is still the point at which South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana meet and where western history begins. Visit the **Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center** and learn about us - FREE!

- At the Tri-State Museum experience exhibits on - ranches, rodeo, pioneers, early mercantile, the military and area industries.
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1881 Courthouse Museum

CUSTER

WHERE IT ALL COMES TOGETHER

Both outdoor adventurers and art lovers are apt to amble through Custer on their way to enjoying their favorite activities.

Custer, the oldest town in the Black Hills, has gained a name for itself with its picturesque downtown and close proximity to unique attractions. Then there's the town's appealing setting – a landscape studded with granite outcroppings and surrounded by Ponderosa pines. With numerous hotels/motels, B&B's, campgrounds, restaurants, and attractions, Custer makes an ideal base camp for exploring all that the Hills have to offer.

Named for General George Armstrong Custer, the area first appeared on a map in 1874 when Custer brought a large expeditionary force into the Black Hills to scout this unknown wilderness. The news of a gold discovery near today's downtown Custer touched off the last big gold rush in the continental United States. In 2018, July 20-22 will mark the 95th annual celebration of Gold Discovery Days in Custer.

ATTRACTIONS

A vestige of Custer's history is Gordon Stockade, located

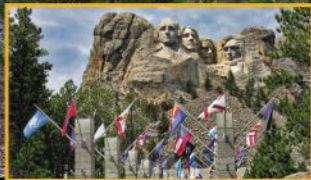
only a few minutes east of town on Hwy 16A. The meticulously restored log enclosure, with cabins inside, was originally built in 1874 by John Gordon and his party of gold seekers.

The stockade sits at the entrance to the 71,000-acre **Custer State Park**, the crown jewel of South Dakota's park system. All within a 30-minute drive of Custer are **Mount Rushmore National Memorial**, **Crazy Horse Memorial**, **Jewel Cave National Monument**, and **Wind Cave National Park**. There's also access to the 109-mile **George S. Mickelson Trail**.

In town, gather a sense of the historical significance of Custer at the **1881 Courthouse Museum**. This three-floor museum details history from 1874 to present, with exhibits highlighting Native American culture, local wildlife, pioneer life, the 1874 Custer Expedition, and much more.

Just four miles west of Custer, **Four Mile Old West Town**

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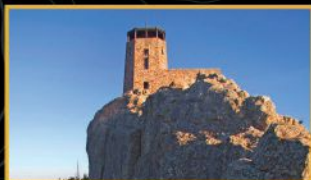
Mt. Rushmore National Memorial
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Crazy Horse Memorial
5 Minutes North



Custer State Park
5 Minutes East



Sylvan Lake & Black Elk Peak
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15 Minutes West



Needles Highway
10 Minutes North



Iron Mountain Road
25 Minutes East



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features reenactors who are extremely knowledgeable about life in the Old West, as well as a weekly family-friendly melodrama. A stroll through the stockade and historic town with the guided audio tour will transport you to an unimaginable world of yesteryear. Then commemorate your trip back in time with a memorable souvenir from the gift shop.

Also nearby are the slippery flumes at **Beaver Lake Waterslide**, where the fun is fast – and wet. Then seek out some high adrenaline adventure by booking a bucket-list ride with **Black Hills Balloons**. Their experienced flight team guides visitors high above the untouched wilderness for 360 degree views of the Hills. Back on the ground, the experience is sealed with a traditional champagne toast and first flight certificate. Or take advantage of some of the world's finest rock climbing with the guided climbing service, **Sylvan Rocks Climbing School & Guide Service**.

When evening draws and you're ready to take a break from the beautiful scenery, head to the **Buffalo Ridge Theater** where audiences of all ages will be entertained by a variety of live shows.

Horse enthusiasts will enjoy a trail ride at **Blue Bell Stables** or **Rockin' R Trail Rides**. Both offer unique riding areas and experienced, knowledgeable guides.

WINE & DINE

Custer is home to a large selection of dining options. For a savory meal, visit the **Buglin' Bull Restaurant & Sports Bar** where they offer up a wide variety of favorites and a huge selection of wines and micro-brews. Nearby, the **Begging Burro Mexican Bistro** serves a host of classic Mexican plates and margaritas. If you're looking to fill the individual cravings of everyone in your party, visit the **Custer Corral Family Buffet**.

Get a taste for the local beer scene at the **Mt. Rushmore Brewing Company**. Featuring 24 rotating taps of Black Hills craft beer, this new brewery specializes in bringing artisan ales and brewery inspired food to the Custer area. If wine is more your style, enjoy a tasting at the **Calamity Jane Winery & Mercantile**. Then shop their elegant apparel and gift shop, featuring an art gallery and a wide selection of South Dakota made products.

SHOPPING

Commemorate your experience in Custer with a unique souvenir from **Good Karma at CSR Jewelry**, where they carefully design and create stunning jewelry pieces from .925 sterling silver. Or bring home the perfect rock, mineral, fossil, or polished stone from **Dave's Rock Shop**.

Downtown Custer is a great place to explore with its unique shopping, galleries, and eateries. •

Visit www.visitcuster.com to learn more about Custer, SD.



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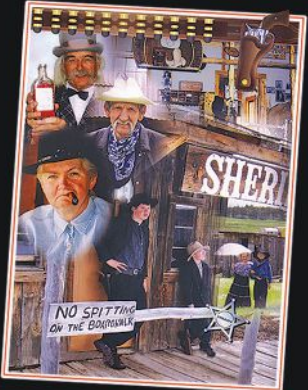
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Craft beer has a story. It's written by folks with the passion to start a brewery and the dedication to master the craft. Whether you're a beer aficionado, or just curious to taste what's out there, the emerging micro-breweries of the Black Hills have you covered.

Miner Brewing Company in Hill City is a creation from the owners of award-winning **Prairie Berry Winery**. The brewery produces craft beers that are traditional in nature, highlighted with local and regional ingredients to make them distinctively "South Dakota." The brewery seats 30 people inside the taproom, with a large beer garden outside for seating an additional 85 people. The atmosphere is complete with live entertainment and friendly service.

Mt. Rushmore Brewing Company, located in downtown Custer, is the newest addition to the Black Hills brewery scene. Their focus is on bringing local, handcrafted artisanal ales and brewery inspired food to the Custer area. Their split-level setup has a taproom on the first floor (featuring a direct-draw tap system of 24 rotating taps) and a full-service restaurant on the second floor.

Sick-N-Twisted Brewing Company serves 18 in-house brews using local ingredients out of Hill City's **Naked Winery**. The relaxing patio and fireplace offer a great venue to enjoy time with friends and family.

The Knuckle Saloon & Brewing Company in downtown Sturgis is also worth sampling during your visit. The Saloon is also a museum filled with antiques and memorabilia from days gone by.

Crow Peak Brewing Company, located in Spearfish, is the region's critically acclaimed microbrewery. Many local restaurants and bars offer this award-winning brewery's beers on-tap, and you will notice a variety of their craft beer available in cans throughout the Hills.

Hay Camp Brewery, inspired by the early history of Rapid City, expanded to a larger downtown location in 2017. Other Rapid City breweries include Firehouse Brewing Company and the Lost Cabin Brewing Company.

Homed inside a remodeled house on Lead's historic Main Street, Dakota Shivers Brewing opened in 2016 and brews a unique selection of craft beers. In Hot Springs, the Hwy 79 Brewery is growing to accommodate the popularity of micro-breweries. •

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The bison, or buffalo, is our nation's national mammal and Custer State Park is the proud home of the second-largest public herd in the United States.

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The Wildlife Loop Road winds through the prime buffalo range in the southeastern part of the park. The huge

bulls know they have the right of way, and you'll be thrilled with the up-close views of these shaggy beasts as they boldly amble across the road, bringing traffic to a halt. It all makes for one-of-a-kind photos, but use caution and only observe them from a safe distance.

As you meander along the parkways, chances are good you'll also come upon prairie dogs, white-tailed deer, pronghorn antelope, mountain goats, burros, and elk.

HIKE, FISH, CAMP

Eleven scenic hiking trails wind through the park, offering more than 50 miles of self-guided trails. This includes opportunities to hike through the endless prairie, explore the forested mountains, or take on a trek to Black Elk Peak. If fishing is your forte, there are several mountain lakes well stocked with trout, crappies, and perch. And it is hard to find better outdoor camping sites than the nearly 325 sites for tents and RV vacationers available in the park's eight campgrounds. •



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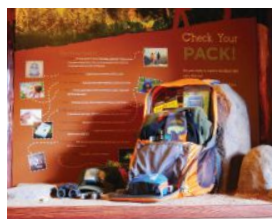


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Jewel Cave National Monument was originally discovered in 1900 and was designated as a national monument in 1908. But it wasn't until the late 1950s that the cave's true significance was discovered. Today, Jewel Cave ranks as the third-longest cave in the world.

The Visitor Center is open year-round and offers a variety of daily guided cave tours, including the Scenic Tour and Discovery Tour.

The Scenic Tour is the most popular among visitors and lasts one hour and 20 minutes. The tour is considered moderately strenuous because it journeys up and down a total of 723 stairs. This tour showcases two types of calcite crystals that are considered the "jewels" of the cave, along with stalactites, stalagmites, and a variety of other formations.

The Discovery Tour, which is both handicap and wheelchair accessible, is a 20-minute interpretive talk with exposure to one of the cave's largest rooms. During this tour, you will see calcite crystals and learn how the cave was formed and discovered.

The Historic Lantern Tour, available June through August, is a fun, yet strenuous tour for ages six and up. To truly set the mood, your Park Ranger will be outfitted in a 1900s uniform, and the only light in the cave will be from the lanterns you and other participants will carry. The half-mile tour lasts about one hour and 45 minutes and includes 600 steep wooden steps.

For those ages 16 and older, the Wild Caving Tour leads guests into the underground on their hands and knees, where they are likely to see rare cave formations. Note that lace-up, lug-soled hiking boots and elbow and kneepads are required for this adventure.

In addition to cave tours, you can also enjoy hiking one of the self-guided surface trails where you are likely to spot local wildlife including white-tailed or mule deer, bighorn sheep, and many diverse birds depending on the season. You may even get a glimpse of an elusive Rocky Mountain elk, as they spend time in the area but are rarely seen. In addition, thousands of bats (nine species) take advantage of Jewel Cave's unique habitat and can occasionally be seen during the warmer months. •



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The dream began in 1939 when Lakota Chief, Henry Standing Bear, asked sculptor, Korczak Ziolkowski, to create a memorial to show that, "...the red man has great heroes, also."

The first blast occurred June 3, 1948, sparking the dream to create a memorial to honor the Indians of North America that would be carried out and completed by the American people. To this day, the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation does not accept government funding. Work is continued through admission fees and private donations.

Once completed, the Mountain Carving will be 563 feet high and 641 feet long. The face of Crazy Horse stands

87.5 feet high – by comparison, the heads carved at Mount Rushmore are 60 feet high. The continued focus on the Mountain Carving is the hand, shoulder and hair line of Crazy Horse himself and the horse's mane.

Crazy Horse Memorial features the Indian Museum of North America®, the Native American Educational and Cultural Center®, the Sculptor's Studio Home and Workshop, Laughing Water Restaurant, a snack shop and a gift shop. Native American artists feature their work throughout the museum and daily Native American performances are available, in season. The Legends in Light® laser show starts after dark, May 25 - September 30 in 2018.

Crazy Horse Memorial is open year-round and is located between Hill City and Custer on U.S. Highway 16/385. For more information, call (605) 673-4681 or visit their website at crazyhorsememorial.org.



Gaming in Deadwood



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It's the same prospect of riches that lured prospectors and gamblers to Deadwood more than a century ago that continues to draw throngs of visitors today. Add the town's colorful history, coupled with such characters as Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and Poker Alice, and you begin to get an idea of the excitement Deadwood possesses.

From its earliest days, people of all stripes and persuasions flocked into the gulch hoping to make their fortune. And for the record, it was the dead trees of the gulch from which Deadwood earned its name.

Today, the tantalizing allure of striking it rich remains. Deadwood's casinos, with popular slot machines and games of live blackjack, poker, keno, and roulette,

provide hours of year-round entertainment for what can be a fairly modest cost.

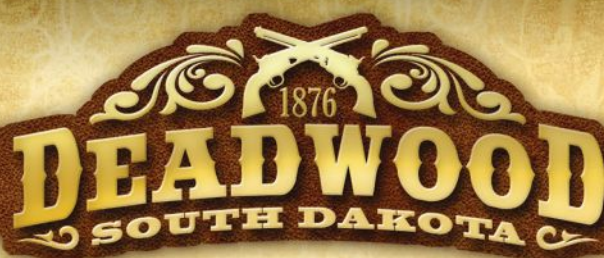
Deadwood's bets range from pennies to \$1,000, and they are mixed in with a wide variety of restaurants, saloons, retail shops and history throughout town. There are also plenty of musical performances ranging from impersonators to tribute bands, national headline performers to some of the region's most popular live bands.

While you must be 21 to participate in gaming activities, those under 21 are welcome in the casinos as long as they are accompanied by an adult, remain three feet from the slots and tables, do not carry coin cups or payout vouchers, and are off the casino floor by 8 p.m., unless posted otherwise.

Beyond endless gaming possibilities, you'll also find scores of low-cost or free attractions throughout the town of Deadwood. Some of the West's most flamboyant characters now "rest in peace" at Mount Moriah Cemetery, high above Main Street. Along with Wild Bill

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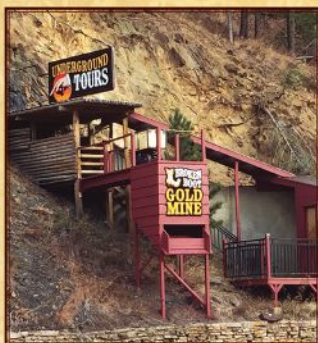
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and Calamity Jane, the graves of Madam Dora DuFran, Potato Creek Johnny, Preacher Smith, Seth Bullock, and Colorado Charlie Utter are located in this historic cemetery.

A stop at Deadwood's interpretive sites gives you an idea of how the town looked when these larger-than-life personalities strode the downtown boardwalks. Those who want to learn more should plan a visit to the **Adams Museum**, with artifacts on display from Deadwood's notorious past, a folk art collection, Lakota bead and quill work, and much more. The **Adams House** is a fascinating tour of a perfectly preserved mayor's home as it stood in 1936. Or stroll through the **Days of '76 Museum**, which highlights the town's annual award-winning rodeo celebration, along with unique western exhibits from the Don Clowser Collection.

For a city-wide tour, board **The Original Deadwood Tour** bus which conveniently loads on Historic Main Street. Rambunctious driver-guides will tell you the whole Deadwood saga as you wind through side streets and make a low-gear climb to Mount Moriah Cemetery.



Days of '76 Museum

You can also learn more about Deadwood at the beautiful new **Welcome Center**, which opened in 2017.

DEADWOOD'S GLORY ROAD

Luckier than most with its proximity to the Homestake Mine—the nation's most productive gold mine for over 100 years—Deadwood managed to avoid the pitfalls and snares along the glory road for decades. But by the late 1980s, the ride that began as a wild and rowdy

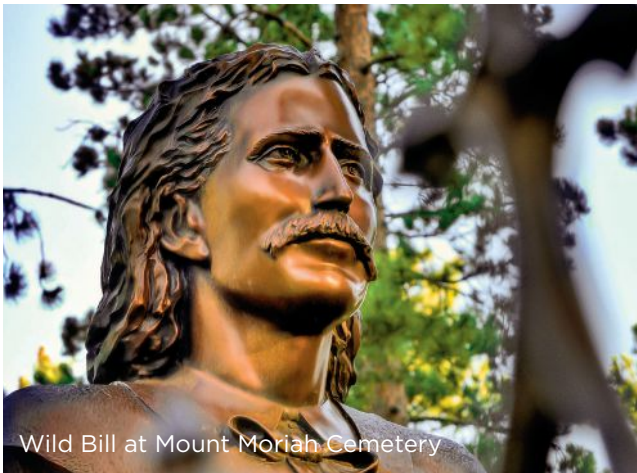
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Wild Bill at Mount Moriah Cemetery

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gold-fueled rampage was grinding to a halt. Lady Luck was about to fold up her hand.

As the community leaders surveyed the vacant downtown, the cracked pavements and the dwindling trickle of traffic, the decision was made to deal Deadwood a new hand.

Town promoters succeeded in getting a constitutional

amendment to allow limited-stakes gambling on the ballot, and in November 1989, voters overwhelmingly approved the measure.

That big vote of confidence was based on South Dakota's enthusiasm for protecting and preserving Deadwood's heritage. Events like the Days of '76 Parade and Rodeo, held every July, had kept history alive through good times and bad. Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane and other legendary characters were permanent residents, with their gravestones in Mount Moriah Cemetery, high above Deadwood, an eternal reminder of the town's remarkable place in American history. Proponents of limited stakes gambling promised to dedicate revenue to restoring and preserving this national historic treasure, as well as help fund other worthwhile preservation efforts around the region and state.

With the return of gaming, Deadwood was back on a golden road - ready to make history again. Over the years, revenues from the town's 80 gaming halls have turned Deadwood into a national template on how to restore and rejuvenate towns "with a past." Today, the

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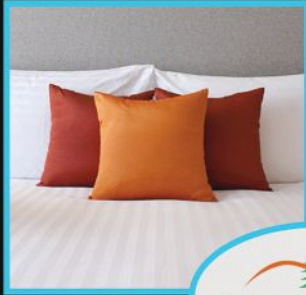
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community is one of only a handful in America designated a National Historic Landmark.

A citywide, self-guided walking tour allows visitors to discover for themselves the nooks and crannies of yesteryear. From the Victorian homes perched on the steep slopes surrounding the downtown area to the magnificent exteriors and glittering interiors of the grand brick structures along historic Main Street, history is certainly Deadwood's backdrop. The brick-paved streets, period lighting, and old-fashioned trolleys further enhance the Old West atmosphere.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Experience the full flavor of Deadwood by visiting during one of its many festive annual celebrations. Wild Bill Days are held in June as a tribute to the man whose stay here helped build the town's fame and fortune. In July, the Days of '76 event spans five days and showcases real-life cowboys, national entertainers, Old West chow, captivating parades, and of course, plenty of rodeo action! In August, pull out your poodle skirts and fuzzy dice for Kool Deadwood Nites—an event that brings thousands of car buffs to town to take part in four days of 50s and 60s music and events. Or stop by for the Deadwood Jam in September, a lively two-day music festival. In late October, watch Deadwood transform into “Deadweird” for an unforgettable Halloween celebration or make plans to warm up in the cooler months with events like the New Year's Eve festivities, Mardi Gras parade, and St. Patrick's Day celebration. •

Visit www.deadwood.com to learn more about Deadwood, SD.

DEADWOOD'S 2018 SPECIAL EVENTS



- JANUARY 12-13, 2018:** Red Dirt Music Festival
- JANUARY 19-20, 2018:** Deadwood Pro Snocross Races & Snowmobile Rally
- FEBRUARY 9-10, 2018:** Mardi Gras Weekend
- MARCH 16-17, 2018:** St. Patrick's Weekend
- APRIL 6-7, 2018:** Forks, Corks & Kegs - Food, Wine & Beer Festival
- APRIL 20, 2018:** Craft Beer Fest
- JUNE 8-9, 2018:** Deadwood PBR
- JUNE 15-16, 2018:** Wild Bill Days
- JULY 4, 2018:** Independence Day Parade
- JULY 10-15, 2018:** 3-Wheeler Rally
- JULY 24-29, 2018:** Days of '76 Rodeo & Parades
- AUGUST 6, 2018:** Legends Ride (during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally)
- AUGUST 23-26, 2018:** Kool Deadwood Nites
- SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018:** Deadwood Jam
- OCTOBER 4-6, 2018:** Oktoberfest
- OCTOBER 11-13, 2018:** Wild West Songwriter's Festival
- OCTOBER 26-27, 2018:** Deadweird
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A motorized trail permit is required to use the trail system and can be purchased as either a 7-day or annual pass. Available online with use of a credit card, you can purchase and print a temporary permit and ride right away. Passes are also available for purchase at all Black Hills National Forest Service offices, typically open 8 a.m.–4 p.m. during weekdays.

For additional information about passes and permits, contact the Black Hills Visitor Information Center, conveniently located at I-90, Exit 61, in Rapid City. The Visitor Center is open 7 days a week, year round, from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. and it offers extended summer hours from Memorial Day to Labor Day. •

QUICK FACTS

- In South Dakota, ATV/UTVs are governed by state motorcycle law, and their use is strictly prohibited on the interstate highway system.
- There is no minimum age or license requirement for off-road drivers; however, manufacturer's guidelines should be followed.
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- Eye protection is required for ATV/UTV operators on all public roads unless a windshield is in place.
- Helmets are advised for all ATV/UTV operators and riders, and required by law for anyone under 18.
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Stretching 109 miles from Deadwood in the north to Edgemont in the southwest, the **George S. Mickelson Trail** has become known far and wide for the high-quality bicycling it offers.

If you don't bring your own bicycle, you can rent one (or many) from **DeadWheels Bicycle Rentals** in Deadwood or **Rabbit Bicycles** in Hill City. Both will even drop you off and pick you up along the trail! Bicycle enthusiasts should consider participating in the very first Big Mick and Little Mick treks on June 23, 2018, or in the 21st Annual Mickelson Trail Trek, to be held September 14-16, 2018. Bicyclers of all skill levels are encouraged to participate in these events.

But it isn't only bicyclists that find the trail the perfect outdoor adventure. You can also hike, ride horseback, or cross-country ski the trail. There are many trail rides that take advantage of this gorgeous scenery. Check out **High Country Guest Ranch Trail Rides** near Hill City or **Rockin' R Trail Rides** next to Crazy Horse Memorial.

With a surface of primarily crushed limestone and gravel, the trail currently has 15 trailheads which all offer parking, self-sale trail pass stations (\$4 daily or \$15 annual), vault toilets and tables.

The trail is about 10 feet wide and traverses the full range of what nature in the Black Hills has to offer: prairie, mountains, aspen lined creeks, pine forests, high country meadows and the wildlife that lives in each of these diverse ecosystems.

One day won't be enough time to absorb all of the scenery, so make arrangements to stay at any of the numerous lodging options located along the trail, including **High Country Guest Ranch**, **Mickelson Trail Lodging**, and **Newton Fork Ranch**.

Keep these rules in mind before you hit the trail: dogs must be leashed; motorized vehicles are not allowed; smoking is prohibited; discharging a firearm from or across the trail is not allowed; the trail is closed from dusk to dawn; bicyclists must yield to pedestrians; and, horses have the ultimate right-of-way. •

Visit www.mickelsontrail.com or call (605) 584-3896 for more information about the Mickelson Trail.

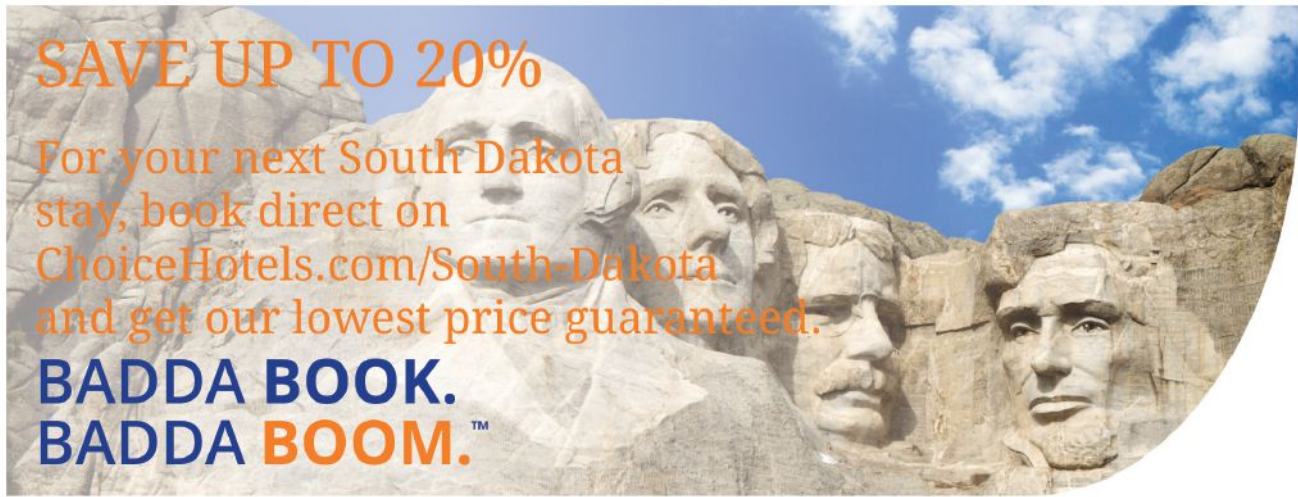
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If you are looking for scenic beauty, a bit of culture, and fascinating history all the way back to the prehistoric, be sure to take some time to stroll the streets of Hill City. Nestled in the Black Hills, this idyllic community makes a great addition to any itinerary.

Founded in 1877, in the early years of the gold rush, Hill City found itself on the sidelines as miners headed for the far richer gold strikes in the Northern Hills. Yet its ideal location has allowed Hill City to flourish over the years as a “Heart of the Black Hills” visitor crossroads—a vibrant community surrounded by lakes, plenty of campgrounds, woodsy resorts, marinas, and hiking and biking trails for all to enjoy. The untouched beauty that surrounds the **George S. Mickelson Trail** encourages many visitors to make this their base as they explore not only the trail, but all the additional nearby attractions. Its central location places it in prime proximity to **Mount Rushmore National Memorial**, **Crazy Horse Memorial**, **Custer State Park**, and so much more.

BLACK ELK PEAK

South of Hill City, Black Elk Peak (formerly known as Harney Peak) proudly protrudes from the Black Hills skyline. Though it reaches 7,242 feet, a hike to the top of

Black Elk Peak is moderate and considerable by many skill levels, as the trails are heavily used and don't require any technical climbing skills. Several trails will lead you up to the old lookout tower at the top for a five-state panoramic view. The hike takes about four hours round-trip, but is well worth the time and effort. The most popular route to the top originates at Sylvan Lake and follows Trail #9 along an easy stroll through the pine forest, and becomes more strenuous closer to the summit of Black Elk Peak.

GALLERIES & SHOPS

Downtown Hill City is dotted with an array of galleries and shops, including **The Handbag Store**, which is aptly named for its enormous selection of handbags, wallets, and coin purses. From name brands to new brands, you'll find classic, upscale, and down-to-earth styles.

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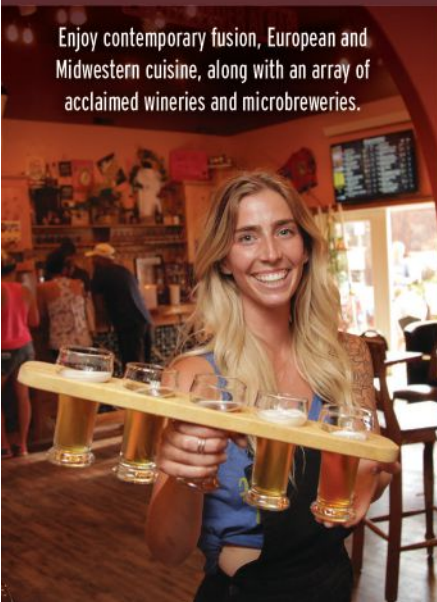
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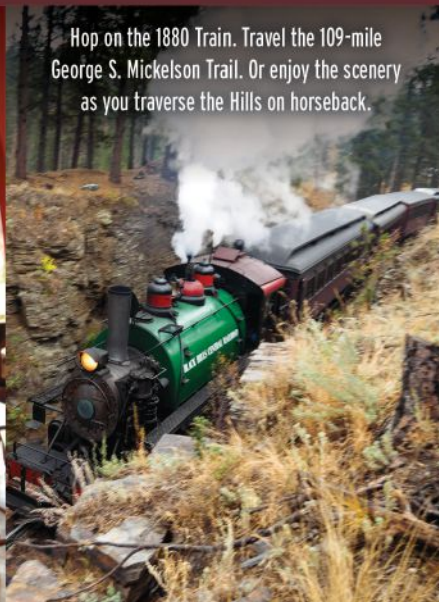
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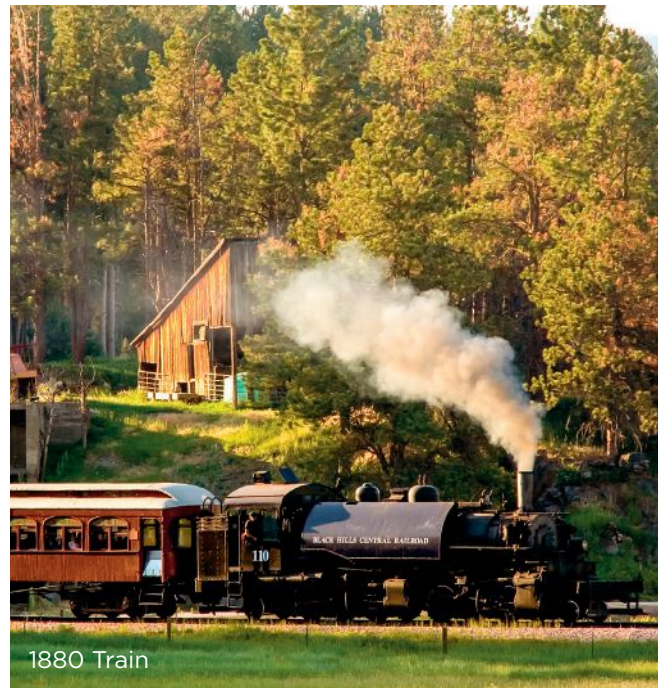
JOIN THE FUN

Hill City is home to the Black Hills Film Festival, Sculpture in the Hills, Open Stage and other can't-miss events happening throughout the year.





The Museum at Black Hills Institute



1880 Train

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MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Surprisingly, this little town of less than 1,000 residents is home to one of the world's most renowned facilities for fossil excavations and preparation. **The Museum at Black Hills Institute** invites you to travel back in time and discover earth's past as they work to decode the ancient language of the Earth through geology, mineralogy and fossils. Hands down, the star of the show is "Stan", the 2nd largest and 2nd most complete T-rex skeleton ever discovered—and he was even found in South Dakota!

After viewing the ferocious T-rex display, you might want to cuddle up to one of the more than 11,000 teddy bears at the nearby **Teddy Bear Town**. This teddy bear museum is home to the Guinness Book of World Records largest collection of teddies on display.

Right next door, you can't miss the huge chair or Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles cleverly carved out of wood at **Jordan Dahl's Chainsaw Art** outdoor gallery. Oftentimes in the summer, Jordan will have his chainsaw fired up and the wood chips flying as he creates another unique carving.

Also in downtown Hill City, the **South Dakota State Railroad Museum** will entice railroad enthusiasts from young to old. With its history and collections from South

Dakota railroads, it is as educational as it is entertaining.

If you hear the whistle of a steam locomotive, the **1880 Train** is getting ready to pull out of the station at Black Hills Central Railroad. Since 1957, visitors and locals alike have enjoyed the scenic two-and-a-half-hour round trip to the nearby town of Keystone. Check their website for "specialty" train-trips that run into the holidays.

On the road to Deerfield Lake, just outside of Hill City you'll discover a few more adventures. Horseback riding is a beautiful way to get back to nature. The **Trail Rides at High Country Guest Ranch** will take you on a journey with a new four-legged friend. Another exploration method is to rent a UTV or a snowmobile in winter time, available at **Mt. Meadow Resort**.

WINE & DINE

In need of a little refreshment after your adventures? Visit **Prairie Berry Winery** to enjoy handcrafted wines made from wild and domestic fruits native to South Dakota. They also provide a tasty menu to choose from as you relax in the vine-covered patio. Located next door is their brewery, **Miner Brewing Company**, where you can enjoy a pint, flight or growler to go. Or spark your passion at **Naked Winery**, featuring wines from Washington and Oregon. In the same location,

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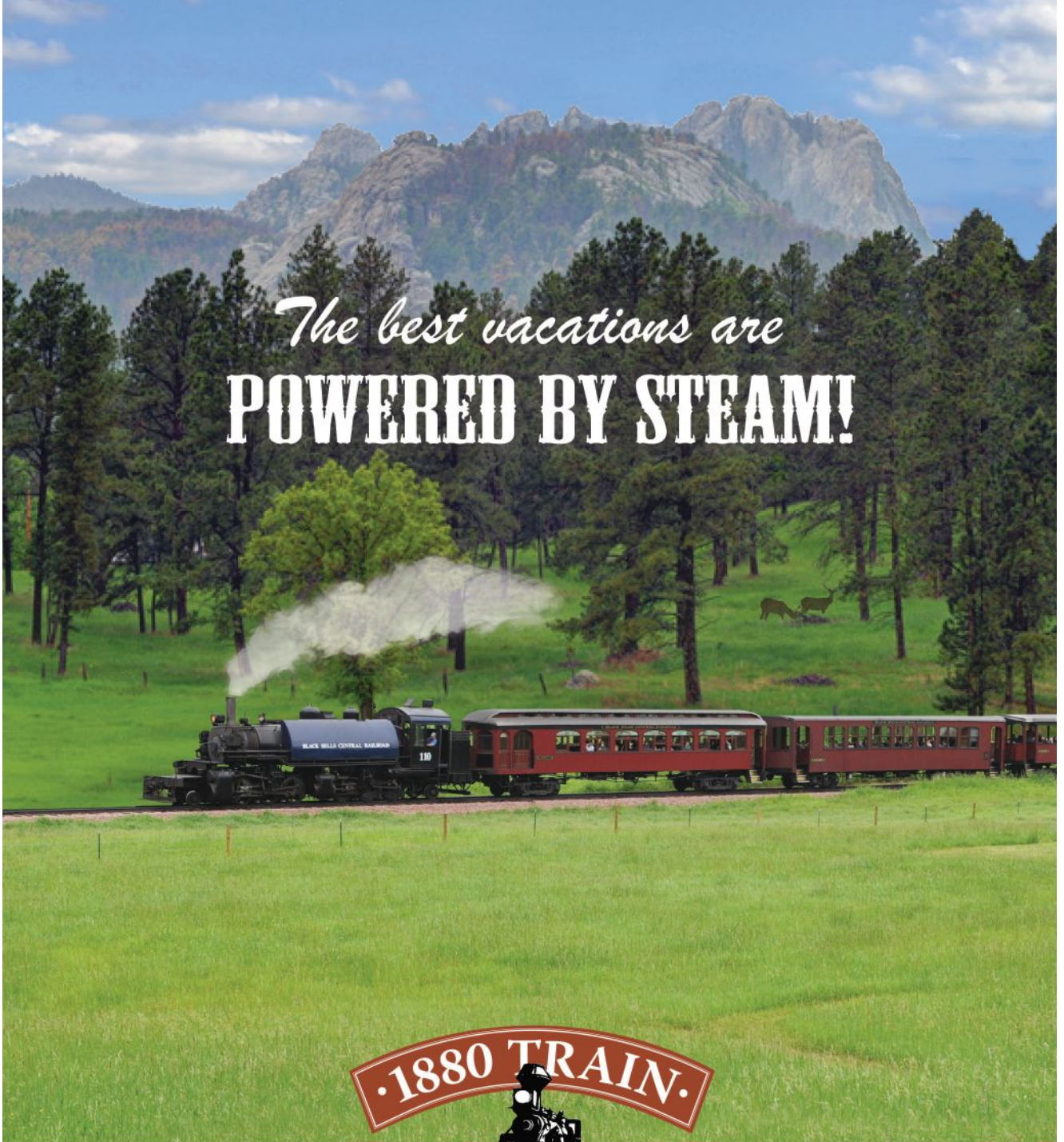
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ART EXTRAVAGANZA

On May 12, 2018, watch as artists create masterpieces, listen to a variety of music, and visit the local shops to browse their unique items.

SCULPTURE IN THE HILLS

Showcasing only 25 artists, this intimate art show and sale will be held June 23-24, 2018.

WINE, BREW & BBQ

Each August, this friendly competition pairs mouthwatering BBQ with wine and beer samples.

HILL CITY QUILT SHOW

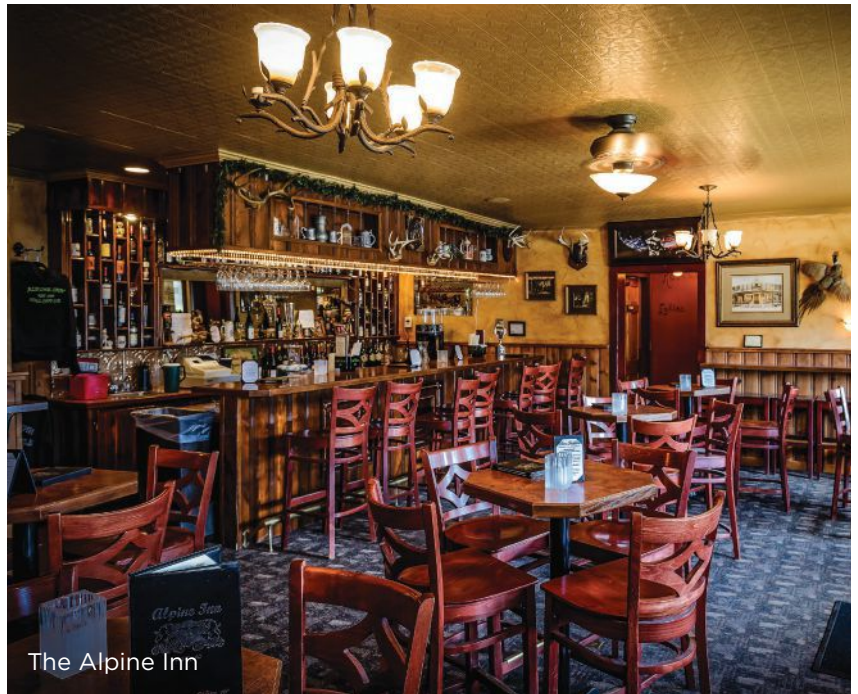
More than 200 quilts are showcased at this show, to be held September 8-9, 2018.

GIRLFRIENDS' WEEKEND

On November 2-3, 2018, nearly every store in town caters to shoppers with special deals and events.

OLDE TYME CHRISTMAS

Change up your Black Friday routine and get into the Christmas spirit with a parade, roasted chestnuts, and a visit from Santa Claus.



The Alpine Inn

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Sick-N-Twisted micro-brewery offers 18 handcrafted Black Hills beers on tap at all times, from hoppy and bitter to light and sweet. If you are searching for wine or beer, you are sure to find it here in Hill City!

Looking to grab a bite? There are a variety of dining options that are sure to offer something for everyone in your group. **The Alpine Inn** is prominently positioned on the corner of Main and Elm streets, and is famous for its German lunch menu and signature filet mignon dinners as well as a plethora of homemade desserts. Other establishments include the family-owned and operated Hill City Café, the Slate Creek Grille, and the Dairy Twist at **Creekside Country Resort**. If you're looking for dinner and a show, the **Circle B Chuckwagon** will treat you to some good old-fashioned fun with gem panning, a gun shoot-out, and of course, cowboy music and delicious food.

Regardless of what you want to see or do in and around the "Heart of the Hills," a stop at the Hill City Visitor Center, located on Hwy 385, will get you pointed in the right direction. Their friendly and knowledgeable staff are happy to offer suggestions for lodging, dining, sightseeing, and activities. You'll find an abundance of information on what to see and do, when events are happening, and how to get there. If you want to do some detailed planning before you arrive, make sure to visit their website or give them a call.

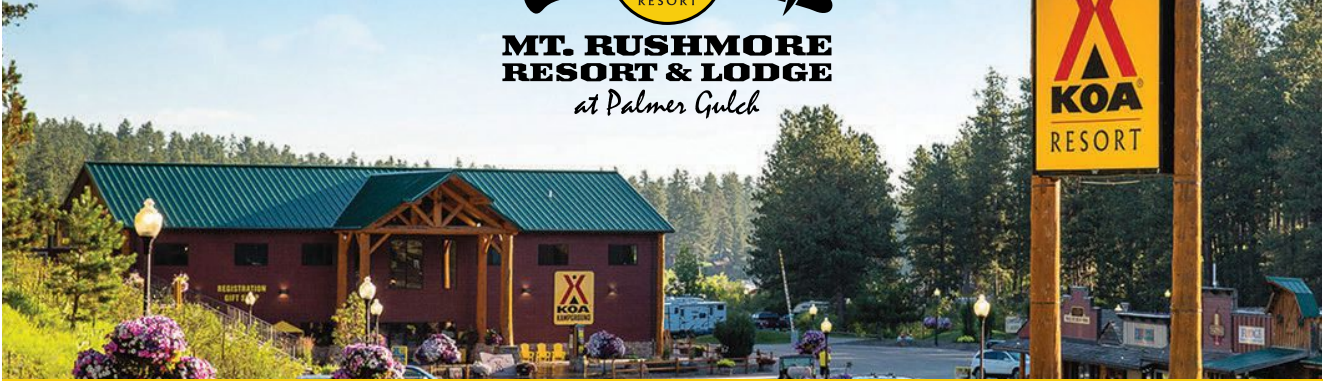
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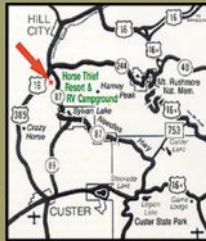
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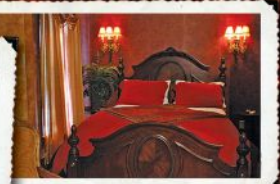
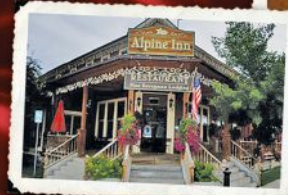
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1 REGIONAL FLAVORS Local cooking features inventive dishes that showcase the region's native bounty—utilizing buffalo, elk and pheasant—and providing unique flavors. Most restaurants serve walleye as thick, boneless fillets. The “other” Black Hills seafood is rainbow trout. A little butter and a squeeze of lemon are all it takes to enjoy this delicate, white flaky meat.

2 CHUCKWAGONS If your focus is on the Old West experience, take in one of the area's chuckwagon supper and shows. The fare is authentic cowboy and the music and humor are decidedly Western. The chuckwagons at **Circle B**, **Fort Hays**, and **High Plains Western Heritage Center** are the modern-day supper outfits. The **Blue Bell Chuckwagon Cookout** in Custer State Park includes a hayride sing-along and storytelling experience on the way to an outdoor chuckwagon dinner.

3 ETHNIC FOODS Cultural traditions represented by area restaurants include Chinese, Mexican, Korean, German, Italian, French, Lakota, Thai, Indian, Japanese,

Vietnamese and more. Chefs trained in the world's great classic food traditions—from French to Szechwan to the American South—are creating culinary masterpieces in Black Hills bistros and eateries. Be sure to try the area's uniquely delicious blend of cultural traditions: the Indian Taco. This popular meal is a Mexican-based taco salad built with buffalo meat on top of Indian fry bread; a sweetened dough created by the Lakota Sioux.

4 CASUAL DINING Ask any local where to find the best burger or pizza in the Black Hills and you're sure to receive a passionate response. Nearly every community boasts of their own specialty comfort food—from fried pickles to pheasant poppers, chislic to mashed potato pizza, and meat pocket pasties to buffalo chili. Home-style cooking is our way of life.

5 SWEET TREATS There's no shortage of the sweet stuff here in the Black Hills. Whether you have a taste for kuchen—our state's official dessert—or prefer ice cream, donuts, truffles, cake, or pie, we've got it all. •



Prairie Berry Winery

IT'S THE RIGHT TIME FOR WINE TIME

It may surprise visitors, but South Dakota has a long history of wine making—derived from regional berries and fruits like rhubarb, crab apples, chokecherries, buffalo berries and plums.

Native fruits, along with recently developed grape varieties that thrive in our Northern Plains climate, make for some delectable fine wines produced by local master vintners. The local wine culture continues to gain popularity, with area residents and vacationers alike ever more impressed with the award-winning wines now locally available.

The area's original winery, Hill City's **Prairie Berry Winery**, has been making South Dakota wines for five generations and offers more than 15 grape, fruit and honey wines to taste and purchase. The family originally pioneered near Mound City, where the area's "prairie berries" were turned into fruit wines using "old country" techniques. Prairie Berry's Kitchen offers artisan plates and flat-grill sandwiches.

Naked Winery has three tasting rooms in the Black Hills with facilities in Hill City, Deadwood, and a seasonal location in Custer. The grapes are from Oregon and Washington, but the atmosphere is homegrown. Also located in Custer, **Calamity Jane Winery & Mercantile** provides wine samples along with a gourmet coffee bar.

Belle Joli' Winery is owned and operated by Jackson Winery and Vineyards, established in 2000 near Belle Fourche. The winery's presence now stretches across the northern Black Hills. Their "Sparkling House" (a state-of-the-art facility producing sparkling wine by traditional champagne methods) is at the entrance to Vanocker Canyon near Sturgis.

Local tour operators specializing in wine tours include **Black Hills Adventure Tours & Vacation Planning**, **Black Hills Tours**, and **Black Hills Open-Top Tours**. Learn more about their offerings in the Tour & Transportation Services directory found on pages 134 -135 of this guide.

Whether you choose to take a Black Hills wine tour or stop on your own while driving through the splendid Black Hills landscapes, area wineries are a wonderful way to enhance your vacation. •

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This warm water resource has much to do with how the town developed and the role it serves today, both as a vacation destination and as a growing regional arts mecca, cultural center, and healing retreat.

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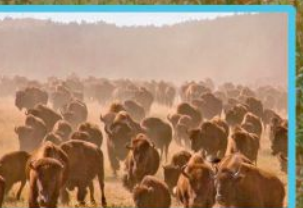
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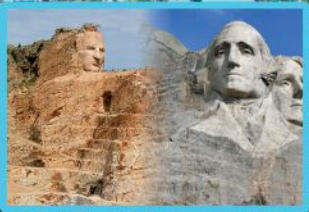
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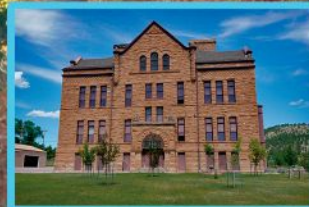
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Just past Evans Plunge, be sure to absorb the beauty of Chautauqua Park. This outdoor sanctuary is a prized location for outdoor weddings, family gatherings and community festivals.

ANIMAL HISTORY

Hot Springs is home to **The Mammoth Site**, world famous for the largest concentration of mammoth remains in the world. This American Alliance of Museums (AAM) accredited site is the final resting place for large Columbian and woolly mammoths (61 of them) as well as 87 other animal species that became trapped in a spring-fed sinkhole during the last Ice Age.

At Windcross Conservancy Spanish Mustang Preserve, experience the front lines of a critical battle to save the first horse of America, the Spanish Mustang. Tours are available to take you out among the mares and foals. Also visit the Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary where a herd of more than 500 horses runs free on 11,000 acres.

MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

The **Morris Grand Gallery** is housed in a building that once was a theater. Here you can soak in various contemporary and European works, Native American art and artifacts, jewelry, pottery, and minerals, and sculptures in a variety of mediums.

Enjoy a trip down memory lane at **A Museum of Childhood**. This unique toy museum is a great place for children to experience toys of previous generations—many before batteries!

BLUES & GREENS

A short drive south of Hot Springs will lead you to excellent camping and boating opportunities at **Angostura Reservoir and Recreation Area**—which offers crystal clear waters, 36 miles of shoreline, and some of the finest sandy beaches in the state. **Sheps Canyon Recreation Area** is located along the western side of the reservoir and provides great access to the boat ramp and prime shore fishing areas.

Just west of town, squeeze in a round at the **Southern Hills Golf Course**, an award-winning course in one of

the most beautiful settings in the Hills. The golf course also provides an ideal location for weddings and reunions, too.

Back in town, the Union Depot Visitor's Center, located on North River Street, provides the starting point and main artery of the recently completed Freedom Trail. On this trail system, you can stroll along the lush banks of the Fall River, pass by a waterfall and the beautiful Kidney Springs gazebo, and be within view of century-old downtown sandstone buildings. Look up and see the four-story 1893 schoolhouse, now home to the Pioneer Museum in Hot Springs, as well as the lovely grounds of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, which houses the Battle Mountain Museum.

Hot Springs will host its annual Fall River Hot Air Balloon Festival on August 25–26, 2018. The event includes balloon launches, a night glow, arts and crafts, and more.

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The mixed-grass prairie that visitors see in the park today is one of few remaining in the nation, and is home to native wildlife such as bison, elk, pronghorn, mule deer, coyotes, and prairie dogs. In 1911, the American Bison Society sought locations to establish free roaming bison herds. They selected Wind Cave National Park as one of the first areas where these animals would be returned to the wild. Today, the herd is believed to be one of only four free roaming and genetically pure herds on public lands in North America.

Above ground, Wind Cave offers incredible hiking

opportunities with over 30 miles of trails. Be sure to carry plenty of water with you, and always be prepared to come across large wildlife. Stay a minimum of 25 yards away from bison and elk at all times.

Located 11 miles north of Hot Springs, just west of Highway 385, the Visitor Center is open year round and features interactive exhibits, an educational film, a park store, and a snack area.

The Visitor Center also offers year-round ranger-guided tours, lasting from 60 to 90 minutes. Most tours cost from \$10-\$12 for adults and \$5-\$6 for children/seniors. Children under the age of five are free. Reservations are required for two special summer tours: a two-hour candlelight excursion (must be at least eight years old) and a separate half-day cave crawling tour (must be at least 16 years old).

Evening programs about the park's history, geology, wildlife, and the prairie ecosystem are presented at Elk Mountain Campground during the summer. Inquire at the Visitor Center for more information. •



Downtown Keystone

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Discover the quaint town of Keystone less than three miles from America's "Shrine of Democracy" — **Mount Rushmore National Memorial**.

The only stoplight in town divides Historic Keystone from its modern retail district, a mile-long stretch along US Highway 16A. While the town is small, it has as much to offer as many towns more than twice its size. With **Mount Rushmore National Memorial** in its "backyard," and lots of choices for shopping, restaurants, and attractions to keep visitors busy for days, Keystone is a vacation crossroads for the region.

A unique way to arrive in Keystone is onboard the **1880 Train**, which takes passengers for hour-long rides along its scenic and historic route between Hill City and Keystone at least twice daily from May-early October. It's easy to spend a few extra hours in Keystone by booking a longer layover. The train travels along the Old Hill City Road following railroad tracks that originally brought supplies to miners and settlers.

Along Old Hill City Road you will also discover the beautiful showroom and studio at **Black Hills Glass Blowers**.

Here you can choose from a large selection of incredible blown glass pieces to take home with you.

Build time into your day to visit all three museums in town, each claiming fascinating pieces of the area's history. **The Rushmore Borglum Story** focuses on the lifetime work of Gutzon Borglum and his son Lincoln, both sculptors of Mount Rushmore. **The National Presidential Wax Museum** displays every U.S. president in various scenes from their time in office. The intriguing history of Keystone itself is told at the **Keystone Historical Museum**. A popular section features memorabilia from Carrie Ingalls of Little House on the Prairie fame, who spent her adult life in Keystone.

Enjoy both history and the outdoors by taking the free self-guided Historic Walking Tour of Keystone. Maps are available at the downtown Visitor Information Center.

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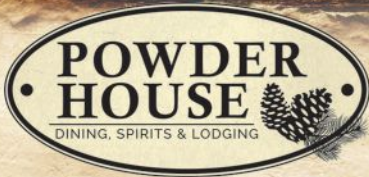
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If you're hungry, there are plenty of places to dine. **The Powder House Restaurant** features a wide variety of options and is famous for its prime rib. Or take the **Scenic Chairlift** up to the **Mountaintop Grille at Rushmore Tramway Adventures**. Here you can enjoy a burger or brat while taking in the stunning view of Mount Rushmore and the amazing flower gardens nestled around a waterfall. **The Ruby House Restaurant** is fashioned after an Old West bordello—serving great food, but without the card tables and gamblers. Right next door is where you can experience the Wild West, complete with “gamblers” in a shoot-out at the **Red Garter Saloon**. These hilarious gun shows run Monday through Saturday, Memorial Day through mid-September.

Looking to add some adventure to your vacation? They've got that here too! Everyone will enjoy the

wacky course at **Holy Terror Mini-Golf**—a fun activity for all ages. Then relax with a glass of wine, a gourmet coffee, or a snack at **Grapes & Grinds**. If you are looking for “high” excitement, **Rushmore Tramway Adventures** is home to a plethora of exciting activities including: a **Scenic Chairlift**, the **Alpine Slide**, a **Zipline**, and an **Aerial Adventure Park** where you climb, crawl, and wind through the pine trees. New in 2017, their **Pinnacle Zip Tour** consists of five zip lines that span over a mile. This tour delivers both an adrenaline rush and one-of-a-kind view of the Black Hills and Mount Rushmore while guests are suspended 400 hundred feet above the ground and moving at speeds up to 30 miles per hour. **Black Hills Helicopters** also provides exceptional views of Keystone and Mount Rushmore during their exhilarating aerial tours.

If you are seeking refuge from the summer heat, head underground to **Rushmore Cave**—where it's always a refreshing 58 degrees Fahrenheit. This cave also features some of the area's largest stalactite and stalagmite formations and has been offering guided tours for over 90 years. While there, have fun on an interactive 7D ride, a

The Rushmore Borglum Story



seated zipline, or take a thrilling ride on the new gravity-driven mountain coaster—all part of **Rush Mountain Adventure Park**.

Keystone has a rich mining history. Stretch your imagination and take a step back in time at **Big Thunder Gold Mine**, where the fun and engaging tour is handicapped accessible. Knowledgeable guides will entertain you with stories about the mine. If you want to experience the full impact of mining or panning for yourself, reserve a full-day or half-day claim tour. Once you've completed your touring, plan to have lunch at the **Big Thunder Family Bar & Grille**. Enjoy a quick bite on the deck or relax in the dining area inside. Make sure to try a specialty "wild" item! Expertly prepared wild game is served, featuring everything from elk to rattlesnake. The wild-game brat is highly recommended!

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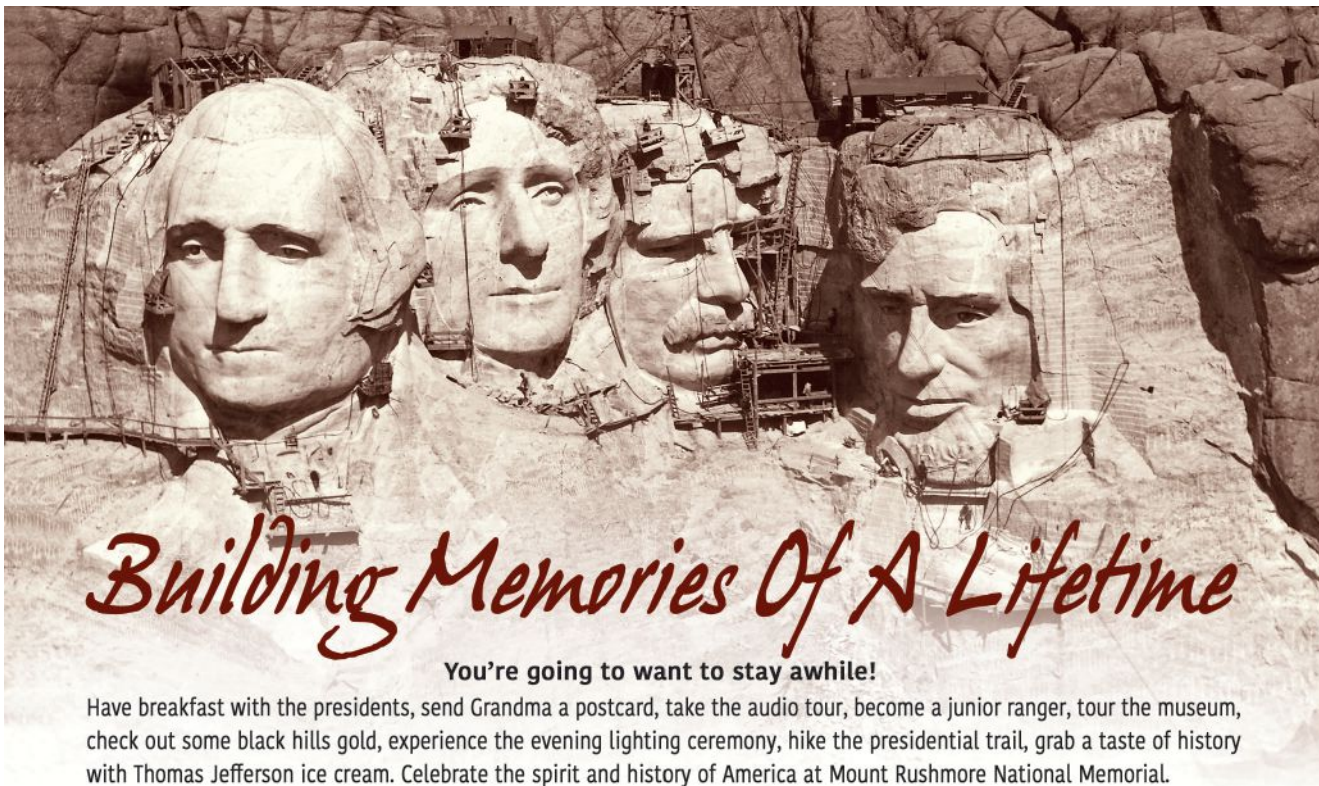
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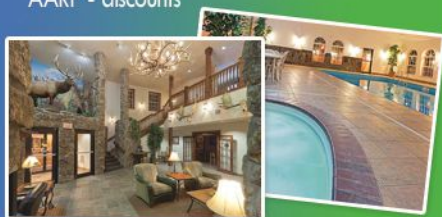
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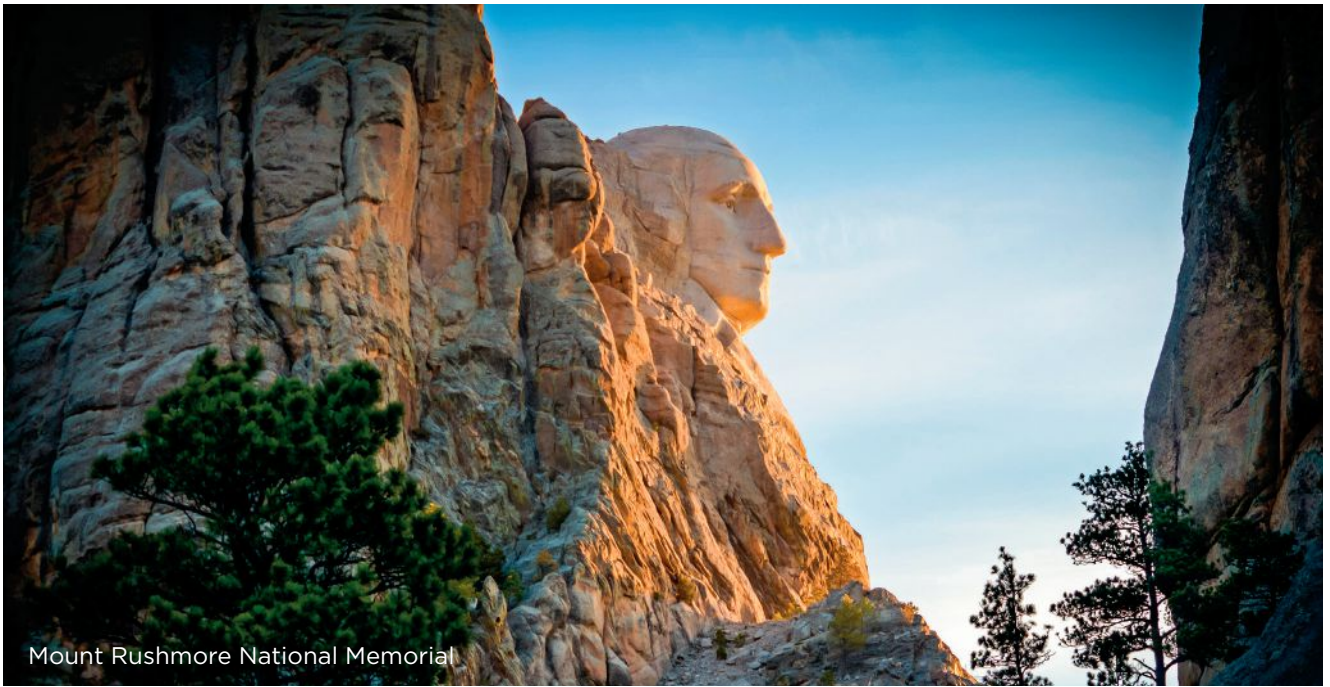
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Mount Rushmore National Memorial

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A HISTORIC CHALLENGE

Between October 4, 1927, and October 31, 1941, Gutzon Borglum and 400 workers sculpted the colossal faces of U.S. presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln to represent the first 150 years of the great experiment in democracy that is America. But Borglum faced monumental obstacles in pursuit of his dream. Harsh winters and inadequate funding often stalled progress. In fact, **Mount Rushmore National Memorial** stands not only as a rock-solid reminder of our national pride, but as a monument to the patriotism and stubborn determination of a sculptor and the local crew of miners he guided in carving a mountain into one of the wonders of the world.

As is often the case, Borglum's vision was considered

an unrealistic fantasy by many of his contemporaries. Although the original concept of a large sculpture came from the well-respected SD State Historian Doane Robinson in 1923, when Borglum announced plans a few years later to actually begin the monument, the local citizens were not particularly supportive. But by the time the monument was completed, the naysayers' skepticism had been transformed into the wonder and amazement that continues to this day.

At first, everyone is awed by the size of the sculpture. The faces of the four presidents tower 5,500 feet above sea level and are scaled to men who would stand 465 feet tall. Next, visitors see it as a work of art. Borglum's artistic genius is apparent in the placement of the faces, as the sun's passage creates ever-changing shadows that bring mobility and fluidity to the monument.



PLAN YOUR VISIT

Today's visitors come away with a patriotic appreciation as well as a thorough understanding of the monument from its "nuts and bolts" construction methods to its iconic place in America's heritage.

After parking your vehicle (parking fee applies), stop by the Information Center just inside the entrance for times of special cultural events, educational programs, guided walks and Ranger Talks. The award-winning **Mount Rushmore Audio Tour** is available for rent in the audio tour building during the summer season and the Information Center during the off-season. This handheld (wand) tour will transport you back in time as you listen to stories of how the memorial came to be.

Stroll the Avenue of Flags and then view "the faces" on the Grand View Terrace. Elevators and staircases on either side of the terrace lead down to the Lincoln Borglum Museum & Visitor Center as well as the Amphitheater and a bookstore. In the Visitor Center, watch the orientation film which describes the history of the carving process and why Borglum chose the four presidents on display. Special exhibits also feature stories of the workers.

Beautiful forest surroundings welcome visitors along the 0.6-mile Presidential Trail, which offers the closest viewpoints of the faces as the concrete and plank walkway loops through the woods and among the blast

fragments at the base of the monument. Tip: Start your walk on the south side. The trail is handicapped accessible to the base of the monument. Along the way, stop by the Lakota, Nakota & Dakota Heritage Village to learn about the culture of the American Indians, indigenous to the Black Hills. A little further down you'll come to 200 steps leading you to the Sculptor's Studio where Borglum's original models of the four presidents, scaled on a 1:12 ratio, are on display. About 70 stairs will take you back up to the terrace.

If all that walking gives you an appetite, **Carvers' Marketplace**, with seating for 300, offers visitors a delicious array of food selections featuring locally grown ingredients—all served with a commanding view of the presidential sculptures. And don't leave without sampling some of Thomas Jefferson's famous vanilla ice cream! Souvenirs, clothing, and Black Hills Gold jewelry can all be found at the **Mount Rushmore Gift Shop**.

LIGHTING CEREMONY

The most spectacular program at Mount Rushmore is the Evening Lighting Ceremony, held in the Amphitheater at 9 p.m. during the summer season. Following a 20-minute film about Mount Rushmore, huge banks of LED lights dramatically reveal the four presidential faces, stark white against the black, starry South Dakota sky. That's when hearts swell with patriotism and a renewed dedication to our nation and its founding principles of democracy, freedom, and the pursuit of happiness. •

BEAUTIFUL BYWAYS

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Among the many gorgeous drives in the Black Hills, two have gained National Scenic Byway status. These roads are famous for their ability to transform an ordinary drive into a sightseeing adventure of wilderness, wild-life, and waterfalls.

The 70-mile Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway is considered one of the most outstanding byways in America. The Needles Highway (SD 87), Iron Mountain Road (US 16A), Horse Thief Lake Road (SD 244), and Sylvan Lake Road (SD 89) make up this oval-shaped route through the most rugged real estate in the Black Hills. Besides well-known Mount Rushmore and Custer State Park, the Byway includes picturesque lakes, impressive granite formations, and six picture-perfect tunnels.



Needles Highway Tunnel

No less spectacular is the Hills' other noted National Scenic Byway: Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway. Limestone palisades tower to the right and left of Highway 14A as it twists through the 19-mile gorge. Hikers enjoy exploring the side canyons and bicyclists love the wide shoulders and uniform 3% grade.

Other favorite drives include Badlands Loop Scenic Byway (SD 240), US Highway 385 through the Black Hills, and Highway 44, also known as Rimrock Highway, stretching from Rapid City to the junction of US 385. •

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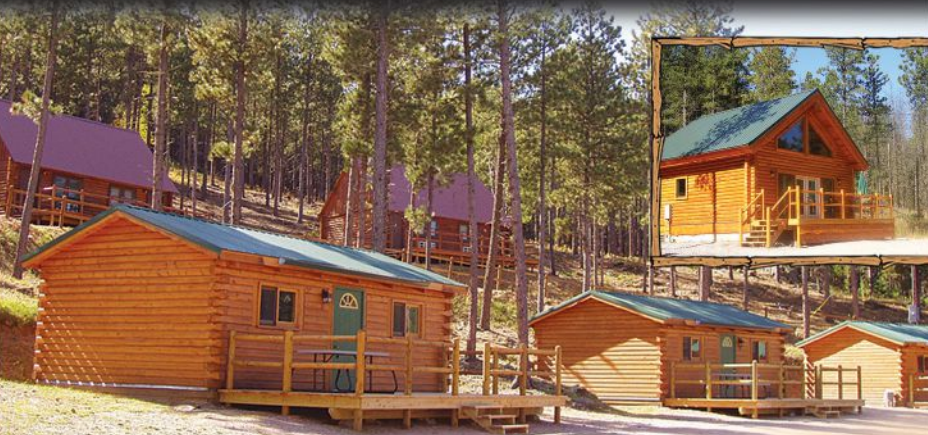


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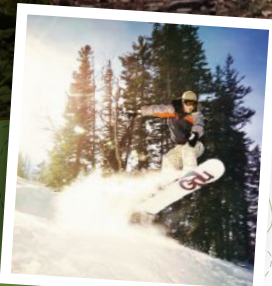
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Founded by George Ed Lemmon in 1906, the community and surrounding areas are steeped in Western history—from the Native Americans' time on the plains to the cowboys that still graze cattle here today.

Within this lively town there are plenty of recreation areas and activities to be found. For outdoor enthusiasts, the nearby Shadehill Recreation Area, nestled on the shores of Shadehill Reservoir, provides 100 miles of shoreline with excellent fishing, hunting, and camping opportunities. The area is rich in upland and big game hunting including pheasant, grouse, deer, and antelope.

Lemmon has recently enjoyed some time in the

spotlight as a result of the 2016 Hollywood production of *The Revenant*. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, the movie is based on the story of Hugh Glass, a fur trapper and mountain man who was severely mauled by a bear near Lemmon in the summer of 1823, but managed to survive.

Filled with petrified wood formations and other geological specimens of interest, the Lemmon Petrified Wood Park is the largest petrified wood park in the world. The park fills an entire city block near the heart of the downtown area. Thanks to recent renovations and repairs, it is one of the best manicured rock sculpture parks in the nation. Visitors during the holiday season can experience a beautiful display of lights and decorations.

If you are looking for truly inspiring artwork, the **Kokomo Inn Art Gallery** showcases the work of John Lopez. John is known for his life-size sculptures made from salvaged metal that are on display throughout the country.

HUGH GLASS RENDEZVOUS

The Hugh Glass Rendezvous is an annual festival dedicated to the life-changing experience of the frontier man named Hugh Glass. In 1823, he was attacked and mauled by a grizzly bear near present day Shadehill Reservoir.

The festival invites participants to dress in historical garb, shoot period firearms, throw axes, and partake in any other activities of that time period. In recent years, more than 60 people have gathered to camp on the grounds and hundreds more visit the festival each day.

What makes this rendezvous interesting is that it is held exactly where Hugh Glass was attacked, designated by an on-site monument. While you can visit the monument year round, it is a special sight to visit during the rendezvous. Local sculptor John Lopez personally enjoys the area's history so much that he decided to commemorate the incredible story with a life-size sculpture of the attack, which is on display at the Grand River Museum.

BOSS COWMAN DAYS

Each July, The Boss Cowman Days includes an annual rodeo and celebration of the life of Ed Lemmon. Held



Sculpture by John Lopez

July 12-15, 2018, the event will offer many exciting activities to those who attend. In addition to the rodeo, the town will host a variety of community events including a 3 Club Challenge at the golf course and a 5K Run/Walk on Main Street. The Cowman Parade will take place throughout the downtown district and a local car show will be held north of Lemmon Park. A public ice cream social will round out the weekend. •

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Whether you're seeing the sights for the first time or planning the adventure of a lifetime, Rapid City is where it begins. Nestled on the eastern foothills of the Black Hills, Rapid City shines as the headquarters of this legendary region's vacation activities. To the east lie the mysterious **Badlands**; to the northwest stands **Devils Tower**; turn south to visit **Wind Cave** or **Jewel Cave**, **Custer State Park**, or **Crazy Horse Memorial**; or head 23 miles southwest to majestic **Mount Rushmore**. In town, tourists love to walk the historic city streets of downtown Rapid City and pose by one of the 42 life-size renditions of the nation's leaders, browse the fine shops and galleries, or enjoy the variety of dining choices.

MAIN STREET SQUARE

Downtown Rapid City offers the perfect complement to a Black Hills adventure with added urban pleasures and the excitement and allure of an authentic, cultural crossroads. Undoubtedly, the heart of the city center is

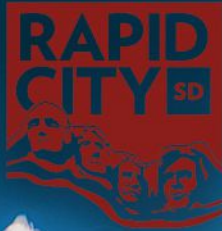
located at **Main Street Square**, on the northeast corner of Sixth and Main Street.

The Square is designed around a water fountain that delights kids of all ages. In winter months, the fountain area transitions into an ice-skating rink, encircled by the warmth of fire pits and kiosks featuring hot cocoa and holiday treats. Surrounding Main Street Square, discover The Sculpture Project, where 21 blocks of granite have been sculpted into an ambitious public work titled, "Passage of Wind and Water."

With weekly summer events such as Movies Under the Stars, concerts, dances, roller derbies, and more, the atmosphere is lively and intriguing. And with a lengthy roster of year-round special events, there is always a reason to plan a pleasant urban interlude as part of your Black Hills visit.

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CITY OF PRESIDENTS

In many ways, Rapid City's downtown renaissance began in 2000 with a project called "The City of Presidents." Playing off the area's proximity to **Mount Rushmore National Memorial**, a number of entrepreneurs decided the downtown location was a good bet for a large-scale presidential sculpture installation. The placement of the project continues to allow visitors to browse fine shops and galleries, enjoy some of the area's best cuisine, and pose for pictures next to their favorite president.

In 2014, an attraction celebrating democracy opened on US Hwy 16 toward Mount Rushmore. **America's Founding Fathers Exhibit** houses a life-size sculpture installation of John Trumbull's iconic "Declaration of Independence" painting.

A REGIONAL HUB

Rapid City itself serves as the medical, transportation, education, and entertainment hub for the Black Hills. If you fly here, you'll arrive at RAP via Delta Airlines, United Airlines, American Airlines, or Allegiant. Driving in, you may arrive via US Interstate 90, the main route used for driving to Rapid City from east-west; arriving from the north or south you may travel via highways US 85, US 385, SD 79 or SD 89.

Rapid City offers a wide range of places to stay with over 4,500 sleeping rooms. Choose from a variety of accommodations including B&Bs, cabins, campgrounds, hotels, and motels. When it comes to dining, Rapid City is home to a diverse restaurant scene with delightful menus to suit any tourist's palate.

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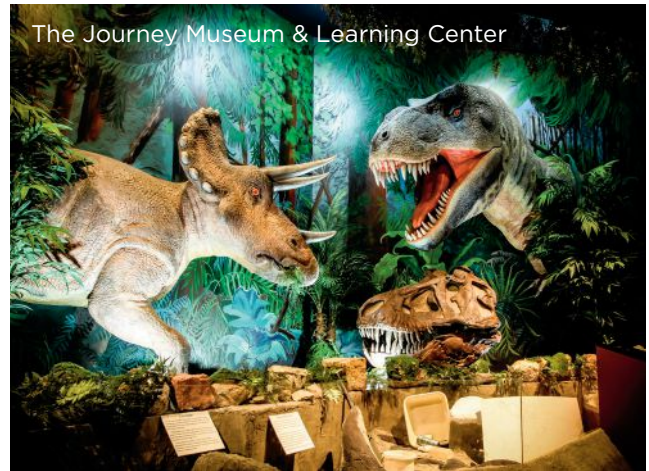
You can start your visit by delving into the area's history, geology, and cultural background at a number of museums that are open year-round: **The Museum of Geology** on the campus of South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, **The Journey Museum & Learning Center**, and the **South Dakota Air & Space Museum** at Ellsworth Air Force Base.

Interested in fine Native American products? For exclusive Native American made goods, visit downtown's **Prairie Edge Trading Co. & Galleries**, an enormous mercantile showcasing the culture of the Great Plains Indians through crafts, books, music and cultural artifact reproductions. Or take a free factory tour at **Sioux Pottery**, where they make and sell fine Native American ceramics and pottery.

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ATTRACTIONS

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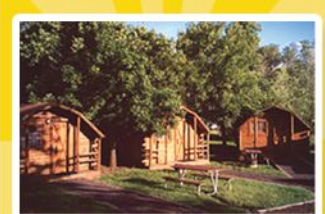
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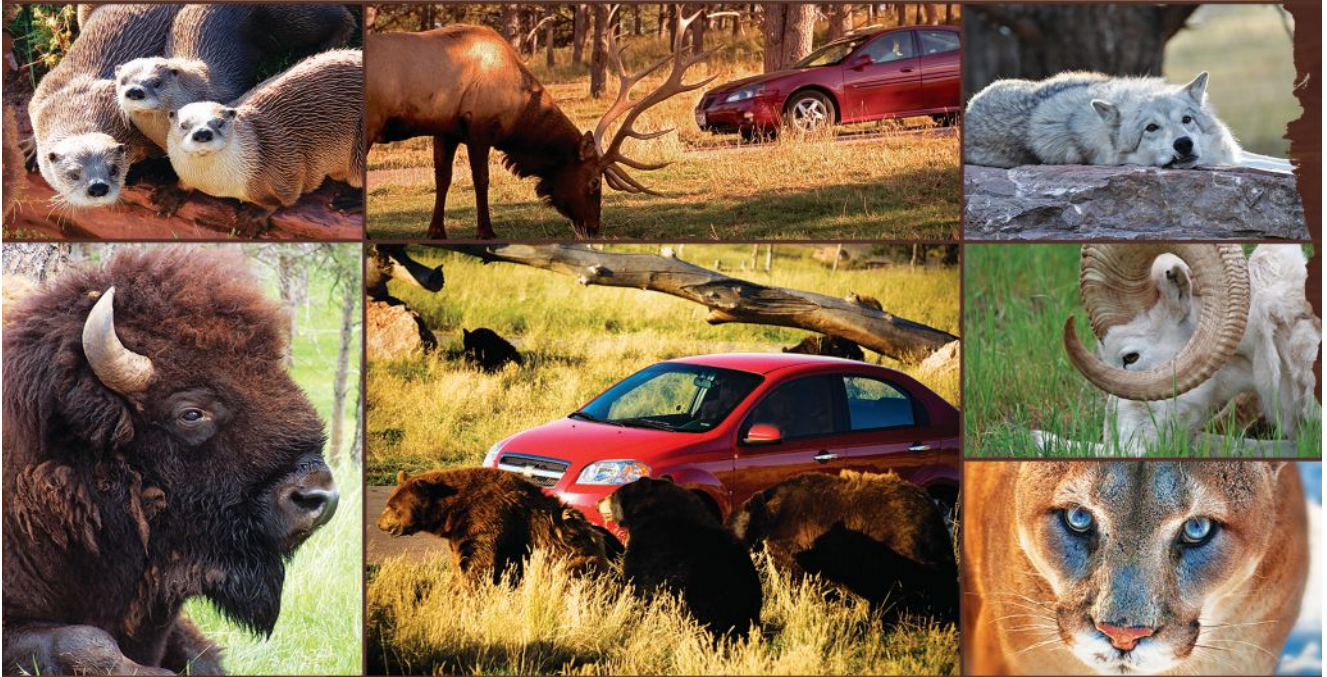


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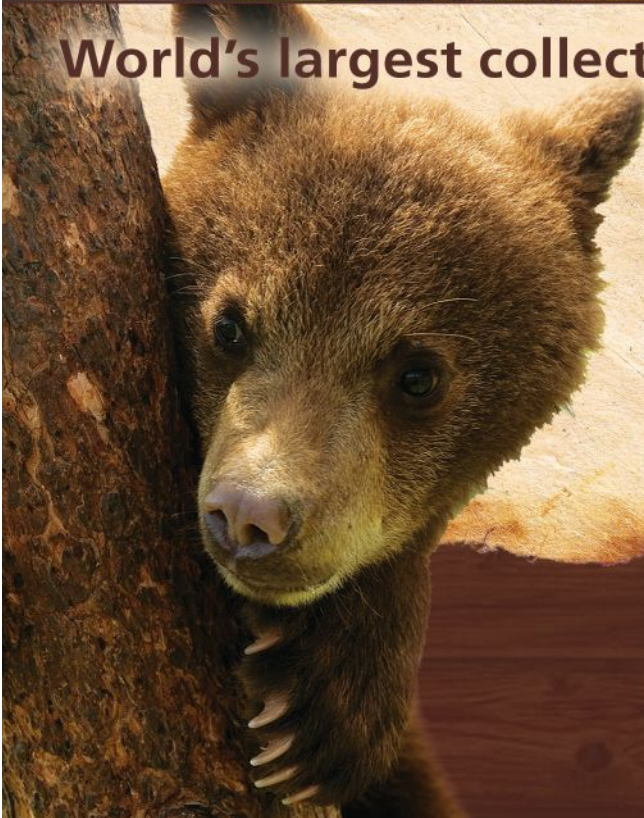
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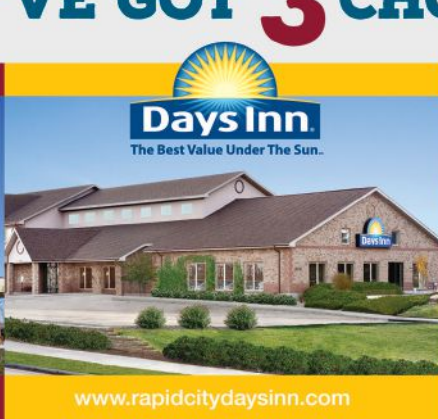
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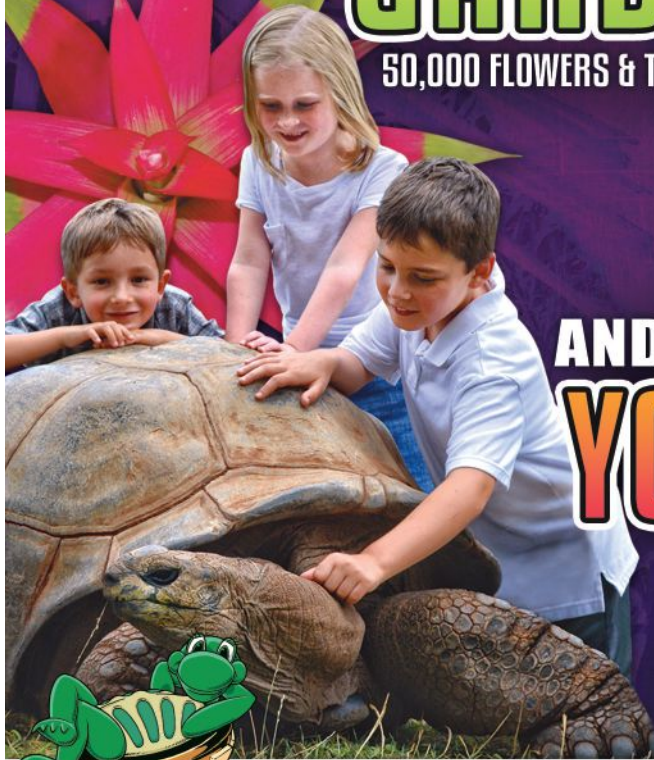
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6.) Cleghorn Springs Fish Hatchery: Nearly one million

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8.) Canyon Lake Park: Includes a lakeshore promenade, areas to watch the ducks, and a footbridge that leads to an island with a gazebo.

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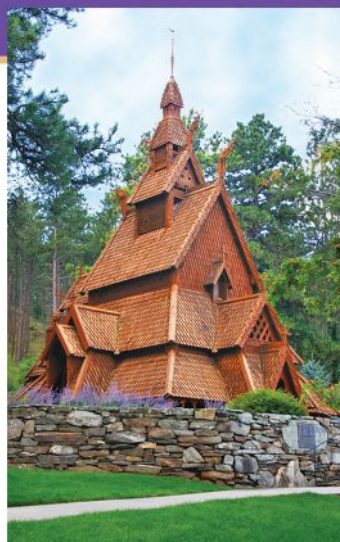
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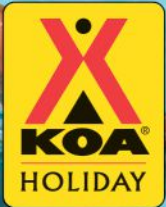


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Unique in its blend of agricultural history, beauty, small-town charm, and big-city amenities, Spearfish is known for **Black Hills State University**, great food, entertainment, and natural beauty. With a location that allows for four seasons of world-class (and free) outdoor recreation, visitors can fill their days with hiking, rock climbing, mountain biking, fishing, snowshoeing, or cross-country skiing—just depending on the season. Visitors to downtown are welcomed with a warm, western feel as they discover year-round shopping, dining, and special events. Look for the big “Termosphere” on the corner of North Main and East Hudson and stop in at **Visit Spearfish** to gain a local’s perspective on all the

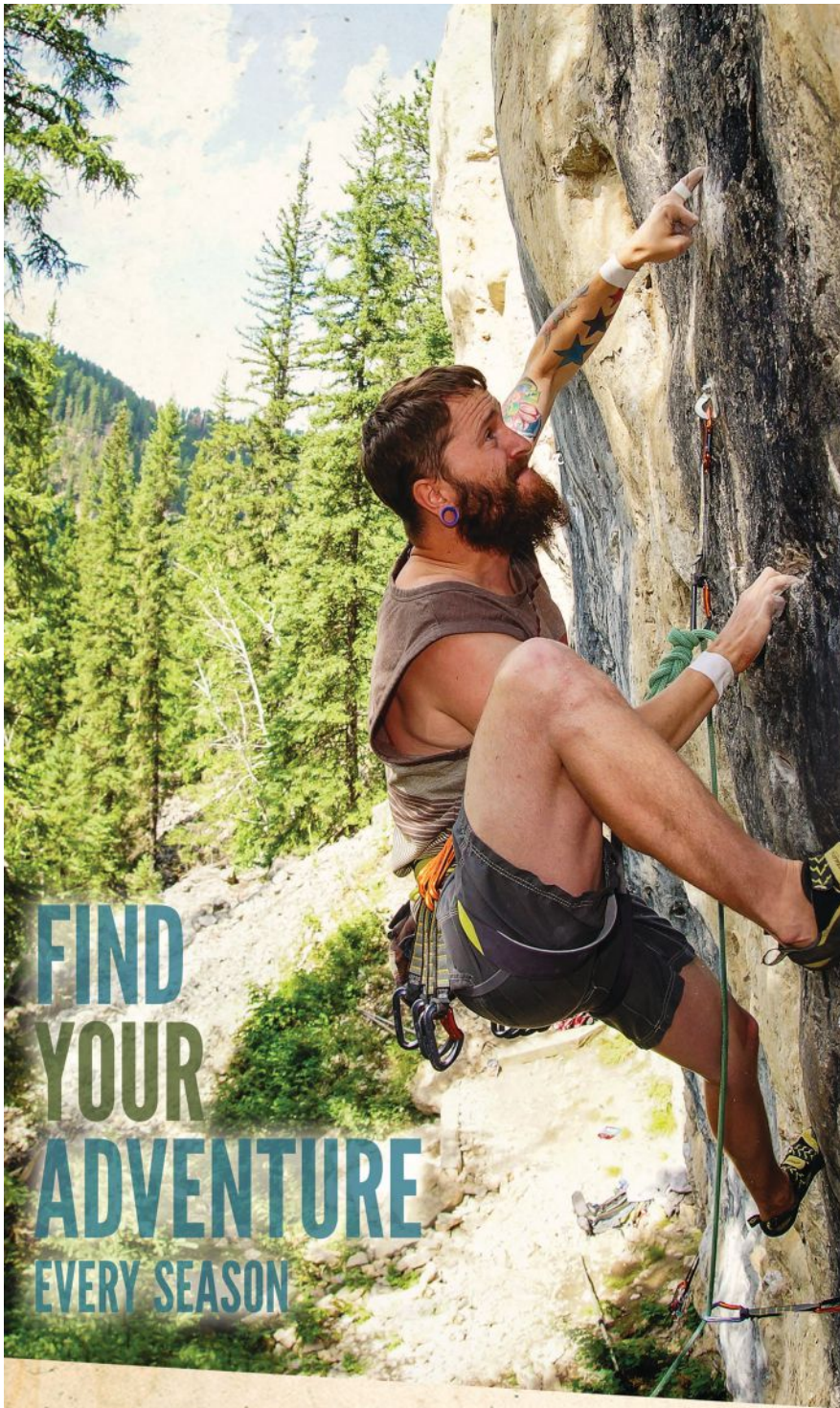
treasures this area has to offer.

Spearfish is home to a variety of attractions such as the **Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center**—a thrilling location for the whole family. In warm weather, play on the water slides, zero-depth pool, lazy river lap pool, and splash pad. Year-round, challenge yourself on the climbing wall and in the gym.

A vibrant arts and cultural community, Spearfish hosts a variety of theatrical and musical events, along with art galleries, festivals, and markets. Signature attractions include the **D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery & Archives**, the Matthews Opera House, and **High Plains Western Heritage Center**—where you can absorb western history and then dine at their Chuckwagon Dinner.

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The always enjoyable 19-mile drive either begins or ends in one of the most pleasant examples of small-town USA: the town of Spearfish, nestled in a broad valley on the northern edge of the Black Hills.

Spearfish Canyon has it all - rugged cliffs, sparkling Spearfish Creek, a rich landscape dominated by pine, spruce, aspen and birch stands, and three waterfalls. Hike or drive to Roughlock Falls State Nature Area, a perfect blend of natural beauty and man-made viewing spots. The walkways offer easy access to this wonderland, culminating in the view of Roughlock Falls - a sylvan forest masterpiece.

Black Hills: the **Termesphere Gallery & Museum**. Nestled in a valley just outside of Spearfish, this one-of-a-kind gallery promises ooh's and aww's as you marvel at master artist, Dick Termes' "spherical" works of art. Fans of shopping will want to browse the storefronts of the downtown for antiques, gifts, home furnishings, art, jewelry, clothing, sports equipment, and more.

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Roughlock Falls

Emerge yourself in the beauty with a stay at one of the canyon's multiple lodge or cabin accommodations. To experience a historic stay in the Canyon, plan a night or two in a log cabin at either **Rim Rock Lodge**, one of the oldest resorts in the Northern Black Hills, or **Wickiup Village Cabins**, nestled on the banks of Spearfish Creek.

Adventures at Spearfish Canyon Lodge provides you with various ways to explore one of the most scenic areas in the Black Hills. Rent a bicycle, UTV, or in winter weather, a snowmobile. Check their website for packages that include the "adventure" as well as lodging. If you work up an appetite after your explorations, the **Latchstring Restaurant** serves up delicious meals.

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STURGIS

THERE'S MORE THAN THE RALLY ROAR

The usually quiet town of Sturgis has a big reputation. Nestled between Boulder Canyon and Vanocker Canyon, Sturgis is known for motorcycles, but also offers a rich military history, outdoor adventure, a unique Main Street, and a variety of events throughout the year.

The little town of Sturgis is known worldwide for the annual motorcycle rally that happens the first full week of August. The official dates for the 78th Annual **Sturgis Motorcycle Rally** are August 3-12, 2018, but many venture here to explore the Hills days before or after. Open year-round, the **Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame** commemorates the history of the Rally. Exhibits feature motorcycle industry history as well as a collection of bikes and memorabilia from “Hall of Fame” bikers.

Speaking of history, the **Old Fort Meade Museum** honors the military men and women who served in the days of the wild west and pays tribute to the town’s founding fathers. The museum is located on the original Fort Meade grounds and offers a true step back in time.

Picturesque Vanocker Canyon, located at the southern entrance to Sturgis, is a local’s favorite drive—whether by motorcycle or car. Wine enthusiasts will enjoy a

tasting at **Belle Joli Winery Sparkling House**—a state-of-the-art facility featuring delicious sparkling wine creations made from their vineyards near Belle Fourche. Relax on their patio, enjoy a bit of the bubbly, and have a light lunch from their creative menu.

Another canyon anchors the northern edge of Sturgis. Boulder Canyon is a beautiful drive that connects Sturgis to Deadwood. If golf is your favorite game, stop along the way to play 18 holes at **Boulder Canyon Golf Club at Apple Springs**. Beautiful, new vacation homes are available for a stay right on the course.

A bit to the north of town you can’t miss mystical Bear Butte. Rising 4,426 feet above sea level, Bear Butte State Park offers a visitor center at the base, a couple of primitive campgrounds, and a hiking trail to the top for a view that encompasses three states. Long sacred to the Plains Indians, you’ll notice prayer bundles tied to trees

and bushes along the trail. Travelers are asked to stay on the trail, no dogs or horses are allowed and you should respect the prayer bundles from a distance.

Not far from Bear Butte is Fort Meade Recreation Area. Providing almost 7,000 acres of land for public use, the land was a former Military Reservation established in 1878 by the Seventh Cavalry. Camping is allowed at both the Alkali Creek Trailhead and Alkali Creek Horse Camp.

Back in Sturgis, take advantage of the shopping opportunities along the newly improved Main Street. **Old Presideo Traders** features beautiful Native American artwork, jewelry, and gifts. Stroll the sidewalk to discover **The Knuckle Saloon and Brewery**, the **Loud American Roadhouse**, and other dining establishments. Sturgis also offers a variety of lodging options including hotels, motels, and campgrounds—many open year round.

Harley-Davidson Rally Point on Main Street is the starting point to many events, races, and entertainment. During warmer months, weekly concerts, food vendors, and bicycle races are held here.

In addition to the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, annual events



Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame

include: a Volksmarch along the trails in the spring; Wild West Rodeo in June; Sturgis Camaro Rally in June; AMA Sanctioned Sturgis Supermoto Race in mid-September; and the Sturgis Mustang Rally held Labor Day weekend.

Whether you are a die-hard Rally-goer or you simply wish to explore this famous town, Sturgis is a must-see destination in the Black Hills. •

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Though the curves and rugged landscape often demand complete concentration, the ride itself provides utter relaxation and a deeply rooted sense of independence for all who dare to escape the mundane.

In a varied landscape offering thrilling rides and amazing scenery, it's no wonder hundreds of thousands of riders make the annual pilgrimage to the **Sturgis Motorcycle Rally**. During any other month of the year, the small town of Sturgis is home to just under 6,900 souls. But when the roar of the rally rolls around, the city swells to 500,000 or more.

For all your motorcycle needs, make a stop at **Black Hills Harley-Davidson** in Rapid City and **Indian Motorcycles** of Sturgis. Both locations offer visitors the opportunity

to experience the beautiful Black Hills on the back of a motorcycle with a variety of rentals available.

SCENIC DRIVES

1 BADLANDS LOOP STATE SCENIC BYWAY Badlands Loop State Scenic Byway (SD 240) may only be a little ol' state two-lane road, but this 31-mile stretch happens to pass through some of the most amazing buttes, cliffs, and multi-colored spires of Badlands National Park. This makes Badlands Loop one of the most recognized in the country and consistently places it on "Top Ten" lists by many media outlets. Extend your ride by taking Hwy 44 through the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. See map on page 28.

2 BOULDER CANYON The high-walled valley road (US Hwy 14A) between legendary Sturgis and historic Deadwood provides a short, yet sweet, 12-mile ride with niches of colorful autumn views. This can be a



Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

relaxing interlude before an exciting night of Deadwood gaming and dining. Or you can catch Interstate 90 at Exit 30 for a quick jaunt back to your home base.

3 SPEARFISH CANYON SCENIC BYWAY This 22-mile journey begins at Exit 10 or Exit 14 off Interstate 90 in Spearfish and connects to the mouth of the canyon at the Spearfish Canyon Country Club. From the other end, turn at Cheyenne Crossing outside of Lead, at the intersection of Highway 85. From there, travel 20 miles through some of the most breathtaking scenery you can find in the Black Hills.

4 PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY The Needles Highway (SD 87), Iron Mountain Road (US 16A), Horse Thief Lake Road (SD 244) and Sylvan Lake Road (SD 89) make up this oval-shaped route through the most rugged real estate in the Black Hills. The Norbeck Byway includes picturesque lakes, towering granite formations, six picture-perfect tunnels, tight hairpin curves, spiral “pigtail” bridges, and the wildlife ranges of Norbeck Wildlife Preserve, Black Elk National Wilderness Area, and Custer State Park. There are many photo stops, picnic areas, climbing rocks, and alpine brooks that add to the fun. Along the route, be prepared to encounter steep grades, sharp curves, and tunnels with height and width restrictions, which all add to the uniqueness and beauty of the Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway.

STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY

The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is an American motorcycle rally held annually in Sturgis during the first full week of August. It began in 1938 and was originally held for stunts and races, but has since evolved into a gathering of motorcycle enthusiasts from around the world. It is one of the largest motorcycle rallies on the planet, and regularly brings over 500,000 motorcyclists to the Black Hills region each year.

The small town of Sturgis, as well as the surrounding area, become jam packed with campers, bikers, onlookers, and everything in between. Luckily there is more to do than any one person could hope for. The Rally brings vendors and food trucks from around the Midwest to downtown Sturgis. The entire region hosts a plethora of concerts and special events all throughout rally week, as well as some pre- and post-rally events.

The **Sturgis Buffalo Chip**, located five miles east of Sturgis, holds their own lineup of events centered around the Rally. Their schedule includes a concert series, signature races, bike shows, and much more.

The official dates for the 2018 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally are August 3-12. As a word to the wise, you should book your accommodations several months in advance if you wish to have guaranteed lodging. •

Visit www.rideblackhills.com for more information about riding in the Black Hills.



Wall Drug Store

WALL

THE “WINDOW TO THE WEST”

Perched high on the edge of sunburned cliffs, Wall takes its name from the rugged ramparts that form the north rim of South Dakota’s Badlands. It is a “gateway” community to Badlands National Park, offering year-round amenities.

Nestled among the beautiful backdrop of expansive plains and breathtaking views of the Badlands, the town of Wall offers all the expected and plenty of the unexpected. From casual dining at great restaurants to comfortable campgrounds, bed & breakfasts, and motels, you can be certain to enjoy the view through Wall’s “Window to the West.” You will know when you’ve reached the city limits when you spot the life-size Brontosaurus dinosaur near I-90, exit 110.

Expect a hearty welcome and small-town friendliness when you visit Wall. With a year-round population of just over 800, the population swells to accommodate its two million annual visitors.

EVENTS

Anytime of year is a good time to visit Wall. The Wall Regional High School Rodeo is held in June; other rodeo activities are scheduled throughout the summer.

The “Wall Celebration” is held in July with activities that include a parade, rodeo, dances and more. “Wall in the Fall” is a fun family festival held in early October that celebrates the changing of seasons, and the “Wall Crawl” is an event held in conjunction with the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

ATTRACTIONS

Main Street features the **National Grasslands Visitor Center**, which is a great resource for rock-hounding maps and the various agriculture land uses of the area. Main Street is also where you will find a variety of restaurants, gift shops, and of course, the #1 Roadside Attraction in America: **Wall Drug Store**. What began with a simple marketing idea in the 1930s has since grown to encompass more than 76,000-square-feet of free attractions. Sure to give an entertaining and meaningful experience with world-class aesthetics, there is truly something for everyone at Wall Drug.

SHOPPING

In addition to the one-of-a-kind souvenirs and gifts you will find at Wall Drug Store, Wall is also home to a handful of specialty shops and boutiques. **The Vintage Soule** offers stylish apparel and unique items, as well as salon services. Located off Main Street, **4th Avenue Floral** carries locally made wine and gifts as well as bath and body products, and of course, a variety of gorgeous plants and flowers for any occasion.

GET OUTSIDE

For the active traveler, take advantage of the abundant scenery on the city bike path that follows the ridge of the Badlands wall. Or enjoy a stroll through the city park, featuring a shaded picnic area, playground, free swimming pool and tennis court. For the golf enthusiast in your group, make plans to play a round at the city golf course—it's one of the longest golf courses in the state.

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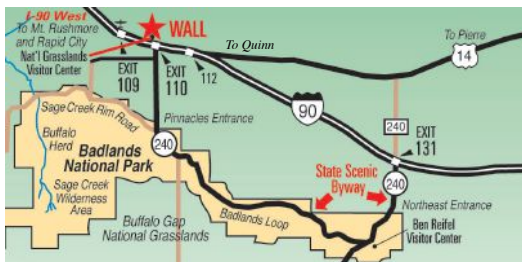
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Perched high on the edge of sunbathed cliffs, Wall takes its name from rugged ramparts that form the north rim of the Badlands. Badlands National Park is a region so ruthlessly ravaged by wind and water that it has become a scenic wonderland of chiseled spires, ragged ridges and canyons.

The Badlands Loop Scenic Byway takes in the best of Badlands National Park's spectacular overlooks. From Interstate 90, take Exit 131, where Badlands Loop Scenic Byway (S.D. Highway 240) takes you through the Park and directly into the high plains oasis of Wall at I-90, Exit 110.

Encompassing Badlands National Park is Buffalo Gap National Grasslands, continuing the diversity of wildlife and enhancing recreational opportunities. To learn more, stop at the National Grasslands Visitor Center in Wall which features hands-on exhibits and videos of the area.

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So much indescribable beauty that more than 160 square miles of it have been reserved for inclusion in our National Park System.

The Badlands will sneak up on you. Even after you enter the gateway to **Badlands National Park**, the monotonous grasslands of the High Plains seem to continue. Stop at the very first scenic overlook you encounter and get out of your car. In a matter of inches, the ocean of prairie transforms into a vast and jumbled wilderness of

impenetrable Badlands. As you make your way through the Park, keep your camera handy for wildlife sightings that may include bison, bighorn sheep, and prairie dogs. Or capture the nighttime sky with an endless sea of stars by taking advantage of the Park's zero light pollution.

Visually, the Badlands are most picturesque early or late in the day when deep shadows define their forms. At first, neither eye nor mind can comprehend because the visual images are totally foreign to any past experiences.

HIKING

If you are thoroughly smitten by the Badlands, hike the Saddle Pass Trail or the Castle Trail. The Fossil Exhibit Trail, a National Scenic Trail, is one of the most heavily used of all park facilities and gives visitors a glimpse into the park's distant past. Note, there is no potable water to be found in the Badlands, so make sure that you carry enough in with you. A hat, sunscreen, and rain gear are also strongly encouraged in case of changing weather.



Badlands National Park

FOSSIL BEDS

Badlands National Park also preserves the world's greatest fossil beds of animals from the Oligocene Epoch of the Age of Mammals. In prehistory, the area was once much wetter than today, and supported incredible numbers of saber-toothed cats, miniature camels and horses, and even gigantic rhinoceros-like beasts called the titanotheres.

Collecting by visitors became illegal when the area gained national park status in 1939. Prehistoric bones are still being uncovered today by park officials, many of them first reported by park visitors. If you do spot something that looks like a fossil, examine it as much as you want, but leave it as you found it and report it to a ranger at the Ben Reifel Visitor Center at Cedar Pass.

VISITOR CENTER

At the **Ben Reifel Visitor Center**, you can sit back and relax in the 100-seat theater to watch an impressive, professional 22-minute film. Many of the kid-friendly educational exhibits feature interactive components with increasingly difficult skill levels. Colorful photos and life-size models illustrate the geology and paleontology of the Badlands. Another area features a fascinating oral history film by local residents who offer insights into the hardships and joys of life in the Badlands. While there, stop in and shop at the **Badlands Natural History Association** gift shop.

BADLANDS LOOP ROAD

Highway 240, the Badlands Loop Road, is a State Scenic Byway. Anchoring Badlands Loop Road at its intersections with I-90 are the towns of Wall and Kadoka, and Interior is located just south of the Ben Reifel Visitor Center. Each town has numerous motels, restaurants, and service stations, along with small-town Main Streets that are decidedly Western.

MORE TO EXPLORE



SAGE CREEK AREA

For more high adventure, head out into the 64,000-acre Sage Creek Wilderness Area. You may hike just about anywhere in the park, but you must keep your vehicle on the road and leave rocks, animals, and plants as you find them.

In spite of all this, the marvels of Badlands topography are not the region's only claim to fame. It is likely to see eagles and turkey vultures, deer and antelope, and sometimes a wily coyote.

On the western end of the park, Sage Creek Road leads you into the midst of the biggest prairie dog town you've ever seen. In the basin, you can usually spot bison too.

SOUTH UNIT

Since 1976, the National Park Service and the Oglala Sioux Tribe have partnered in managing Badlands National Park. Today, plans are in place to establish the park's South Unit as the nation's first tribal national park. More information about the South Unit is available to tourists during the summer season at the White River Visitor Center, located 20 miles south of Scenic on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Call (605) 455-2878 for information.



Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Visitor Center

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Get a first-hand look at once classified nuclear missile sites that are now preserved as a national park.

The deadly drama underlying the Cold War is relived at **Minuteman Missile National Historic Site**, located near Wall, SD, where visitors can see how the end of the world could have begun.

The collection of sites comprise the first national park in the world dedicated to commemorating the events of the Cold War. Two 1960s era Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) sites have been preserved for public viewing. Delta-09 is an underground missile silo on the edge of Badlands National Park. It previously held a Minuteman II missile that could send a nuclear weapon to the Soviet Union in just thirty minutes. The Delta-01 control center includes the topside support building and the underground control center capsule.

Today, visitors have the opportunity to enjoy a ranger-

guided tour of the Delta-01 facility; these tours are by reservation only and limited to six people per tour. The tour lasts thirty minutes and begins and ends at the entry gate to the Delta-01 compound. The route proceeds with a walk-through of the grounds and topside support building before descending 31 feet in the original elevator to enter the underground control center.

Open daily, the visitor center is located off Interstate 90 at Exit 131 and features a bookstore and exhibits that allow visitors to explore Minuteman's role in the Cold War. All tours of the Delta-01 Launch Control Facility require advanced reservations and an amenity fee. Reservations can be made online at www.nps.gov/mimi or by phone at 1-866-601-5129. Self-guided tours are available at Delta-09 missile silo, located off Interstate 90 at Exit 116. •



Tribal Dancers



Sioux Pottery

A PROUD NORTHERN PLAINS HERITAGE

SIoux CULTURE

Perhaps more than any other group, the great Lakota Sioux Nation—with striking tipis, fast horses, and richly feathered and beaded clothing—has become the international symbol of America’s native people.

In the late 1800s, eastern visitors traveled to Rapid City by train for two reasons: to see the great gold mines of the Black Hills and to witness the authentic Native American lifestyle.

The Lakota Sioux Indian culture is influential throughout South Dakota. You’ll see it in our citizens, art, music, media, fashions, jewelry, architecture, and interior design. In fact, that’s how our state got its name. “Dakota” means “alliance of friends.”

For many visitors, a purchase of Indian goods is a cherished vacation memento. Sioux beadwork and quillwork is the epitome of the art. Other popular products include traditional and silver jewelry, museum quality artifact reproductions, handmade pottery, recorded music, books, paintings, and sculptures.

Uniquely Sioux themes recur in many Lakota paintings

and carvings. You may notice a blending of human images with wild animals, which springs from tradition that all of the Great Spirit’s two-leggeds and four-leggeds are related. Other works may depict mystical experiences, ancestral spirits, or illustrate Wakan Tanka’s omnipotent guidance. Many Native American artists show their individual creative vision by incorporating both traditional and modern influences.

Indian arts and crafts, particularly beadwork, are going through a modern popular renaissance as many people are finding the fine, hand craftsmanship more to their taste. South Dakota Indian work is mostly made and sold locally.

Sioux Pottery, located in Rapid City, is a large supplier of decorative Indian ceramics. Their lines include molded, “jiggered” and hand thrown pottery—all with Indian motifs of the western plains. The distinctive rainbow coloring and decorative markings on the pottery are added by hand after curing. **Prairie Edge Trading**

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Experience the Heartbeat of the Nation Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

The Pine Ridge Indian Reservation is home to the Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribe. The Oglala are one of the seven Lakota tribes of the Great Sioux Nation and were known for their fearsome warrior mentality. The name "Oglala" translates in English to Scatter their Own, which is representative of battle formations and warrior societies. Some historical figures of the tribe include Chiefs Red Cloud and Crazy Horse.

vibrant regalia and Native American music on display. Visitors are welcome to take part in the pow wow during intertribal dances as these dances are for everyone to enjoy. The drum beat is known as the heartbeat of the Nation, come and experience the heartbeat.

For more information on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, contact the Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce at pineridgechamber.com, pracc@gwtc.net, (605) 455-2685 or on Facebook.

Today, the Oglala Sioux Tribe remains one of the Largest Indian Tribes in America with a membership base of 40,000. Pine Ridge Indian Reservation is located in the South West Corner of South Dakota and spans across three counties. The reservation is approximately 1.6 Million acres, roughly the size of Connecticut. The geography of the land is rolling prairie, rock buttes, pine bluffs, badlands and sand hills with plenty of wide open country and beautiful scenery.

During the summer months Lakota culture is on display for the visiting public. The reservation hosts many pow wows throughout the summer with



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Co. & Galleries is another noted gallery in Rapid City where visitors will find crafts and artwork from some of the area's best artisans. Nestled in the Badlands, **Native West Trading Co.** specializes in contemporary and traditional arts and crafts from local Lakota artists.

A beautiful one-hour drive from Hot Springs, **The Heritage Center at Red Cloud Indian School** is open year-round and offers free admission to one of the most impressive collections of historic and contemporary Native American art in the country. The on-site gift shop, which buys directly from and works to support local artisans, offers a tremendous variety of authentic Native American art. Also, be sure to visit The Heritage Center during their world-renowned art show, available each summer from June through August. In 2018, the art show will celebrate its 50th anniversary, including a special celebration and gallery opening on Saturday, June 2, 2018. To learn more, call (605) 867-5491 or visit www.redcloudschool.org/artshow.

Native American made products and artwork can also be found and purchased throughout the visitor complex

at **Crazy Horse Memorial**. Oftentimes you can watch live artist demonstrations ranging from jewelry making to traditional dancing.

The **Oglala Lakota College Historical Center** allows visitors to gain a deeper understanding of the Lakota way of life. Photography, artwork displays, and an audiotape depict the struggles endured by Native Americans from the early 1800s to the Wounded Knee Massacre in 1890.

PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION

You will find a rich Native American culture on the **Pine Ridge Indian Reservation**, where people celebrate their music, dance, and traditions including numerous community powwows. Also known as “wacipi” or “people’s dance,” powwows are a good way to get to know the Native American people. Nearly every reservation community holds a powwow during the summer—many at which visitors are welcome to attend.

You can learn more about the area at the **Pine Ridge Chamber of Commerce**, located just west of Kyle, SD. Here you’ll find expert advice as well as a unique rare wildlife exhibit, traditional and contemporary art displays, and Native American artifacts. •

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Sioux Falls is South Dakota's largest city, a prairie metropolis with a reputation for fine eating and great shopping. Star attractions are the waterfalls of the Big Sioux River at Falls Park and the Great Plains Zoo.

MITCHELL

Seventy miles west from Sioux Falls on I-90 is Mitchell, home of the world-famous "Corn Palace." It's a stunning, whimsical civic center, decorated inside and out with more 275,000 colorful ears of corn. With recent renovations—larger exterior murals, a new sign, custom-designed light-up domes, a walk-out balcony, and a beautiful Oscar Howe exhibit space—visitors are sure to have a one-of-a-kind exp-EAR-ience!

MISSOURI RIVER

It's quite a sight when you hit the Missouri River. From the east bank bluffs, there's an expansive view of both the Great Plains and the Great Lakes of South Dakota.

Stop by the Lewis & Clark Information Center in Chamberlain. It's part of the interstate rest area and welcome center overlooking the Missouri River at I-90, Exit 263. Admire the remarkable "Dignity" sculpture which was installed in 2016.

On the western side of the Missouri River, take advantage of the 5¢ coffee and a savory meal at **Al's Oasis**, the biggest watering hole along I-90.

MURDO

Murdo epitomizes small-town USA with its friendly citizens, comfortable accommodations, and home-style dining options. Be sure to visit the **Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town**, where chances are you will be personally welcomed to South Dakota by owner/collector Dave

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Kadoka

Kadoka is a friendly town with many advantages to offer I-90 travelers such as reasonable rates and easy access to visitor services. Motels include H&H El Centro, Budget Host, West Motel, Lakota Lodge, Wagon Wheel Motel and America's Best Value. You can camp at the Kadoka Kampground. Local restaurants serving the area are Club 27 Steak House, Soul Food, Subway, Sunset Grill and Miss Jean's Pizza.

Spend some time exploring our area. The Badlands Petrified Gardens at Exit 152 is a unique outdoor display of petrified wood and prehistoric fossils. The Depot Museum located at the south end of Main St., tells the story of Kadoka's beginning as a railroad town in 1906. A drive south on SD Hwy 73 provides a scenic view of the beautiful badlands basin and surrounding ranch land. Incredible Metals, a metal art studio, is on Hwy 73, 14 miles south of Kadoka. Farther south you can turn west on Hwy 44 for a drive through the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Relax at the city's swimming pool, have a picnic in the park or play a round of golf on our unique sand green golf course. On our main street, you will find the City Bar & Liquor Store, grocery store, post office, bank, vet clinic, hardware store, meat locker, flower shop, library, hair salon, clothing store, home decor shop, courthouse and school. You will be greeted by lots of friendly folks too. For your fuel and convenience store needs, you will find Discount Fuel and Kadoka Gas & Go at Exit 150 and Badlands Travel Stop at Exit 152.

Be sure to visit Badlands National Park, just 20 minutes away on I-90. You'll find a Visitor Center, interpretive trails to explore and many other opportunities for hiking.

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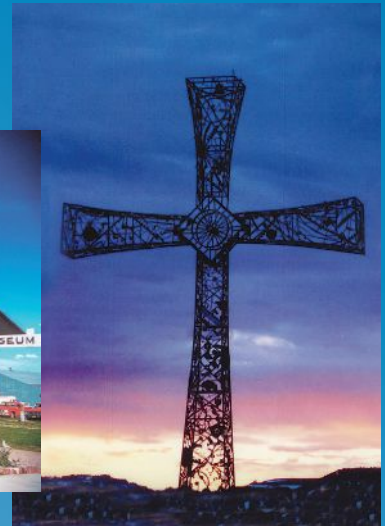
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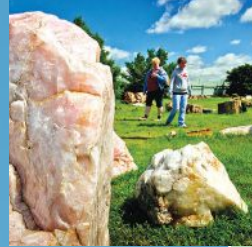
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▲ Kadoka Depot Museum is a National Historic Landmark.



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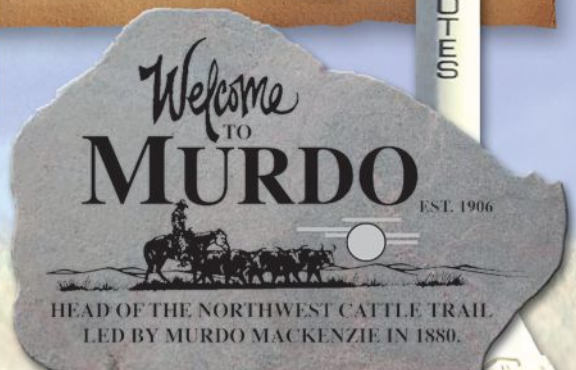
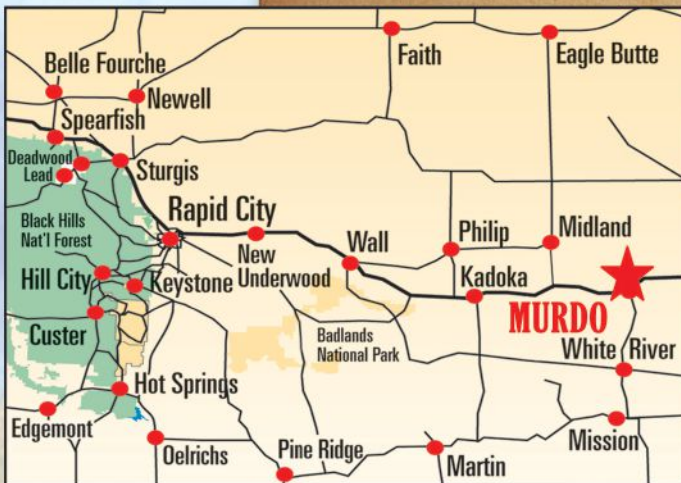
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Geisler. His museum has a nostalgic display of 300 vintage cars, trucks, motorcycles, and tractors. In an adjacent space, you'll find delicious dishes at **The Covered Wagon Cafe**.

Only 22 miles to the west of Murdo, you can explore more than 30 authentically furnished pioneer buildings at **South Dakota's Original 1880 Town**.

KADOKA

You will start getting first glimpses of Badlands formations near the town of Kadoka (Exits 150 and 152). Kadoka is home to **Badlands Petrified Gardens**, an extensive exhibit of fossils, petrified wood and minerals that have been found in the area.

If you're looking to take home some authentic South Dakota spirits, stop in to the rustic tasting room at **Badlands Distillery, LLC**. This family-owned operation utilizes locally grown ingredients—everything from corn, honey, and jalapeños—to create a fine line of spirits.

Kadoka also offers lodging and some unique hometown eateries which makes it a suitable base camp for those planning to spend a day or more exploring the area along with nearby Badlands National Park.

BADLANDS REGION

Exit 131 is where westbound travelers exit I-90 to tour the Badlands. You'll find two interesting attractions along Hwy. 240. Firstly, the visitor center for **Minuteman Missile National Historic Site** is located directly north-west of exit 131. You can read more about this intriguing site on page 122. Secondly, **Prairie Homestead** is one of very few original sod houses still remaining in the USA. Because timber was so scarce on the Great Plains, settlers improvised by stacking blocks of sod they cut from the prairie grasslands to create walls.

Entering the National Park's east gate, Badlands Loop Road (SD 240) is a State Scenic Byway and rejoins I-90 at Exit 110. All along the route, expect to find a plethora of scenic overlooks, photo opportunities, nature trails, and wildlife sightings. To take in the full effect, consider an exhilarating aerial tour from **Badlands Helicopters**—complete with a brand new facility and helipad.

INTERIOR

Dating back to the 1880s, Interior is the oldest Badlands town and sits just outside the south gate of the Park. It's home to the **Native West Trading Company** and premier agate beds for rock hunters, as well as modern conveniences and award-winning food at **Cowboy Corner**. Seasonal accommodations can be found nearby, as well as family fun at **Hurley Butte Horseback**. •



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One Lakota legend connects the two sites, Devils Tower in Wyoming and Bear Butte in South Dakota. It tells of two Sioux boys who wandered far from their village. Mato the bear, a huge creature with claws the size of tipi poles, spotted them and wanted to eat them for breakfast. He was almost upon them when the boys prayed to Wakan Tanka, the Creator, to help them. They rose up on a huge rock, while Mato tried to get up from every side, leaving huge scratch marks as he did. Finally, he sauntered off, disappointed and discouraged.

The bear came to rest northeast of the Black Hills, becoming what is now known as Bear Butte. Wanblee, the eagle, helped the boys off the rock and back to their village. At the Devils Tower Visitor Center, a painting depicting the Cheyenne legend hangs over the fireplace. Today, these landmarks are national treasures, and each retains spiritual significance to the region's Native American tribes. Visitors can easily visit both during a day's journey in the Northern Hills.

SEE & DO

The drive through the Belle Fourche River Valley is particularly beautiful, no matter the season. As one approaches the town of Hulett, glimpses of Devils Tower come tantalizingly into view. Larger and larger it looms,

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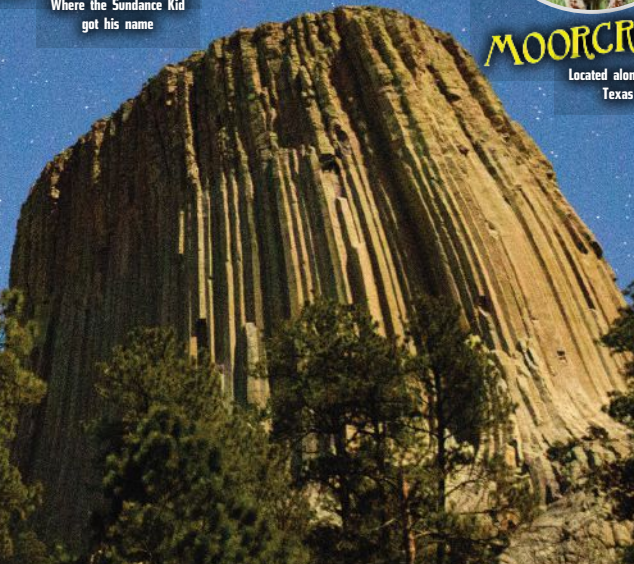
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until the dramatic pillar, rising 1,267 feet above the surrounding terrain, fills the horizon. The two-square-mile park surrounding the tower was proclaimed the nation's first national monument by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1906. Walking around the base is a great hike in any season. The one-hour Tower Trail around the base is self-guided and offers close-up views of the forest and wildlife, not to mention spectacular views of the Tower itself. The Red Beds Trail covers a much wider three-mile loop around the Tower and provides

breathtaking views of the surrounding plains.

Devils Tower is about 1,000 feet in diameter at the bottom and 275 feet at the top. Hundreds of parallel cracks divide the stone pillar into large hexagonal columns, making it one of the finest traditional crack climbing areas in North America. If you are interested in climbing "The Tower," but would like a professional guide to lead the route, contact the experts at **Sylvan Rocks Climbing School & Guide Service**. All persons planning to climb or scramble above the boulder field are required to register at the Ranger Station. •

BLACK HILLS OF WYOMING

OLD WEST MUSEUMS, ROLLING HILLS & FRIENDLY FOLKS

There is a lot to be discovered in the Black Hills of Wyoming. Skirting the western edge of the Black Hills is **Weston County**—which offers two scenic tours to include in your travel. The "Prairie to the Pines Loop" out of Upton and the "Beaver Creek Loop" out of **Newcastle** will give you a new appreciation of the history and wide-open spaces the pioneers settled long ago. A cruise along the 78-mile Wyoming Black Hills Scenic Byway is anchored by the city of Newcastle and sprawls northward to **Sundance** and further on to **Devils Tower National Monument**. A nice side trip would include the free museum in Upton, WY, via Hwy 16/116 North.

Once in Crook County, you're in **Devils Tower Country**. The mystery and magnificence of this area is impressive. It's where the "Sundance Kid" got his name. Learn about his story and many others at Sundance's **Crook County Museum**, which is soon to find a new home in "Old Stoney," a historic sandstone schoolhouse. Download the GPS guided tour or meet the Old West characters in person as you stroll along the wide streets of Sundance on a "Sip and Walk" tour. Lunch or dinner at **The Longhorn Saloon and Grill** is a sure way to meet many of the locals. There are a few hotels in town as



well as **Bearlodge Mountain Resort** where the deer and the antelope play in the meadow outside your door. At Devils Tower National Monument you can camp at **Devils Tower KOA**, shop at **Devils Tower Trading Post**, and admire quilts, eat, and party at **Devils Tower Gulch**.

Just nine miles past Devils Tower, on Hwy 24 North, is the Old West oasis that is Hulett—offering dining, a museum, and lodging. A little further down the road, in a rugged gulch, is the **Diamond Bar 7 Guest Ranch**. This is your opportunity to view the Bear Lodge Mountains on horseback. While you're in the area, a must-stop is also the Aladdin General Store in the tiny town of Aladdin—population 15! Closer to the South Dakota state line, a variety of lodging and camping can be found at **JC Stage Stop B&B Resort**. Jump back in time at the **Vore Buffalo Jump**, just off I-90 near Beulah. This ancient sinkhole was used by Plains Indian tribes to hunt buffalo.

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Hotels, motels, resorts, lodges, inns, vacation home rentals, bed and breakfast establishments, etc.

ATTRACTIONS

Family friendly points of interest that everyone will enjoy.

CAMPING

Private campgrounds.

DINING

Restaurants of every sort, from home-style cooking to elegant dining.

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Gambling establishments.

SEE & DO

Activities, festivals, gaming, etc.

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1-888-524-5655
discoverytours@rushmore.com
blackhillsdiscoverytours.com

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12023 U.S. Hwy 16, Custer, SD
goldencircletours@live.com
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Rapid City, SD
mountrushmoretours.com

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 68 Sherman St, Deadwood, SD
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The official central reservation service for the Black Hills & Badlands region. We can help find the best price at the best place. Our call center is staffed with local travel experts to help you book air and car, over 150 lodging options, shuttles, activities and national parks. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

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 Devils Tower Country offers amazing amenities including great hotels, campgrounds, guest ranches & more. We're just a short drive from the Black Hills & on the route to Yellowstone National Park. Stay with us & enjoy the fun family activities offered in each of our communities: Aladdin, Beulah, Hulett, Moorcroft, Pine Haven, & Sundance. Visit us on Facebook!

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BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK

ACCOMMODATIONS

**BADLANDS MOTEL & CAMPGROUND**

(605) 433-5335
 900 SD Hwy 377, Interior, SD
 I-90, Exit 131
 Hwy 240 to Hwy 377 to Interior before Hwy 44
badlandsinteriorcampground.com
 AAA campground, full hook-ups, level pull-thrus, firepits, cabins, 21-room motel, A/C, coffee maker, free Wi-Fi, swimming pool. Store, laundry, restaurant, ice, firewood, pets welcome. Only 1 mile from Badlands National Park. The views from the motel and campground are incredible. April 1 – Sept. 30. VISA/MC/DIS.

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 4 mi. W of Interior on Hwy 44
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**TRIANGLE RANCH BED & BREAKFAST**

1-888-219-1774
triangle@gwtc.net
triangleranchbb.com
 8 miles north of I-90 near the Badlands. Share over a century of ranching heritage. Historic Sears, Roebuck home – 4 gracious guest rooms & family-sized Carriage House & new Log Cabin. Private baths, A/C, Wi-Fi. Hiking, historic tours, playground, campfires. Peaceful mornings/elegant breakfasts. Recommended by USA Today, New York Times, Midwest Living & TripAdvisor.



ATTRACTIONS

**BADLANDS HELICOPTERS**

(605) 673-2163
 I-90, Exit 131
coptertours.com
 Barely noticeable from the highway, the Badlands are the best kept secret and crowning jewel of South Dakota's scenic attractions. Beyond a driving or hiking experience, soaring above the Badlands in a helicopter will yield a true appreciation for their rugged, ever-changing beauty and amazing geological formations.

**BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK**

(605) 433-5361
nps.gov/badl
 Badlands National Park contains some of the most spectacular vistas & scenery in the world. Its geological & paleontological resources provide insight into climatic history & biological diversity during the Eocene/Oligocene periods. Badlands White River Visitor Center, open seasonally, is located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Ben Reifel Visitor Center is open year-round. Badlands Loop Road (240) is a State Scenic Byway which goes through the heart of the park, joining with I-90 at Exit 110 & Exit 131. Gas, food, lodging & camping are available at Exit 131, at Cedar Pass Lodge within the park boundaries.

HURLEY BUTTE HORSEBACK

(605) 433-5302
 19651 E Hwy 44, Interior, SD
hurleybuttehorsebackandcattle.com
 Experience the beauty of the Badlands via horseback! Get a feel for cowboy life on our working ranch. Guided rides can accommodate 1-5 riders. Reservations are required. Give us a call and make your experience in the Badlands unforgettable.

**MINUTEMAN MISSILE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

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 24545 Cottonwood Rd, Philip, SD
mimi_information@nps.gov
nps.gov/mimi

Get a first-hand look at once-classified nuclear missile facilities now preserved as a National Park site. The visitor center is located off I-90 at exit 131 and features exhibits about the Cold War era. Ranger led tours of the underground Delta-01 Launch Control Center are located at exit 127. These tours require advance reservations. Reservations can be made by phone at 866-601-5129 or online at: <http://go.nps.gov/delta-01tour>. Tours are limited to 6 participants and must be able to climb a 31' ladder in case of emergency. Visitors can also see a Minuteman II Missile at the Delta-09 Silo, located at exit 116; a self-guided tour is available.

**PRAIRIE HOMESTEAD HISTORIC SITE**

(605) 433-5400
 21070 SD Hwy 240
 I-90 Badlands National Park, Exit 131
 3 mi. S of Badlands National Park
prairiehomestead.com
 Journey into the visual memories of homestead days at this original pioneer dirt home. Fun for all ages. Video room. Experience homesteader's life in pioneer clothing. Farm animals. White prairie dogs. Listed on National Register of Historic Places. Open daylight hours mid-May – mid-October.

CAMPING

BADLANDS/WHITE RIVER KOA

1-800-562-3897
 20720 SD Hwy 44, Interior, SD
 I-90, Exit 131; take SD 240 to SD 377 to SD 44 – turn left & go 4 miles
koa.com/campgrounds/badlands
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SHOPPING

BADLANDS NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

(605) 433-5489

PO Box 47, Interior, SD
badlandsnha.org

Badlands Natural History Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting the park in its scientific, educational & historical activities. The main bookstore is located in the Ben Reifel Visitor Center of Badlands National Park. To become a member, order a catalog of books, posters, etc., call or write.



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(605) 433-5411

21290 Hwy 240

Badlands National Park
Turn S off I-90 at Exit 131
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native_west@yahoo.com
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Nestled in the Badlands, Native West specializes in contemporary & traditional arts & crafts from local Lakota artists. New pieces added to the gallery daily, pick up an authentic piece for your collection. We look forward to seeing you and sharing our knowledge and appreciation of Native American art, the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, and Badlands National Park.

SERVICES

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blackhillsbadlands.com



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CENTER OF THE NATION BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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CITY OF BELLE FOURCHE

(605) 723-2010

415 5th Ave, Belle Fourche, SD
bellefourche.org

Pop. 5,725. El. 3,021. 8 motels, 17 eating establishments, 4 campgrounds, 8 gas stations. Northern Gateway to the Black Hills. Community rich in Western heritage. Home of the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo: June 30-July 4, 2018; SD High School Finals Rodeo late-June, Tri-State Museum, Geographic Center of the Nation, 5-mile Riverwalk.

ACCOMMODATIONS

SUNSET MOTEL, RV PARK & CAMPSITES

(605) 892-2508

19022 Hwy 85, Belle Fourche, SD
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(605) 892-3361 or 1-800-800-8000

501 National St, Belle Fourche, SD
super8.com/bellefourche-sd03609

Free continental breakfast, pet friendly, free Wi-Fi, refrigerator in rooms. Close to restaurants & fast food. Minutes away from Geographic Center of the Nation Monument. Close to Deadwood casinos, Spearfish Canyon, Terry Peak Ski Resort, Sturgis & Devils Tower. Great hiking, biking, fishing & hunting.



ATTRACTIONS



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Reservations: 1-800-710-2267
campsd.com

Orman Dam creates the 8,000-acre Belle Fourche Reservoir. Enjoy camping at 57 electrical sites (\$19/nt), 5 non-electrical group camping pods (\$15/nt) or 2 camping cabins (\$40/nt). We have a comfort station, dump station, fish cleaning area & boat launch ramps. This popular lake yields walleye & black crappies, as well as both smallmouth & white bass. Park entrance license required. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

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415 Fifth Ave, Belle Fourche, SD
Hwy 85 at the Center of the Nation
thetristatemuseum.com

The corners of SD, MT & WY have a fascinating history! Stories of cattle companies, sheep/wool industries, BH Roundup Rodeo, railroad, military, paleontology & more. Children's dress-up trunk, activity table & discovery boxes. 1876 Johnny Spaulding Cabin. Open all year. Donations appreciated.

CAMPING



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11 mi. W of Belle Fourche, SD
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RIVERSIDE CAMPGROUND & RV PARK

(605) 892-6446

418 9th Ave, Belle Fourche, SD
bfriversidecg@gmail.com

We aren't "fancy," but we are convenient, clean, & have big, beautiful Cottonwood trees to camp under & around. Belle Fourche River skirts the campground with a scenic Riverwalk along it. Take a stroll to the Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center, or downtown - relax & enjoy the country air.

SEE & DO

BLACK HILLS ROUNDUP

(605) 723-2010

Belle Fourche, SD

blackhillsroundup.com

Come to the "Center of the Nation" & celebrate one of the oldest outdoor rodeos in the USA. Festivities begin on June 30th with a Ranch Rodeo. The PRCA Rodeo runs July 1st-4th as well as a carnival, mile-long parade, Miss Rodeo SD contest & awesome fireworks after the rodeo on the 2nd & 3rd! Our website lists all the heart-thumping fun!

CUSTER

CUSTER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1-800-992-9818

info@custersd.com
custersd.com

Pop. 2,013. El. 5,314. First city in the Black Hills — overflowing w/history. Custer: minutes, not miles, from adventure! Full-service community w/972 sleeping units, 26 restaurants & 16 campgrounds. Centrally located just minutes from Mt. Rushmore, Jewel & Wind caves, Custer State Park & Crazy Horse Memorial. Historic downtown boasts of unique shops & galleries. Great hiking/ biking on the adjacent Mickelson Trail. Call for free travel literature.

GREAT ★ SERVICE



CUSTER LISTINGS CONTINUE

ACCOMMODATIONS

**BAVARIAN INN, BLACK HILLS**

(605) 673-2802
855 N 5th St, Custer, SD
service@bavarianinn.com
bavarianinn.com

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**BEST WESTERN BUFFALO RIDGE INN**

(605) 673-2275 or
1-800-(WESTERN)
Fax: (605) 673-2234
310 W Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
bufridge@gwtc.net
bwbuffaloridgeinn.com

Located in historic Custer, minutes from Black Hills attractions. Deluxe hot continental breakfast, AAA, large heated indoor pool & hot tub, suites, 2-room suites, guest laundry. In-room coffee, HBO, free Wi-Fi. Microwaves & refrigerators. Pet friendly.

BLACK HILLS BUNGALOWS

(605) 673-5253
24941 America Center Rd, Custer, SD
bhungalows@goldenwest.net
blackhillsbungalows.com

Spacious bungalows offering scenic views of the Needle Spires. 1-4 bedroom bungalows nestled in the pines for a quiet & relaxing vacation. Each cabin provides a kitchen w/dishes & cookware, linens, picnic table, grill, firepit & Wi-Fi. Cabins #1-5 remodeled, pine interior. Located 4 miles from Custer and 3 miles west of Custer State Park.



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**CALAMITY PEAK LODGE**

(605) 673-2357
calamitypeak@custar.com
calamitypeaklodge.com

Quiet, scenic area, located on French Creek, 2.5 miles east of Custer on Highway 16A or 1 mile west of Custer State Park. Furnished kitchenettes, 1 and 2 bed units, TV, major credit cards accepted. Open May - Oct.

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W Hwy 16
custersuper8@yahoo.com
super8custar.com

Clean & friendly. AAA. 55 comfortable rooms, queens, kings, 2-bedroom & Jacuzzi suites, indoor pool & hot tub, 32" TV, HBO, guest laundry, free SuperStart breakfast, free Wi-Fi, refrigerators, microwaves. Children stay free. Pet friendly (\$). Open all year. Minutes from Crazy Horse, Custer State Park, Mt. Rushmore & Jewel Cave.

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(605) 673-4400
Fax: (605) 673-2314
342 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
econolodgesd076@yahoo.com
econolodgecustar.com

Located centrally in downtown Custer! Award winning. Walk to restaurants and shops. 45 units, kings & queens, Jacuzzi units & handicap units. Continental breakfast. Free Wi-Fi. Indoor heated pool. 32" TV, HBO. Guest laundry. Fitness room. No pets/ no smoking. Refrigerators.

GHOST CANYON DUDE RANCH

(605) 209-4917
13583 Ghost Canyon Rd, Hermosa, SD
ghostcanyonranch.com

Located next to Custer State Park, Ghost Canyon Dude Ranch offers inclusive three & five day vacation packages. All packages include horseback riding, sightseeing, dinner theater shows, hiking, kayaking, and so much more! Your all-inclusive vacation awaits!

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619 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
thekleemannhouse.com

Newly-remodeled with five bedrooms, five bathrooms, a full kitchen, and elegant indoor and outdoor gathering spaces. This historic house, located in downtown Custer, welcomes small groups and families. ADA accessible. Rates starting at \$699/night.



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**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**

(605) 673-2500 or 1-800-465-4329
433 W Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
custerhie@yahoo.com
hiexpresscustar.com

AAA 3-Diamond. Treat yourself at Custer's newest & finest award-winning hotel, with free Express Start breakfast, indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center. Business center, free Wi-Fi, elevator. Guest laundry, HBO. 91 rooms, 21 suites, 16 balconies, 2-room suites. Minutes from Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse & Custer State Park.

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12703 Outlaw Ranch Rd, Custer, SD
outlaw@losd.org
losd.org

Let Outlaw Ranch help create a memorable conference/group retreat/family reunion for you! Our beautiful 180-acre property is conveniently located close to popular attractions & wildlife viewing. Open year-round with a variety of comfortable lodging & meeting options, our hospitality & delicious meals will enhance your experience.

GREAT ★ SERVICE

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15 W Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
Hwy 16/385
rockcrestlodge.com

Great location, close to Black Hills attractions & Custer State Park. Authentic log cabins, some w/ fireplaces, hot tubs & full kitchens! Outdoor pool, picnic area, playground. Suites & family cabins available. Free continental breakfast. Near shopping, restaurants & downtown Custer. HBO. Wet bars in all rooms!

GREAT ★ SERVICE

SHADY REST MOTEL

(605) 673-4478

238 Gordon St, Custer, SD
shady-rest-motel.com

13 charming, clean cabins with modern amenities, pine interiors, kitchenettes, and comfortable beds. Nestled in the pines. Easy access to Mickelson Trail, hiking, shopping, food, & city parks. Lovely views. Cable, Wi-Fi, A/C, hot tub, pool privileges three blocks away. 10% discount with stay of 3 or more nights! **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

SPOKANE CREEK CABINS & CAMPGROUND

(605) 666-4609

24631 Iron Mountain Rd, Keystone, SD
spokanecreek.com

Located on one of America's greatest & scenic roads, Iron Mountain Road, we are centrally located to area attractions. Nestled in a beautiful valley between Mt. Rushmore & Custer State Park, lodging options include cabins, RV & tent sites. Amenities include store, café, pool, mini-golf, shower house, hiking, playground, Wi-Fi, and much more.

STAR LODGE OF THE BLACK HILLS

(605) 673-3031

12046 US Hwy 16, Custer, SD
blackhillsbadlands.com/star-lodge

Make your stay in Custer, SD, a unique one with the Star Lodge of the Black Hills. Open year-round, this Victorian style lodge features 7 guest rooms, large kitchen, breakfast area with a complimentary grab-n-go breakfast, large living room, and a cabin! Near shopping, restaurants, downtown Custer, & many popular attractions.

ATTRACTIONS

1881 COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

(605) 673-2443

411 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
cchstsoc@gwtc.net

1881courthousemuseum.com
Admission \$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$2 youth (12-18), free 11 & under, donations welcome. Three floors of 1874-present Black Hills, Lakota & pioneer displays, 1874 Custer Expedition, 1875 cabin. Bookstore, handicapped accessible. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday. Reduced hours May & September. Free youth activities.

BEAVER LAKE WATERSLIDE

(605) 673-2464

12005 US Hwy 16, Custer, SD
beaverlake@gwtc.net

beaverlakecampground.net
Join us for great wet and wild fun at Beaver Lake Waterslide! Open Memorial to Labor Day, weather permitting. 2-pools, open 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., 1-360' waterslide open 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Daily admission includes swimming, picnic, sports field, showers and free Wi-Fi. See our display ad on page 38.



BLACK HILLS BALLOONS

(605) 673-2520

info@blackhillsballoons.com
blackhillsballoons.com

Fly with Black Hills Balloons & witness untouched wilderness, a breathtaking 360 degree sunrise & wildlife from the safety of an FAA regulated aircraft. Located in the Custer area May - Oct; the sunrise one-hour flight includes a traditional champagne toast & first flight certificate. Reservations required. See our display ad on page 38.

BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

(605) 673-9200

1019 N 5th St, Custer, SD
fs.usda.gov/blackhills

With several national icons nested among the pines of the Black Hills National Forest, this 1.2-million-acre forest is part of the 'Island in the Plains' and serves as the backdrop for these symbols of America. Specialized campgrounds, roaded recreation opportunities and a system of trails connecting communities showcase this forest that provides user-friendly access to year-round family activities.

BUFFALO RIDGE THEATER

(605) 673-4664

370 W Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
buffaloridgetheater.com

The Buffalo Ridge Theater in Custer is proud to announce a phenomenal line-up for the summer. Performances this year will provide unprecedented amounts of entertainment in the Black Hills. Regardless of which day you find yourself in Custer, there will be amazing shows at your fingertips!



CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL

(605) 673-4681

crazyhorsememorial.org

World's largest mountain carving in progress, located minutes from Mount Rushmore on Hwy 16/385. Witness work on the Mountain, enjoy American Indian museums, art galleries, the sculptor's studio-home, antiques, American Indian artists and performers. Nightly laser show in season, restaurant and gift shop. Open year-round. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

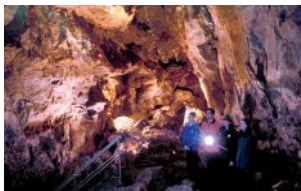


FOUR MILE OLD WEST TOWN

(605) 673-3905

11921 US Hwy 16
between Custer & Jewel Cave
fourmileoldwesttown.com

Experience yesterday in the Old West at Four Mile where the outhouse talks. Step back for family fun and living history as you walk through the 50 open door buildings at the old historic site. Admission only \$6 per person. Unique shopping and pet friendly.



JEWEL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT

(605) 673-8300

11149 Hwy 16, Bldg B12
13 mi. W of Custer, SD on US Hwy 16
jeca_interpretation@nps.gov
nps.gov/jeca

Explore & discover the 3rd longest cave in the world. Jewel Cave is home to an amazing underground wilderness that showcases an array of cave formations. Elevators take visitors 234 ft. beneath the surface. Scenic Tours & Discovery Talks year-round. Historic Lantern Tours June - early-Sept. Wild Caving Tours mid-June - early-Sept. Guide fee for cave tours. Call for information. Free visitor center open year-round, with limited availability in the off-season. Reservations available at blackhillsvacations.com.

ROCKIN' R TRAIL RIDES

(605) 673-2999 or (520) 349-6078

24853 Village Ave, Custer, SD
at Heritage Village on US Hwy 16/385
1 mi. S of Crazy Horse Memorial
rockinrides@aol.com
rockingtrailrides.com

Closest horseback trail rides to Crazy Horse Memorial. Friendly, knowledgeable staff guide your small group on beautiful trails in the Black Hills National Forest. Reasonable rates, families welcome. Guided trail rides: 1-hr, 1½-hr, 2-hr, ½-day; 7 days/wk, Memorial weekend through Sept.

SYLVAN ROCKS CLIMBING SCHOOL & GUIDE SERVICE

Reservations: (605) 484-7585

syvanrocks.com

Since 1989, we've made rock climbing fun for everyone. Climbing adventures for ages 5 & up. Beginners welcome. Professional instruction & all equipment provided for guests at Custer State Park, Palisades State Park, Mt. Rushmore & Devils Tower. Experience the beauty of a summit w/ friends & family.

CAMPING



BEAVER LAKE CAMPGROUND

(605) 673-2464 or 1-800-346-4383

12005 US Hwy 16, Custer, SD
3½ mi. W of Custer on US Hwy 16
beaverlake@gwtc.net

beaverlakecampground.net
AAA & Good Sam. Open 3/15-11/10. Heated pools, 360' waterslide (\$), free DSL, Wi-Fi & cable, rec hall, pets okay, playground, laundry, groceries, expanded RV supplies, immaculate restrooms. Spacious, shaded sites. Dump station, propane, 50-amp full hookups, cabins, tips. Meeting room and rental cars available. See our display ad on page 38.

BIG PINE CAMPGROUND

(605) 673-4054 or 1-800-235-3981

12084 Big Pine Rd, Custer, SD
bigpine@gwtc.net
bigpinecampground.com

Awesome campground at a reasonable price! No frills camping in the tall Ponderosa pine trees. Wi-Fi, laundry room and sparkling clean shower house and restrooms. FHU 50 & 30 amp sites. Water/ electric RV & tent sites. Primitive tent sites. Camper cabins. Quiet, shaded RV park with spacious, level sites. Open May 20 - Oct. 1.

CUSTER LISTINGS CONTINUE

BOY SCOUT CAMP & CAMPGROUND

(605) 342-2824

24201 Bobcat Rd, Custer, SD
mountain.blackhillsbsa.org

Centrally located to numerous Black Hills attractions, adjacent to our Boy Scout camp. Majestic camp setting. Year-round RV sites w/30 amp electric, tent & group sites. Hot showers & flush toilets. Camp store (June–August), hiking, and fishing. No highway road noise.

BROKEN ARROW HORSE CAMP

(605) 517-1964

25446 Sidney Park Rd, Custer, SD
brokenarrowhorsecamp@gmail.com
brokenarrowhorsecamp.com

Broken Arrow Horse Camp is a full-service campground that accommodates our guests' horses in safe covered stalls. Our campground is surrounded by the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota and all the activities it has to offer. Visit our website and plan that long awaited getaway. We look forward to seeing you! Happy Trails!

**BUFFALO RIDGE CAMP RESORT**

(605) 673-4664

245 Centennial Dr, Custer, SD
buffaloridgecampresort.com

A spacious campground with a convenient location. Authentic tipis & cabins available to rent. Pull-thru RV sites & tent sites with shelter & electricity. Free family-friendly activities & beautiful views. Enjoy nightly shows at the Buffalo Ridge Theater. Close to downtown, Custer State Park & Needles Hwy.

CUSTER CRAZY HORSE CAMPGROUND

(605) 517-9016

1116 N 5th St, Custer, SD
reservations@
custercrazyhorsecampground.com
custercrazyhorsecampground.com

We are a family-owned and operated business that has over 100 years of combined camping experience. We have a conviction that spending time outdoors and enjoying nature brings us closer to peace and happiness! We would love for you to come and stay with us and share our beautiful campground!



blackhillstravelblog.com

CUSTER/MT. RUSHMORE KOA(605) 673-4304 or 1-800-562-5828
12021 US Hwy 16, Custer, SD3 mi. W of Custer
info@custerkoa.com
custerkoa.com

Centrally located to Black Hills attractions. RV sites, tent sites, kamping cabins. Big rig friendly. Jumping pillow, playground, game room, store, clean restrooms, laundry, firewood, propane, dump station. Memorial Day–Labor Day: heated pool. Golden Circle Tours booked here. Open: May 1 – September 30.

CUSTER'S GULCH RV PARK & CAMPGROUND

1-800-531-5923

custersgulch.com

AAA approved, Good Sam chosen by Big Rig Best Bets! On site of 1874 Custer Expedition campsite. 400 yards off Hwy 16A. Quiet, clean, surrounded by national forest. Extra large (60'-100') level sites. Full hookups, 50-amp, showers, handicap restrooms, laundry, clubhouse, cabins, shaded tenting, Wi-Fi. Fishing nearby. Car rentals. Next to Custer State Park & close to major attractions. See our display ad on page 38.

ECHO VALLEY PARK – CAMPGROUND & RV PARK

(605) 673-3368

12129 Echo Valley Rd, Custer, SD
echovalleypark.com

Wilderness camping at its best! Stay at this non-commercial campground and you are sure to enjoy peace and tranquility with full-service Custer City just minutes away. This property boasts multiple ponds, a lake, hiking trails and it's centrally located to all popular attractions! Make your reservation today!

FORT WELIKIT FAMILY CAMPGROUND

(605) 673-3600 or 1-888-946-2267

24992 Sylvan Lake Rd, Custer, SD
blackhillsrv.com

On Sylvan Lake Rd. (SD Hwy 89) - The Norbeck Scenic Byway - 1 mile north of Hwy 16A, between Custer & Custer State Park. 100 pine tree shaded campsites, hot showers, laundry, extra-long 20/30/50 amp full hookup pull-thru RV sites, cabins, cable TV, free Wi-Fi, campfires & dump station. Visa/MC/Discover. AAA, Good Sam. Kids 13 & under stay free.

GREAT ★ SERVICE**FRENCH CREEK RV & CAMPGROUND**

(605) 673-3727

144 S 4th St, Custer, SD
dlroek@yahoo.com
fcrvpk.org

Pan for gold right on property! Home of the Friday night free potluck BBQ for guests Memorial–Labor Day, & 1 block from downtown Custer. French Creek RV Park & Campground features 26 campsites: 16 back-in & 10 electric-only campsites right along French Creek. Many amenities including fire pits w/ the first night's firewood for free, when available.

PAMS GETAWAYS

(605) 673-3353

12251 Aviation Way, Custer, SD
pamsgetaways@gmail.com
pamsgetaways.com

The newest family-owned campground & RV park in Custer. Offering deluxe cabins, RV sites, and outstanding views of the Black Hills and nearby Crazy Horse Memorial. PAMS Getaways is the perfect destination for your next getaway! Long-term RV sites available.

SPOKANE CREEK CABINS & CAMPGROUND:

See our listing under Custer — Accommodations.

DINING**BEGGING BURRO MEXICAN BISTRO**

(605) 673-3300

529 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
beggingburro.com

Enjoy Mexican classics w/ a contemporary flair. Our Mayan chefs have passion & inspiration from street vendors & market stalls across Mexico. Table-made guacamole sets the table for a host of classic plates. The Burro's festive spirit extends to the bar where local craft beer, wine & refreshingly chilled margaritas are always available! Open for lunch & dinner from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

**BUGLIN' BULL RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR**

(605) 673-4477

511 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
info@buglinbull.com
buglinbull.com

Family friendly restaurant & sports bar. Outdoor seating on upper deck. The large menu has something for everyone – delicious sandwiches, steaks, salads, pastas, soups, & vegetarian entrées. Catch your team in action in our sports bar, or enjoy a great lunch or dinner in our restaurant featuring a full bar & an excellent selection of wines, microbrews & cocktails. Kitchen open every day from 11 a.m. till 9 p.m.

**CUSTER CORRAL FAMILY BUFFET**

(605) 673-5900

140 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
facebook.com/custercorral

Black Hills' best buffet! Serving a wide selection of fresh food from appetizers, soups & salads, luncheon specials, dinner entrées & enjoyable desserts. An incredible 55 ft of selection featuring five different stations: American, Asian, Italian, Mexican & a fantastic fresh salad bar! Seating for up to 200 & room for large groups. Wine, beer & cocktails available. Open daily 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

SHOPPING**CARSON DRUG HEALTH MART**

(605) 673-2225

521 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
Downtown Custer

Souvenirs, buffalo items, gifts, prescriptions & all your drugstore needs. Sunglasses, sunscreens, film, memory cards, first-aid supplies, cough, cold & allergy remedies, pain relievers, antacids, vitamins, greeting cards, Russell Stover candies, jewelry, T-shirts, mugs, magazines, books, toys, Yankee Candles, Black Hills Gold jewelry, UPS. "We've got it if you forgot it."

DAVE'S ROCK SHOP

(605) 673-5152

1020 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD

Add some fascination to your Black Hills vacation. At Dave's Rock Shop in Custer, SD, you will find thousands of quality rocks, minerals, fossils, and polished stones on display. Whether you are looking for home décor, jewelry, fossils, crystals, or the perfect massage stone, Dave's has it all!

GOOD KARMA AT CSR JEWELRY

(605) 673-3047

503 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
csrjewelrydesign@gmail.com
csrjewelry.com

Offering a large assortment of handcrafted artistic jewelry made by a staff of expert local jewelers. Appealing to all, by providing an assortment of exquisite unique pieces crafted using .925 sterling silver, gold, and copper. Using only top quality stones, gems, and fossils. Also providing personalized, handcrafted, customized jewelry.



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SEE & DO

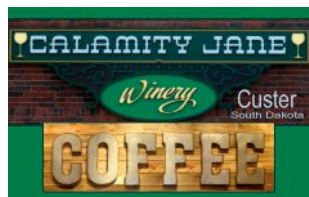
SOUTHERN HILLS MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL (SHMAAF)

(877) 320-3003

Pageant Hill, Custer, SD
shmaaf.com

"Find Your Way Back" to the third annual Southern Hills Music & Arts Festival, Aug. 17-18, 2018, which features over 48 entertainment acts, a hot air balloon rally, car show, and vendors. For more information on SHMAAF, a detailed schedule, or to purchase tickets, visit shmaaf.com.

WINE, BEER & DISTILLERIES



CALAMITY JANE WINERY & MERCANTILE

(605) 673-2269

512 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
calamityjanewinery.com
calamityjanemercantile.com

Located in downtown Custer, we offer a gourmet coffee bar to be enjoyed while shopping our elegant apparel and gift shop featuring an art gallery. We also offer wine tasting at its best and can accommodate private parties and special groups!



MT. RUSHMORE BREWING COMPANY

(605) 673-4200

140 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
mtrushmorebrewing.com

New brewery bringing locally hand crafted artisanal ales and brewery inspired food to Custer & the Mt. Rushmore state! Divided into the brewery on the first floor including a direct-draw tap system (it doesn't get any fresher than this!) & a full menu restaurant on the second floor featuring 24 rotating taps of Black Hills craft beer! Outside seating available as well. Kitchen open from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

ACCOMMODATIONS

BLUE BELL LODGE

Reservations: 1-888-875-0001
info@custerresorts.com
custerresorts.com

A Western-themed lodge featuring 30 rustic yet first-class secluded cabins; some with kitchenettes & fireplaces. The dining room has been remodeled & specializes in hearty home-cooked meals. The general store is handy for picking up supplies. Chuckwagon cookouts, hayrides, horse trail rides & hiking trails originate from this lodge. See our display ad on page 41.

GREAT ★ SERVICE



CREEKSIDE LODGE

Reservations: 1-888-875-0001
info@custerresorts.com
custerresorts.com

This open-year-round lodge, on the grounds of the State Game Lodge, features 30 luxurious, oversized lodge rooms w/pillowtop beds & duvet bedcovers. The lobby features a cozy fireside seating area & great room. Be on the lookout for buffalo, deer, wild turkeys & bighorn sheep who like to roam just outside your window! See our display ad on page 41.

GREAT ★ SERVICE



STATE GAME LODGE

Reservations: 1-888-875-0001
13389 Hwy 16A, Custer, SD
info@custerresorts.com
custerresorts.com

The "Summer White House." Historic lodge, 105 units: historic rooms, cabins, modern hotel rooms. Some w/ full kitchens, all w/fridge. Largest cabin sleeps 28! Elegant restaurant featuring local game. Buffalo Jeep Tours, Chuckwagon Cookouts, trail rides, hiking, fishing & endless possible wildlife encounters within the 71,000-acre wildlife preserve! See our display ad on page 41.

GREAT ★ SERVICE



SYLVAN LAKE LODGE

Reservations: 1-888-875-0001
13389 Hwy 16A, Custer, SD
info@custerresorts.com
custerresorts.com

Magnificent mountain lodge overlooking Sylvan Lake w/views of Black Elk Peak. Hotel rooms, elegant yet casual restaurant, lounge, terrace. Modernized cabins nestled in the pines, some w/kitchens. 67 total units. Swimming beach, paddle boats, canoes, kayaks, waterbikes, fishing, hiking, rock climbing. Supplies & souvenirs at the general store. See our display ad on page 41.

GREAT ★ SERVICE

ATTRACTIONS

THE BLACK HILLS PLAYHOUSE



BLACK HILLS PLAYHOUSE

(605) 255-4141 or 1-855-584-4141
24834 S Playhouse Rd, Custer, SD
in Custer State Park
contact@blackhillssplayhouse.com
blackhillssplayhouse.com

Join us for professional musicals, romance, comedy and drama in the rustic beauty of Custer State Park. Casual atmosphere and air-conditioned theater, featuring concessions and lovely picnic grounds. Custer State Park pass required. Performances Tues-Sat 7:30 p.m., Wed & Sun matinee 2 p.m. Reservations recommended.



BLUE BELL CHUCKWAGON COOKOUT

(605) 255-4531
25453 Hwy 87, Custer, SD
at Blue Bell Lodge in Custer State Park
info@custerresorts.com
custerresorts.com

Frequent wildlife encounters! Start w/a guided relaxing hayride along peaceful roads through the Park. Hearty chuckwagon dinner in a secluded canyon w/live band. Souvenir hat/bandana. Audience interaction. May combine w/ Buffalo Safari Jeep Tour! Departs evenings approximately 5 p.m. See our display ad on page 41.

GREAT ★ SERVICE



BLUE BELL STABLES

(605) 255-4531
25453 US Hwy 87, Custer, SD
at Blue Bell Lodge in Custer State Park
info@custerresorts.com
custerresorts.com

Breathtaking! Explore the 71,000-acre wildlife preserve of Custer State Park on a peaceful guided horseback ride. Beginners/experts welcome. 1-Hr to full-day rides. 5 yrs+ can ride the trail, pony rides for kids under 5 yrs. Explore the beautiful trails the Black Hills have to offer! See our display ad on page 41.

GREAT ★ SERVICE



BUFFALO SAFARI JEEP TOURS

(605) 255-4541
13389 Hwy 16A, Custer, SD
at the State Game Lodge
in Custer State Park
info@custerresorts.com
custerresorts.com

Exciting off-road adventure deep into the wildlife herds! Your guide takes you on an unforgettable tour of the backcountry, where free-roaming buffalo, burros, bighorn sheep, prairie dogs are within the Park's 71,000 acres. 'Secret' scenic stops. 1.5-2 hours. See our display ad on page 41.

GREAT ★ SERVICE



CUSTER STATE PARK

(605) 255-4515
5 mi. E of Custer on Hwy 16A
custerstatepark@state.sd.us
custerstatepark.com

A world-class park featuring spectacular geological formations, three scenic drives and one of the nation's largest bison herds. Four mountain resorts, eight campgrounds, fishing, swimming, day & evening park programs, Visitor Centers and historic sites. Park entrance fee required. Open year-round.

GREAT ★ SERVICE

CAMPING



CUSTER STATE PARK

(605) 255-4515
Reservations: 1-800-710-2267
campsd.com
custerstatepark.com

71,000 acres of outdoor adventure including 8 campgrounds with 350 individual sites and 50 camping cabins tucked away in the pines, along streams or near mountain lakes. Some with electricity. **GREAT + SERVICE**

SEE & DO



LEGION LAKE LODGE

Reservations: 1-888-875-0001
info@custerresorts.com
custerresorts.com

A laid-back lodge sitting directly on the water's edge & featuring 27 cabins nestled in the forest surrounding the lodge, some with kitchens. Rent a variety of non-motorized watercraft. The Centennial Trail is easily accessible. Convenience store to purchase fishing licenses & supplies. Playground, swimming area & a 1-mile hike surrounds the lake! See our display ad on page 41. **GREAT + SERVICE**

DEADWOOD

DEADWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & VISITORS BUREAU

For a free visitor's guide:
1-800-999-1876
501 Main St, Deadwood, SD
deadwood.com

Historic Deadwood - Entertaining guests since 1876! See how the West was won in our gaming halls & saloons, take a historic walking tour, visit the graves of Wild Bill Hickok & Calamity Jane. Enjoy fine dining, spas, shopping, museums, attractions & 1,800+ hotel rooms. Near Mt. Rushmore & BH attractions. **GREAT + SERVICE**

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ACCOMMODATIONS



BLACK HILLS ADVENTURE LODGING

(605) 490-9944
blackhillsadventurelodging.com

The best choice for family and group accommodations. Stay together in private luxury with all the amenities of home and more. Homes located in the Northern Hills, minutes from skiing, snowmobile trails and Deadwood. Fully-furnished with kitchens, grills, flat-screen TVs, hot tubs, fireplaces, decks and fantastic views of the Black Hills!



BLACK HILLS VACATION HOMES

(605) 722-9950
blackhillsvacationhomes.com

Resort style accommodations in a variety of sizes and price ranges. Our outstanding homes are a memorable alternative to hotels and are ideal for family vacations, reunions, winter sporting, sightseeing or just a weekend away! Many amenities are included. Locations in the Northern Black Hills, close to area attractions and historic Deadwood.

BUTCH CASSIDY & SUNDANCE KID LUXURY SUITES

(605) 343-8126
57 Sherman St, Deadwood, SD
buthcassidysuites.com

Deadwood's most unique lodging experience. Three inviting, beautifully decorated suites, each w/whirlpool tubs, complete kitchens, washers & dryers, cable TV, DD phones, Wi-Fi. Sundance Kid suite, 1 to 4 couples; Butch Cassidy, 1 to 3 couples; Pinkerton, 1 couple. Suites access redwood deck. Two blocks from historic Main Street.

CADILLAC JACK'S GAMING RESORT

(605) 578-1500
360 Main St, Deadwood, SD
cadillacjacksgaming.com

How will your night play out? Find out at Cadillac Jack's. Live poker, blackjack, craps, roulette & keno. 200+ slot machines. Remodeled rooms. Infinity pool and hot tub. Free Wi-Fi. Gift shop. Brown Rock Sports Cafe. Proudly serving Starbucks.



COLE CABINS

1-800-245-7335
5 min. from Deadwood on Hwy 385
colecabins.com

A 4-season paradise awaits you. Snowmobile & ATV enthusiasts can access Trail #7 here. 7 deluxe log cabins w/full bathrooms, A/C, fireplace & modern conveniences, sleeping 2 to 12 people, open all year. Our 6 summertime cabins sleep 2 to 5 people & utilize a bathhouse just outside. All amenities, grills & picnic tables. Linens provided. Pets welcome.



DEADWOOD CONNECTIONS

Reservations: 1-800-240-3735
reservations@deadwoodconnections.com
deadwoodconnections.com

Experience the Black Hills in a lodge style cabin or vacation home! Clean, fully furnished vacation homes with great amenities – fireplaces, hot tubs, flat screen TVs, BBQ grills and more. Available for nightly & weekly rental. Minutes from area attractions, winter sports, hunting, hiking & sightseeing.



DEADWOOD GULCH GAMING RESORT

(605) 578-1294 or 1-800-695-1876
304 Cliff St, Deadwood, SD
Hwy 85 S

deadwoodgulchresort.com
Featuring clean, quiet rooms, 24-hour casino gaming, full-service restaurant and lounge, indoor hot tub, exercise room, on-site parking, convention center. Close to Mickelson Trail & city trolley access. See our display ad on page 49.

DEADWOOD MOUNTAIN GRAND – A HOLIDAY INN RESORT

(605) 559-0386
1906 Deadwood Mtn., Deadwood, SD
deadwoodmountaingrand.com

High on a hill, overlooking Deadwood, sits Deadwood Mountain Grand, a Holiday Inn Resort®. This well appointed property features the most magnificent views in town, and houses a first-class entertainment center, a boutique hotel, multiple dining choices, world-class casino, and full-service spa & salon.



EXECUTIVE LODGING OF THE BLACK HILLS

Reservations: 1-866-370-3555
executive-lodging.com

Specializing in upscale accommodations for your Black Hills vacation. Choose from dozens of lodges with a variety of amenities sure to fit your family's needs & create memories to last a lifetime. Amazing views, fireplaces, hot tubs, game rooms, luxurious bedding, and convenient locations. **GREAT + SERVICE**

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FIRST GOLD HOTEL

(605) 578-9777 or 1-800-274-1876
270 Main St, Deadwood, SD
firstgold.com

"It's Where Deadwood Begins!" Open 24 hours. Deluxe accommodations & luxury suites. 11 casinos featuring all your favorite slots, 3 buffets every day. Free on-site parking in our covered parking garage! Group packages available.



MYSTIC HILLS HIDEAWAY

(605) 584-4794
21766 Custer Peak Rd, Deadwood, SD
S of Deadwood, just off Hwy 385
mystichillsideaway.com

Hideaway in our cabins & campsites tucked into the BH forest. Summer-long RV parking & big rigs welcome. Enjoy the on-site restaurant & bar. Access trails right from the campground. ATV & snowmobile rentals available. Centrally located to Black Hills attractions. Open year-round.

HAMPTON INN

at Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort
(605) 578-1715
531 Main St, Deadwood, SD
tinlizzie.com

The Hampton Inn at Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort offers 59 newly remodeled guest rooms, indoor pool, complimentary hot breakfast, & complimentary valet parking. Located on Deadwood's Main Street, Tin Lizzie offers 270+ slot machines, plus blackjack, craps, roulette, & keno. Full-service Starbucks, Paddy O'Neill's Irish Pub, Lizzie Burgers, & T-Grille Restaurant on site.

LEGENDS SUITES

(605) 578-2780
20809 Legends Ln, Sturgis, SD
Located within 1 mi. of Deadwood
blackhills.com/legends

For a romantic time in your life, experience a "legend" of Deadwood in a themed log cabin suite, oriental suite, or the ultimate honeymoon suite — the Bordello Rose. Relax in a private hot tub or snuggle by a log stove or fireplace. All suites quiet and private.

MINERAL PALACE HOTEL & GAMING

(605) 578-2036 or 1-800-847-2522
601 Historic Main St, Deadwood, SD
mineralpalace.com

In the heart of Historic Deadwood, Mineral Palace Hotel & Gaming is "Deadwood's Best Bet"! The largest casino under 1 roof on Main St, offering luxurious suites overlooking Main St, the latest slots & gaming tables, as well as a first-class restaurant, the Gem Steakhouse. Complimentary valet & free on-site parking. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**



SILVERADO FRANKLIN HISTORIC HOTEL & GAMING COMPLEX

Reservations: 1-800-688-1876
709 Main St, Deadwood, SD
silveradofranklin.com

Make history at Deadwood's top of the town Main Street hotel & casino! The largest blackjack pit, live poker, state-of-the-art slots, new steakhouse, and Deadwood's only Vegas-style buffet with Crab Festival every Friday & Saturday! See our display ad on page 48.

SPRINGHILL SUITES

at Cadillac Jack's Gaming Resort
(605) 559-1600
322 Main St, Deadwood, SD
deadwoodspringhill.com

One of Deadwood's newest hotels, featuring 78 luxurious suites, glass enclosed infinity pool and hot tub, lobby bar and outdoor fire pit, underground parking & complimentary breakfast, plus over 3,800 sq. ft. of meeting space w/on-site catering. Proudly serving Starbucks. Conveniently attached to Cadillac Jack's Casino.

THE LODGE AT DEADWOOD RESORT

(605) 584-4800 or
1-877-393-5634 (DWD-LODGE)
100 Pine Crest Ln, Deadwood, SD
sales@deadwoodlodge.com
deadwoodlodge.com

A perfect year-round destination for family getaways, conventions & small group gatherings. Enjoy mountain serenity & Las Vegas fun. Resort has 140 luxurious hotel guest rooms & suites, large casino, restaurant, sports bar, indoor water playland & flexible meeting space accommodating 1,700 people.

GREAT ★ SERVICE

TRU BY HILTON

at Cadillac Jack's Gaming Resort
(605) 578-1500
376 Main St, Deadwood, SD
blackhillsbadlands.com/tru

Say hello to Tru. Say hello to Deadwood's newest Hilton hotel that's vibrant, comfortable, and young-at-heart. Work, play games, or eat in our energetic, yet relaxing lobby. Enjoy efficiently designed rooms with free, fast Wi-Fi and complimentary breakfast with every stay. It's completely unprecedented, it's uniquely Tru.

ATTRACTIONS

ADAMS MUSEUM & HOUSE

(605) 578-1714
54 Sherman, Deadwood, SD
deadwoodhistory.com

Entertaining and educational exhibits explore the natural and cultural history of Deadwood and the Black Hills. View the Hickok collection. Tour the Historic Adams House, 22 Van Buren, an elegant 1892 Victorian mansion. A virtual time capsule of Deadwood's turn-of-the-century upper class.

BROKEN BOOT GOLD MINE

(605) 578-1876
1200 Pioneer Way, Deadwood, SD
brokenbootgoldmine.com

Underground tours of an authentic, historic gold mine where miners pursued ore veins with black powder and candlelight. Tours every 30 minutes. Every visitor receives a souvenir stock certificate. Pan for gold. Ample parking. Open daily, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. MC & Visa.

DAYS OF 76 MUSEUM

(605) 578-1657
18 Seventy Six Dr, Deadwood, SD
deadwoodhistory.com

Deadwood's newest museum commemorates the history of the award-winning Days of '76 Celebration and Rodeo, and features a collection of American Indian artifacts. Other exhibits explore Black Hills history, a historic firearms collection, as well as a stunning collection of wagons, carriages and stagecoaches. Affordable admission. Open year-round.



DEADWOOD MINI-GOLF & ARCADE

(605) 578-3386
225 Cliff St, Deadwood, SD
deadwoodcomfortinn.com/
deadwood-mini-golf

Join us for 18 holes of wild & wacky goofy golf! Play games at the arcade & redeem tickets for prizes. Adults can also play at the casino - all adjacent to Deadwood Comfort Inn & Suites on Hwy 85 South in Deadwood.

FISH N FRY'S TROUT POND

(605) 578-2150
21390 US Hwy 385, Deadwood, SD
stay@fishnrycampground.com
fishnrycampground.com

Fish N Fry's Trout Pond is fun for families/groups of all ages and sizes! Everything including cleaning is provided; no license needed. Simply pay by the size you catch. We will package your Rainbow for you, or you can enjoy it cooked with our famous recipe in our café!



MAD MOUNTAIN SUMMER ADVENTURES

(605) 578-1878
21443 Hwy 385, Deadwood, SD
atvs@madmountain.net
madmountainadventures.net

Explore the beauty of the Black Hills from the inside while driving an ATV! Enjoy our 500 miles of scenic trails. Visit our website for details & see us on Facebook.



DEADWOOD LISTINGS CONTINUE

**MYSTIC TRAILS RENTALS**

(605) 584-4794

21766 Custer Peak Rd, Deadwood, SD
S of Deadwood, just off Hwy 385
mystictrailsrideaway.com

See beautiful Black Hills scenery by renting an ATV, UTV, or snowmobile & exploring miles of backcountry trails. Located near Custer Peak Lookout in the Northern Hills. Full- or half-day rentals. Maps & directions provided. Cabins, campground & restaurant on site – your stay & play destination!

TATANKA – STORY OF THE BISON

(605) 584-5678

100 Tatanka Dr, Deadwood, SD
tatankastoryofthebison.com

Kevin Costner invites you to learn how 30-60 million bison once roamed the great plains of N. America & were hunted almost to extinction. This is their story. View a larger-than-life bronze sculpture of 14 bison pursued by 3 Native American horseback riders. Hands-on interpretive center, Native American gift shop & snack bar.

TRIAL OF JACK McCALL

(605) 578-1876

Main St, Deadwood, SD
deadwoodalive.com

Wild Bill Hickok liked a good card game. Once in his life he took a chair with his back to the door. He never heard the boom of Jack McCall's vengeful six-gun. America has never forgotten. McCall is captured on Main Street at 7:35 p.m., followed by the Trial at 8:00 p.m. daily except Sundays.

**CAMPING****FISH 'N FRY CAMPGROUND**

(605) 578-2150

21390 Hwy 385, Deadwood, SD
stay@fishnfrycampground.com
fishnfrycampground.com

Great family fun, food & fishing. You hook 'em, we cook 'em! No license needed, all equipment provided. Beautiful shaded setting with RV hookups, cabins and creekside camping. Campstore, cafe, heated pool, laundry/arcade, Wi-Fi. Hiking, ATV & 4x4 trails right off the property. Come see us!

KOA – DEADWOOD

1-800-562-0846

1 mile W of Deadwood
PO Box 451, Deadwood, SD
GPS: 44.370926, -103.754267
deadwoodsd@mykoa.com
deadwoodkoa.com

Casinos, historic reenactments, museums, gold mines & the graves of Wild Bill Hickok & Calamity Jane. City Trolley to downtown Deadwood. Cabins, lodges, RV sites, tent sites. Free cable TV, Wi-Fi, heated pool, hot tub, store, laundry, playground, rec room. Pet friendly. Open mid-April to mid-October.

STEEL WHEEL CAMPGROUND

(605) 578-9767

6 mi. S of Deadwood, SD
steelwheelcampground.com

Centrally located, we offer 95 spacious RV sites w/full-hookups 30/50 amp, tent sites w/electric, 13 cabins, 3 new park models & 5 fully furnished camping cabins.

Clean restrooms w/showers, free Wi-Fi, full c-store, groceries, camping supplies, fuel & LP fill up. ATV & snowmobile trails border property. Shuttle to/from Deadwood entertainment. Open year-round!

DINING**CREEKSIDE RESTAURANT**

at Deadwood Gulch Gaming Resort
(605) 578-7740 or 1-800-695-1876
304 Cliff St, Deadwood, SD

deadwoodgulchresort.com/dining
Nestled along Whitewood Creek, we offer a welcoming family atmosphere. Visit us 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch or dinner. We use high quality ingredients, fresh produce, and Certified Angus Beef. Seasonal patio seating is available. Visit our bakery for fudge and baked-fresh-daily donuts.

**DEADWOOD LEGENDS STEAKHOUSE**

at the Franklin Hotel

(605) 578-3670

700 Main St, Deadwood, SD
silveradofranklin.com

Since 1903, the Franklin Hotel's legendary hospitality has drawn the likes of Teddy Roosevelt, Babe Ruth and John Wayne. Now, add Deadwood's best steaks and seafood to the Franklin's list of legends. The Legends Steakhouse features casual elegance and amazing prices. Our food, like our service, is legendary.

GEM STEAKHOUSE & SALOON

(605) 578-2036

601 Historic Main St, Deadwood, SD
mineralpalace.com

The local's hidden "gem" – the Gem Steakhouse. The Gem is tucked away on the 2nd floor of the Mineral Palace serving breakfast, lunch & dinner daily. Enjoy mimosas or a romantic night out with a view from the perfectly placed balcony. Excellent service, quality food, premium wine & cocktails. **GREAT * SERVICE**

MAVERICKS STEAKS & COCKTAILS

(605) 578-2100

688 Main St, Deadwood, SD
golddustdeadwood.com/dining

The 2nd floor of the Gold Dust Casino in historic downtown Deadwood is now home to South Dakota's own Mavericks Steaks & Cocktails. Join us for the best food, service & prices in town. Dine on fall-off-the-bone ribs, steaks, pasta, homemade soups & so much more! Open daily at 11 a.m.

**SILVERADO GRAND BUFFET**

(605) 578-3670

709 Main St, Deadwood, SD
silveradofranklin.com

Deadwood's newest & only Las Vegas-style buffet! Over 80 ft. of delicious buffet, salad bars, made-to-order live food stations, wood-fired pizza, dessert, & of course, all the crab you can crack and prime rib you can eat on Friday & Saturday nights! Groups welcome.

GAMING**CADILLAC JACK'S GAMING RESORT**

(605) 578-1500

360 Main St, Deadwood, SD

cadillacjacksgaming.com

24-hour gaming excitement. Slots, live blackjack, poker tables, video poker & progressives. \$1,000 bet limits. Great food at our restaurant. Relax in our luxurious hotel with infinity pool.

DEADWOOD GULCH GAMING RESORT

(605) 578-1294 or 1-800-695-1876

Hwy 85, 304 Cliff St, Deadwood, SD

dgr@deadwoodgulch.com
deadwoodgulchresort.com

24-hour casino gaming, 140+ slot machines, Creekside Restaurant, and full-service lounge. **GREAT * SERVICE**

FIRST GOLD HOTEL

(605) 578-9777 or 1-800-274-1876

270 Main St, Deadwood, SD

firstgold.com

"It's Where Deadwood Begins!" Open 24 hours. Deluxe accommodations. 11 casinos featuring all your favorite slots. 3 buffets every day. Free on-site parking in our covered parking ramp! Group packages available.

MINERAL PALACE HOTEL & GAMING

(605) 578-2036 or 1-800-847-2522

601 Main St, Deadwood, SD

mineralpalace.com

Relax and enjoy over 300 hot slot machines, action-packed blackjack and three-card poker located on Deadwood's Historic Main Street. Fun atmosphere with friendly cocktail service.

GREAT * SERVICE**SILVERADO FRANKLIN GAMING COMPLEX**

1-800-688-1876

709 Main St, Deadwood, SD

silveradofranklin.com

Deadwood's "Top of the Town" casinos! The largest blackjack pit, live poker, state-of-the-art slots, new steakhouse & Deadwood's only Vegas-style buffet.

TIN LIZZIE GAMING RESORT

(605) 578-1715

555 Main St, Deadwood, SD

tinlizzie.com

Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort is where the locals play. 275+ slot machines, eight-table card pit w/\$1000 bet limit, T-Grille & Buffet, Paddy's, Starbucks & Fritters. Valet parking at the Hampton Inn.



SEE & DO

AKELA SPA OF DEADWOOD

(605) 578-1180
11842 Hwy 14A, Deadwood, SD
1 mi. E of Deadwood
akelaspa.com
Amenities at this one-of-a-kind sanctuary 1 mile east of Deadwood will put your mind & body at ease. Step outside into the healing Akela Garden, available year-round. Release your tension with one of our many massage options. Enhance your inner beauty with our facials & wide array of full salon services.

BOONDOCKS

(605) 578-1186
21559 US Hwy 385, Deadwood, SD
Step back in time to the 1950s! Enjoy a hot dog, hamburger, fries & shake in the vintage diner, shop the vintage & antiques gift store & discover hard to find classic Coca-Cola, Betty Boop, & other unusual gifts. We have a great little convenience store, 4 cabins, and 93 octane gas for the bikes! Plenty of parking.

DEADWHEELS BIKE RENTALS

at Deadwood Gulch Resort
(605) 484-6592
304 Cliff St, Deadwood, SD
deadwheelsbikerentals.com
Our goal is to give those visiting the area the opportunity to exercise & spend quality time together while enjoying the scenery of the beautiful Black Hills. Geared to service both avid & leisure bicyclists, you can experience the adventures of mountain biking or a fun & scenic ride along the Mickelson Trail. We offer a variety of bicycles fitting children to adults & shuttle service too!

OLD STYLE SALOON #10

(605) 578-3346 or 1-800-952-9398
657 Main St, Deadwood, SD
saloon10.com
"Only museum in the world with a bar." Deemed the most famous 'watering hole' in the West, #10 is Deadwood's hottest entertainment spot. Live re-enactments of "The Shooting of Wild Bill Hickok." Top-rated show bands nightly. Upstairs, enjoy roof top dining at the Deadwood Social Club's Italian Steakhouse.

SHOPPING

JACOBS GALLERY

(605) 559-1876
670 Main St, Deadwood, SD
jacobsgalleryshop.com
World renowned artist, Scott Jacobs, best known for his photo realistic Harley-Davidson & wine artwork, has recently made Deadwood his new home. Stop in to browse the art gallery, vintage motorcycle museum, & apparel shop inside one of the most historic buildings in Deadwood or visit their online store.

DEVILS TOWER, WY

ATTRACTIONS



DEVILS TOWER NATIONAL MONUMENT

(307) 467-5283
Accessible from I-90 via US 14;
or via SD 34 & WY 24
PO Box 10, Devils Tower, WY
nps.gov/deto

Devils Tower, a geologic wonder steeped in Indian legend, is a modern day national monument, climbers' challenge, and setting for "Close Encounters..." The nation's first National Monument rises 1,267 feet above the Belle Fourche River in northeastern Wyoming. Monument & visitors center both open year-round. Climbing, hiking, interpretive programs. Park entrance fee year-round.

CAMPING

DEVILS TOWER KOA

(307) 467-5395
60 Hwy 110, Devils Tower, WY
info@devilstowerkoa.com
devilstowerkoa.com
Want to sleep in the shadow of Devils Tower? Cabins, RV sites, & tenting available. We offer a full-service restaurant, hand-dipped ice cream, homemade fudge, propane services, camping supplies, groceries, beer/spirits, & more. Playground, outdoor pool, recreation area, & hayrides available to guests. "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" is shown nightly.

DINING

DEVILS TOWER GULCH

(307) 756-2121
601 Hwy 24, Hulett, WY
On the corner to Devils Tower. Enjoy an adult beverage, great food, & fun people! Live music regularly & happy to book your special event! Gift shop, custom-made quilts, & store, plus so much more on site. Open year-round. Find us on Facebook to see what's happening here at Devils Tower Gulch!



SEE & DO

DEVILS TOWER TRADING POST & ICE CREAM PARLOR

(307) 467-5295
Fax: (307) 467-5296
57 Hwy 110, Devils Tower, WY
info@devilstowertradingpost.com
devilstowertradingpost.com
Located at the entrance to America's first National Monument, Devils Tower, Wyo. Snack Bar serving lunch & dinner. General store, beer, sarsaparilla, souvenirs, T-shirts, hides, and more. Open April through November. Bus tours welcome!



EDGEMONT

EDGEMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(605) 662-5900
edgemont-sd.com
Edgemont offers biking, horseback riding, hiking & hunting, all amongst spectacular canyons. While riding the Mickelson Trail or on a road trip, take a break & check out the free museum, walk through the covered bridge, browse through one of our quaint shops, or enjoy a good meal from one of our restaurants.

ACCOMMODATIONS

COWBOY INN

(605) 662-7244
500 A St, Edgemont, SD
info@cowboyinn.net
cowboyinn.net
You've been on the long dusty trails of the Black Hills. Why not come hang your hat with us? TV, phone, refrigerator, microwave, morning coffee. Small park area nearby. Grill area. Just 24.8 mi. to Evans Plunge, 24.2 mi. to the Mammoth Site, 26.2 mi. to Wind Cave & only 58.4 mi. to Mt. Rushmore!

SUNRISE RANCH

(605) 685-3376
27772 Elbow Canyon Rd, Edgemont, SD
sunriseranchsd.com
Explore the Black Hills at a leisurely pace, then return & relax here on the veranda. View millions of stars at night, sit around the campfire & discover the simple joys of years past. Bunkhouse has 6 bedrooms, great room & full kitchen. Bring your family & horses too! Breathtaking views in every direction.

HILL CITY

HILL CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(605) 574-2368
info@hillcitysd.com
hillcitysd.com
A vibrant community welcomes you with charming hospitality, rich history, galleries, museums, boutique shops, restaurants & wineries. Active families, outdoor enthusiasts, history buffs & art collectors will find what they're looking for here in the "Heart of the Black Hills." Year-round fun, festivals & events!

ACCOMMODATIONS

ALEXANDER'S SLATE ROCK RANCH

(605) 574-2687 or 1-877-272-4989
11590 Gillette Prairie Rd, Hill City, SD
alexandersslaterockranch.com
blackhillsbadlands.com/
slaterockranch
This Black Hills cattle ranch offers 6 vacation homes that sleep 2-12 people in various locations in the beautiful Black Hills. All properties with microwave & outdoor gas grill, some with washer/dryer. Summer guests, hunters, fishermen, snowmobilers, and ATVs welcome to enjoy a personal & unique experience.

ALPINE INN LODGING

(605) 574-2749
Main St, Hill City, SD
alpineinnhillcity.com
Built in 1886, this landmark hotel remains the showplace of Hill City. Family owned & operated, this historic boutique style hotel offers 4 elegant rooms. Exquisitely decorated w/pillowtop beds, down comforters, coffee makers & more. Choose from 3 rooms w/1 queen bed or 1 room w/2 queen beds. Enjoy lunch or dinner in the Alpine Inn restaurant. Open year-round.

BH CABINS/MOTEL @ QUAIL'S CROSSING

(605) 391-3217
24060 Hwy 385, Hill City, SD
quailscr@aol.com
quailscrossing.net
Cabins w/2 bedrooms & hide-a-bed in living room, full kitchen & bath w/shower. Motel suites w/2-3 bedrooms & 2-3 hide-a-beds in living room, full kitchen, 2 bathrooms w/showers. Motel rooms w/1 king or queen & 1 double, kitchenette & full bath. Wi-Fi, cable TV, pool & hot tub, playgrounds, gold & gem panning, free bicycle use & Mickelson Trail access, campfire areas & grills. Laundromat.



HILL CITY LISTINGS CONTINUE

BLACK HILLS RETREATS CABIN & VACATION HOME RENTALS

(605) 391-1872

blackhillsretreats@outlook.com
blackhillsretreats.com

Our unique vacation lodging is in the heart of the Black Hills, close to Mt. Rushmore. Our variety of cabins and vacation homes includes rustic and modern vacation lodging. Let us help make your vacation memories. Open year-round.

**CREEKSIDENATION RESORT**

(605) 574-2380 or 1-800-349-4145

12647 S Hwy 16, Hill City, SD
creeksidencountryresort.com

Stay in a cozy cabin, relax near the fireplace, or step outside & take in the magnificent view of granite cliffs nestled between Ponderosa Pines. Located on 5 beautiful acres between Hill City & Keystone, in the heart of the Black Hills. Let us be your home away from home while you explore!

**HIGH COUNTRY GUEST RANCH**

(605) 574-9003

12138 Ray Smith Dr, Hill City, SD
highcountryranch.com

Spacious log vacation homes & cabins await your arrival in the heart of the Black Hills. Activities include trail rides, ATV rentals, heated outdoor swimming pool, General Store, & Mickelson Trail. Summertime brings family-friendly music and wood-fire pizzas at our outdoor Grille & Pub.

HOLLY HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

(605) 574-4246 or 1-866-95-HOLLY

23852 Hwy 385, Hill City, SD
thehollyhouse.com

A bed & breakfast that is nestled in the heart of the hills between Mt. Rushmore & Crazy Horse. Close to all attractions, with 4 themed rooms to fit your personality. Jacuzzis, small refrigerators, TV, & Wi-Fi in rooms, all with full breakfast. Open all year. Nightly cabin rental also available. Wildlife & fishing from the creek that runs the property. Featured in the best-selling novel, "The Road to Grace" – The Walk Series.

LANTERN INN

(605) 574-2582 or 1-800-456-0520

580 E Main St, Hill City, SD
lanterninn@yahoo.com
lanterninn.com

Family owned, 18 rooms, king, queen, family suite. Small heated outdoor pool, spa. Rooms have A/C, cable TV, Wi-Fi and complimentary breakfast. Walking distance to Main Street, grocery store, restaurants and 1880 Train. Grilling and picnic areas available on property. Some pet friendly rooms.

LODE STONE

1-877-574-2347

23884 Hwy 385, Hill City, SD

1 mi. NE of Hill City

lodestonemotel.com

Modern cabins and motel rooms, private baths, furnished kitchens, TV, Wi-Fi, picnic tables and peaceful stream. Fair rates. Many tourist attractions nearby. Let Tom & Cecelia Janssen welcome you.

**MICKELSON TRAIL LODGING**

(605) 574-4000

12165 Ray Smith Dr, Hill City, SD

mickelsontrailodging.com

Hill City's newest! Rent 1 rm. or the entire lodge. Free 6-person ATV rental w/your stay! Enjoy 6 bedrooms, 6 1/2 bathrooms, fully equipped kitchen, dining rm., screened porch w/20' cathedral ceiling. Log covered patio w/giant wood burning fireplace, private swimming pool & rooftop hot tub! Open year-round. Winter rates as low as \$79/night. Our website has \$\$ saving coupons!

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travelblog.com#discover
blackhills**MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE & CABINS**

(605) 574-2236 or 1-800-789-7411

12654 S Hwy 16, Hill City, SD

contact@mountainviewlodge.net

mountainviewlodge.net

Centrally located between Hill City & Keystone, minutes from Mt. Rushmore & area attractions. Rustic cabins w/ kitchens, private decks, grills & firepits. Furnished & nestled in the pines w/ mountain views. Free breakfast & Wi-Fi. Lodge has family suites & rooms with microwave, fridge, coffee. Kick back, grill on the covered balcony, and enjoy the friendly atmosphere. Heated outdoor pool, playground. Perfect for reunions. No pets/no smoking in rooms.

**MT. RUSHMORE LODGE AT PALMER GULCH**

(605) 574-2525 or 1-800-562-8503

palmergulch.com

Open late April to early October. In the heart of the Black Hills, 6 mi. W of Mt. Rushmore on scenic Hwy 244. 62 lodge rooms & suites, rustic cabins & luxury executive lodges with outstanding views of Black Elk Peak. Group & event center. Horseback riding, chuckwagon dinners, 2 pools, spas, splash park, jumping pillow, mini-golf, camping & restaurant. Activities & shuttles to Mt. Rushmore lighting; Memorial Day to Labor Day. Enjoy Mt. Rushmore Rodeo; June 9 & 24, Aug 8 & 18, & Sept 2, 2018. See display ad on page 61.

**NEWTON FORK RANCH**

Reservations & information:

(605) 574-2220

12407 Deerfield Rd, Hill City, SD

newtonforkranch@aol.com

newtonforkranch.com

Located 1-1/2 miles outside of Hill City. Our six real log cabins feature full kitchens, clawfoot bathtubs or showers surrounded by rock work, gas fireplaces, gas barbecues and a deck with stunning views. Gate from ranch opens onto the 109-mile Mickelson Trail for hiking and biking.

**PINE REST CABINS**

(605) 574-2416

PO Box 377, Hill City, SD

1 mile S. of Hill City on Hwy/385

pinerestcabins.com

Perfect location for day trips anywhere in the Black Hills! Near Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Custer State Park and the Mickelson Trail. Cabins with fireplaces. Open all year. Furnished kitchenette, 1-2 bedrooms, private bath, cable TV, Wi-Fi. Hot tub and sauna. Hiking. Playground. Picnic table/grill. No pets. No smoking. **GREAT * SERVICE**

**RESTMORE INN**

Reservations: (605) 574-2593

24191 Hwy 16/385, Hill City, SD

2 mi. S of Hill City on Hwy 16/385

restmoreinn.com

Small, cozy inn w/newly remodeled wildlife themed cabins, motel rooms w/ kitchenettes & one historic stagecoach stop cabin. Convenient location, within minutes of major attractions, amidst the forest & across from the Mickelson Trail. Cabins w/full kitchens, fridges, stoves, microwaves, dishwashers, cable HDTV, DVD, Wi-Fi, A/C, gas grills, fire pits, bathrooms. Open all year.



blackhillsbadlands.com

#discoverblackhills

RUSHMORE VACATION RENTALS

1-888-934-1116

Central Black Hills/Hill City, SD
rushmorevacationrentals.com

Cabin & vacation home rentals in the heart of the beautiful Black Hills. Conveniently located near all the attractions. Within 15 miles of Mt. Rushmore. We have several pet friendly & hot tub homes. Small to luxurious, with affordable rates. Reunions welcome.

SUPER 8 – HILL CITY/MT. RUSHMORE

(605) 574-4141 or 1-800-800-8000
PO Box 184, Hill City, SD
Hwy 16/385, Main St & Deerfield Rd
blackhillsbadlands.com/super8-hill-city

Only franchised accommodations in Hill City, open year-round. Close to Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse & Custer State Park. Home of the Guinness World Record "Largest Teddy Bear Collection" with over 11,000 different teddy bears; also listed in Ripley's Believe It Or Not. 57 units, indoor pool, spa, elevator, meeting facilities, free continental breakfast, free wildlife display, CCTV, fax, free Wi-Fi, laundromat, casino & ATM. Located near downtown with family dining, shops, galleries, wineries, breweries, entertainment & other services nearby. Summer vacation. Fall hunting. Winter snowmobiling & ice fishing.



TRAILS END CABINS & MOTEL

(605) 574-4900
320 Park St, Hill City, SD
stay@hillcitycabin.com
hillcitycabin.com

Rustic charm and clean, modern accommodations in a perfect, quiet locale! Just 2 blocks from shopping, galleries, dining and attractions in downtown Hill City. Motel & cabins sleep 2-8 with private baths, Wi-Fi, cable TV, heat & A/C, linens & towels, kitchens, grills, campfire (free firewood!) and hot tub.

WHISPERING WINDS COTTAGES & CAMPSITES

(605) 574-9533
12720 US Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD
whisperingwindsblackhills.com

Nestled in the Central Hills, we're a short 20 minutes from the Rapid City airport, yet so close to all there is in the BH. Stay in a cottage or a spacious RV site. After a day exploring, gather around the campfire, swap stories & enjoy s'mores. Family owned & operated, you're sure to make great memories here!

ATTRACTIONS



1880 TRAIN – BLACK HILLS CENTRAL RAILROAD

(605) 574-2222
1880train.com

See the Black Hills of SD by rail! Experience a historic, breathtakingly scenic, relaxing vintage steam train ride that your family will never forget! Trips depart from Hill City & Keystone. Open mid-May through mid-October & holidays. See display ad on page 58.

GREAT + SERVICE



ATV RENTALS AT HIGH COUNTRY GUEST RANCH

(605) 574-9003
12138 Ray Smith Dr, Hill City, SD
highcountryranch.com

Explore the Black Hills on ATV! Ride for an hour or all day. Rentals are open to ranch guests & non-guests alike; 6-seater, 4-seater & 2-seater machines w/GPS programming will guide your adventure. Your backcountry excursion will be the highlight of your vacation!

BLACK HILLS OUTDOOR FUN

(605) 574-2430
12780 Black Forest Rd, Rapid City, SD
Just off Hwy 385
blackhillsoutdoorfun.com

Ditch the map! Follow us through wooded Black Hills trails. This 4-hour tour will be navigated by staff to ensure a safe, comfortable & exciting adventure. Enjoy the beauty of scenic routes that most ATV travelers miss. Call for reservations. Check us out on TripAdvisor & Facebook!

MT. MEADOW ATV & SNOWMOBILE RENTALS

at Deerfield Lake
(605) 574-2636
11321 Gillette Prairie Rd, Hill City, SD
mtmeadow.com

Located right on the US Forest Service Trail System, we have several rental machines available for exploring the Black Hills. Hundreds of miles of trails heading in multiple directions make for new sightseeing opportunities every day, year-round, right from our grounds.

Find us on Instagram
@BLACKHILLSBADLANDS



MUSEUM AT BLACK HILLS INSTITUTE

(605) 574-3919
117 Main St, Hill City, SD
bhigr.com/museum

The Museum @ Black Hills Institute features the Black Hills Institute collection. Displays exhibit fossil vertebrates, invertebrates & plants from around the globe. Ancient skeletons, starring "STAN," T. rex, fill the room! Signboards depict area history (maps, photographs & cave schematics). Enter through Everything Prehistoric. Open all year.



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM

(605) 574-9000
222 Railroad Ave, Hill City, SD
sdsrrm@gmail.com
sdsrrm.org

We are all about people, places & trains. Railroads influenced SD & America in many ways. Now on display in Hill City next to the venerable 1880 Train, rail memorabilia collections, 75 ft "TimeRail" mural, model trains, interactive displays & staff experience provide visitors w/an understanding of their relationship w/history & the current role of railroads.

TEDDY BEAR TOWN

(605) 574-2266
108 Main St, Hill City, SD
blackhillsbadlands.com/super8-hill-city

Home of the Guinness World Record "Largest Teddy Bear Collection." Over 11,000 different teddy bears. All shapes, colors, sizes & origins imaginable! Also listed in Ripley's Believe It or Not. A must see & enjoy for all ages! Located across Main St. from Exxon C-store & Super 8 Motel. All Super 8 guests enjoy special discount. Become part of the world record collection yourself, ask us how. A must see & enjoy teddy bear themed gift shop!



TRAIL RIDES AT HIGH COUNTRY GUEST RANCH

(605) 574-9003
12138 Ray Smith Dr, Hill City, SD
highcountryranch.com

Ride horses in the breathtaking beauty of the Black Hills with our experienced wranglers, 4 miles west of Hill City on Deerfield Road. Open May-Sept; riders must be at least 6 years old. Rides are operated with a special-use permit from the Black Hills Nat'l Forest Service.

CAMPING

BLACK HILLS TRAILSIDE PARK RESORT

(605) 574-9079 or 1-855-324-2462
24024 Hwy 385, Hill City, SD
blackhillstrailside.com

Black Hills Trailside Park Resort is a new facility w/the Mickelson Trail & Spring Creek on-site. Located in Hill City, 12 mi. to Mt. Rushmore & Crazy Horse. Free Wi-Fi & Cable, city water. Fully-furnished, luxury cabins w/linens & large decks sleeps 2-8. All RV sites have W/S/50amp. Creekside tent sites, all w/fire rings & shower facilities. Bike rental, shuttle, playground, fishing, gold panning.



CROOKED CREEK RESORT

(605) 574-2418
24184 Hwy 385, Hill City, SD
crookedcreeksd.com

Your summer 'home away from home' with 84 RV sites, cabins, motel & creekside tenting. Heated outdoor swimming pool, general store, breakfast barn, tap beer & wine room, coin laundry, & fitness center, all with access to the Mickelson Trail. Only minutes from Mount Rushmore!



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HILL CITY LISTINGS CONTINUE



HORSE THIEF CAMPGROUND
(605) 574-2668
PO Box 307, Hill City, SD
camp@horsethief.com
horsethief.com

Affordable family park centrally located in the Black Hills on SD 87 (Sylvan Lake-Needles Hwy). 120 sites on 40 secluded acres. Cabins. Free showers, laundry, groceries, gifts, heated pool, playground, hiking trails. Good Sam & AAA. (Open May 15 - Oct. 1, weather permitting). See our display ad on page 62.

MT. MEADOW RESORT & CAMPGROUND
(605) 574-2636 or 1-866-524-2682
11321 Gillette Prairie Rd, Hill City, SD
14 mi. NW of Hill City on Deerfield Rd
Next to Deerfield Lake
mtmeadow.com

The best place to unwind is off the beaten path at Mt. Meadow! Hiking, biking, ATV & snowmobile trails start here. Fishing & hunting are minutes away. Camping, cabins, ATV/UTV & snowmobile rentals & restaurant. Pet friendly. Open year-round.



MT. RUSHMORE KOA AT PALMER GULCH
(605) 574-2525 or 1-800-562-8503
6 mi. W of Mt Rushmore on scenic Hwy 244
koa.com/campgrounds/mount-rushmore

Open late April to early October. 450 campsites, 160 camping cabins, cabins & lodge. Award-winning property w/2 pools, spas, splash park, jumping pillow, climbing wall, hayrides, trail rides, pancakes, restaurant, movies, cowboy music. Family activities & shuttles to Mt. Rushmore lighting; Memorial Day to Labor Day. Bicycle, UTV & car rentals. Enjoy Mt. Rushmore Rodeo; June 9 & 24, Aug 8 & 18, & Sept 2, 2018. See our display ad on page 61.



RAFTER J BAR RANCH CAMPGROUND
(605) 574-2527
rafterj.com

Located on Hwys Intersection 16/385, 87/244. Camping cabins. Free showers. Level tree-shaded campsites, complete hookups, satellite TV hookups (limited), Wi-Fi, snack bar, gift shop, fishing, fire grates, playground, hot tub & heated pool, laundromats, bathhouses, groceries, firewood. Basketball & volleyball courts. Adjacent to Mickelson Trail for hiking & biking. Open May 1-Oct. 1. See our display ad on page 59.

DINING

ALPINE INN
(605) 574-2749
133 Main St, Box 211, Hill City, SD
alpineinnhillcity.com

Located on Main Street in the historic Harney Peak Hotel. Featuring special luncheon menu with European charm. Evening menu offers fine Filet Mignon steaks. Reasonably priced. Homemade pastries and fine desserts. Open 6 days a week, closed Sundays. Hotel lodging available.

CIRCLE B CHUCKWAGON DINNER SHOW
(605) 574-2129 or 1-800-403-7358
12138 Ray Smith Dr, Hill City, SD
4 mi. W of Hill City off Deerfield Rd
circle-b-ranch.com

Western family experience with wax bullet pistol shooting, gift shops, gem panning, gun shootout, and cowboy music show, plus more! Servin' up tender roast beef and BBQ chicken. Open Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day Weekend. Reservations requested.

PRAIRIE BERRY WINERY: See our listing under Hill City – Wine, Beer & Distilleries. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

SHOPPING

CANDYLAND
(605) 574-2824
at the intersection of Hwy 385 & Hwy 16, Hill City, SD
candylandsd.com

Marvel at the tasty displays of hundreds of different candies. Take a trip down memory lane with our old school candy. Or kick it "new school" with choices of today's generation. We also have old fashioned soda, a coffee shop & ice cream. Stop in for your favorite treat!



DAHL'S CHAINSAW ART
(320) 226-3581
Hill City, SD
In the park on the corner of Hwy 385 & Main St
dahlschainsawart@outlook.com
dahlschainsawart.org

Jordan Dahl carves bears, eagles & even ninja turtles out of wood with his chainsaw. Watch him work, view & purchase his unique creations at his Hill City shop. Have an idea or request? Jordan can bring it out of a tree and make it yours.

DAKOTA STONE ROCK SHOP
(605) 574-2760
23850 Hwy 385, Hill City, SD
3 mi. NE of Hill City
marilyn@dakotastone.net
dakotastone.net

One stop you don't want to miss. We offer fun activities, gem panning, small mine museum. We sell large & small boulders, rough rock, high quality polished stones, stone made home décor, figurines, local stones, fossils & much more. The company also offers a large assortment of building & landscaping stone.

MUSEUM AT BLACK HILLS INSTITUTE: See our listing under Hill City – Attractions.



THE HANDBAG STORE
(605) 574-9585
253 Main St, Hill City, SD
thehandbagstore@yahoo.com
shopthehandbagstore.com

A must-do during your visit to Hill City! The Handbag Store is your destination to shop name brands & new brands. Explore the enormous selections of handbags, wallets & coin purses. Shop in store & online!



WINE, BEER & DISTILLERIES

MINER BREWING COMPANY
(605) 574-2886
3½ mi. NE of Hill City on Hwy 385
minerbrewing.com

A craft brewery in the heart of the Black Hills! Classically crafted on-site by brewmaster Sandi Vojta, enjoy a pint, flight or growler to go. Spacious Tap Room as well as outdoor patio seating with lawn games. Family friendly. Located next door to our winery, Prairie Berry Winery. See our display ad on page 65.

GREAT ★ SERVICE

NAKED WINERY TASTING ROOM
(605) 574-2454
23851 Hwy 385, Hill City, SD
nakedwinery.com

At Naked Winery© Tasting Room, we aim to tease & encourage you to set the mood of fun & romance. Join us & discover traditional grape wines that bring people together. If drinking "Naked" (wine that is) isn't enough, try our Sick-N-Twisted© line of in-house microbrews! Visit our website for all locations.

PRAIRIE BERRY WINERY
1-877-226-9453
3½ mi. NE of Hill City on Hwy 385
prairieberry.com

Hill City's only working winery! Sandi Vojta, our fifth generation winemaker, produces our wines on-site. Enjoy 5 free tastes of award-winning wines, gourmet kitchen, & a patio with Black Hills views. Plus, our brewery, Miner Brewing Company, is next door! 2016 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence recipient. Open daily. Family friendly. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

SICK-N-TWISTED BREWERY
(605) 574-2454
23851 Hwy 385, Hill City, SD
sickntwistedbrewery.com

We've brewed specialty craft beers since 2012. Our brews are handcrafted in the Black Hills, sharing locations & good times with Naked Winery tasting room in Hill City. We have 18 hand-crafted beers at all times; from hoppy & bitter to light & sweet. We're all about great craft beer.

HOT SPRINGS

CITY OF HOT SPRINGS
Packages: 1-888-745-4149
hotsprings-sd.com

The town of Hot Springs offers 450 motel rooms, spas, restaurants, shops, antiques, art gallery. Walk the River Walk/Freedom Trail. View the unique sandstone buildings, churches. Stay with us & enjoy the many attractions such as Evans Plunge, the Mammoth Site, Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary, Southern Hills Golf Course, Wind Cave & Angostura Recreation Area. Check out the Hot Springs packages!

**HOT SPRINGS AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
1-800-325-6991

Vacation packages & reservations:
hotsprings-sd.com
Pop. 4,370 El. 3,448 ft. 450 rooms,
variety of restaurants, camping. Home of
the Mammoth Site, Evans Plunge, Black
Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary, Wind Cave
National Park, Angostura Recreation Area.
Distinctive sandstone buildings, spas,
shops, waterfalls and museums. World
class golf. Close to Mt. Rushmore and
Black Hills attractions.

ACCOMMODATIONS



HILLS INN

(605) 745-3130
640 S 6th St, Hot Springs, SD
Centrally located in Hot Springs
hotspringshillsinn.com

Enjoy luxury on a budget! Clean,
quiet, & comfortable, complete with
continental breakfast, seasonal outdoor
heated pool, free Wi-Fi (100 Mbps),
40" HDTVs, refrigerators, microwaves,
recliners, hairdryers, & coffee makers.
All new beds. At door parking.

STAY USA HOTEL & SUITES

(605) 745-4411
1401 Hwy 18 Bypass, Hot Springs, SD
stayusahotel.com

Your perfect stay is right here. All rooms
& suites feature: 32" flat-screen TV,
microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, hair
dryer, iron & ironing board. Guest laundry
& pets welcome. Visit nearby attractions;
Mammoth Site, Wild Horse Sanctuary,
Wind Cave National Park, Custer State
Park &, of course, Mt. Rushmore!

SUPER 8

(605) 745-3888 or 1-800-800-8000
800 Mammoth St, Hot Springs, SD
Hwy 18 Truck Bypass/Mammoth Hwy
super8.com/hotsprings03592

Free continental breakfast, pet friendly,
free Wi-Fi, guest laundry, refrigerator
in rooms, truck/RV parking. Adjacent to
Mammoth Site & Woolly's Grill/Bar. Close
to Evan's Plunge, Wind Cave, Angostura
Reservoir, Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse,
BH Wild Horse Sanctuary & Custer State
Park. Great golfing, hiking, biking, fishing
& hunting.



ATTRACTIONS

A MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD

706 Jennings St, Hot Springs, SD
amoc706@gmail.com
www.amoc.online
Flash back to your childhood when visiting
A Museum of Childhood. Teach your
children or grandchildren about how you
played when you were their age. You can
take some of it home with you... Shop for
vintage & collectible toys too! There is a
large variety – all related to childhood.



**ANGOSTURA STATE
RECREATION AREA**

(605) 745-6996
Reservations: 1-800-710-CAMP
10 mi. SE of Hot Springs, SD
campsd.com

A water enthusiast's haven for fishing,
swimming, boating or a day on the
beach. 166 spacious campsites, 160 w/
electricity, seven wheelchair accessible
sites, clean showers, dump stations, 12
camping cabins, newly expanded biking
trail, & miles of natural sand beaches!
Make us your base camp. Nearby
attractions: Mammoth Site, Mickelson
Trail, Wind Cave, Custer State Park &
more. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

**EVANS PLUNGE MINERAL
SPRINGS**

(605) 745-5165
1145 N River St, Hot Springs, SD
off Hwy 385 in Hot Springs
info@evansplunge.com
evansplunge.com

World's largest natural warm water
swimming pool (87°F). Enjoy some fun
quality time with the whole family. 3
waterslides, Tarzan rings, fun tubes,
kids pools & a full-service health club.
Lifeguards always on duty. Groups &
buses welcome. Open daily, year-round.



**MAMMOTH SITE OF HOT
SPRINGS**

(605) 745-6017
1800 Hwy 18 Bypass
Hot Springs, SD
news@mammothsite.org
mammothsite.org
The National Natural Landmark is an
internationally renowned indoor working
paleontological site/museum. More than
60 Columbian & woolly mammoths
have been unearthed, as well as over
80 other species of associated Ice Age
fauna. Hands-on activities for children,
an educational experience for the entire
family. Groups welcome. AAA Gem
designation. See our display ad on page
67. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

MORRIS GRAND GALLERY

(605) 745-6602
405 N River St, Hot Springs, SD
morrigrandgallery.com
Browse art from the largest originals
gallery in the Dakotas, formerly the
astounding Shaman Gallery. Here you'll
find an amazing selection of contemporary,
European, Native American arts & artifacts,
jewelry, pottery, minerals, & sculptures in
a variety of mediums. Located across from
the waterfall in historic Hot Springs.



**SHEPS CANYON RECREATION
AREA**

(605) 745-6996 or 1-800-710-CAMP
28150 Boat Ramp Rd, Hot Springs, SD
11 mi. S of Hot Springs on Hwy 71
campsd.com
Overlooking the west side of Angostura
Reservoir is a lodge that sleeps 12.
Stay here or in one of the 33 campsites.
Nearby boat ramp & access to thou-
sands of acres of public land – great
for hunting! Enjoy fishing, swimming,
boating, hiking, & horseback riding.
Horse camp has 11 non-electric sites
near the lake & trails.



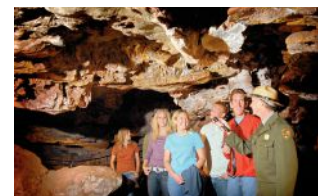
**SOUTHERN HILLS GOLF
COURSE**

(605) 745-6400
1130 Clubhouse Dr, Hot Springs, SD
hotspringsdgdgolf.com
A Black Hills premier golf destination,
Southern Hills Golf Course is listed
by Golfweek as "best courses to play
in 2015" with GolfDigest giving it 4.5
stars. This public course is known for its
beautiful scenery & unforgettable golf
experience. View aerial video of the course
by visiting our website.



TROUT HAVEN RANCH

(605) 833-2571
9 mi. N of Hot Springs
Just off Hwy 385 & 79
Excellent trout fishing, always biting!
Everything furnished, and no license
needed. Packed to go. You pay only for
what you catch. We raise more than
one million trout each year for stocking
in ponds & streams in Canada and
the USA. Open daily, June 1 through
Labor Day.



WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK

(605) 745-4600
26611 Hwy 385, Hot Springs, SD
10 mi. N of Hot Springs on Hwy 385
nps.gov/wica
Wind Cave is the sixth longest
cave in the world with 147 miles of
passageways with boxwork, frostwork &
popcorn crystals. Guide fee for ranger-
led tours. Above ground, Wind Cave is
a 28,000 acre wildlife park, featuring
bison, pronghorns and prairie dogs.
Park & visitor center open year-round.

CAMPING

ALLEN RANCH

(605) 745-1890
13013 Fall River Rd, Hot Springs, SD
allenranch@gwtc.net
gwtc.net/~allenranch
Experience a warm, mineral spring fed
pool & river tubing – tubes provided! We
offer a variety of camping; RV sites with
electric & water, tent, tipi & "glamping"!
Scenic hiking trails & shower house on
property. Join us at "Steak Out" for steaks
& burgers. Breakfast available too!

HOT SPRINGS LISTINGS CONTINUE

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HOT SPRINGS KOA

(605) 745-6449

27585 SD Hwy 79, Hot Springs, SD

koa.com/campgrounds/hot-springs

Settle in under shady ponderosa pines in a quiet mountain setting. Relax at your RV site, tent site, or cabin, or explore all the nearby attractions. Enjoy the pool & other amenities. A hot breakfast (seasonal) & pizzas are available too! Pet friendly. We want you to have a wonderful vacation!

**HULETT, WY****ACCOMMODATIONS****DIAMOND 7 BAR GUEST RANCH**

(307) 467-5612

350 Lame Jones Rd, Alva, WY

diamond7bar.com

Discover a slower pace on this historic ranch tucked away in a beautiful draw just outside of Hulett, WY. Stay in a cozy cabin w/kitchen, private bathroom & a great view or bring your RV. Go for a guided trail ride & return to a home-cooked meal served family-style. We love meeting new friends!

ATTRACTIONS**TRAIL RIDES AT DIAMOND 7 BAR GUEST RANCH**

(307) 467-5612

350 Lame Jones Rd, Alva, WY

Near Devils Tower, Wyoming

diamond7bar.com

Visit us on Facebook! Explore the Black Hills of Wyoming and experience a true western vacation on horseback. Hourly trail rides are offered on a 10,000-acre cattle ranch, boasting rich history and scenery, & located near Devils Tower, Wyoming. Reservations recommended.

INTERIOR**TOWN OF INTERIOR**

Write: PO Box 3, Interior, SD 57750

The oldest existing town located in "The Heart of the Badlands." Originally located along the Big White River until the railroad came through and was moved about one mile west of the river to where it is now. Motels, campgrounds, store, gas station, city park. Enjoy the tranquility of the night.

**KADOKA****KADOKA COMMUNITY BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION**

1-800-467-9217

Box 58, Kadoka, SD

I-90 Exits 150 & 152

kadokacity@goldenwest.net
blackhillsbadlands.com/kadoka

Pop. 690. El. 2,460. "Gateway To The Badlands." Easy access to motels, restaurants, camping, service stations & convenience stores. Main Street offers a hardware store, locker, flower shop, library, cafe, & bar/liquor store. Visit the Depot Museum & Badlands Petrified Gardens. Relax by golfing, swimming or a picnic in the park. Located on the edge of Badlands National Park. Enjoy the peaceful area, reasonable rates & friendly services!

ACCOMMODATIONS**H & H EL CENTRO MOTEL**

(605) 837-2287 or 1-800-837-8011

GPS Hwy 16 East

Kadoka Exits 150 or 152, following

I-90 Business Loop

blackhillsbadlands.com/hh-el-centro

"Your Badlands Hosts." "Eastern Gateway" to Badlands National Park. 39 units, in-room coffee, microwaves & refrigerators, hair dryers, irons & ironing boards. Free continental breakfast. High-speed Internet. Laundry, A/C, cable TV, phones, hot tub, heated swimming pool, playground.

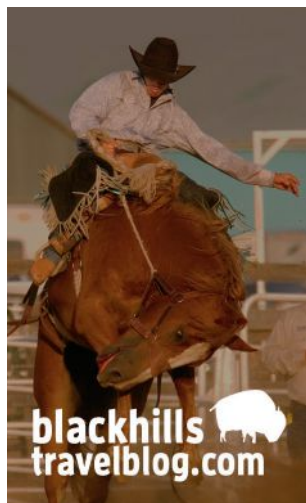
WEST MOTEL

(605) 837-2427

500 W Hwy 248, Kadoka, SD

blackhillsbadlands.com/west-motel

Located on Hwy 16W, this 17-room facility is a budget style motel with at-door parking. The property features cable TV with movies, major credit cards accepted, non-smoking units available, pets OK, senior discounts, winter plug-ins.

**ATTRACTIONS****BADLANDS PETRIFIED GARDENS**

(605) 837-2448

I-90, Exit 152

Southside, near Kadoka, SD

badlandspetrifiedgardens.net

Family owned & operated since 1956.

Unique outdoor garden includes the largest petrified trees & logs ever discovered in the Badlands area. Indoor museum features prehistoric Badlands mammal & sea fossils, extensive fluorescent mineral display, agates, rock, mineral & crystal specimens. Open mid-April to late-October.

WINE, BEER & DISTILLERIES**BADLANDS DISTILLERY, LLC**

(605) 837-3000

425 SD Hwy 73, Kadoka, SD

bidstill@gmail.combadlandstdistillery.com

We have been perfecting our locally handcrafted spirits distilled from corn grown on our family ranch. Enjoy free tastings, tours, and sales at our artisan distillery located off I-90 at Exit 150 in Kadoka. (Between Conoco and Subway.) Get a taste of Badlands history ranging from bourbon to apple pie! Find us on Facebook.

**KEYSTONE****KEYSTONE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

1-800-456-3345

PO Box 653, Keystone, SD

info@keystonechamber.comkeystonechamber.com

2 miles from Mt. Rushmore sprawls the quaint town that is at the center of Black Hills attractions. Boasting over 1,000 lodging choices, restaurants, gas/groceries, great shopping & entertainment! A walking tour details the history of Keystone, Carrie Ingalls & Mt. Rushmore. Keystone is your "Monumental" place to stay & play!

TOWN OF KEYSTONE

(605) 666-4827

1101 Madill St, Keystone, SD

emtblonde@yahoo.comkeystoned.govoffice3.com

Welcome to the home of Mount Rushmore & thank you for visiting our great community! Enjoy our awesome city park with playground & free use of picnic tables & shelters. We operate the community center (available for rent) & the public library. Open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed on holidays.

ACCOMMODATIONS**AMERICAN PINES CABINS**

(605) 666-5475 or 1-877-773-5151

1315 Old Hill City Rd, Keystone, SD

americanpines.com

Six cabins on 4 acres of mountain meadow, 5 miles from Mt. Rushmore. Fully furnished w/linens, kitchen utensils & propane BBQ grills on deck. Battle Creek runs through property. Within 15 miles of most major attractions. Hiking/biking trails at front door. Playground, basketball court, fire pits. ATV rentals. Open year-round.

BACKROADS INN & CABINS

(605) 209-3971

901 Echo Valley Rd, Keystone, SD

stay@cabinsoftheblackhills.comcabinsoftheblackhills.com

Bring together the ones you love to a quiet, secluded place where the beauty & sounds of nature mingle w/the sound of people growing just a little closer. Fully furnished. Outdoor pool, gas grill, private fire pits & complimentary s'mores! Great for reunions, retreats & getaways. For a "true Black Hills experience."

BATTLE CREEK LODGE

(605) 666-4800 or 1-800-670-7914

404 Reed St, Keystone, SD

battlecreeklodge.us

A nostalgic hideaway in plain sight. Best value in the Southern Hills! Minutes from Rushmore, Custer State Park & countless attractions. Walking distance to Keystone's main-strip. Offering king or queen rooms, free Wi-Fi, in-room coffee & refrigerators, breakfast & more! Join us by the fire pit, or enjoy one of the many sitting areas.

BUFFALO ROCK LODGE

1-888-564-5634

24524 Playhouse Rd, Keystone, SD

mail@buffalorock.netbuffalorock.net

For discerning travelers: Western lodge, massive logs, spectacular rock fireplace, three family-sized guest rooms, private baths, spa tubs, air conditioning. In the pines among dramatic rock outcrops, yet minutes to major attractions. Hearty breakfast & evening dessert served outside with a great view of Mt. Rushmore. Seasonal rates.





blackhillsbadlands.com

ECONO LODGE OF MT. RUSHMORE

(605) 666-4417 or 1-800-424-0221
908 Madill St, Keystone, SD
at the junction of Hwy 40 & 16A in
Keystone, go 1 mi. E

blackhillsbadlands.com/econo
Located at the foot of Mt. Rushmore.
Center of all attractions. Free continental
breakfast. Indoor pool, featuring a
whirlpool. Satellite TV, wireless internet.
A/C & all non-smoking rooms. Senior &
AARP discounts.



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES MT. RUSHMORE

(605) 666-4925 or 1-800-857-1017
321 Swanzy St, Keystone, SD
blackhillsbadlands.com/holex

The new deluxe hotel of the 21st
century. Architecturally designed
after the new magnificent look of Mt.
Rushmore. Come & enjoy our Great
Room as you relax by our fireplace
featuring Western/Native American
flair. Indoor pool, hot tub, sundeck. Free
deluxe breakfast bar & in-room coffee.
All rooms smoke free with microwaves
& refrigerators. AAA, Senior & AARP
discounts. Open year-round. See our
display ad on page 79.



KEMPS KAMP & CABINS

(605) 666-4654 or 1-888-466-6282
1022 Old Hill City Rd, Keystone, SD
kempskamp.com

Conveniently located 1½ miles west
of Keystone on scenic County Road
323 to Hill City. Only 5 min. from Mt.
Rushmore. Free heated pool & Wi-Fi
for guests. We have 14 rental cabins
w/full or queen size beds, microwaves,
refrigerators, A/C, satellite TV & private
bathrooms w/all linens provided. Most
cabins have full kitchens w/basic
kitchen supplies.

KEYSTONE BOARDWALK INN & SUITES

(605) 666-4990
250 Winter St, Keystone, SD
keystoneboardwalk.com

Welcome to Keystone & the Black Hills!
Wake up to a free continental breakfast
then stroll along the boardwalk to the
Rushmore Borglum Story, 1880 Train
depot, many shops & dining options. Mt.
Rushmore is just 2 miles up the hill. Crazy
Horse Memorial, Custer State Park &
various adventures are nearby.



MT. RUSHMORE LODGE AT PALMER GULCH

(605) 574-2525 or 1-800-562-8503
palmergulch.com

Open late April to early October. In
the heart of the Black Hills, 6 mi.
W of Mt. Rushmore on Scenic Hwy
244. 62 lodge rooms & suites, rustic
cabins & luxury executive lodges with
outstanding views of Black Elk Peak.
Group & event center. Horseback
riding, chuckwagon dinners, 2 pools,
spas, splash park, jumping pillow, mini-
golf, camping & restaurant. Activities
& shuttles to Mt. Rushmore lighting;
Memorial Day to Labor Day. Enjoy Mt.
Rushmore Rodeo; June 9 & 24, Aug 8
& 18, & Sept 2, 2018. See display ad
on page 61.

POWDER HOUSE LODGE

1-877-607-8824
PO Box 714, Keystone, SD
powderhouselodge.com

Modern cabins & motel rooms. Located
only 4 miles from Mount Rushmore.
New cabin, fully furnished, 2-story w/
full kitchen. Sleeps 13. Great for groups.
Centrally located to major attractions.
Outdoor heated pool. Playground.
Restaurant on-site is nationally known for
its food and service.



ROOSEVELT INN

(605) 666-4599 or 1-800-257-8923
206 Cemetery Rd, Keystone, SD
rooseveltinnkeystone.com

Enjoy your stay in our family-operated
hotel with European flair. We have
sparkling clean guest rooms, many
with private balconies. All rooms
have private bath, satellite TV, free
Wi-Fi, coffee, microwave & fridge. Free
breakfast, seasonal pool, game room,
laundry & elevator. We look forward to
meeting you!

RUSHMORE EXPRESS & FAMILY SUITES

(605) 666-4483 or 1-800-323-6476
320 Cemetery Rd, Keystone, SD
rushmoreexpress.com

Two miles from Mt. Rushmore. More than
a hotel, an experience! Mountain setting.
Large family suites, country rustic lodging.
Continental breakfast, indoor pool, spa,
fitness center, guest laundry, meeting
room, group rates. See our display ad on
page 83.



SILVER MOUNTAIN RESORT & CABINS

(605) 342-2246
13350 Silver Mountain Rd
Rapid City, SD
stay@silvermountaincabins.com
silvermountaincabins.com

We offer quaint & comfortable cabins
on well maintained grounds, in-ground
heated swimming pool w/a waterfall. All
cabins come fully furnished w/bedding,
towels, kitchen supplies, paper goods, a
gas grill, coffee, & a round of s'mores.
15 minutes from Mount Rushmore
& tucked away in an area that is full
of natural aesthetic beauty! See our
display ad on page 82.

SPOKANE CREEK CABINS & CAMPGROUND

(605) 666-4609
24631 Iron Mountain Rd, Keystone, SD
spokanecreek.com

Located on one of America's greatest &
scenic roads, Iron Mountain Road, we
are centrally located to area attractions.
Nestled in a beautiful valley between Mt.
Rushmore and Custer State Park, lodging
options include cabins, RV & tent sites.
Amenities include store, cafe, pool, mini-
golf, shower house, hiking, playground,
Wi-Fi, and much more.

THE BROOKSIDE MOTEL

(605) 666-4496
603 Reed St, Keystone, SD
thebrooksidekeystonesd.com

Conveniently located on a quiet corner
between Keystone's Main Center & historic
district. Minutes from Mt. Rushmore,
Crazy Horse Memorial & countless BH
attractions. Enjoy the old-town feel with
modern amenities; free Wi-Fi, in-room
microwave & refrigerator. Complimentary
hot breakfast. Various room types
including family suites!



YAK RIDGE CABINS & FARMSTEAD

(605) 390-7627
24041 Cosmos Rd, Rapid City, SD
yak-ridge.com

Rustic charm & modern amenities
adorn our cabins. Nestled among the
pine, birch & aspen trees, our studio
& 2-bedroom, private cabins offer full
kitchens & sleep 2 to 6 people. Enjoy
campfires, watching wildlife & yaks on
our 10 acres. Close to Mt. Rushmore &
Black Hills attractions. Open year-round.

ATTRACTIONS



ADVENTURES @ WILDERNESS EDGE

(605) 391-6551 or 1-877-503-9075
blackhillswildernessedge.com

Don't just see the Black Hills,
experience it. Adventures @ Wilderness
Edge gives you the opportunity to
explore the Black Hills off the beaten
path with UTV rentals. Located at
American Pines Cabins, near Mt.
Rushmore, close to the trail system &
scenic drives. 2-, 4- & 6-seat UTVs
available for ½ or full day rentals.

KEYSTONE LISTINGS CONTINUE

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AERIAL ADVENTURE PARK
at Rushmore Tramway Adventures
(605) 666-4478

203 Cemetery Rd, Keystone, SD
rushmoretramwayadventures.com
Just 2 mi. below Mt. Rushmore awaits the ultimate in family fun. Traverse the treetops on suspended ropes, rings, ladders, bridges & ziplines. 8 varied courses offer 100+ obstacles in a 90-minute self-paced challenge of this floating jungle gym. Adjacent to Jump Tower, Alpine Slide & sensational new Zipline Tour! See our display ad on page 74.



ALPINE SLIDE
at Rushmore Tramway Adventures
(605) 666-4478

203 Cemetery Rd, Keystone, SD
rushmoretramwayadventures.com
Coast downhill for big thrills just 2 miles below Mt. Rushmore. Chairlift up to Gardens & Grille, & view new Zipline Tour action! Then grab a sled & cruise the Slide. Wheeled sleds with brakes offer full control of speed. Small kids ride with adults. For ages 2 to 102! See our display ad on page 74.



BIG THUNDER GOLD MINE
(605) 666-4847
604 Blair St, Keystone, SD
bigthundermine.com

Tour an authentic 1890s gold mine. Go underground, listen to stories & learn how mines worked "back in the day." Pan for gold on a claim in a creek or on site. Visit the mining museum & gift shop. Custom gold & gem panning tours available. Open year-round, Nov.-Mar. by appointment. See our display ad on page 78. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

BLACK HILLS HELICOPTERS

(605) 255-4354 (HELI)
24035 Hwy 16A, Keystone, SD
blackhillshelicopters.com

Discover the vertical world! Enjoy a unique view of the Black Hills on a scenic helicopter tour. Share the gift of flight with your children; an experience they won't forget. Relax on our heliport perched atop Buckeye Gulch just outside of Keystone & enjoy a glass of wine or craft beer from the deck of our lounge.



COSMOS MYSTERY AREA
(605) 343-9802

24040 Cosmos Rd, Rapid City, SD
17 mi. S of Rapid City on Hwy 16
7 min. from Mt. Rushmore
cosmosmysteryarea.com

Experience a world where comedy, mystery & science collide. Feel the force in the old crooked cabin, stand on the wall, see objects defy gravity & laugh yourself silly. Beautiful air-conditioned gift shop, gorgeous Black Hills setting & amazing staff! And our Geode Adventure is something you don't want to miss!



HOLY TERROR MINI-GOLF
(605) 666-5170

609 Hwy 16A, Keystone, SD
holyterrorminigolf.com

Putt your way along a beautiful pine mountainside at Keystone's only 18-hole mini golf course. Our mining-themed course features a gurgling mining sluice, water wheel, waterfalls & a peaceful river... but watch out! This challenging & fun golfing adventure will have you & yours laughing & screaming "Mulligans!"

KEYSTONE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

(605) 666-4494
410 3rd St, Keystone, SD
keystonehistory.com

On a hill overlooking Old Keystone, you'll find the Keystone Historical Museum. Walk through the schoolhouse that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places & is home to a great collection of Keystone history – including Carrie Ingalls Swanzy! We're sure you'll have a great experience as you wander through the hallways & classrooms of days gone by.



MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

(605) 574-2523
13000 Hwy 244, Bldg 31, Ste 1
2 mi. W of Keystone, SD
23 mi. S of Rapid City on Hwy 224
nps.gov/moru

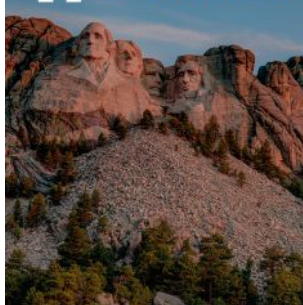
The massive sculpture of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln & Theodore Roosevelt in granite represent the birth, growth, development and preservation of the nation. The Lincoln Borglum Museum & Visitor Center, Mount Rushmore Bookstores, Mount Rushmore Audio Tour, Gift Shop & Carvers Marketplace are open year-round (except Dec. 25). \$10 parking fee applies.



NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL WAX MUSEUM

(605) 666-4455
609 Hwy 16A, Keystone, SD
on the way to Mt. Rushmore
presidentialwaxmuseum.com

Meet over 100 lifelike wax figures on your journey through stunning visual recreations of iconic moments in U.S. presidential history. Explore the stories behind the faces with a self-guided audio tour. Give a speech in The White House press room! See our display ad on page 75.



PINNACLE ZIPLINE TOUR
at Rushmore Tramway Adventures
(605) 666-4478

203 Cemetery Rd, Keystone, SD
rushmoretramwayadventures.com

Exhilarating new 5-line Zipline Tour in America's most iconic location. Dare to take flight on this 2-hour guided expedition, spanning panoramic vistas on over a mile of ziplines. Fly beyond granite spires through fragrant Ponderosas, soaring over canyon and creek, with breathtaking views of the majestic faces of Mt. Rushmore. See our display ad on page 74.



RUSH MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE PARK
(605) 255-4384

13622 Hwy 40, Keystone, SD
5 mi. E of Keystone on Hwy 40
rushmtn.com

Experience the region's only mountain coaster – it's a thrilling 3,400 ft. of twists & turns! Take flight on Soaring Eagle Zipline Ride & challenge your friends at the Gunslinger 7-D Interactive Ride. Next, explore Rushmore Cave or eat at Sparky's Snackitorium! It's a mountain of family fun! See our display ad on page 76. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

RUSHMORE BORGLUM STORY

(605) 666-4448
342 Winter St, Keystone, SD
rushmoreborglum.com
Explore the life & times of Gutzon Borglum, creator of Mt. Rushmore! An exciting, entertaining & educational experience for everyone. Explore his works, then watch the blasting & carving in our exclusive film. Group rates available – children are free! A "must-see" to enhance your Mt. Rushmore visit.



RUSHMORE CAVE

(605) 255-4384
13622 Hwy 40, Keystone, SD
5 mi. E of Keystone on Hwy 40
rushmorecave.com

Explore the closest cave to Mt. Rushmore & experience the "Big Room" – the highest concentration of cave formations in the Black Hills. Guided tours every 20 minutes. No reservations needed. After your tour, find more fun at Rush Mountain Adventure Park – home of the new Rushmore Mountain Coaster! See our display ad on page 76.



SCENIC CHAIRLIFT

at Rushmore Tramway Adventures
(605) 666-4478
203 Cemetery Rd, Keystone, SD
rushmoretramwayadventures.com

Glide up to a hilltop oasis & beautiful views of Mt. Rushmore. Find fragrant flower gardens, walking paths, soothing waterfalls & the Mountaintop Grille. Every table affords a view of the famous faces & a peek at the brand-new Zipline Tour action! Chairlift back or coast down the thrilling Alpine Slide. See our display ad on page 74.



ZIPLINE

at Rushmore Tramway Adventures
(605) 666-4478
203 Cemetery Rd, Keystone, SD
rushmoretramwayadventures.com

Mind-blowing adventure just 2 miles below Mt. Rushmore. Get a harness on, pump your courage up, and fly down the breathtaking 800-ft Zipline. Then test your nerve stepping off into mid-air on the adjacent 60 ft. Free-Fall Jump Tower. New in 2017: over a mile of ziplining on sensational new Zipline Tour! See our display ad on page 74.

CAMPING

HOLY SMOKE RESORT

(605) 666-4616 or 1-866-530-5696
24105 Hwy 16A, Keystone, SD
1 mi. N of Keystone
holysmokersort.com

Relax in the privacy of your own modern log cabin tucked in the pines. All have microwave, refrigerator, A/C, satellite TV, coffee, free Wi-Fi, & some have full kitchens! Or a enjoy a large, gated executive retreat w/3-br, 2-ba, & more. Great for families or groups. Also, RV sites w/full hook-ups. Visit our website and see our display ad on page 83.



KEMPS KAMP

(605) 666-4654 or 1-888-466-6282
1022 Old Hill City Rd, Keystone, SD
kempskamp.com

Conveniently located 1½ miles west of Keystone on scenic County Road 323 to Hill City. Only 5 min. from Mt. Rushmore. Free heated pool & Wi-Fi for guests. Cabins with bathrooms, kitchens, A/C, & satellite TV. Pull-thru RV sites w/full hookups, shaded creekside RV sites, electric hookups, shaded tent sites, clean hot showers, modern restrooms & laundry facilities.



MT. RUSHMORE KOA AT PALMER GULCH

(605) 574-2525 or 1-800-562-8503
6 mi. W of Mt. Rushmore on Scenic Hwy 244
koa.com/campgrounds/
mount-rushmore

Open late April to early October. 450 campsites, 160 camping cabins, cabins & lodge. Award-winning property w/2 pools, spas, splash park, jumping pillow, climbing wall, hayrides, trail rides, pancakes, restaurant, movies, cowboy music. Family activities & shuttles to Mt. Rushmore lighting; Memorial Day to Labor Day. Bicycle, UTV & car rentals. Enjoy Mt. Rushmore Rodeo; June 9 & 24, Aug 8 & 18, & Sept 2, 2018. See display ad on page 61.



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pinterest.com/blackhillssd

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SPOKANE CREEK CABINS & CAMPGROUND:

See our listing under Keystone — Accommodations.

WOLF CAMP ON IRON MOUNTAIN RD

(605) 255-5441
24600 Iron Mountain Rd, Keystone, SD
wolfcampkeystone.com

Learn about our resident wolves. Check out our cabins, tenting & RV sites. Visit the gift shop & relax in our open-air café with \$1.50 beer. Close to Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Custer State Park & more. So quiet you can hear the stardust fall. Family owned & operated.

DINING



BIG THUNDER BAR & GRILL

(605) 666-4847
308 1st St, Keystone, SD
In the building at the entrance to Big Thunder Gold Mine
bigthundermine.com

Relax on the deck & enjoy a delicious meal or an ice cream. Specializing in authentic South Dakota made food items such as homemade soups, burgers, sandwiches & salads as well as wild game including buffalo, elk, pheasant, duck & even rattlesnake! Full menu items for lunch or dinner.

GREAT ★ SERVICE



GRAPES & GRINDS

(605) 666-5142
609 Hwy 16A, Keystone, SD
Next to the National Presidential Wax Museum
grapesgrinds.com

Stop by the Black Hills' only coffee shop & wine bar. Enjoy 5 free wine tastings or one of our espresso drinks. Homemade Italian gelato made on site daily. Large patio with free Wi-Fi & kids' playground. On the way to Mt. Rushmore in Keystone.



MOUNT RUSHMORE

(605) 574-2515
13000 Hwy 244, Bldg 81, Keystone, SD
Xanterra Parks & Resorts at Mount Rushmore National Memorial
mtrushmorenationalmemorial.com

Open all year. Family dining at the base of Mt. Rushmore. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Quality gift shop, also fudge and ice cream. Hours vary with season.



MOUNTAINTOP GRILLE

at Rushmore Tramway Adventures
(605) 666-4478
203 Cemetery Rd, Keystone, SD
rushmoretramwayadventures.com

Chairlift up to the ultimate in outdoor dining – every table has a view of Mt. Rushmore! Relax in a beautiful mountaintop garden with panoramic views, flowers, waterfalls. Savor mouth-watering burgers & brats, freshly grilled-to-order, ice-cold beer, nachos, ice cream. New in 2017: watch the action of breathtaking new Zipline Tour. See our display ad on page 74.

POWDER HOUSE LODGE & RESTAURANT

1-877-607-8824
PO Box 714, Keystone, SD
powderhouselodge.com

Specializing in prime rib, buffalo, wild game and pasta, the Powder House Lodge and Restaurant has something on the menu for everybody. Extensive gluten-free and vegetarian options, as well as an expanded kids menu. An extensive wine list and full bar make this an ideal stop for breakfast, lunch and dinner on your way to Mt. Rushmore.



KEYSTONE LISTINGS CONTINUE

**RUBY HOUSE RESTAURANT**

(605) 666-4404

Downtown Keystone

rubyhousekeystone.com

Step back in time & relax in our 1900s style dining room with elegant turn-of-the-century décor. Delicious prime rib, steaks, seafood, buffalo steaks & mouthwatering ribs. Kids menu features a smaller cut of prime rib. Full service bar provided by the Red Garter Saloon. Serving lunch and dinner daily, April through mid-October.

SEE & DO**1880 TRAIN/BLACK HILLS**

CENTRAL RAILROAD: See our listing under Hill City — Attractions.

GREAT ★ SERVICE

BLACK HILLS GLASS BLOWERS

(605) 666-4542

909 Old Hill City Rd, Keystone, SD

1 mi. W of traffic light

blackhillsglassblowers.com

Hot! Hot! Hot! Glass is created by Pete & Gail at this showroom/studio. You can choose from a large selection of blown glass made at the furnace (off-hand) or figurines made at the torch (lampwork). Using 2000°F heat, glass is formed into favorites including vases, bowls, eggs, animals, ships & cake tops. Blowing times are variable.

MOUNT RUSHMORE AUDIO TOUR & BOOKSTORE

1-800-699-3142

mountrushmoresociety.com

While at Mount Rushmore, experience the award-winning Audio Tour — a recorded guide incorporating narration, music, interviews, sound effects and historic recordings of the sculptor and workers. \$5 rental fee. Also, visit the Mount Rushmore Society Bookstores in the Information Center, Visitor Center and historic Sculptor's Studio or order online.

RED GARTER SALOON

(605) 666-4274

124 Winter St, Keystone, SD

redgartersaloon.com

Step back in time at the Red Garter Saloon. Our family-friendly show delivers historical facts surrounding the last days of Wild Bill Hickok's life, while entertaining young & old alike. Enjoy the show, belly-up to the bar & take in all the sights of the "Old West" from our 2 outdoor decks.

SHOPPING**BLACK HILLS SOUVENIRS & GIFTS AND BLACK HILLS GIFTS & GOLD**

(605) 666-4816

bhgifts.com

These quality stores on the strip in downtown Keystone feature outstanding merchandise at fair prices. "Legends" premier Western art sculptures are featured, as well as many fine collectibles. See hundreds of T-shirt styles and the major Black Hills Gold jewelry lines.

DAHL'S CHAINSAW ART

(612) 834-1149

342 Winter St, Keystone, SD

In the Rushmore Borglum lot

dahlschainsawart.com

Explore the world of chainsaw art created by Jarett Dahl. Jarett's love of wildlife feeds his talent. You'll find bears, eagles, buffalo & even fish — each unique. Visitors & custom orders are always welcome. You may even catch him creating another one-of-a-kind piece!

KEYSTONE MERCANTILE

(605) 666-4000

155 Winter St, Keystone, SD

keystonemercantile.com

In the middle of downtown Keystone you'll discover the Keystone Mercantile. Browse many unique, as well as some one-of-a-kind pieces — often made in SD! Items range from souvenirs & local pottery to quality stuffed animals, candles & more! You are sure to find the perfect gift for yourself or to take home for someone special.

IRON CREEK LEATHER

(605) 666-4732

126 Winter St, Keystone, SD

ironcreekleather.com

On the Keystone Boardwalk. Stroll in & discover high-quality leather jackets, glass art, Native American jewelry, western wear, & Black Hills gifts. We offer a truly unique "upscale" shopping experience without the "big city" prices. Open year-round; weekends only Nov.–Apr., weather permitting. Shop online at our website!



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IRON MOUNTAIN ROAD VISITOR CENTER & STORE

(605) 666-4609

24631 Iron Mountain Rd, Keystone, SD
ironmountainroad.com

Celebrating one of America's greatest & scenic roads! We are your exclusive source for official Iron Mountain Road merchandise, offering shirts, pins, patches, stickers & much more. Located midway on this scenic 17 miles at Spokane Creek Cabins & Campground. Stop in to learn its history, purchase your souvenirs, and enjoy a snack.

MT. RUSHMORE T-SHIRTS

(605) 666-4758

On the hill to or from Mt. Rushmore

in Keystone Mall

mtrushmoretshirts41@gmail.com

mtrushmoretshirts.com

Voted the #1 shop in the Black Hills area! Browse the largest selection of Mt. Rushmore & Black Hills apparel as well as a wide variety of souvenirs, jewelry, and Native American & Western art. During your visit, please stop by and say "Hi!" We'll gladly ship your purchases anywhere.

WINE, BEER & DISTILLERIES

RED GARTER SALOON: See our listing under Keystone — See & Do.

**LEAD****LEAD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

(605) 584-1100

160 W Main St, Lead, SD

leadmethere.org

Lead is "Miles Beyond Ordinary" for those seeking an off-the-beaten-path outdoors playground without the crowds. You'll find plenty of fishing, biking, hiking, hunting & golfing too! Home of BH Ski Resorts, we have downhill & cross-country skiing, plus 300 miles of snowmobile trails. This historic town is your ideal year-round vacation basecamp. #myleadssd See our display ad on page 85.

ACCOMMODATIONS**BLACK HILLS TUCK AWAY CABIN**

(605) 261-0850

21378 Mule Deer Dr, Lead, SD

dmoansen@yahoo.com

blackhillsbadlands.com/bh-tuck-away

Near Spearfish Canyon, Lead & Deadwood - open year-round. Hike & bike on the Mickelson Trail, hunt & fish nearby, ATV on hundreds of trails or cruise the Hills on your motorcycle. Enjoy winter at Terry Peak Ski Area or bring your snowmobiles & explore miles of groomed trails - on Trail #5.

BLACKSTONE LODGE & SUITES

(605) 584-2000

395 Glendale Dr, Lead, SD

blackstonelodgehotel.com

Newly renovated, we have 70 rooms to accommodate any size group or family. Hang-out at Hangar 7 Lounge—featuring craft beers on tap, domestic beer, & wine. Rent an ATV on site & hit the trails or stop by on your snowmobile—we're on Trail #5! Return to relax in our outdoor hot tubs, then wake up to a complimentary hot breakfast!

**TRAILSHEAD LODGE**

(605) 584-3464

22075 US Hwy 85, Lead, SD

trailsheadlodge.com

Our cabins are nestled among the ponderosa pines of the Northern Hills - away from the crowds. Everything you need is here. Dining, fuel & a small store too! Explore hundreds of trail miles that begin outside your cabin door. Rent a snowmobile or UTV & zip around with ease during any season. Open year-round. See our display ad on page 84.



ATTRACTIONS



BLACK HILLS MINING MUSEUM

(605) 584-1605
323 W Main St, Lead, SD
blackhillsminingmuseum.com
The "Official Mining Museum of SD" is dedicated to the thousands of hard-working men & women who mined & contributed to the 130 years of rich area history. Here you can explore numerous exhibits, take a guided tour of a simulated underground mine & even pan for gold! Enjoy a true mining experience.



GEORGE S. MICKELSON TRAIL

(605) 584-3896
11361 Nevada Gulch Rd, Lead, SD
mickelsontrail.com
The 109-mile-long Mickelson Trail follows the historic Deadwood to Edgemont Burlington Northern rail line. SD's first rails to trails project. Enjoyed by hikers, bikers & horseback riders. 14 trailheads, over 100 converted railroad bridges, four hard rock tunnels & numerous services along the trail. Gentle slopes & easy access.



HISTORIC HOMESTAKE OPERA HOUSE

(605) 584-2067
313 W Main St, Lead, SD
opera@rushmore.com
homestakeoperahouse.org
Tour this amazing place built in 1914. This "Theater Built by a Gold Mine" seated 1,000 people. It also boasted a billiards hall, library & indoor swimming pool. Events, concerts, theatre, dance & presentations are featured weekly & monthly – all year round! Take a tour, see restoration in progress & visit the new Interpretive Exhibit!



M & L ATV RENTALS

(605) 490-3588
Lead, SD
deadwoodatvrental.com
Looking for Black Hills adventure? We have you covered for the Lead & Deadwood area. Explore in a 3-, 4- or 6-seater Polaris Ranger UTV. Families & large groups are sure to have hours of fun discovering nearby trails. GPS, helmets & glasses are furnished for a safe & exciting experience. "If you ain't dirty & wet, you ain't having fun!" - Owner Lora Crouch



SANFORD LAB HOMESTAKE VISITOR CENTER

(605) 584-3110
160 W Main St, Lead, SD
hvc@rushmore.com
sanfordlabhomestake.com
Take a surface Trolley Tour through Lead & up to Sanford Underground Research facility's working hoist room. Get your first "hole-in-one", rent a bike, or just take in the beautiful scenery. Don't miss "where history meets the future of science"!

TERRY PEAK SKI AREA

(605) 584-2165 or (605) 342-7609
21120 Stewart Slope Rd, Lead, SD
terrypeak.com
The huge variety of terrain here will satisfy all levels of ability. Whether you're into skiing, boarding or tubing, you'll find corduroy, moguls, jumps, bumps & rails. Plenty here for you to enjoy. Group or private lessons available. Check our website for all the details!

TRAILSHED LODGE RENTALS

(605) 584-3464
22075 US Hwy 85, Lead, SD
21 mi. SW of Lead on Hwy 85 S
32 mi. N of Newcastle, WY
trailshedlodge.com
Open year-round, we offer tons of fun on a UTV or snowmobile – depending on the weather! Gas, restaurant & bar on site. Stay away from the crowds in one of our modern cabins & play nearby, plenty of parking. See our display ad on page 84.

DINING

CHEYENNE CROSSING

(605) 584-3510
21415 US Hwy 14A, Lead, SD
cheyennecrossing.org
Experience our friendly hospitality & home cooking in a historic location at the south entrance of Spearfish Canyon. Shop in our unique General Store & stay in our comfy lodge upstairs. Treat your guests to the best when we cater your event. Food, service, variety, & atmosphere in a beautiful setting = wonderful memories!



LEMMON

LEMMON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(605) 374-5716
100 3rd St W, Lemmon, SD
lchamber@sdplains.com
lemmons.com
Pop. 1,227. El. 2,562. Lemmon is in the heart of the Cedar River & Grand River National Grasslands, along Hwy 12. Easy access to museums, motels, camping, service stations & convenience stores. Minutes from Blacktail Trail & Shadehill Recreational Area w/numerous opportunities. A true sportsman's paradise for hunting and fishing.

ATTRACTIONS

KOKOMO INN ART GALLERY

(605) 209-0954
304 Main Ave, Lemmon, SD
johnlopezstudio.com
The need for a gallery to house the permanent collection of sculptor John Lopez's works has come to life through the renovation of the Kokomo building, which is accidentally, but rightfully positioned to serve that purpose. With this in place, visitors will have a real life experience of John Lopez sculptures captured in a single space.

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MARTIN

ACCOMMODATIONS

CROSSROADS INN

(605) 685-1070
Junction Hwy 18 & 73, Martin, SD
crossroads-inn.net
The Inn has 34 AAA approved rooms with two suites, conference room for 24. Wi-Fi. Enjoy hunting in our area. Near the LaCreek Refuge, Bowring Ranch, Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations, Black Hills & Badlands. Annex 12 pet-friendly rooms all with microwave/fridge. Guest laundry.

MITCHELL



MITCHELL CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

(605) 996-6223
or 1-866-273-CORN (2676)
601 N Main St, Mitchell, SD
cvb@visitmitchell.com
visitmitchell.com
Find your place! Come exp-EAR-lence Mitchell's many historical attractions, starting with the a-MAIZE-ing Corn Palace! Plan a day of outdoor adventure, refuel at one of 50 restaurants, and kick your shoes off at our relaxing accommodations. Biggest stop between Sioux Falls and Rapid City. Exit 332. **GREAT + SERVICE**

MURDO

MURDO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(605) 669-3333
Box 242, Murdo, SD
murdosd.com
Pop. 492. El. 2,313. Located midway across South Dakota on I-90 Exits 191 and 192, and Hwy 83 in the Central time zone. Accommodations for 2,000 guests including the services at 8 motels, 1 campground, 1 supermarket, 4 service stations, 5 restaurants and a medical clinic. Golf course with new grass greens, swimming pool, city park, tennis court, museums, gift shops and area hunting lodges.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

IVERSEN INN

(605) 669-2452
108 E 5th St, Murdo, SD
I-90 Exit 191 or 192 on the business loop
iversenin.com

Lowest Rates. Very clean upgraded rooms. Most are non-smoking with flat screen TVs. All rooms with micro/fridge, free high speed internet, ground floor with at-room parking. Kitchenette with 3 beds. "Green" motel. Seasonal business. In-room coffee maker available. Stop & look at a room! Please inquire regarding pet policy.

MURDO SUPER 8

(605) 669-2437 or 1-800-800-8000
611 Kennedy Ave, Murdo, SD
super8.com

Award winning Super 8, just off I-90 & Hwy 83. 52 rooms, whirlpool suites. Coffee, juice, donuts, cereal, waffles in a.m. Free Showtime, free high-speed internet, 24 hr. desk, guest laundry. 1/2 block from Pioneer Auto Show, The Diner, Pioneer Hallmark & Antiques, Pioneer Country Mart & 24 hr. Pilot Truck Stop. Free public computer, customers golf free! Truck & bus parking.

ATTRACTIONS



1880 TOWN - SOUTH DAKOTA'S ORIGINAL

(605) 344-2236
I-90, Exit 170
22 mi. W of Murdo, SD
info@1880town.com
1880town.com

Tour an authentic 1880 era historic town from buildings and their contents. The displays and buildings range from Indian relics from the 1870s to the 14-sided barn built in 1919. Experience their life w/costume rentals available at Longhorn Saloon. Many displays including movie props from "Dances with Wolves" & Casey Tibbs display. Catch a performance by the McNasty brothers.

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PIONEER AUTO SHOW & ANTIQUE TOWN

(605) 669-2691
503 E 5th St, Murdo, SD
I-90, Exit 192

pioneerauto@gwtc.net
pioneerautoshow.com
Est. 1954. Over 250 antique, classic & muscle cars. See the Dukes' "General Lee." 60 tractors. 60 motorcycles. Collection of toys, guns, Americana, and signs. Food court. Gift Shop. Summer hours 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. CST. Fall, Winter, Spring hours vary.

GREAT ★ SERVICE

DINING

BUFFALO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

(605) 669-2677
702 W 5th St, Murdo, SD
I-90, Exit 191

Western hospitality with great service. Family atmosphere located right on "Hospitality Row" in Murdo. Mouth-watering buffalo burgers & steaks. Full menu, full service. Open seven days a week, year-round. Package liquors. Come dine where the flavor is, come to the Buffalo Restaurant & Lounge.



THE COVERED WAGON CAFE

(605) 669-3070
507 Kennedy Ave, Murdo, SD
I-90, Exit 192

misalisa15@aol.com
thecoveredwagoncafe.com
Make sure you stop at our Cafe as you experience our wonderful state of SD! You'll be greeted by our friendly staff providing excellent service! Casual and family friendly! Great, full menu including homemade soups, buffalo burgers, and an Ice Cream Shoppe! Open daily 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Breakfast, lunch & dinner!

NEMO

ACCOMMODATIONS

TWISTED TIMBERS LODGE

(605) 578-2486
12665 Dalton Lake Rd, Nemo, SD
15 minutes from Sturgis
pfeifle2@q.com
ttlodge.com

Located in the heart of the Black Hills. Beautiful two-story lodge accommodates up to 10 people. Fully-equipped kitchen, great room. TV/video, balcony, reading, retreats & hunting groups, ATV access, Dalton & Centennial trailhead 2 miles. Wonderland Cave 5 miles. Custom packages available. Year-round.

NEWCASTLE, WY

NEWCASTLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1-800-835-0157
1323 Washington Blvd, Newcastle, WY
newcastlewyo.com

Pop. 3,521. The favored route of Hwy 16, between Yellowstone and Mount Rushmore, passes through Newcastle, Wyoming, where you will enjoy hunting, fishing, golfing, or various hiking trails and good 'fashioned hospitality. Dine in historic buildings, go antiquing and stay in quiet country suites with wildlife all around.

ACCOMMODATIONS

NEWCASTLE LODGE & CONVENTION CENTER

(307) 746-2600
2918 Hwy 85, Newcastle, WY
blackhillsbadlands.com/newcastle-lodge

Opening early 2018, the Newcastle Lodge & Convention Center features 59 beautiful rooms, pool, fitness center, convention space, & Grazers restaurant! Enjoy delicious, fresh, never-frozen burgers & homemade French fries. You'll love grazing Grazers! Conveniently located on Hwy 85 with plenty of parking space. Group & family friendly!



NEWELL

WINE, BEER & DISTILLERIES



SPUR CREEK SALOON & RANCH

(605) 391-8282
17698 Hwy 79, Newell, SD
spurcreeksaloon.com

Old West saloon on the prairie amidst a working cattle, sheep, buffalo & horse ranch. Tour the rustic cabins and barns filled with antiques. We host weddings & private parties along with camping, roping lessons, team and wagon rides. Watch how a cattle ranch operates with riding, roping and branding.

OACOMA/CHAMBERLAIN

DINING

AL'S OASIS

(605) 234-6054
alsoasis.com

America's favorite west stop! I-90, Exit 260 overlooking the Missouri River. Restaurant seating for 325 guests. Open daily for breakfast, lunch & dinner. Famous buffalo burgers, hand-cut steaks, homemade pies, salad bar & coffee only 5 cents! Shopping center, Black Hills Gold, groceries, Last Chance Saloon, video lottery & gas station. Tour buses welcome.

PINE RIDGE



PINE RIDGE CHAMBER

(605) 455-2685
PO Box 375
7900 Lakota Prairie Dr, Kyle, SD
pineridgechamber.com

While on the reservation be sure to visit the Pine Ridge Visitor Center located just west of Kyle, SD. Enjoy the wildlife exhibit, browse art displays, discover traditional & contemporary works of art created by Lakota Sioux Artists. Relax in our comfortable seating area while enjoying informative videos about our local Lakota artists & Lakota way of life.

ATTRACTIONS

OGLALA LAKOTA COLLEGE HISTORICAL CENTER

(605) 455-6000
mpourier@olc.edu
olc.edu

See, hear & feel the history of the Oglala Lakota people as you walk through the Historical Center on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, near Kyle. See photographs & artwork displays that chronicle the history of the Oglala Lakota from early 1800s to the Wounded Knee Massacre in 1890. Meet Lakota artists featured throughout the summer. Open June-Aug., Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No admission fee.

THE HERITAGE CENTER AT RED CLOUD INDIAN SCHOOL

(605) 867-8257
100 Mission Dr, Pine Ridge, SD
info@redcloudschool.org
redcloudschool.org/heritage

Native American gift shop, cultural center & fine arts gallery, featuring one of the most impressive collections of historic & contemporary Native art in the country. A beautiful 1-hour drive from Hot Springs, SD, located on the Red Cloud Indian School campus. Free tours & admission. Open daily Memorial Day - Labor Day; Tuesday - Saturday in winter. Don't miss the 50th annual Art Show, June - August. See our display ad on page 125.

GREAT ★ SERVICE

GAMING



PRAIRIE WIND CASINO & HOTEL

1-800-705-WIND (9463)
prairiewindcasino.com

Feel the win at Prairie Wind! Play on over 300 of the newest slot machines, Blackjack, Craps, Roulette & Bingo...24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Located 12 miles east of Oelrichs, 12 miles west of Oglala, SD on Hwy 18, on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Also visit our sister casino, East Wind Casino, in Martin, SD!

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RAPID CITY

VISIT RAPID CITY

1-800-487-3223
info@visitrapidcity.com
visitrapidcity.com

Rapid City makes the perfect base for explorations and "Doing Big Things." Here, you'll find a rich local culture and a vibrant Main Street experience complimenting endless Black Hills adventure. With several national parks and monuments within an hour's drive and attractions for the whole family, Rapid City holds the promise of big discovery. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

ACCOMMODATIONS



AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN

(605) 343-5434
620 Howard St, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 58
frontdesk@rapidcityabvi.com
rapidcityabvi.com

Your hotel headquarters for all Black Hills area attractions. Free Wi-Fi, complimentary expanded hot breakfast, fitness center, in-room coffee, heated outdoor pool (seasonal), indoor hot tub, business center, 2-story w/ elevator, large vehicle parking, restaurants within walking distance. TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence.

AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES

(605) 343-8424
1632 Rapp St, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 59
rapidcityamericinn.com

"Welcome to the end of the day." Enjoy friendly staff, updated rooms, free hot home-style breakfast, free Wi-Fi, indoor pool w/waterslide, steam room, spa, fitness room, game room and guest laundry. Luxury suites featuring Jacuzzi tubs & fireplaces available. Restaurants & shopping nearby. Discounts & group rates available.

AMIE ST. JÉAN BED & BREAKFAST

(605) 858-0043
624 Adams St, Rapid City, SD
amie@amiestjean.com

amiestjeanbedandbreakfast.com
Stay in a piece of Black Hills history at our unique B&B. Enjoy a pampered stay surrounded by antiques, eating gourmet food on crystal, china, & silver. Located two blocks north of the Civic Center, makes it a short walk to activities there, & downtown dining & shopping. Free Wi-Fi & cable. Advanced booking please. No smoking/pets. Visa/MC accepted.

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BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA HOTEL & WATERPARK

(605) 343-8550 or 1-800-528-1234
Fax: (605) 343-9107

2111 N LaCrosse St, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 59

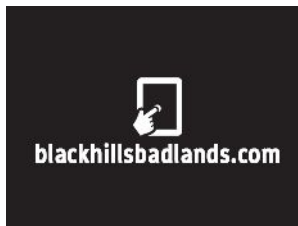
hotelsinrapidcitysd.h.bestwestern.com
AAA. Up-scale, Western themed hotel, 267 rooms. All rooms have coffee maker, hairdryer, iron/board. Free high-speed internet access. Indoor waterpark free for guests, pool, jacuzzi, fitness center. Minerva's Restaurant, lounge/casino. Meetings up to 1,200. 30 minutes to Mt. Rushmore. Near Rushmore Mall & Rushmore Crossing. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**



BIG SKY LODGE

(605) 348-3200 or 1-800-318-3208
4080 Tower Rd, Rapid City, SD
bigskylodge.com

Overlooking Rapid City on picturesque Skyline Drive. Direct access to Mt. Rushmore Road/Hwy 16, and the new Skyline Drive Wilderness trail system. Spectacular 100-mile view of city, plains & Badlands. In the city and in the woods! Affordable rates, hot tub & Wi-Fi. Open all year!



CAMBRIA HOTEL & SUITES

(605) 341-0101
3333 Outfitter Rd, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 61
dos@shgrapidcity.com
cambriasuitesrapidcity.com

AAA 3 Diamond, all-suite hotel conveniently located off I-90 with easy access to Mt. Rushmore and area attractions. Spacious suites feature complimentary high-speed internet, microwave, refrigerator and two LCD televisions. Hotel features a pool, whirlpool and fitness center. On-site restaurant serves breakfast, dinner and room service. Complimentary shuttle service including downtown and airport.

COMFORT SUITES HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

(605) 791-2345
I-90, Exit 61

Elk Vale Rd, Rapid City, SD
comfordsuitesrapidcity.com

Platinum Award winning hotel 100% non-smoking. Spacious suites, sleeping up to 6 people – perfect for families! Free Internet, business center, fitness room, pool, hot tub, guest laundry & free deluxe hot breakfast. Convention Center/meeting space available. Steakhouse directly in front of hotel. Easy access to: shopping, Mt. Rushmore, all attractions, national and state parks. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

COUNTRY INN & SUITES BY CARLSON

(605) 394-0017
2321 N LaCrosse St, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 59
countryinns.com

"I love this country!" We have beautiful updated contemporary décor featuring complimentary deluxe breakfast bar, free Wi-Fi, indoor pool w/100' waterslide, fitness center, business center & much more at our award-winning hotel. Rushmore Mall & theaters within walking distance. AAA 3-Diamond rated.

DAYS INN – RAPID CITY

(605) 348-8410
or 1-800-DAYS-INN (329-7466)
1570 N LaCrosse St, Rapid City, SD
rapidcitydaysinn.com

Award winning hotel, just 1 block south of I-90. Free wireless internet, deluxe continental breakfast, guest laundry, indoor pool & whirlpool, flat screen TVs. All rooms equipped with refrigerators. We have whirlpool suites & family suites, too! Near shopping & restaurants at Rushmore Crossing, Rushmore Mall, & Walmart.

RAPID CITY LISTINGS CONTINUE

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DAYS INN – WEST

(605) 343-6040 or 1-800-329-7466
725 Jackson Blvd, Rapid City, SD
blackhillsbadlands.com/business/
days-inn-west

Enjoy the great outdoors and make Days Inn - West your basecamp! 54 rooms designed with your comfort in mind and with thoughtful amenities throughout to brighten your stay. Casino, lounge, guest laundry, complimentary continental breakfast, Wi-Fi, fitness center, & outdoor heated pool (seasonal). Located near sporting events, downtown, shopping, restaurants, and great outdoor fun.

FAIR VALUE INN

(605) 342-8118 or 1-800-954-8118
1607 N LaCrosse St, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 59
fairvalueinn@gmail.com
fairvalueinn.com

King/queen beds & all rooms newly remodeled. Pet friendly. Free Wi-Fi, cable, HBO. Microwave and refrigerators in all units. Near Hideaway Casino, Rushmore Mall, Rushmore Crossing, miniature golf and restaurants. Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express accepted. Semi-truck parking available. Centrally located for the best Black Hills vacation.

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

(605) 718-9600
1314 N Elk Vale Rd, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 61
rapidcityfairfield.com

Experience the quality and hospitality of Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Rapid City. Enjoy complimentary hot breakfast and Wi-Fi. Fully equipped business center, meeting room & fitness center. On-site guest laundry with mini-fridge & microwave in all rooms. Attached to WaTiki Indoor Waterpark and Sliders Bar. Proudly serving Starbucks.

FOOTHILLS INN

(605) 348-5640
1625 N LaCrosse St, Rapid City, SD
admin@fhi100.com
thefoothillsinn.com

Conveniently located near everything Rapid City and all the Black Hills of South Dakota have to offer. Experience the comfort of home at the Foothills Inn whether you travel to our beautiful area for business or pleasure. Make your hotel reservation with us and you will be sure to have a marvelous vacation!

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**GRAND GATEWAY HOTEL**

(605) 342-8853
1721 N LaCrosse St, Rapid City, SD
salesdepartment@grandgatewayhotel.com
grandgatewayhotel.com

The Grand Gateway Hotel has been family owned and operated for the past three generations! They are pleased to offer 132 2-Queen or 1-King sleeping rooms, indoor pool with 130-foot waterslide, & hot tub. Attached to Cheers Lounge and restaurant adjacent. Everyone at our hotel invites you to enjoy a great vacation!

GREAT ★ SERVICE**HAMPTON INN**

(605) 348-1911
1720 Rapp St, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 59
hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Great location in the heart of the Black Hills, easy access to Mt. Rushmore, parks, dining, shopping, and downtown. Let us take care of you with renowned Hampton Inn service. Choose from spacious rooms and suites. Kids of all ages will enjoy our indoor pool and 102-ft waterslide. Complimentary breakfast, fitness room, & hot tub. Meeting & banquet facilities available for up to 175 people.

GREAT ★ SERVICE**HAPPY HOLIDAY MOTEL & CABINS**

1-888-674-2779
8990 S Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD
Exit 61 off I-90, south to Hwy 16
camp@happyholidayrvresort.com
happyholidayrvresort.com

Your best location for a Black Hills vacation! Small intimate property away from city noise, conveniently located across from Reptile Gardens. AAA rated, friendly service, free Wi-Fi, continental breakfast, kitchenettes & log cabins. Full service resort, heated pool, playground, laundry, reunion hall, grocery, gifts.

HILTON GARDEN INN

(605) 791-9000
815 E Mall Dr, Rapid City, SD
rappi_gm@hilton.com
rapidcity.hgi.com

Our Rapid City, SD, hotel features modern conveniences suited to the savvy business traveler, along with a great location and recreational amenities to please leisure guests. Spacious guest rooms and suites boast a long list of guest amenities, including generous work surfaces. Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.

HISEGA LODGE

(605) 342-8444
23101 Triangle Trl, Rapid City, SD
visithisegalodge.com

Located 7 mi. west of Rapid City, this historic, secluded lodge has 10 private guest rooms & includes a gourmet breakfast. Relax on the porch to the music of the creek or let us help you unlock hidden treasures with guided climbing, paddling, hiking or mountain biking. Hisega Lodge makes the perfect home base!

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**

(605) 355-9090 or 1-877-801-9090
645 E Disk Dr, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 59
hiexpress.com/rapid-i90

Free Express Start breakfast bar. Indoor pool area with kid's water feature. Expanded fitness room. Free hi-speed internet access. HDTV with cable/HBO. Meeting room for 50 people. Within walking distance to restaurants & the Rushmore Mall. See our display ad on page 107.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES RAPID CITY – RUSHMORE SOUTH**

(605) 718-0772
1611 Caregiver Cir, Rapid City, SD
hiexpress.com/rapidcitysd

This easy access location adjacent to Hwy 16 makes this beautiful, brand new property the closest Rapid City hotel to Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Custer State Park, Wind Cave, and many other popular attractions. All rooms feature a microwave and fridge, free Wi-Fi, and include our Express Start Breakfast Bar.

**HOLIDAY INN RAPID CITY RUSHMORE PLAZA**

(605) 348-4000
505 N 5th St, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 58, 1 mi. S
holidayinn.com/rap-rushmore

Located in downtown Rapid City and 30 minutes from Mount Rushmore, we will help make your trip one to remember. With newly renovated, spacious sleeping rooms, restaurant, lounge, and over 14,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, we will be able to exceed any of your expectations.

HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON

(605) 791-4662
621 WaTiki Way, Box Elder, SD
home2suites.com

Home2 Suites by Hilton at WaTiki Indoor Waterpark Resort is the area's newest hotel! Conveniently located in the heart of the Black Hills, the comfort of our modern suites and full kitchen will have you relaxed and ready to take on the day. Enjoy free breakfast and an inviting lobby and business center. Home2 is pet friendly.

HOTEL ALEX JOHNSON

(605) 342-1210
523 Sixth St, Rapid City, SD
alexjohnson.com

Experience a legacy of luxury at the Hotel Alex Johnson. The hotel features fabulous suites, Vertex Sky Bar, Paddy O'Neill's Irish Pub & Grill, Starbucks Coffee and Chubby Chipmunk Gourmet Chocolates. Walk to shops, restaurants, Main Street Square and more. Hotel Alex Johnson-Curio, a collection by Hilton. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**





LAKE PARK CAMPGROUND & COTTAGES

(605) 341-5320 or 1-800-644-2267
2850 Chapel Ln, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 57 to Hwy 44, 4½ mi. W to Stavkirke sign, left on Chapel Ln
lakeparkcampground.com
Shaded, quiet location next to Canyon Lake on Rapid City's west side. Just 30 minutes to Mt. Rushmore & centrally located to all Black Hills attractions. Enjoy our ducks, deer & fishing. No mosquitoes. Good Sam Park. Full hookup 30 & 50 amp, level, some pull-thrus. Cable TV, free high-speed wireless internet. Tent sites. Fully furnished & equipped 1, 2, 3 & 4-bedroom cottages. Large vacation home sleeps 12-14. Cable TV, gas grills, kitchens, laundry, lots of grass, paved bike/walk path. Ideal for reunions. **GREAT + SERVICE**

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES

(605) 718-7000
1416 N Elk Vale Rd, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 61
rapidcitylaquinta.com

"Wake up on the bright side." Beautiful and spacious guest rooms each equipped with fridge and microwave. Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast, free Wi-Fi, business center, meeting rooms, fitness rooms, guest laundry and more. Pets welcome including fenced pet area. Attached to WaTiki Indoor Waterpark and Sliders Bar. Proudly serving Starbucks.



MAINSTAY SUITES

(605) 719-5151
3321 Outfitter Rd, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 61
dos@shgrapidcity.com
mainstayrapidcity.com
AAA 3-Diamond, all-suite hotel conveniently located off I-90 with easy access to area attractions. Every suite features fully-equipped kitchens complete with full-size refrigerators & stovetops. Hotel offers complimentary hot breakfast, high-speed internet, pool, & fitness facility. Complimentary shuttle service including downtown and airport.



MICROTEL INN

(605) 348-2523
1740 Rapp St, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 59
microtelinn.com

Located near the entrance to Rushmore Crossing, we are convenient to great dining, shopping, entertainment, downtown, and all the Black Hills have to offer. Comfortable accommodations and great service await you. Enjoy spacious rooms and suites, 100% non-smoking. Complimentary continental breakfast, Wi-Fi, indoor pool, & hot tub. **GREAT + SERVICE**

MYSTERY MOUNTAIN RESORT CABINS

(605) 342-5368
13752 S Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD
next to Bear Country USA
mysterymountain.us

Surrounded by trees, we offer cabins & guesthouses with 1, 2, 3 & 5 bedrooms. Free Wi-Fi at most cabins. Hot tub, heated outdoor pool, playground, mini-golf, horseshoes, b-ball court, C-store & gifts. Central location within minutes to everything in the Black Hills & Badlands.

PEREGRINE POINTE BED & BREAKFAST

(605) 388-8378 or 1-877-388-8378
23451 Peregrine Pt, Rapid City, SD
7 mi. SW of Rapid City,
off Sheridan Lake Rd
peregrineptbb@msn.com
peregrinebb.com

Contemporary getaway for simple relaxation & quiet pleasures. Rooms have private baths, jetted spa tubs, queen-sized beds, private decks, A/C, and free Wi-Fi. Full complimentary breakfast. Located on 15 acres surrounded by Black Hills Forest.

QUALITY INN & SUITES

(605) 348-2221
1550 N LaCrosse St, Rapid City, SD
rapidcityqualityinnandsuites.com
Gold Award winning, 100% smoke-free hotel. Business center, free wireless internet, exercise room, guest laundry, indoor pool & whirlpool. Free hot breakfast. We have whirlpool & family suites, too! Flat screen TVs. Easy access to Mt. Rushmore, Black Hills, Badlands & more. Walk to shopping, restaurants, entertainment & more! **GREAT + SERVICE**



RAMADA I-90

(605) 787-4844
7900 Stagestop Rd, Summerset, SD
I-90, Exit 48
ramada48.com

At the foot of the Black Hills, just off I-90 at Exit 48, our lodge atmosphere & friendly, professional staff will greet you. Relax in the lobby next to the cozy fireplace, enjoy upgraded room amenities including microwave, fridge, & a deluxe continental breakfast. Planning a family reunion, wedding or group meal? Our convention center is the perfect location!

RAMADA HOTEL & SUITES

(605) 342-3322
1902 LaCrosse St, Rapid City, SD
rapidcityramada.com

Enjoy a relaxing stay at the Ramada Hotel & Suites in Rapid City. Conveniently located off I-90, our newly renovated hotel offers easy access to Mount Rushmore and several area attractions. 10,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art flexible meeting facilities. Our clean and accommodating guest rooms were designed with your comfort in mind, featuring thoughtful amenities to brighten your stay.

RESIDENCE INN

(605) 791-9600
581 WaTiki Way, Box Elder, SD
residenceinnrapidcity.com
Rapid City's only Marriott extended-stay property is conveniently attached to WaTiki Indoor Waterpark Resort. Free breakfast, free Wi-Fi, on-site laundry, in-room coffee & tea, grocery shopping service, business center & event space. Proudly serving Starbucks. Plus, on-site restaurant & Sliders Bar.



STAYBRIDGE SUITES RAPID CITY – RUSHMORE

(605) 718-1221
1314 Luna Ave, Rapid City, SD
gm.sb.rap@gmail.com
staybridge.com/rapidcitysd

Introducing Rapid City's newest hotel. Get comfortable at this 102-room, residential-style hotel targeting leisure and extended-stay travelers. At this 100% non-smoking hotel, you will enjoy first-class amenities including a complimentary hot & cold breakfast buffet, evening socials offering a lite-meal and beverages, fully equipped kitchenettes, and free laundry facilities—just to name a few!

STORM MOUNTAIN CENTER

(605) 343-4391
23740 Storm Mountain Rd, Rapid City, SD
smc@dakcamps.org
dakcamps.org

A camp, retreat, and conference center for groups, religious programs and family programs. A four-season, 195-bed facility on 248 acres of beautiful forest lands. Meals, lodging, recreation and activity rooms available.

SUMMER CREEK INN

(605) 574-4408
23204 Summer Creek Dr, Rapid City, SD
info@summercreekinn.com
summercreekinn.com

Centrally located & only 20 min. to major attractions. Choose from 9 magnificent suites w/fireplaces, luxurious private bathrooms w/whirlpools, & showers w/body jets. Relax in a private or common hot tub by the waterfall or at the beer & wine bar. Optional gourmet breakfast. Perfect for travelers, reunions, & weddings.



SWEETGRASS INN BED & BREAKFAST

(605) 343-5351
9356 Neck Yoke Rd, Rapid City, SD
Across from Reptile Gardens on Hwy 16
sweetgrassinn.com

Choose from numerous breakfast choices served throughout the morning. Private baths, jetted tubs, family suites. Private personal tours and packages are available. Award winning customer service. On-site, full service restaurant & bar. Group rates.

THE NEST HOTEL

(605) 791-1027
15 E North St, Rapid City, SD
zproperties_sd@yahoo.com

Centrally located, newly & extensively renovated 'The Nest Hotel' features 19 rooms & 2 apartments. All rooms are equipped with mini-fridge, microwave, hairdryer, free Wi-Fi, 50" flatscreen TV, & free parking on site. Don't forget to grab breakfast on your way out to explore the beautiful Black Hills & Badlands.

TIME INN MOTEL

(605) 343-5565
801 E North St, Rapid City, SD
timeinnmotel@live.com
timeinnmotel.com

Come visit us at Time Inn Motel, Time Out Lounge & Bottle Shop. Reasonable rates & super clean rooms! Located on the corner of LaCrosse St. and East North St. Easy access to I-90, close to the fairgrounds and civic center.

RAPID CITY LISTINGS CONTINUE

WILLOW SPRINGS CABINS
 (605) 342-3665
 11515 Sheridan Lake Rd, Rapid City, SD
willowsspringscabins.com
 Tucked away in a secluded valley, surrounded by Black Hills National Forest, sit two quaint cabins comfortably appointed, private outdoor hot tubs offering couples relaxation and privacy like no other. Hiking, swimming, bird watching, star gazing. "It doesn't get any better than this!" Open April - September.

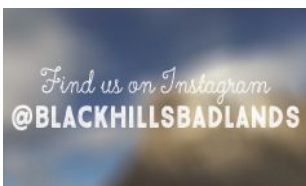
ATTRACTIONS



AMERICA'S FOUNDING FATHERS EXHIBIT
 (605) 877-6043
 9815 S Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD
 on the way to Mt. Rushmore
foundingfathersblackhills.com
 Meet the 56 brave men who signed the Declaration of Independence in a life-size sculpture exhibit of John Trumbull's famous painting. Shoot the Kentucky long rifle that helped our country win the war for independence at the on-site Musketeer Range. Open May to October.



BEAR COUNTRY U.S.A.
 (605) 343-2290
 13820 S Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD
bearcountryusa.com
 From the comfort of your own vehicle, observe black bears, mountain lions, wolves, elk, buffalo, reindeer, & other North American wildlife in their natural environment. View offspring & smaller animals where they frolic in the outdoors & the Grizzly bear roams, all while strolling along our walking tour. Dine at the Cub Grub Snack Shack or shop in the Bear's Den Gift Shop. See our display ad on page 97.



BLACK HILLS CAVERNS
 (605) 343-0542
 On Hwy 44, 4 mi. W of Rapid City
blackhillscaverns.com
 Hills' greatest crystal cave with the best variety of formations. Logomites, frost crystal, stalactites, stalagmites, helectites & colorful calcite crystals. Adventure tour and easy crystal tours. Unique gift & rock shops & free geological museum. See our display ad on page 104. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**

BLACK HILLS ESCAPE ROOMS
 (605) 731-8050
 705 Main St, Rapid City, SD
blackhillsescaperooms@gmail.com
blackhillsescaperooms.com
 Located in historic downtown Rapid City, these fun & challenging escape rooms feature scenarios interwoven into the Black Hills rich history. Escape the rooms in 60 minutes...if you can! See our display ad on page 98.



BLACK HILLS MAZE & FAMILY ADVENTURE
 (605) 343-5439
 6400 S Hwy 16, 3 mi. S of Rapid City
info@blackhillsmaze.com
blackhillsmaze.com
 Everyone, including adults, will have fun challenging this 37,000 sq. ft., two-level maze. Black Hills history-themed mini-golf. Full, round, free-standing climbing tower. Cool down at Water Wars. Try your skill at Bankshot Basketball. Batting cage. Open May-Sept. See our display ad on page 98.

CHAPEL IN THE HILLS
 (605) 342-8281
 3788 Chapel Lane, Rapid City, SD
chapel-in-the-hills.org
 Replica of the famous Borgund Stave Church in Norway. The chapel, log cabin museum, prayer/meditation walk, and grass-roofed gift shop create a peaceful setting. Evening worship service nightly at 7:30 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day. Open May-Sept., 8 a.m. to dusk. Donations appreciated.

DINOSAUR MUSEUM
 (605) 342-8140
 8973 S Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD
 Next to Reptile Gardens
facebook.com/thedinosaurmuseumsd
 The Dinosaur Museum is located on Hwy 16 next door to Reptile Gardens. Visitors will see over 50 life-size dinosaurs as they appeared in the flesh millions of years ago. The Museum also features a mirror maze, movie theater, children's fossil dig, birthday party area, and gift shop. Miniature golf is included in admission price.



DINOSAUR PARK
 (605) 343-8687
 940 Skyline Dr, Rapid City, SD
 Follow Quincy St W from Hwy 16
dinosaurparkblackhills.com
 Free family fun at one of the Black Hills' original attractions since 1936! Experience towering, life-sized dinosaur replicas. Located on beautiful Skyline Drive w/spectacular 100-mile views. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Trailhead for the Skyline Wilderness Area, gift shop & eatery. Only blocks from downtown.

FLAGS & WHEELS INDOOR RACING
 (605) 341-2186
 405 12th St, Rapid City, SD
flagsandwheels@gmail.com
flagsandwheels.com
 Indoor family fun with adult racing karts, regular go karts for all, and much more. The only Black Hills attraction with indoor go kart racing, bumper cars, laser tag, paintball, batting cages, more than 50 arcades and activities for the whole family. Open year-round, check our website.



FORT HAYS OLD WEST TOWN & DINNER SHOW
 Reservations: (605) 394-9653
 4 mi. S of Rapid City on Hwy 16W
forthaysoldwesttown.com
 Experience the greatest chuckwagon style dinner & music variety show! Come early and browse the SD Film Museum, film set from "Dances With Wolves," cavalry headquarters building, supply house, and much more! See our display ad on pages 92 & 93.



MAIN STREET SQUARE
 (605) 716-7979
 526 Main St, Rapid City, SD
 In the heart of downtown Rapid City
info@mainstreetsquarerc.com
mainstreetsquarerc.com
 Located in downtown Rapid City, Main Street Square is a fun-filled public space that features special events, arts and culture, concerts, seasonal ice skating and interactive fountains. Surrounded by the City of Presidents, boutiques, eateries and galleries, Main Street Square is a destination the whole family can enjoy. It's [FUN]².



MUSEUM OF GEOLOGY
 (605) 394-2467
 or 1-800-544-8162
 On the SD School of Mines campus
 In Rapid City, SD
museum@sdsmt.edu
museum.sdsmt.edu
 World-class fossils of Badlands dinosaurs, marine reptiles & mammals. Superb exhibits of meteorites, minerals, ores & gold replicas. Free admission. Opportunities for summer field paleo classes. Summer hrs.: Mon-Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Winter hrs.: Mon-Sat, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sundays and holidays.



OLD MACDONALD'S FARM
 (605) 737-4815
 10 mi. S of Rapid City on Hwy 16
oldmacdonaldsfarmrc@gmail.com
oldmacdonaldsfarmrc.com
 Visit this family fun spot to enjoy your favorite farm animals! This beautiful farm offers pony & train rides for the kids. World-class pig races. Hand feed, pet & even bottle feed some of the animals. Gift shop, playground, picnic area.

PETRIFIED FOREST OF THE BLACK HILLS
(605) 787-4560 or 1-800-846-2267
I-90, Exit 46

Near Piedmont & Rapid City
elkcreekresort.net

Where the Brontosaurus Dinosaur was excavated in 1889! One-of-a-kind tour & nature walk. Experience the best BH geology. Trees turned to stone, displays, working lapidary & rock shop. Open daily Apr-Oct 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. RV & tent camping, cabins & heated pool on-site. Free Petrified Forest tour w/lodging. AAA approved!



PUTZ N GLO BLACK LIGHT MINIATURE GOLF

(605) 716-1230
S Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD
putznгло.com

Join the Fun! 3 Great Attractions - Putz n Glo Black Light Mini Golf, Miner's Maze Human Maze Adventure, Finder's Keepers Gemstone Panning. 1 Convenient location. Super savings with the Triple Play Pass! Open year-round. Memorial Day to Labor Day daily.

REPTILE GARDENS
(605) 342-5873 or 1-800-335-0275
6 mi. S of Rapid City on Hwy 16
reptilegardens.com

Reptile Gardens is where you'll find the Guinness Book of World Records' largest reptile zoo, stunning botanical gardens, tropical birds & orchids, beautiful minerals. Take a photo with one of our giant Aldabra tortoises or watch one of our wildlife shows & meet our baby gator, Fluffy. Open mid-March - November.

GREAT ★ SERVICE



SOUTH DAKOTA AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

(605) 385-5189
I-90 Exit 67, 7 mi. E of Rapid City near Ellsworth Air Force Base
sdairandspacemuseum.com

See historic bombers, fighters, utility aircraft, missiles, plus many indoor exhibits of aviation memorabilia. Free admission year-round. Bus tours to Minuteman Missile Silo on Ellsworth AFB available mid-May thru mid-Sept. Fee and security restrictions apply. Airpark only in Jan. & Feb. See our display ad on page 89.

STORYBOOK ISLAND
(605) 342-6357
1301 Sheridan Lake Rd, Rapid City, SD
storybookisland.org

Best family park in South Dakota! Over 100 fairytale & storybook character sets. Train, carousel, theatre & concessions on-site, beautiful park setting & great gift shop. Open Memorial weekend through Labor Day, seven days a week! No admission.

THE JOURNEY MUSEUM & LEARNING CENTER

(605) 394-6923
222 New York St, Rapid City, SD
visserv@journeymuseum.org
journeymuseum.org

Your journey in the Black Hills starts here. 4 great collections for 1 low price. Learn & play all day, experience interactive displays & exhibits, plus special theater presentations daily. You will begin at the dawn of time & travel through the universe. Conveniently located in downtown Rapid City.

THE OUTDOOR CAMPUS - WEST

(605) 394-2310
4130 Adventure Trl, Rapid City, SD
outdoorcampus.org

Take a hike! Explore your world! Stop by the Game, Fish & Parks office to learn about our outdoor heritage through interactive exhibits, hiking/walking trails, hands-on classes and more. Free admission. Open year-round.

WATIKI INDOOR WATERPARK

(605) 718-2445
1314 N Elk Vale Rd, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 61
wतिकiwaterpark.com

Come splash around in South Dakota's largest indoor waterpark. 30,000 sq. ft. of slides, lazy river, KoKo's Kingdom, activity pool, large arcade with prizes, plus Marco's Pizza & Sliders Bar. Conveniently attached to La Quinta Inn & Suites, Fairfield Inn & Suites, Home2 Suites by Hilton, and Residence Inn by Marriott. Proudly serving Starbucks.

CAMPING

CAPUTA ALPACAS & GUEST RANCH

(605) 415-1879
15268 E Hwy 44, Caputa, SD
dakotamusher@yahoo.com
blackhillsbadlands.com/caputa-alpacas
10 miles E. of Rapid City on Hwy 44, on your way to Badlands National Park, you can experience life on a working Alpaca ranch! 10 RV hook-ups with 20/30/50 amp & water available as well as tent sites, hot tub, showers, store, & outdoor covered patio. Enjoy a family picnic and feed the Huacayas & Crías (babies) up close!



ELK CREEK LODGE & RESORT

(605) 787-4884
8220 Elk Creek Rd, Piedmont, SD
info@elkcreekresort.net
elkcreekresort.net

A one-of-a-kind resort located in Elk Creek Valley. We offer a variety of motel, cabin, tenting & RV park accommodations. Pets & horses welcome. Explore our 150 acres or fish the pond. Step back in time at the Petrified Forest & Museum. We welcome you all year long.



HAPPY HOLIDAY RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND

1-888-342-7365
8990 S Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD
Exit 61 off I-90, S to US Hwy 16
camp@happyholidayrvresort.com
happyholidayrvresort.com

Your best location for a Black Hills vacation! Top rated, full-service resort, friendly service, free Wi-Fi. All hookups, shelters/patios, heated pool, playground, laundry/showers, grocery, gifts. Conveniently located across from Reptile Gardens on the way to Mt. Rushmore. Good Sam.

HART RANCH CAMPING RESORT

1-800-605-HART (4278)
23756 Arena Dr, Rapid City, SD
7 mi. S of Rapid City between
Hwys 16 & 79
hartranchresort.com

Private membership resort located within 13,000 acre historic Hart Ranch. 413 full hookup RV sites (30 amps/50 amps, cable TV, concrete pads). 72 full service cabins, lodge/restaurant, pool/hot tubs, convenience store. RV storage, full family-oriented activities program. Promotional stays available. Some restrictions apply. Open year-round!

HEARTLAND RV PARK & CABINS

(605) 255-5460
24743 Hwy 79, Hermosa, SD
15 mi. S of Rapid City
heartlandrvpark@rapidnet.com
heartlandcampground.com

All the comforts of home! Free Wi-Fi & cable TV throughout campground including cabins. All cabins w/AC, 2 laundromats, private showers, pet friendly. Heated pool & hot tub. Camp store. Propane. Passport America, Escapade, Enjoy America, Good Sam, Happy Camper, AAA & Military discounts.

KOA-RAPID CITY

(605) 348-2111 or 1-800-562-8504
3010 E Hwy 44, Rapid City, SD
I-90 Exit 61, 2.5 mi. S on Elk Vale Rd
Exit to Hwy 44, left at light
rapidcitykoa@racpack.com
rapidcitykoa.com

Closest campground to Cabela's, easy I-90 access, 50 amp, big-rig sites. Camping cabins & deluxe KOA cabins. Heated pool, playground, Kamp K9 dog park, tours & car rentals. Pancake breakfast & watermelon feeds! Close to shopping, sports fields & fairgrounds.

LAKE PARK CAMPGROUND & COTTAGES:

See our listing under Rapid City — Accommodations.

MYSTERY MOUNTAIN RESORT

(605) 342-5368
13752 S Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD
mysterymountain.us

On the road to Mt. Rushmore, Hwy 16 West, next to Bear Country USA. Guest houses, cabins, shaded RV sites, full & partial, many pull-thrus & tent sites. 50' heated pool & spa, free Wi-Fi. Laundry, showers, C-store. Minutes to all attractions. Car rentals locally & tours available. Group shelters. Basketball court, mini-golf.



RAPID CITY RV PARK & CAMPGROUND

(605) 342-2751
4110 S Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD
1 mi. S of Rapid City
rcrvpark.com

On a terraced 4-level hillside w/ panoramic views, centrally located in Rapid City & close to all attractions. We are a full-service destination park w/over 100 mixed spaces from level surfaced full hookup pull-thrus to tenting & cabins. Heated pool, free Wi-Fi, laundromat & car rental.

RUSHMORE SHADOWS RESORT

(605) 348-3361 or 1-800-231-0425
23680 Busted Five Ct, Rapid City, SD
Off Hwy 16, 11 mi. S of Rapid City
rushmoreshadows.com

Brand new 50-amp sites, shaded tent sites, clubhouse & convenience store. Pool, hot tub, hot showers, playground & laundry facilities. Minutes away from Mt. Rushmore. **GREAT ★ SERVICE**



RAPID CITY LISTINGS CONTINUE

TEEPEE CAMPGROUND & RV PARK

(605) 343-6319

2200 Ft. Hayes Rd, Rapid City, SD
teepeeblackhills.com

TeePee is a small, quiet campground & RV Park, 5 miles SW of Rapid City on Hwy 16. Close to town & central to all Black Hills attractions. Reasonable rates, 30-50 amp electricity, easy roomy pull-thrus, laundry, showers, free Wi-Fi, sleeping cabins, tent sites, monthly rates. Rental cars & tours available. Good Sam. Open May 1-Oct. 1.

WHISPERING PINES CAMPGROUND

1-877-341-3667

US 385 & Silver City Rd, Rapid City, SD
reservations@blackhillswhisperingpines.com

blackhillswhisperingpines.com

Centrally located to all Black Hills attractions: Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Deadwood & Sturgis; with full & partial pull-thru RV sites, camping cabins & tent sites. Salt water pool. Clean restrooms & showers. Camping store, free Wi-Fi, coin laundry & dump station on-site. Pet friendly. Enjoy the Black Hills with us!

DINING**BLACK HILLS BAGELS**

(605) 399-1277

913 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Rapid City, SD
Drive-thru location at 1720 N. Haines St
blackhillsbagels.com

It's a "hole" new healthy and delicious experience for breakfast and lunch. The baking starts at 2:00 a.m. with 28 varieties of scratch made, preservative free, cowboy size bagels. We blend 18 cream cheese flavors with real fruit and fresh cut veggies. Homemade desserts, complete espresso bar.

MINERVA RESTAURANT & BAR

(605) 394-9505

2111 N LaCrosse St, Rapid City, SD
In the Best Western Ramkota Hotel
minervas.net

Minervas is a proud South Dakota company, offering a local history of serving up delicious menu options, with a side of detailed service. Steaks, seafood, pasta, specialty salad bar, divine desserts, inviting bar with happy hour, and Sunday brunch. Warm and friendly. Great for the entire family. Eat, celebrate & support local!

PIZZA RANCH

(605) 791-5255

405 E Stumer Rd, Rapid City, SD
pizzaranch.com

We're here to feed your group, large or small! Make any meal or gathering special with food from Pizza Ranch. You'll love the wide selection of salad, pizza, chicken & fixins, plus delectable desserts. It's Buffet Your Way! Dine in, Delivery, Carry Out, and Catering available, with two Rapid City locations.

SHIPWRECK'S BAR & GRILL

(605) 341-3515

9356 Neck Yoke Rd, Rapid City, SD
Across from Reptile Gardens
sweetgrassinn.com

Get your day started right. Open for breakfast 7 days a week (seasonally). Dinner starts at 4 p.m. daily. Great food, nightly specials, cold beer & great stories! Large patio for outdoor dining. On your way to Mt. Rushmore on Hwy 16A. Call ahead for take-out. Open year-round.

THIRSTY'S RESTAURANT & BAR

(605) 343-3104

819 Main St, Rapid City, SD
thirstysrapidcity.com

Family owned & operated. Serving locally raised buffalo and a full menu. Outdoor patio dining in downtown Rapid City. Great for families, groups & parties. Enjoy service and food South Dakota style!

SEE & DO**BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA WATERPARK**

1-800-528-1234

2111 N LaCrosse St, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 59

hotelsinrapidcitysd.h.bestwestern.com

Enjoy one of the Black Hills largest indoor hotel waterparks! Kids love sliding down two 165 ft. waterslides, shooting water cannons from the deck of the pirate ship and playing beneath a mushroom of cascading water. Great fun for all ages! Free for our guests!

GREAT ★ SERVICE**MT. RUSHMORE GOLD & DIAMOND FACTORY OUTLET**

(605) 343-7099

2707 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Rapid City, SD
On the road to Mount Rushmore
blackhillsgold.com

Take a fun, free tour on the factory floor to see Black Hills Gold & diamond jewelry made. 20% off factory direct prices on quality Black Hills Gold, diamonds, watches & more. Please visit website for tour times. New...view the unique art of diamond cutting. See our display ad on page 103.

PRAIRIE EDGE: See our listing under Rapid City — Shopping.**SERVICES****BLACK HILLS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER**

(605) 355-3700

I-90, Exit 61, Rapid City, SD
blackhillsbadlands.com/bhvic

Make your visit to our area more fun with a stop at our modern complex. Free brochures, maps, exhibits, displays, Wi-Fi, and counseling will help max your fun in the Black Hills & Badlands. Book store, gift shop. Selling passes & permits. Picnic area and pet exercise area. Open year-round. See our display ads on pages 37 & 167.

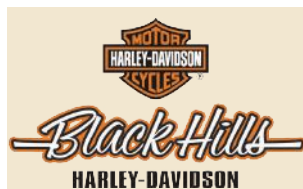
GREAT ★ SERVICE**SHOPPING****AGAIN BOOKS & BAZAAR**

(605) 343-3618

612 St. Joseph St, Rapid City, SD
againbooks@yahoo.com

againbooks.com

A fun place to shop! Thousands of well-organized, quality used books, greeting cards, CDs, jewelry, & gifts. Our books range from children's books to music & everything in between. Selection includes audio books, travel, history, adventure, business, art, self-help, religion, & so much more. We buy books, too! Open year-round. May thru December: Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon. - Sat.: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. January thru April: Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**BLACK HILLS HARLEY-DAVIDSON**

(605) 342-9362 or 1-800-727-2482

2820 Harley Dr, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exit 55

blackhillshd.com

The number one destination in the Black Hills for motorcycle riders. We are a full-service dealer & offer the largest selection of new & used motorcycles, Harley-Davidson authorized rentals, genuine parts & accessories, Harley-Davidson certified service mechanics, motorclothes, & accessories in the region. Shop any one of our locations in Rapid City, Sturgis, Deadwood, Wall, and Hill City. Ride safe.

**CHRISTMAS VILLAGE**

(605) 343-3440

13648 S Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD
blackhillchristmasvillage.com

The Shoppes of Christmas Village with extensive Christmas collectibles - over 17,000 ornaments & No. 1 for Mt. Rushmore & Black Hills ornaments. NFL shop with 100s of licensed NFL items - all 32 teams! Plus large selection of snow babies, santas, snowmen, lace & doilie sections. Visit Christmas Village for a fun, affordable & friendly shopping experience.

**HOUSE OF SCANDINAVIA**

(605) 348-3858

13774 Hwy 16 S, Rapid City, SD
Next to Bear Country U.S.A

blackhillsbadlands.com/scandi

A touch of Scandinavia in the heart of the Hills. Offering authentic traditional European products & foods. Housewares, Norwegian sweaters, jewelry, novelties, tableware, books, home accents & collectibles for both every day & Christmas. Find unique Scandinavian gifts for all occasions & traditional foods to make any day special. Check out our Facebook page.

PRAIRIE EDGE

(605) 342-3086

606 Main St, Rapid City, SD
prairieedge.com

Visit the most extensive collection of Plains Indian Art, crafts & jewelry in the area. An arts & crafts gallery, fine art gallery, bookstore and unique crafts supply center are all housed in a historically restored building. The greatest gift you'll take home is the experience. Open 7 days a week. Check out our wonderful TripAdvisor reviews.

SIoux POTTERY

(605) 341-3657 or 1-800-657-4366

1441 E St. Joseph St, Rapid City, SD
I-90, Exits 57 & 61

siouxpottery.com

Each piece of Sioux Pottery is handcrafted by a Lakota artist, decorated with designs and symbols important to their culture & signed by the artist who created it. Shop and see it made at our factory outlet store!

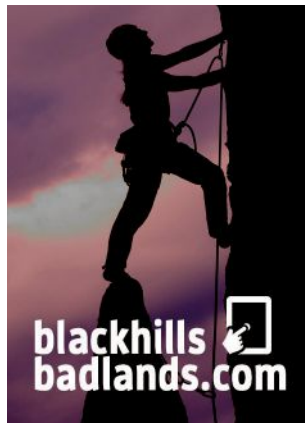
WINE, BEER & DISTILLERIES

BLACK HILLS CONTRABAND

(605) 791-4757

blackhillscontraband.com

A one-of-a-kind distillery featuring a family recipe that has been passed down for seven generations! We have perfected a line of liqueurs that will amaze your taste buds. Our claim is we have no burn and no bite – which is why it's so smooth it's just dangerous!



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badlands.com**

SPEARFISH

VISIT SPEARFISH

1-866-349-2576

visitspearfish.com

You are invited to "Fill Your Senses" in Spearfish, where several vacation itineraries await you. If you are looking for a weekend fly fishing trip, fun in the snow, a monument and attraction adventure, or that special weekend getaway, you are invited to "Visit Spearfish!" Your Black Hills vacation begins here.

ACCOMMODATIONS

BELL'S MOTOR LODGE

(605) 642-3812 or 1-800-880-2095

230 N Main St, Spearfish, SD

bellsmotorlodgemotel.com

Summer rates start at \$58 w/ 30 ground level rooms, free Wi-Fi, outdoor heated pool, playground, A/C, DD phones, ice. Close to downtown shopping and restaurants. Family owned. Color cable TV. Major CC accepted.

TRAVELODGE – SPEARFISH

(605) 642-2350 or 1-800-525-4055

2275 E Colorado Blvd, Spearfish, SD

blackhillsbadlands.com/travelodge-spearfish

Revel in the great outdoors when you stay at the Travelodge - Spearfish Hotel near Route 85. Within walking distance of restaurants, shopping, and so much more. Just minutes away from the Black Hills National Forest, Black Hills State University, Historic Deadwood, D.C. Booth National Historic Fish Hatchery, & Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway!

ATTRACTIONS



D.C. BOOTH HISTORIC NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

(605) 642-7730

423 Hatchery Cir, Spearfish, SD

dcboothfishhatchery.org

Explore, learn and view wildlife with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service! Feed fish & ducks. Tour historic hatchery buildings. View trout from an underwater viewing area. Walk nature trails. Shop the gift store. Grounds open daily; tours, gift shop open May - September. Fun for all ages! Free attraction.

GREAT + SERVICE

HIGH PLAINS WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER

(605) 642-WEST (9378)

I-90 Exit 14, Spearfish, SD

westernheritagecenter.com

Representing a 5-state region - SD, ND, MT, WY & NE - with 20,000 sq. ft. of authentic pioneer, ranching, mining, forestry & transportation history. Join us as we celebrate the Annual National Day of the American Cowboy, various events, & a Chuckwagon Dinner with cowboy entertainment! Open year-round. Admission.



SPEARFISH REC & AQUATICS CENTER

(605) 722-1430

122 Recreation Ln, Spearfish, SD

Between Exit 10 & 12 off I-90

spearfishreccenter.com

Family & friends gather here! Outdoor waterpark has 3 slides, zero-depth pool, lazy river, lap pool, splash pad & climbing wall. Recreation Center w/2 court gym, 2 walking tracks, fitness classes, cardio & training rooms. Visit website for hours.



pinterest.com/blackhillssd



TERMESPHERE GALLERY & MUSEUM

1-888-642-4805

1920 Christensen Dr, Spearfish, SD

termespheres.com

The Termesphere Gallery is an experience like no other. Hanging & rotating spherical paintings will turn your mind inside-out. Internationally acclaimed artist Dick Termes has painted on spheres for 40 years. The Dome Gallery is packed with Termespheres up to 30", mobiles, T-shirts, puppets, DVDs, & limited editions. An entertaining adventure for the whole family!

CAMPING

CHRIS' CAMPGROUND & RV PARK

(605) 642-2239 or 1-800-350-2239

I-90, Exit 14, ¼ mi. SE of Spearfish

chriscamp@blackhills.com

chriscampground.com

Good Sam & AAA. Full service w/ hook-ups 30/50 amp, large pull-thrus, cable TV & Wi-Fi. "Big Rigs to Tents" & camping cabins. Restrooms, laundry, 3 heated pools, activities & petting farm. Near scenic Spearfish Canyon, Deadwood & Devils Tower. Family owned for 50 years. Open May – October.



CITY CAMPGROUND

(605) 642-1340

625 5th St, Spearfish, SD

I-90, Exit 12

cityofspearsfish.com

Full hookups and tent sites along Spearfish Creek. All level sites, most with shade. Police patrolled. Within walking distance of downtown, City Park and D.C. Booth Historic Fish Hatchery. From Jackson Blvd., turn left on Canyon St., south 10 blocks and across the bridge.

SPEARFISH KOA

(605) 642-4633

41 West Hwy 14, Spearfish, SD

koa.com/camp/spearfish

Make this full-service KOA your home base. Cabins & big, shady RV & tent sites. Plenty of golf, fishing, theater, dining, hiking/biking trails & even a water park in Spearfish! Just a short drive to Devils Tower, Deadwood & Lead. Venture south via Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway to Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse & Custer State Park!

SPEARFISH CANYON

ACCOMMODATIONS

RIM ROCK LODGE

(605) 642-3192

10900 Rimrock Pl, Spearfish, SD

vacation@rimrocklodge.com

rimrocklodge.com

Historic retreat in Spearfish Canyon amidst towering limestone walls w/breathtaking views. Ideal for hiking, fishing, climbing & biking. 4 renovated cabins, 3 luxury suites, indoor/outdoor events. Gallery/gift shop features local artists. On-site wine, beer & lite bites. Great for romantic getaways, active vacations & special events.

SPEARFISH CANYON LODGE

(605) 584-3435 or 1-877-975-6343

10619 Roughlock Falls Rd, Lead, SD

spfcanyon.com

Located in the heart of Spearfish Canyon on scenic Hwy 14A, the Lodge features 54 well-appointed rooms including 10 upscale suites, as well as conference facilities, continental breakfast, the historic Latchstring Restaurant, lounge, gift shops, hiking trails, trout fishing, snowmobiles, UTVs & mountain bikes. Guide service upon request. Close to golfing & Deadwood gaming.

ATTRACTIONS

ADVENTURES AT SPEARFISH CANYON LODGE

(605) 584-3435

10619 Roughlock Falls Rd, Lead, SD

spfcanyon.com

Explore the beauty of Spearfish Canyon in one of many ways. Ride through the hundreds of off-road trails on a UTV or bicycle. For winter excitement, rent a snowmobile & discover the scenic Black Hills. Make memories that will last a lifetime. Reserve your adventure today!

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travelblog.com**

SPEARFISH CANYON LISTINGS CONTINUE

ROUGHLOCK FALLS STATE NATURE AREA

(605) 584-3896

11361 Nevada Gulch Rd, Lead, SD

Its idyllic setting in a side canyon to Spearfish Canyon makes Roughlock Falls one of the most-photographed spots in the Black Hills. Little Spearfish Creek flows down a spectacular chasm, then tumbles off a 50-foot limestone ledge in a series of lacy cascades.

Operated by SD Dept. of Game, Fish & Parks, there are shady picnic facilities and restrooms, along with trails, catwalks and viewing nodes. Day use area only; no overnight camping. Park entrance is not required. Located one mile west from Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway at Savoy, on Forest Road 222. Open year-round, with limited access in winter.

CAMPING**WICKIUP VILLAGE CABINS**

(605) 584-3382 or 1-800-505-8268

7 mi. S of Lead on Hwy 85

By Cheyenne Crossing

info@wickiupcabins.com

spearfishcreekcabins.com

Cabins on the banks of Spearfish Creek in Spearfish Canyon. Log cabins built in the '30s – new cabins – all with cooking & bath facilities. Great for family outings.

DINING**LATCHSTRING RESTAURANT**

(605) 584-3333 or 1-877-975-6343

10619 Roughlock Falls Rd, Lead, SD

spscanyon.com

Nestled in beautiful Spearfish Canyon on scenic Hwy 14A, the Latchstring Restaurant has long been "a rustic landmark, a legacy of warm hospitality, good food and breathtaking scenery." Banquet & conference facilities available for up to 150 people. The area's premium wedding spot. Open year-round.

STURGIS**STURGIS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & VISITORS BUREAU**

(605) 347-2556

2040 Junction Ave, Sturgis, SD

sturgisareachamber.com

A gateway community with 7,000 residents on I-90 at Exits 30 and 32. Featuring the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Black Hills National Cemetery, Bear Butte State Park, Fort Meade Cavalry Museum, Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame and Wonderland Cave. Scenic drives and access to BH National Forest and trail system. Variety of lodging, restaurants, and camping. **GREAT + SERVICE**

ACCOMMODATIONS**APPLE SPRINGS RESORT**

(605) 549-5583

liveapplesprings.com

You'll find this resort community nestled in beautiful Boulder Canyon, between Legendary Sturgis & Historic Deadwood on scenic Highway 14A. Stay in a luxury vacation home right on Boulder Canyon Golf Course, w/miles of recreational trails outside your door. You won't want to leave, and you don't have to - we have home sites for sale!

DAYS INN - STURGIS

(605) 347-3027

2630 Lazelle St, Sturgis, SD

wyndamhotels.com/days-inn/sturgis-south-dakota

Located near the intersection of I-90 & Boulder Canyon Hwy, it's easy to get anywhere from here. Pillow-top mattresses, 32-inch flatscreen TVs. Free Wi-Fi & 1 ADA room. Enjoy a continental breakfast in front of the lobby fireplace. Whatever your reason for a stay, we're here to make it a comfortable one!

ATTRACTIONS**BEAR BUTTE STATE PARK**

(605) 347-5240

20250 Hwy 79, Sturgis, SD

campsd.com

Visitors to this sentinel mountain just east of Sturgis should stop at the Bear Butte Education Center. There you will learn the geological story of this almost-volcano; its role as a pioneer landmark; and its continuing role as a holy mountain & founding place of religion for several tribes of Plains Indians. A two-mile trail makes the climb to the 4,426-foot summit, which is also the north end of the Centennial Trail that meanders through the east-central Black Hills and extends 111 miles south to Wind Cave National Park. SD State Park annual entrance license required.

BEAUTIFUL WONDERLAND CAVE

(605) 578-1728

PO Box 83, Nemo, SD

southdakotacaves.com

Take I-90, Exit 32 at Sturgis and follow scenic Vanocker Canyon Road, or south of Deadwood on Hwy 385 via Nemo area on blacktop highway. Tours leaving every 15 minutes. You'll be guided at an easy pace along the tour's cool, well-lit passages. Largest variety of formations found in the Midwest. View the famous 40 ft. icicle fence. Gift shop, lunchette, picnic area. AAA recommended. Open May 1-Oct. 31.

BOULDER CANYON GOLF AT APPLE SPRINGS

Tee Times: (605) 347-5108

Vacation Home Sites: (605) 549-5583

In Boulder Canyon between Sturgis & Deadwood

bouldercanyonclub.com

Nestled in the scenic Northern Black Hills, this member-owned golf course welcomes visitors anytime – weather permitting! Enjoy playing all 18 holes including 9 new ones at the beautiful Apple Springs Resort. Stay & play right here!

OLD FORT MEADE MUSEUM

(605) 347-9822

55 Sherman St, Sturgis, SD

fortmeademuseum.org

Ft. Meade was established during the winter 1878-79 by the 1st & 11th infantry as well as the reorganized 7th Cavalry. It outlived all other frontier posts of the Upper Missouri West, surviving as a military installation until 1944 when it became a Veterans Administration Hospital as it remains today. Journey back in military history through the many exhibits. Open 9-5 daily mid-May through September.

STURGIS MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM & HALL OF FAME

(605) 347-2001

999 Main St, Sturgis, SD

sturgismuseum.com

The Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame offers a variety of unique motorcycle and motorcycling memorabilia with special emphasis on the world famous Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. Open year-round, seven days a week. Hours vary by season. Admission.

CAMPING**KICKSTANDS CAMPING & JUKE JOINT**

(605) 499-9058

13014 Pleasant Valley Rd, Sturgis, SD

kickstandsilc.com

Camp in a beautiful area at Exit 37 off I-90, just outside of Sturgis. Camping cabins, full-service RV sites, self-contained sites, & plenty of shade for tents. Kick back at Kickstand's Juke Joint where the music is pumping, the food is awesome, & the drinks are flowing. Open year-round. Camp & party with us here!

NO NAME CITY LUXURY CABINS & RV

(605) 347-8891

20899 Pleasant Valley Dr, Sturgis, SD

I-90, Exit 34

camping@nonamecity.com

nonamecity.com

Our full-service resort offers a variety of 25 cabins as well as big-rig friendly RV sites, a heated swimming pool, above ground hot tub, high-speed Wi-Fi, pool table, bar/pavilion, 2 laundromats & private showers. Easy access to everywhere!

RUSH NO MORE RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND

(605) 347-2916

21137 Brimstone Pl, Sturgis, SD

info@rushnomore.com

rushnomore.com

Huge pull thru full hookups, luxury spa sites, cabins & forested tent camping on 80 acres bordering the Black Hills National Forest. Hiking, 4-wheeling & hunting! Ideally located midway between Mt. Rushmore & Deadwood attractions. Top rated by Good Sam. Great for family reunions, groups & weddings!

STURGIS BUFFALO CHIP

(605) 347-9000

20622 Ft Meade Way, Sturgis, SD

buffalochip.com

The Sturgis Buffalo Chip is the Largest Music Festival in Motorcycling!™ Open 14 days each year the first of August, the Chip offers camping, 9 nights of world-class concerts, legendary signature rides, Motorcycles as Art exhibit, insane stunts, thrilling motorsports action, a bikini beach swim paradise, 25 bars, mouthwatering food & The Best Party Anywhere!®

DINING**LOUD AMERICAN ROADHOUSE**

(605) 720-1500

1305 Main St, Sturgis, SD

loudamericanroadhouse.com

Enjoy melt-in-your-mouth beef tenderloin steak tips, plus big burgers, pastas, fajitas, charbroiled steaks, wraps, homemade soups, sandwiches & signature sides. We've got your favorite domestic & import bottles & taps, select handcrafted beers, and a surprising wine list, as well as everyone's favorite cocktail.

THE KNUCKLE SALOON & BREWING CO.

(605) 347-0106

931 1st St, Sturgis, SD

theknuckle.com

You gotta see this place! Experience casual dining in a unique atmosphere. Try our scrumptious beef tips & brick fired pizza. Sample our award-winning craft beer produced on location! We can cater to groups large or small for your special event. Make yourself at home at The Knuckle Saloon & Brewing Co.

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SEE & DO

CITY OF STURGIS/EVENTS

(605) 720-0800

sturgis-sd.gov

Sturgis has exciting events! Thousands fill the streets in early August at the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. Dirt-bikers race through town during the Sturgis Supermoto Race. Cyclers experience cross-country beauty in the Sturgis Gran Fondo & the Sturgis Outlaw Criterium offers high-speed cycling through town. Visit our website & Facebook page for details.

STURGIS MUSTANG RALLY

(605) 347-3662

2416 Junction Ave, Sturgis, SD
sturgismustangrally.com

Giddy up and go to the fastest growing Mustang event in the world. Held every Labor Day Weekend, this rally includes auto-drag & drag racing, along with a show & shine/parade on Main Street. Whether you are a participant or a spectator, you are sure to have a great time.

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1128 Main St, Sturgis, SD
oldpresidiotraders.com

We offer a variety of unique gift items for Western enthusiasts of all ages. Our stock is constantly changing. Be sure to check back with us regularly for new & exciting items. We are proud to offer one-stop-shopping for all your American Indian gift & decorating needs as well as beautiful wind chimes & wall art.

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(605) 561-4867

2324 Junction Ave, Sturgis, SD
info@sturgisguns.com
sturgisguns.com

Located on one of the highest traffic streets in Sturgis, you'll know who we are by the big gun out front! Offering a variety of firearms as well as t-shirts, purses, & gifts, we are proud to carry on the tradition of firearms used to settle the area. Stop, shop & visit! Open year-round.



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Sturgis, SD
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SUNDANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(307) 283-1000

PO Box 1004, Sundance, WY
sundancewyoming.com

"Get Real Sundance!" Walk in the footsteps of the Sundance Kid or spend a few days exploring the area's rich history. Nestled between Devils Tower & Mount Rushmore, Sundance welcomes you with wide streets, lodging, shops & dining. Looking for the "real" American West? You'll find it here - unparalleled scenery & adventure abound.

ACCOMMODATIONS

BEARLODGE MOUNTAIN RESORT

(262) 689-8547

1615 E Cleveland, Sundance, WY

1 mi. off Hwy 90 at Exit 189

bearlodgemountainresort.com

Nestled in the foothills of the Bearlodge Mountains, we offer private 1- & 2-bedroom cabins w/ kitchenettes & RV sites as well as a spacious lodge-stay that sleeps up to 8 people w/ a full kitchen & great room. Near historic Sundance & Devils Tower. Experience the wildlife & trails on property. Horses, hikers, hunters, ATV & snowmobilers welcome!

ATTRACTIONS

CROOK COUNTY MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

(307) 283-3666

309 Cleveland St, Sundance, WY

crookcountymuseum.com

The Wild West still lives here in Sundance, WY. The history of the "Sundance Kid" & others are housed in the lower level of the Crook County Courthouse. Want a real step back in time? Plan to partake in our "Sip & Walk" Living History Tour. Details on website. See ya here partner!

VORE BUFFALO JUMP

(307) 266-9530

Adjacent to I-90 between Spearfish, SD & Sundance, WY (I-90, Exit 205 from the east, Exit 199 from the west)

vorebuffalojump.org

The Vore Buffalo Jump, one of North America's most important and spectacular Plains Indian archaeological sites, is a stone's throw from I-90 in northeast Wyoming. See the excavation and learn the history, science and culture of North American Plains Indians. Over 20 layers of artifacts and bone have been discovered, dating back to 1500-1800 AD. Open seasonally.

DINING

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(307) 283-3644

214 Main St, Sundance, WY

longhornsaloongrill.com

This family-owned establishment offers great food & cold drinks to locals & visitors of our historic "cowboy" town. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, watch your favorite sports event on one of our 8 TVs or just kick-back in our comfortable saloon & visit. There's plenty of seating for large families & groups.



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WALL

WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1-888-852-9255

PO Box 527, Wall, SD

wallchamber@gwtc.net

wall-badlands.com

Window to the West. Population 872, elevation 2,832. Take I-90, Exit 131 where Badlands Loop Scenic Byway (Highway 240) goes through Badlands NP into Wall. Wall boasts of 15 motels, 7 restaurants, B&Bs, museums, campgrounds, auto services, a medical clinic and golf course. Home of Wall Drug Store and the National Grasslands Visitor Center. Visit Minuteman Missile NHS.

ACCOMMODATIONS

ANN'S MOTEL

(605) 279-2501

Boyd and Ann Kitterman

PO Box 431, Wall, SD

I-90, Exits 109 or 110

flowers@gwtc.net

annsmotelsite.com

14 clean comfortable rooms & 6 log-sided cabins! A/C, heat, tub/shower combos, CCTV, Showtime, DD phones. Microwave, refrigerators & coffee in all units. Downtown convenience, one block north of Wall Drug, restaurants & lounges. Exit 110 - 5 blocks north & 2 blocks west. Exit 109 - 5 blocks east.



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712 Glenn St, Wall, SD

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bestwesternplains.com

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WALL LISTINGS CONTINUE

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1-800-4-CHOICE
I-90, Exit 110

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(605) 279-2619 or 1-888-200-8519
1101 Glenn St, Wall, SD
SW corner of I-90, Exit 110
frontiercabins.com

33 fully furnished, deluxe smoke-free cabins. 4,000 sq. ft. gift shop, picnic area, playground, hot tub, sauna, free continental breakfast & guest laundry facility. Wall Drug, restaurants nearby. See website for virtual tour.

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(605) 279-2688 or 1-800-800-8000
Box 426, 711 Glenn St, Wall, SD
2 blocks N of I-90 at Exit 110
super8.com/wall

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WELSH'S MOTEL

(605) 279-2271
312 South Blvd, Wall, SD
I-90, Exit 110

Local family owned with hometown hospitality. Clean and comfortable rooms, all first floor and non-smoking. Three bedroom connecting rooms available. Free Wi-Fi, coffee, & CCTV. Pets welcomed and stay free! Large vehicle parking. Wall Drug and restaurants within walking distance. You'll be glad you stayed at Welsh's!

ATTRACTIONS**NATIONAL GRASSLANDS VISITOR CENTER**

(605) 279-2125
708 Main St, Wall, SD
fs.usda.gov/nebraska

The National Grasslands Visitor Center is the place to come and seek education and information on America's Forest Service Grasslands system. Offerings include an award-winning 20-minute film and museum. Park Rangers give daily interpretive programs and provide key information about recreation opportunities. Admission is free. Family friendly. Open year-round.

WALL DRUG STORE

(605) 279-2175
510 Main St, Wall, SD
I-90, Exits 109 & 110
walldrug@gwtc.net
walldrug.com

AAA approved. The #1 Roadside Attraction in America w/a Frontier Town, 26 retail departments & a restaurant w/beautiful dining rooms that seat 520 guests. No restaurant in America can boast a better art collection than Wall Drug. Specialties include: 5¢ coffee, homemade donuts, cinnamon rolls & pie, hot beef sandwiches & buffalo burgers. Free admission to this 76,000 sq. ft. American Experience includes the Backyard w/its Branding Iron Arcade, animated T-Rex, panning & mining experience for fossils & gemstones, the Train Station Water Show & fun picture-taking props in a picnic area. Gourmet coffee shop! Pizza parlor! Open all year. Summer hours 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

GREAT ★ SERVICE**CAMPING****ARROW CAMPGROUND**

Reservations: 1-800-888-1361
I-90, Exits 109 & 110
Business Loop 90, Wall, SD
arrowcampground.com
blackhillsbadlands.com/arrow
Good Sam Park. Tents welcome. Great rates. Visa & MC. All pull-thrus, full hookups (20/30/50 amps). Dump station. Sparkling outdoor pool. Rooms available with cable TV. Laundromat. Groceries. Steamy, hot showers. Free wireless internet. Open May 1 - October 15. Two blocks from Wall Drug.

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(605) 279-2100
118 W 4th Ave, Wall, SD
I-90, Exits 109 or 110
sleepyhollowsd@gmail.com
sleepyhollowcampgroundsd.com
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DINING**WALL DRUG STORE**

(605) 279-2175
510 Main St, Wall, SD
walldrug@gwtc.net
walldrug.com

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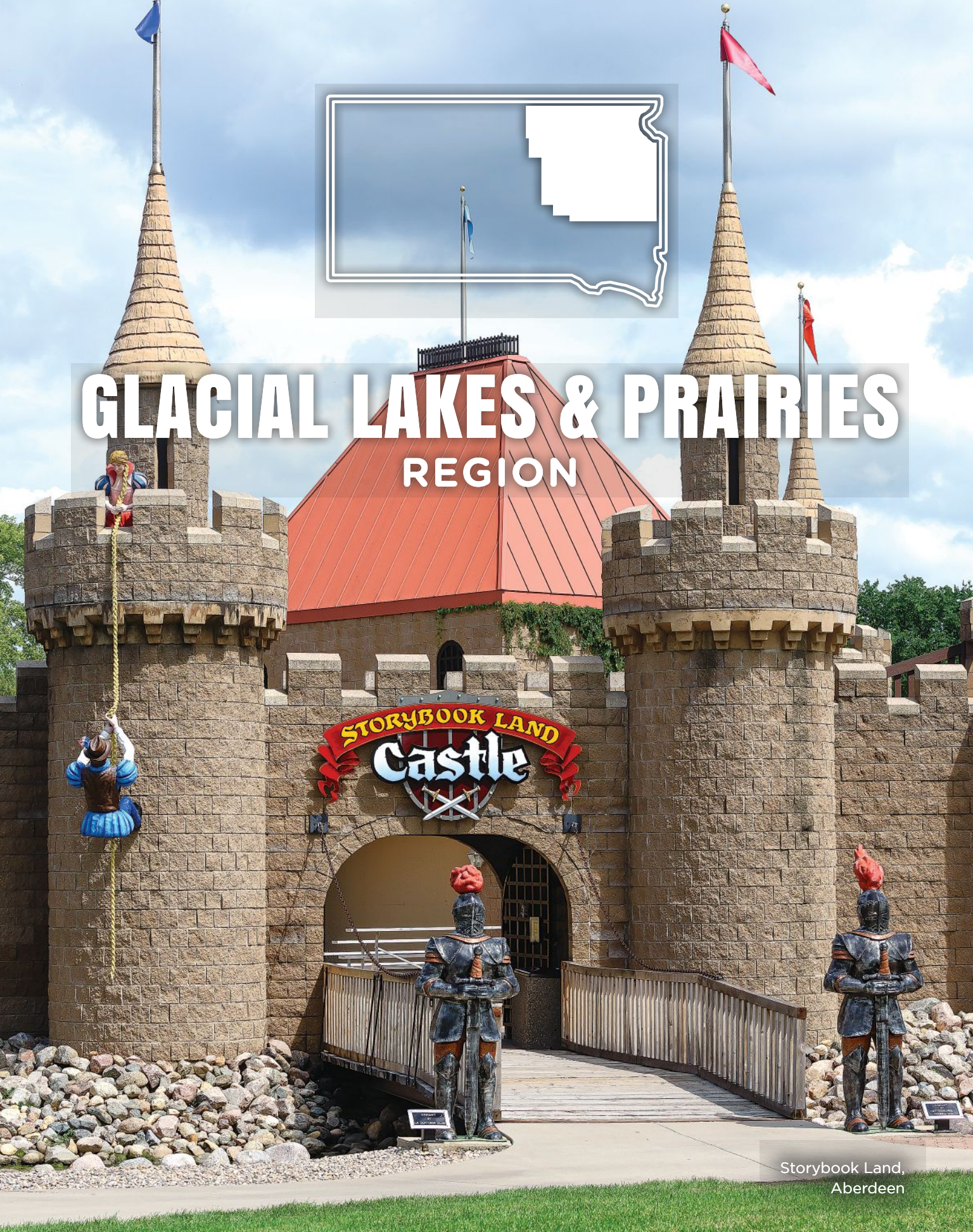
Black Hills Visitor Information Center

1851 Discovery Circle, Rapid City, SD 57701 | I-90 Exit 61
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Children's Museum of South Dakota,
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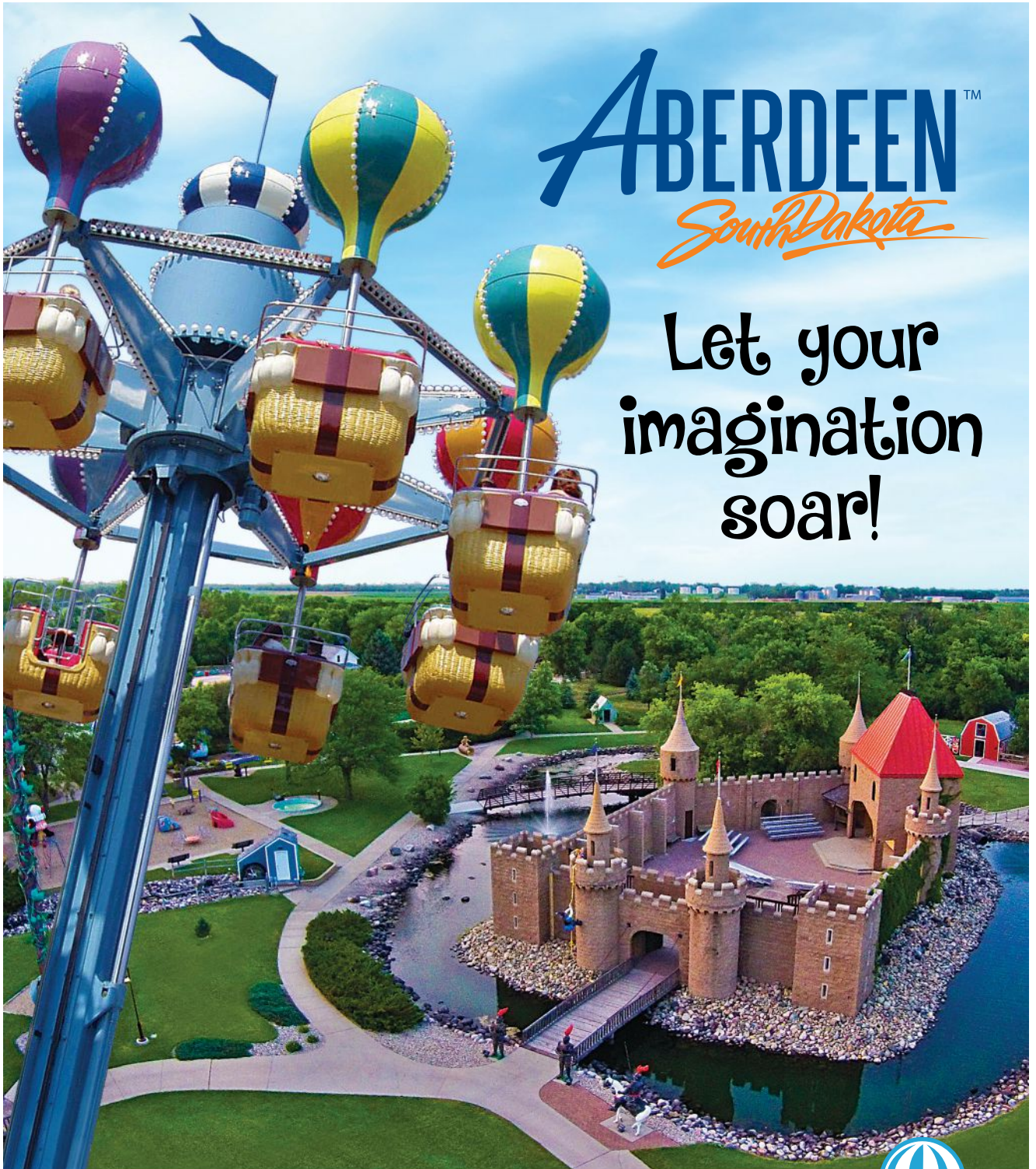
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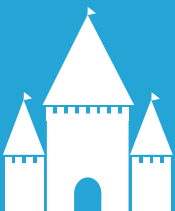
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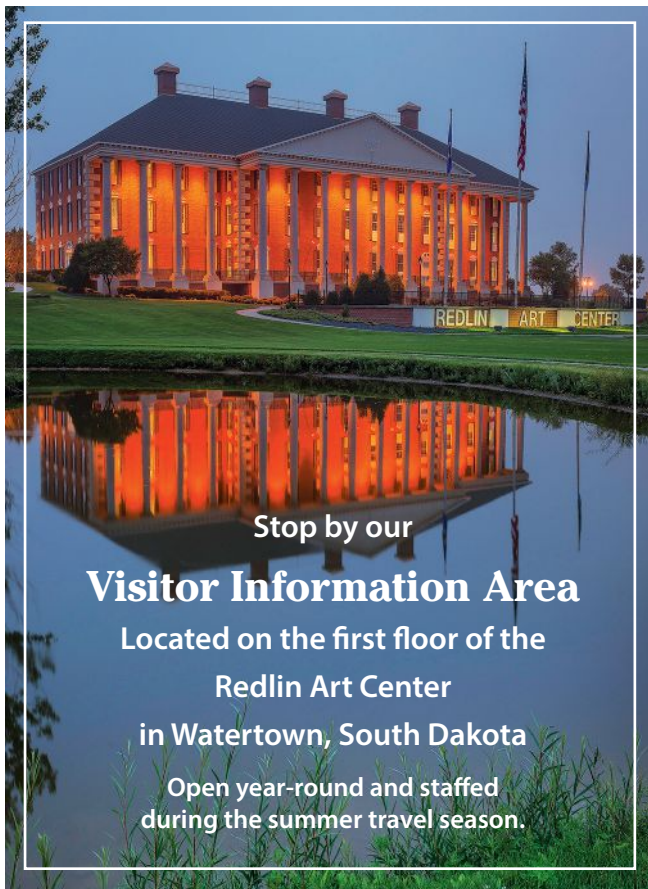
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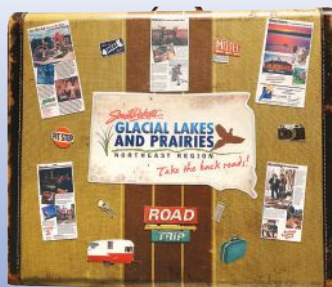
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Perspective:

THE TIN MAN

Storybook Land & Wylie Park
Aberdeen, SD



My Glacial Lakes & Prairies

Area is . . . the best place for a weekend getaway! Come spend a couple nights in Aberdeen! Visit Storybook Land in Wylie Park, and try your hand at miniature golf, relax by the lake or get some mini donuts! Or, beat the heat under the huge bucket of water at the Aberdeen Aquatic Center! But I'll have to skip that part. . . I don't want to rust!

You've got to try . . . a **hearty** pheasant sandwich during the Rooster Rush activities held in October each year. Aberdeen is known for having some of the best pheasant hunting in the state, and hunters are welcomed with the "orange carpet" treatment!

Take home . . . a souvenir from the Dacotah Prairie Museum, located in the **heart** of Aberdeen's downtown

A great place for the munchkins . . . is the Aquatic Center. It is a time to spend with the entire family or if you have a change of **heart**, visit Aberdeen's Wylie Park with many fun and entertaining activities for all ages.

For a special night out . . . you can be young at **heart** and enjoy a night watching the Aqua Addicts Waterski Show, Hub City Hot Shots Baseball, Wings Hockey, and much more.

To unplug, my friend the Scarecrow . . . lets his **heart** rule his head by attending the Aberdeen Community Theatre and Capitol Cinema plays, movies, and performances, the Aberdeen Community Concerts, and the many special events that come to Aberdeen.

The best part of living here . . . are the people. Aberdeen is known for its hospitality, and residents definitely put their **heart** into making visitors feel welcome.

To do something active I . . . know by **heart** the miles of walking and bike paths found all around the city of Aberdeen. Bring your own bike, or rent a surrey or fun cycle at Roll Out at Wylie Park

We are well-known for . . . having the best county fair in the state! Open your **heart** and join us at the Brown County Fair held each August.

Aberdeen is very dear to my **heart**. I thank you for reading about my hometown. I hope you will visit me soon. You are always welcome.

Sincerely,

The Tin Man

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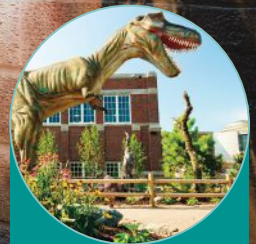
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605.692.2787. www.bsaf.com



Children's Museum of South Dakota

Make fun memories while exploring the state's only children's museum! A total of 44,000 square feet of indoor space and 4 acres of prairie provide year-round learning adventures. Make sure to greet the life-size Mama T. Rex before you go! Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm, closed most Mondays. Admission \$7.50/person. Make a day of it with lunch at the museum's own Café Coteau. Downtown Brookings 521 4th Street, 605.692.6700.,
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My Glacial Lakes & Prairies Area is...
 Brookings of course!

You've got to try... A Nick's burger and a scoop of SDSU Ice Cream. Enough said there!

Take home... A quintessential piece of South Dakota from our two state museums. The South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum and South Dakota Art Museum both feature locally made products you won't find anywhere else.

Don't miss... Catching a live show at the Performing Arts Center and Swiftel Center. From chart-topping, Grammy-award winning artists to an arena ready for the rodeo, there's much to see and experience behind the big red, velvet curtain.

A great place for kids... The Children's Museum of South Dakota, at the corner of Kidoodle Way in downtown Brookings is a one-of-a-kind place for play, laughter, creativity, and discovery with 44,000 square feet of indoor exhibit space and four acres of outdoor prairie.

My favorite shopping... Our Downtown District is full of local boutiques, antique galleries, looks for less, children's gifts and home décor. It truly is a one-stop shop. Not to mention, there's a few places to find the perfect cup of joe.

To unplug, I... Find a park where the trees are lush and there's plenty of space to sprawl out. And, it's no surprise the best place to unplug is a place with no plug-ins! Fortunately, Brookings is equipped with a wide variety of parks, like Dakota Nature Park, offering different activities and lots of space.

The best event is... Downtown at Sundown! For seven weeks out of the summer, the Brookings CVB brings live music, cold drinks, local food and a friendly atmosphere to the streets of downtown Brookings. This family-friendly event offers free admission and free kids activities. All details, including future line-ups and participating vendors can be found at DowntownAtSundown.org.

We are well-known for... Brookings is most known for Hobo Day, the largest one-day event celebrating the homecoming tradition of South Dakota State University. Brookings is also well-known for hosting one of the largest outdoor festivals in the region, the Brookings Summer Arts Festival. Every second weekend in July, more than 200 artists from across the nation bring their best work to Pioneer Park. This two-day festival brings out the best in our community! To learn more and see what other events are taking place, check out Visitbrookings.com.



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ENJOY & STAY

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TO MY GREAT PLACE . . .

Perspective:
ANN LESCH,
Ingalls Homestead,
De Smet, SD



I work with my family at the Ingalls Homestead just outside De Smet. Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of the Little House books, lived here as teenager and her family homesteaded this land. We've been helping visitors have fun and make memories, while sneaking in some learning about Laura Ingalls Wilder and South Dakota history, since 1997. Visitors get to drive a covered wagon, attend a one-room school session, and make corn cob dolls and jump ropes.

You've got to try.... Our new Prairie Bus tour at the Wilder Welcome Center. A few years ago, my family started a visitor welcome center on De Smet's main street. We offer a bus tour featuring sites in De Smet and throughout the countryside. It is a wonderful way to get off the beaten path and learn about Laura, farming, and the natural history of the area. All the drivers (I'm one of them) enjoy the opportunity to get to know our visitors.

Don't leave without seeing... The house that Pa Ingalls built on 3rd Street. It's the only building Charles built that still stands and visitors can see the kitchen cabinets he built for Ma. It's cool! Most visitors to De Smet know the Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society in De Smet offers a chance to see the Surveyors' House from *By the Shores of Silver Lake* on their Historic Homes tour. Sometimes visitors skip the house on 3rd Street to save time, but they are missing out on so much.

Locals know... There is a lot to do and see in De Smet. A couple hours is not enough. Plan for the day, at least. An over night is great. De Smet has two motels, two bed and breakfasts, and campgrounds.

Take home... Photos and memories, as many as you can. However, if you are looking for a memento, our gift shop at the Ingalls Homestead has a fantastic selection of books. You could also pick up the iconic piece of Little House gear, a sunbonnet. I sew more than 500 every winter.

The best part of living here... The people and the sky. De Smet residents are genuinely friendly and progressive-minded. I'm amazed at how much happens in our little town. That said, the openness of the prairie allows for some impressive skylines. Sunrises and sunsets are gorgeous, a thunderstorm rolling in with a lightening show is impressive to watch, and the view of the Milky Way at night is an awesome, humbling experience.



Sisseton

SOUTH DAKOTA

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Explore the opportunities at www.sisseton.com.

Sisseton Area Chamber of Commerce

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Webster

A Place for All Seasons

About 20,000 years ago, the last in a series of glaciers moved across North America. As the glacier entered South Dakota from the northeast, it scoured and scraped the land leveling high places, filling in low areas, smoothing some surfaces and gouging others. The result is what is now known as South Dakota's Glacial Lakes.

Webster is the center of the Glacial Lakes area, with more natural lakes than any other county in South Dakota. American Indians named many of these lakes, calling them Blue Dog, Pickerel, Waubay and Enemy

Swim. Webster is a sportsman's mecca with waterfowl hunting and fishing opportunities. Enjoy water sports, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, golfing and trap shooting.

Learn about the culture and heritage of the area at the 23 buildings that make up the Museum of Wildlife, Science, and Industry of Northeastern South Dakota. Enjoy family fun during the Webster Pumpkin Fest, Oct. 12 & 13, 2018 featuring giant pumpkins, great food, entertainment, contests of all kinds and the beautiful Lighted Night Parade. ■



Above: The Glacial Lakes offer prime opportunity for the enthusiastic angler. Left: Webster is the home of South Dakota's only pumpkin festival.



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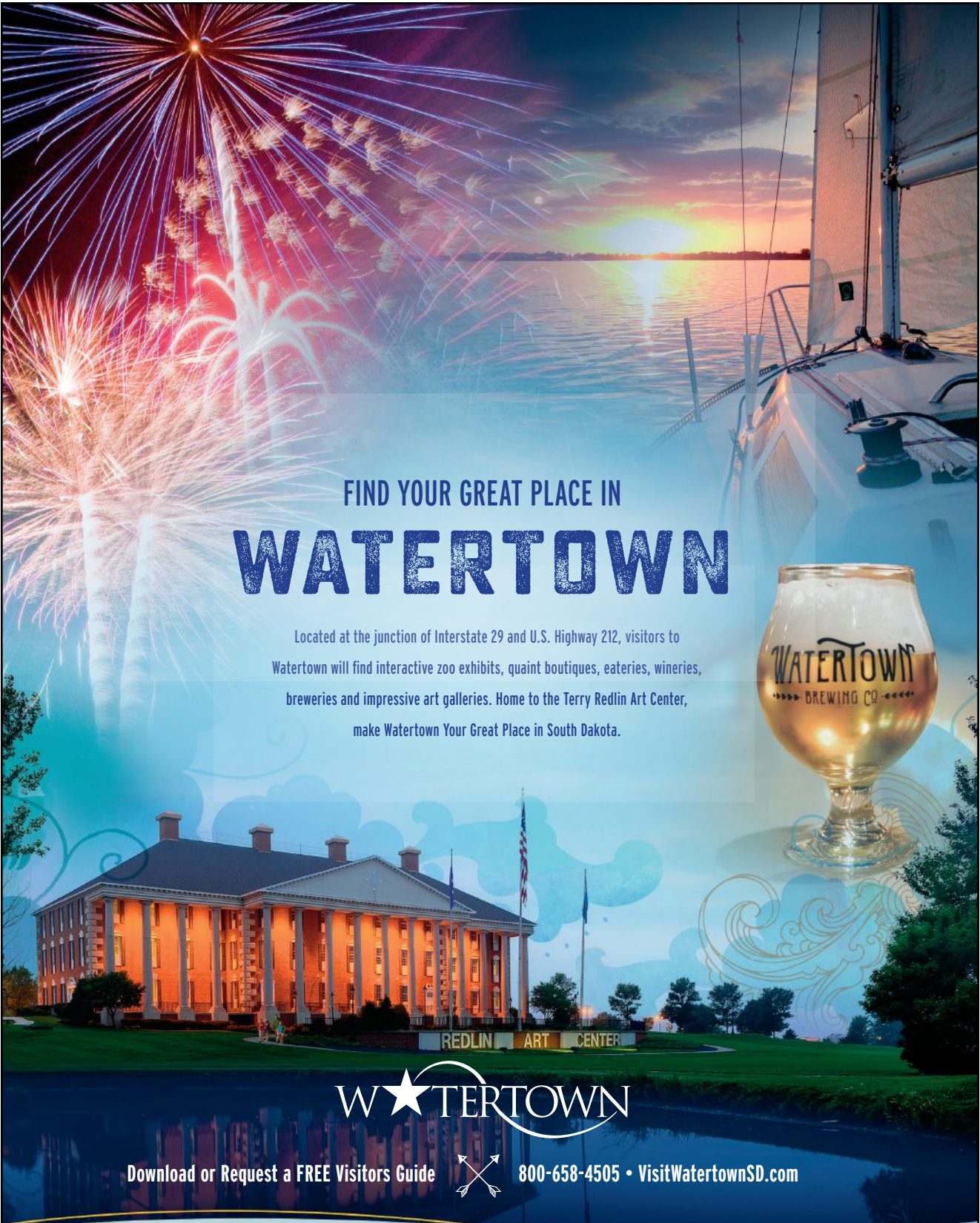


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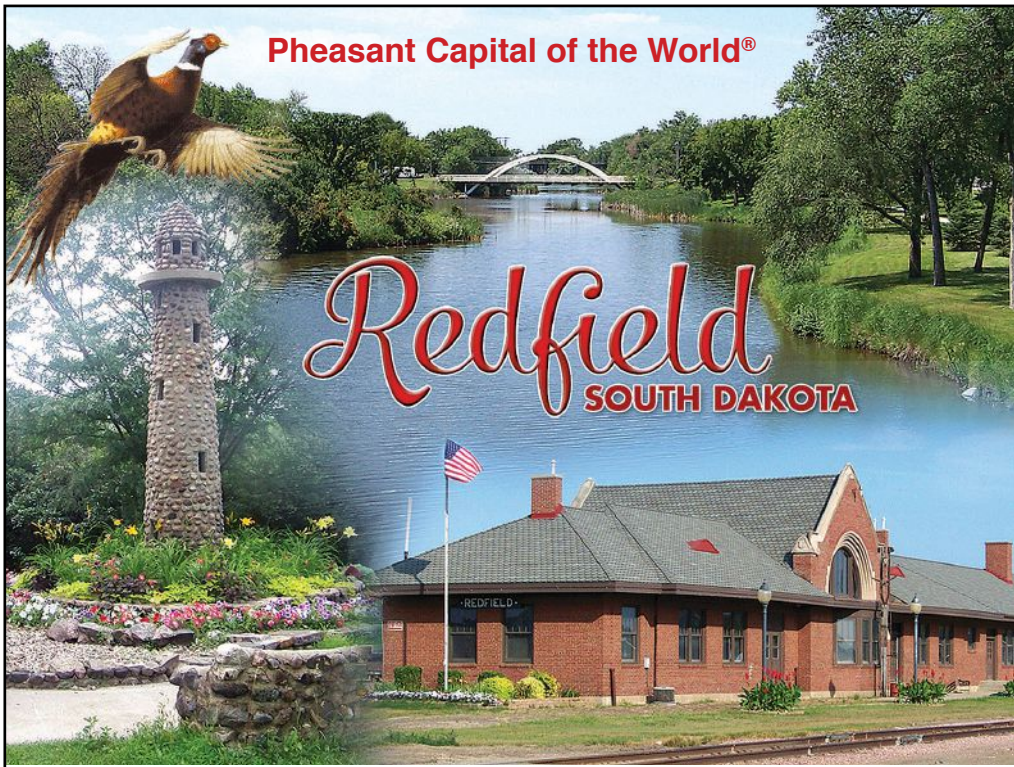
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SplashCentralWaterpark.com

Check-out 2018 Annual Events

- MAY 19..... Turkey Races
- JUNE 1-2..... SD BBQ Championships
- JUNE 1-3..... Wheel Jam
- JUNE 9..... Downtown Street Fest
- JUNE 16-17..... Antique Power Show
- JUNE 24-30..... National Jr High Rodeo Finals
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The Pickler Mansion is open 1-4 p.m. daily Memorial Day - Labor Day or other times by appointment call (605) 598-4285. Admission.

Enjoy a free ride on the nostalgic Happy Times Carousel. The antique carousel operates Memorial Day to Labor Day, Wednesday evenings, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings (weather permitting).



Other Attractions & Services

Faulkton is a full-service community where we believe in possible. We offer an airport with 3,350 foot lighted runway; assisted living, ball diamonds, banking, bird watching, boating, bowling, camping, carousel, courthouse, custom cabinets, dances, dentist, ecumenism, exercise & fitness classes, 4-H, fishing, florists, gas and goodies, golfing on a 9-hole course, groceries, hardware, health care center, historic homes, hospital, hunting, insurance agencies, ice cream, jewelry, Lake Faulkton, library, lumber yard, machine shops, manufacturing, medical clinic, motels, movie theater, murals, museums, newspaper, optometrist, park and picnic areas, pharmacy, playgrounds, quilting, restaurants, shopping, snowmobiling, sporting events, swimming pool, trap shooting, trucking and an annual **Wild West Days July 1-4, 2018**. Other annual events include **Hats Off to the Artists Art Show April 6-8, 2018**, **Faulkton's Arts & Crafts Festival October 20, 2018**.

For more information:
 City of Faulkton • P.O. Box 21
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FAULKTON

• MUSEUMS •



FAULK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - PICKLER MANSION AND MUSEUMS

605-598-4285
900 8th Ave. S.

Pickler Mansion on the south edge of Faulkton at 900 8th Ave. S., is the home of S.D.'s first U.S. Congressman, complete with original furnishings - admission charged (see Faulkton ad). Faulk County Museum at 810 Court St., open by appointment. Maloney One-room Schoolhouse Museum adjacent to Pickler Mansion. Call summer 1-4pm

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WATERTOWN

• MUSEUMS •

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GLACIAL LAKES & PRAIRIES SERVICE DIRECTORY

This section contain descriptions of **accommodations, campgrounds, restaurants, attractions** and **traveler services** in this region.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels, motels, resorts, lodges, inns, vacation home rentals, bed and breakfast establishments, etc.

CAMPING

State Parks, Private & City Campgrounds

DINING

Restaurants of every sort, from home-style cooking to elegant dining.

SEE & DO

Attractions, activities, festivals, zoos, museums, gaming, etc.

SERVICES

Encompasses a variety of essential services.

SHOPPING

Specialty shops, galleries souvenir stores, etc.

ZIP CODES

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	57402	Lake Preston:	57249
Arlington:	57212	Milbank:	57252
Britton:	57430	Miller:	57362
Brookings:	57006	Redfield:	57469
	57007	Rosholt:	57260
Castlewood:	57223	Roslyn:	57261
Clark:	57225	Sisseton:	57262
Clear Lake:	57226	Volga:	57071
De Smet:	57231	Watertown:	57201
Faulkton:	57438	Waubay:	57273
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ABERDEEN

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www.VisitAberdeenSD.com

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ACCOMMODATIONS

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DACOTAH PRAIRIE MUSEUM

605-626-7177

www.dacotahprairiemuseum.com

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Storybook Land, Aberdeen

WYLIE PARK

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U.S. Highway 281, Aberdeen, SD

www.aberdeen.sd.us/storybookland

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Britton Area

Chamber of Commerce

605-448-5323

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• SERVICES •

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Brookings, SD 57006

www.visitbrookingsd.com

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• ACCOMMODATIONS •

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Brookings, SD

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Brookings, SD, Exit 132

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• SEE & DO •

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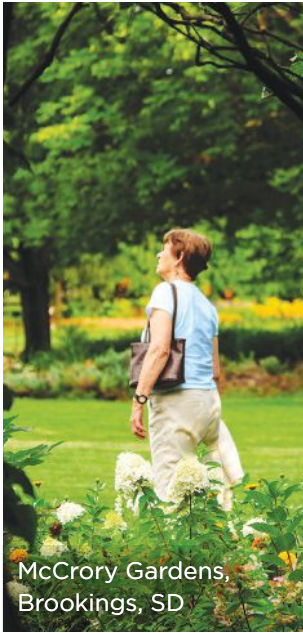
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www.prairieplay.org

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Children's Museum of SD, Brookings



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605-793-2220

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www.castlewoodcity.com

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Potato Day, Clark, SD

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• ACCOMMODATIONS •



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Huron, SD, 57350

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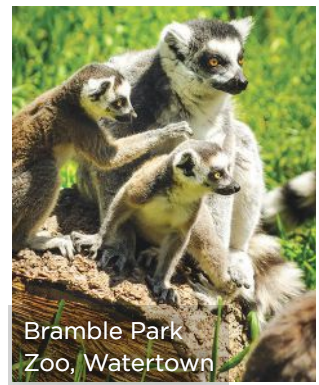
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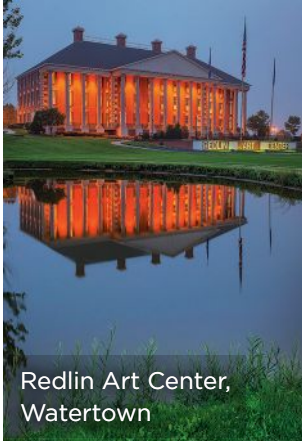
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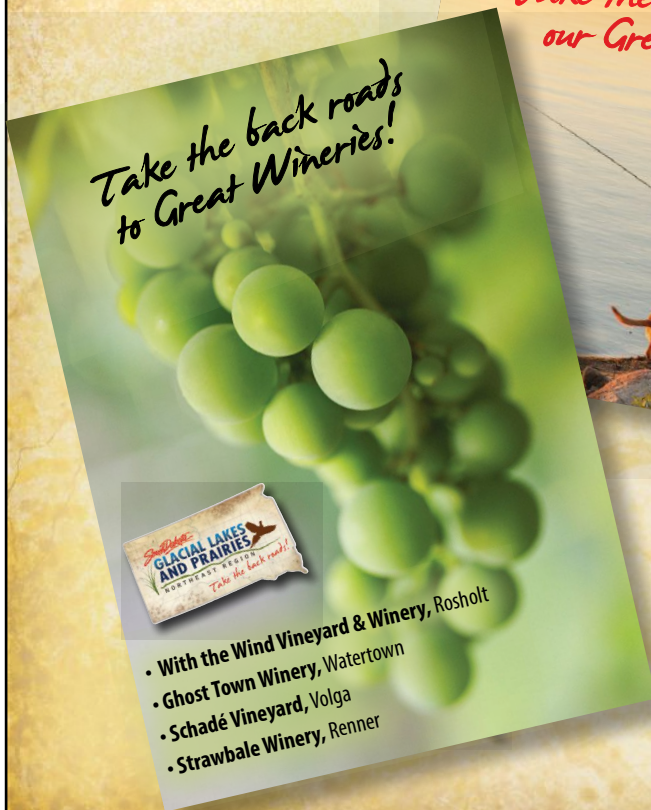
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	Wylie Park, Storybook Land	1 m. N. of Aberdeen off Hwy. 281	605-626-7015
ARLINGTON	Lake Poinsett Recreation Area	45617 S. Poinsett Dr.	605-983-5085
BITTER LAKE	Bitter Lake Lodge	14307 446th Ave., Waubay	605-947-5005
BROWNS VALLEY, MN	Wing N Fin Resort	5473 Wing and Fin Dr.	605-237-8323
BRUCE	Oak Wood Lakes (OWL) Lodge & Outpost & Campground		605-299-5543
	Oakwood Lakes State Park	20247 Oakwood Dr.	605-627-5441
CASTLEWOOD	Memorial City Park	West end of town	605-793-2220
CLEAR LAKE	City Park	North edge of town	605-874-2121
	Lake Cochrane Recreation Area	3454 Edgewater Dr., Gary	605-882-5200
	Ulven Park	East edge of town	605-874-2121
DE SMET	Ingalls Homestead	20812 Homestead Rd	800-776-3594
	Washington City Park	3rd St. & Harvey Dunn	605-854-3731
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LAKE THOMPSON	Lake Thompson Recreation Area	21176 Flood Club Rd., Lake Preston	605-847-4893
	North Shore Lodging & Campground	2603 North Shore Dr., Lake Preston	605-690-5729
LAKE THOMPSON/LAKE HENRY	Jerry's Country Estate	526 Hwy. 25 S., De Smet	605-854-3243
MADISON	Lake Herman State Park	23409 State Park Dr.	605-256-5003
	Prairie Village	2 m. W. of Madison	605-256-3644
	Walker's Point Recreation Area	6431 Walkers Point Dr., Wentworth	605-256-5003
MILBANK	Hartford Beach State Park	13672 Hartford Beach Rd., Corona	605-432-6374
MILLER	Lake Louise Recreation Area	35250 191st St.	605-853-2533
ORTONVILLE, MN	Lakeshore RV Park, Inc.	Hwy. 12 & 7	800-9FORFUN
REDFIELD	Fischer Grove State Park	7 m. E. of Redfield off Hwy 212	605-472-1336
	Hav-A-Rest Campground	Hwy. 212 W.	605-472-4552
SISSETON	Camp Dakotah	Hwy 10 & I-29, Exit 232	605-698-7388
	Roy Lake State Park	11545 Northside Dr., Lake City	605-448-5701
	Sica Hollow State Park	44950 Park Rd.	605-448-5701
SUMMIT	County Line Campground	Hwy 12 & I-29, Exit 207	605-398-6355
WATERTOWN	Dakota Sioux Casino	16415 Sioux Conifer Rd	605-882-2051
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	Memorial Park	1200 N. Lake Dr.	605-882-6290
	Pelican Lake Recreation Area	17450 450th Ave.	605-882-5200
	Sandy Shore Recreation Area	1100 S. Lake Dr.	605-882-5200
	Stokes Thomas Lake City Park	90 S. Lake Dr.	605-882-6264
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	Fort Sisseton State Park	11907 434th Ave., Lake City	605-448-5474
	Pickereel Lake Recreation Area	12980 446th Ave., Grenville	605-486-4753
	The Galley Hotel, Bar & Grill	230 W. Hwy. 12	605-345-9989

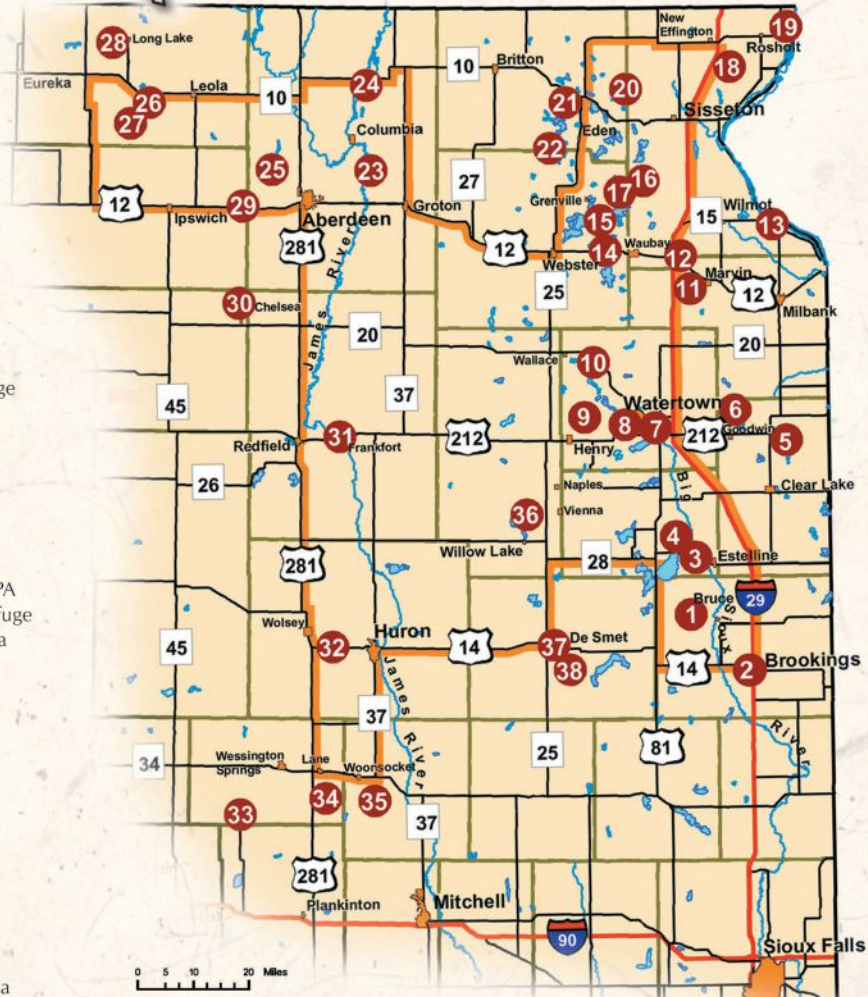
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- United States Highway
- Interstate Highway
- State Highway

- 1 Oakwood Lakes State Park
- 2 McCrory Gardens
- 3 Mickelson Memorial Marsh
- 4 Dry Lake (Sioux Poinsett GPA)
- 5 Lake Alice and Salt Lake
- 6 Round Lake and Bullhead Lake
- 7 Sioux River Stretch of the Watertown Recreation Trail
- 8 Memorial Park
- 9 Long Lake
- 10 Grass Lake
- 11 Reyelts/O'Farrell WPA
- 12 Berwald WPA
- 13 Hartford Beach State Park
- 14 Blue Dog/Rush Lake
- 15 Waubay National Wildlife Refuge
- 16 Wike WPA/One Road Lake
- 17 Pickerel Lake Recreation Area
- 18 Harmon GPA
- 19 Mud Lake, White Rock GPA
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We Offer A Few General Birding Trail Tips:

Roads Be careful and slow down when driving on gravel roads, especially in wet or snowy conditions. A few of the trail's many gravel roads may be impassable when muddy or snow-covered. Check with local contacts if in doubt. Less-traveled gravel roads provide great birding.

Vehicle Trails Many of the trail's state game production areas (GPAs) and federal wildlife production areas (WPAs) have rough roads. It is recommended you walk rather than attempt to drive on these dirt roads. Please respect "No vehicles beyond this point" signs.

Multiple Use Although northeastern South Dakota has an abundance of public land, be aware of and considerate of others. Site contacts can provide

specific information about hunting or other activities at locations you plan to visit.

Weather can change quickly in South Dakota. Be prepared with outerwear suitable to the season. Plan to include insect repellent for summer birding.

Parks An entrance license is required at all state parks and state recreation areas. All offer picnic areas and toilets. All except Sica Hollow offer camping. Most offer comfort stations with running water.

Don't Forget to watch for good places to pull over and bird as you drive between the trail hot spots. There are many such places. Set the brake before you exit your car.



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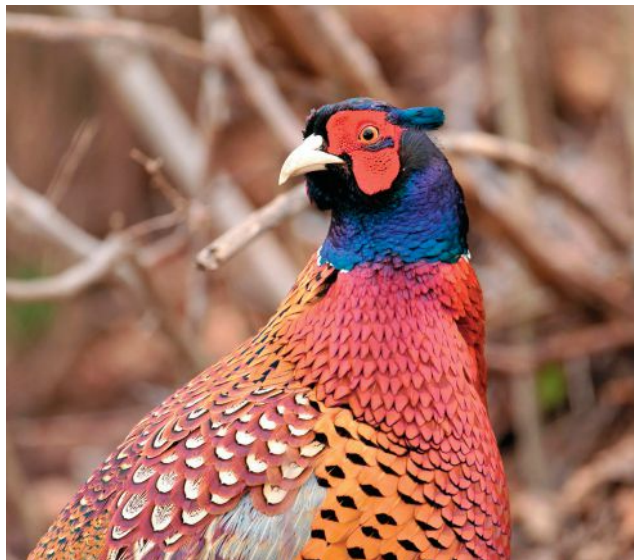
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The reservoirs of the Missouri River in Central South Dakota offer vast expanses of open water along with secluded channels and remote bays. With so much area to explore, Missouri River anglers enjoy uncrowded waters. The fish are feisty, too, making for great stories about “the one that got away”.

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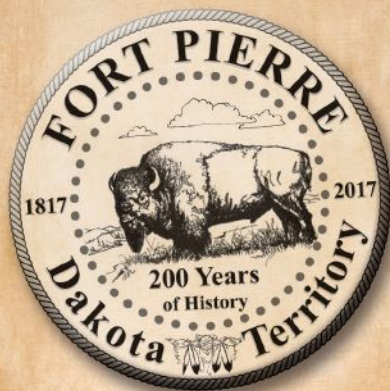
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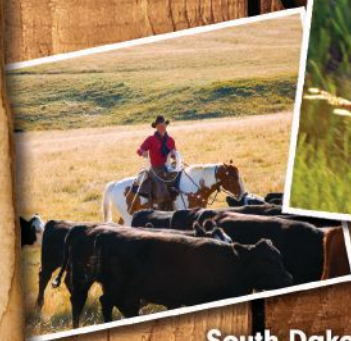
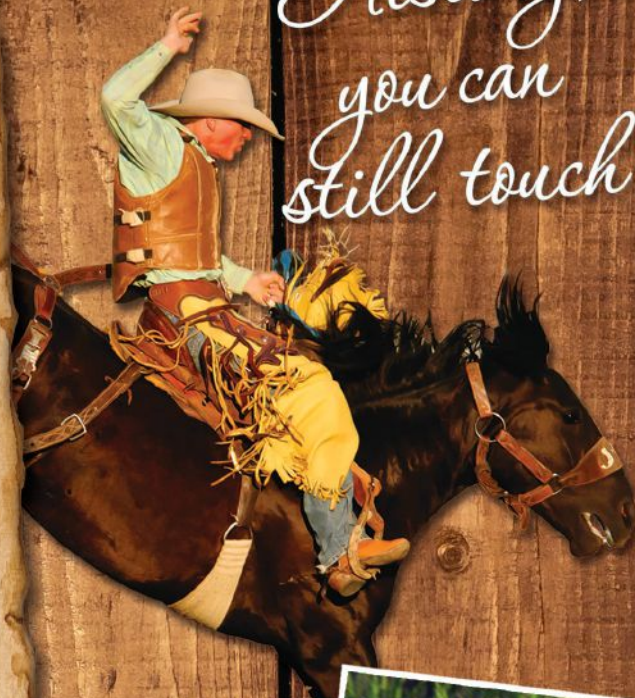
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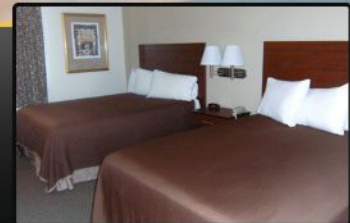
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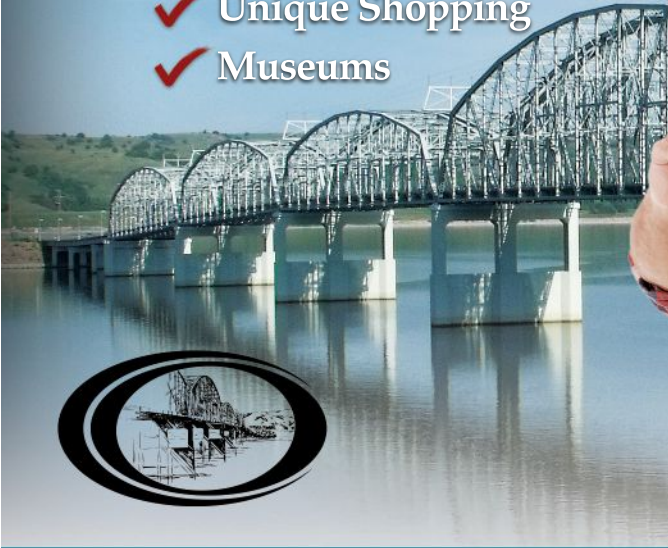
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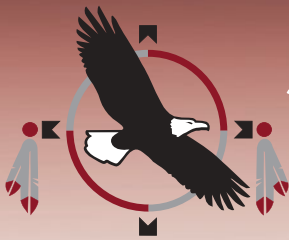
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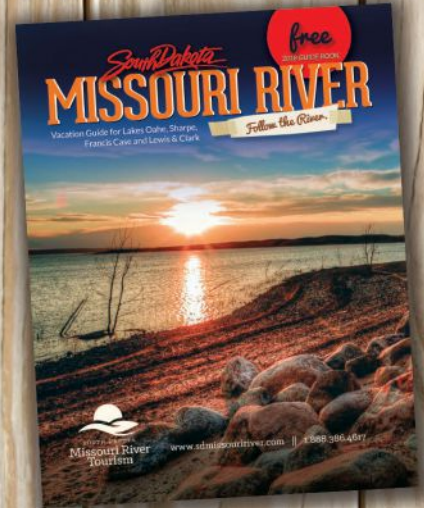
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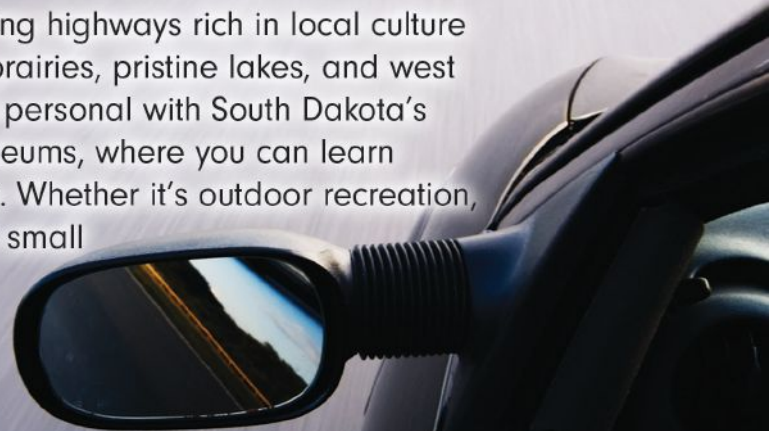
The Native American Scenic Byway not only lets you experience the rolling plains of South Dakota, but also give insight into the ancient culture of the Native American: their traditions, their history, their way of life. For Scenic Byway brochure www.sdmissouririver.com or 888-386-4617. SDMRT



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South Dakota's nine tribes invite you to visit their reservations and tribal lands. Rich in history and culture, these areas offer something for visitors of all ages. Enjoy colorful powwows, Native art markets, hunting and fishing, western events, tipi communities and hospitality at its finest.

Collectively known as Sioux, each of the allied bands within this nation spoke one of three dialects: Dakota, Lakota or Nakota. These terms have various meanings, depending on how they are used. They categorize and differentiate the general direction or area that each of the allied bands are located or originate.

Visitors can view and purchase authentic art and crafts at many locations. Tribal casinos provide gaming excitement and many powwows are open to the general public.

Native American communities contain a diversity of tribal members who practice varying degrees of

tradition. Traditionalists expect tribal member and visitors alike to conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful of tribal religion and ceremonies. With this in mind, it must be recognized that a code of conduct practiced at one community or event may not be appropriate for another.

The ancestors of today's tribes left many artifacts and ruins behind. Resist the impulse to pick up souvenirs. Native American remains and artifacts are protected federally by the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, which carries stiff penalties.

Of the nine tribes in South Dakota, six are in or border the South Dakota Missouri River Tourism Region. For a South Dakota Tribal Lands brochure, which includes information on all nine tribes, call 888-386-4617 or www.sdmissouririver.com.



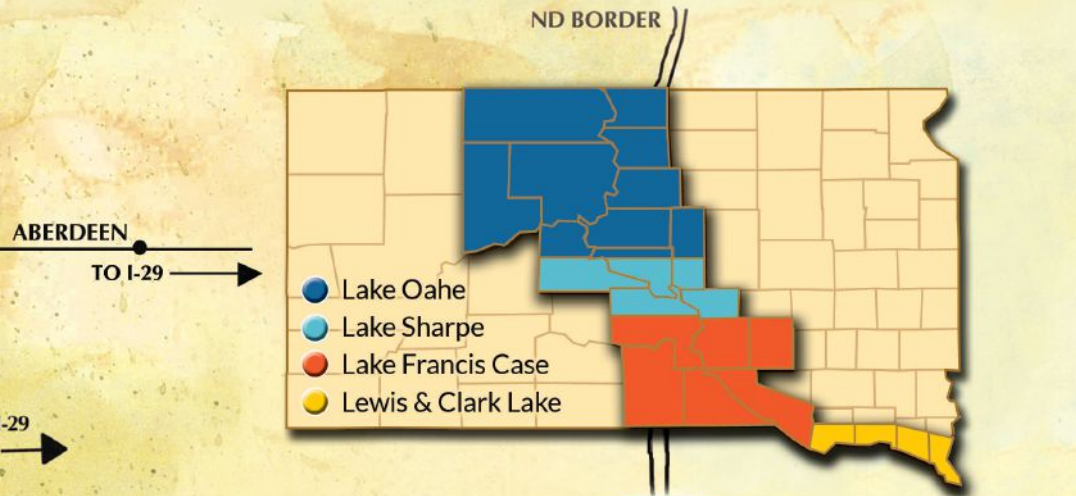
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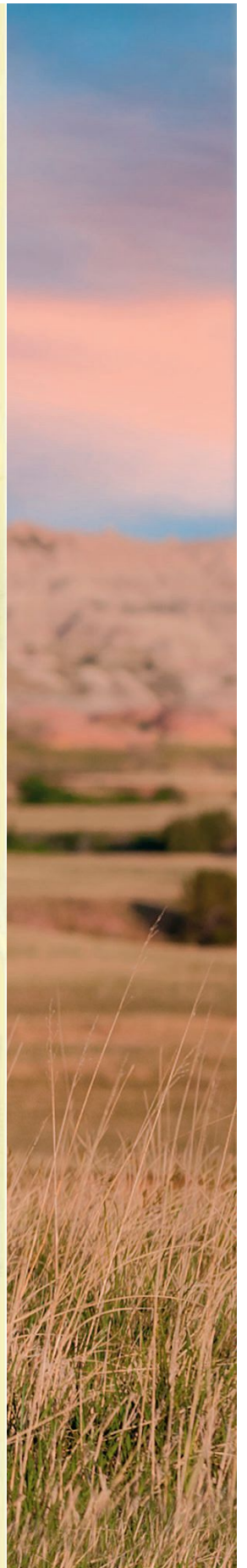
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MISSOURI RIVER BIRDING

TIPS FOR BIRDING IN CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA

FINDING BIRDS

Timing is important in birding. Check your birding field guide and other references before embarking on a search for a specific species listed in the South Dakota Missouri River Tourism Birding Guide.

ROADS

Slow down when driving on gravel roads. Some gravel roads may be impassable when muddy or snow-covered. Check with local contacts if in doubt. Less-traveled gravel roads provide great birding. Watch for good places to pull over and bird as you drive between trail hot spots.

PARKS

All state parks and recreation areas require a park entrance license. All state parks offer parking and toilets. Most offer camping as well.

VEHICLE TRAILS

Many of the birding trail's state game production areas and federal waterfowl production areas have rough roads. It is recommended you walk rather than attempt to drive on these dirt roads. There are no fees required to visit these areas.

WEATHER

Air temperature and precipitation can change quickly in South Dakota. Be prepared with outerwear suitable to the season. Plan to include insect repellent for summer birding.

BIRDING ETHICS

The best birding is the least intrusive to birds and their habitat. Disturbing a bird — making it flush from cover, call in alarm or focus on your presence — stresses it



and may expose it to predators. Use binoculars, stay back, avoid damaging habitat and enjoy. The Great Lakes Tourism birding trail includes opportunities to view species with special protection from disturbance, such as the Least Tern, Piping Plover, Bald Eagle and Whooping Crane. Adhere to any signs indicating the presence of nesting terns and plovers or wintering bald eagles. Violating federal or state laws protecting these species can result in serious penalties in addition to the potential harm done to the nesting, migrating or wintering birds. (See American Birding Association's Code of Birding Ethics.)

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City Hall 605-948-2257
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605-487-7694

PO Box 783, Lake Andes, SD 57306

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187 Oyate Circle,
Lower Brule, SD 57548
www.lbst.org

At Lower Brule immerse yourself in the vast sweeping prairies of the Great Plains of South Dakota in the land of the buffalo. We are the Kul Wicasa Oyate (Lower Brule Sioux Tribe), a band of the Lakota Nation. We warmly welcome visitors to our homeland along Mni Sose, the Missouri River, a place of endless recreation and unforgettable experiences.

MILLER

605-853-3098

Miller Civic and Commerce
103 W. 3rd St. Miller, SD 57362

Located at the crossroads of Hwy. 45 and Hwy. 14, this central South Dakota town boasts some of the finest pheasant hunting in the state due to a large amount of public land in the area. Be sure to stop and enjoy some of the fantastic food and shops that keep travelers coming back year after year.

MOBRIDGE

605-845-2387

212 North Main Street,
Mobridge, SD 57601

www.mobridge.org

Population 3,400. Located on US Hwy 12. "Oasis of Oahe." Lake Oahe is one of the top walleye fishing areas in the nation. Lewis & Clark trails are nearby with festival on the 2nd Saturday of August. Mobridge's famous Sitting Bull Stampede Rodeo is every July 2, 3, and 4th.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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Onida Area Economic Development
Director Marileen Tilberg

PO Box 121 Onida, SD
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located on Highway 83 and is twenty-five miles from the Missouri River. The community offers year around recreational opportunities plus an airport with a 3,100-foot runway and five churches. Sutton Bay and Oahe Trails Golf Clubs are located in Sully Co on the shores of the Missouri river. The Sully County Fair is held the second weekend in August and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas celebration is the first Friday every December.

PICKSTOWN

605-487-7553

PO Box 107, Pickstown, SD 57367

www.pickstown-sd.net

Located south of Highway Junction 18/281. Abundant fishing, hunting, water recreation, and camping. Two local RV Parks. Several dining and lodging options. Residential lots available for purchase. See Pickstown and Fort Randall Museum, Tom Brokaw Park, Randall Hills Golf Course, Old Ft. Randall and Chapel, Antional Eagle Refuge, Fort Randall Dam and Fort Randall Casino.

ATTRACTIONS



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1-800-362-6333

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www.pierre.org

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ACCOMMODATIONS

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ATTRACTIONS

SOUTH DAKOTA CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER

605-773-3458

900 Governors Drive,
Pierre, SD 57501

history.sd.gov

Jeff.Mammenga@state.sd.us

Explore South Dakota history at the Cultural Heritage Center! Learn about our state's American Indians, pioneers and politicians. Examine the changes we faced throughout the 20th Century. Northeast of the State Capitol at 900 Governors Drive in Pierre.

PLANKINTON

605-942-7767 M-F

PO Box 10, Plankinton, SD 57368

www.plankinton.com

Plankinton, named the "2007 Community of the Year" is located on I-90, Exit 308. Services include motels and campgrounds, restaurants, grocery and convenience stores, gas, service

and repairs, beauty and barber shops, flowers and variety, laundromat, health and veterinary services. Enjoy golf, a city pool, parks and great hunting. The community holds an August Pheasant Fest, has a museum complex (furnished homestead farmhouse, school, claim shanty and exhibit halls) and a historic hotel.

PLATTE

888-297-8175

Platte Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 393, Platte, SD 57369

www.plattedsd.org

Located 24 miles south of I-90, Exit 289, just 14 miles east of the Missouri River, where walleye fishing is at its best. Platte offers some of the nation's best ringneck pheasant hunting. Other attractions include a challenging golf course, museum/art gallery, and a restored historic theater. Wide variety of dining and lodging options.

POLLOCK

605-889-2450

605-889-2490

PO Box 57, Pollock, SD 57648
www.pollocksouthdakota.com

Population: 349 friendly people. Moved mid-1950's, Pollock is located on Scenic Highway 1804 and 10, and known for the widest main streets in South Dakota; excellent hunting, fishing, and water recreation; great food; beautiful

sunrises and sunsets; varied camping sites, and Visitor Center rich in heritage.

PRESHO

Presho Area Chamber
at 800-895-9445. preshochamber@kenebectelephone.com
www.presho.net

Located on I-90 in the heart of outstanding pheasant hunting. Activities include a golf course, a free museum, City Park, swimming pool and two lakes. Services include a grocery store, two motels, restaurant, lounge, campground, gas stations and convenience store.

TIMBER LAKE

605-865-3546 / 605-865-3553

800-664-3546

Located on Highway 20 between state capitals Pierre, SD and Bismarck, ND

This West River town of 450 people serves up heritage, history, and hospitality. Home to the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Lakota as well as generations of farmers, ranchers, and cowboys. Beautiful Little Moreau Recreation Area is the "prairie jewel" of the state park system. Hunting lodges and guest ranches welcome hunters and other visitors year-round. Visit the BIG Museum in the Little Town (free admission). Annual Days of 1910 Rodeo last weekend in July.

ATTRACTIONS

TIMBER LAKE MUSEUM

605-865-3553 / 605-865-3546

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Timber Lake, SD on Highway 20
timberlakehistory.org
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WAGNER

605-491-4051

Wagner Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 697, Wagner, SD 57580

www.cityofwagner.org

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WHITE LAKE

ACCOMMODATIONS

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WINNER

Winner Area Chamber of Commerce
246 South Main Street, PO Box 268
Winner, SD 57580.
www.winnersd.org

Located at the crossroad of Hwys 44, US 183 and US 18. Population: 2,700. Discover Winner, SD, the sportsman's choice for upland and big game hunting and part of the scenic Oyate Trail. A favorite stop for bikers, Winner is home to several quality hotels and restaurants and over 200 businesses.



YANKTON

1-800-888-1460
605-665-3636
Yankton Convention and Visitors Bureau, 803 East 4th Street, Yankton, SD 57078.
visityankton@yanktonsd.com;
www.yanktonsd.com

On the Lewis & Clark Trail in southeastern SD. Enjoy magnificent Lewis and Clark Lake, the Missouri River, miles of recreational trails and historic tours. Yankton offers 12 campgrounds, 11 motels/B&Bs, 47 restaurants, 10 golf courses within 30 miles.

ACCOMMODATIONS

LEWIS AND CLARK RESORT

605-665-2680
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www.LewisandClarkPark.com

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ATTRACTIONS

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WHILE YOU'RE HERE

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The Missouri River serves as a historical and cultural centerpiece of the region as well as an outdoor recreation mecca. Part of the “Wild and Scenic River” system, 98 miles of the Missouri is designated as The Missouri National Recreational River and offers canoeing, kayaking, boating, fishing, hunting, camping and more. Surrounded by picturesque bluffs, rolling hills and wooded wildlife areas, the ‘Mighty Mo’ is the major North American migratory waterfowl flyway, making it a favorite destination for bird lovers.

The Southeast South Dakota Birding Trail map provides information about what birds to look for and the best spots to find them. Find it on the Birdwatching page at www.southeastsouthdakota.com or call 1-888-353-7382.

Lewis & Clark Recreation Area, west of Yankton, is one of South Dakota’s top attractions complete with campgrounds, hiking, biking and horse trails, swimming beaches, marina, resort and much more.

Falls Park, in Sioux Falls, has a 5-story observation tower from which you can observe the majestic falls of the Big Sioux River as well as the city skyline. Six viewing areas, walkways and picnic areas, a restaurant, as well as the historical Horse Barn which is now home to the Stockyards Ag Experience, and Queen Bee Mill ruins, make Falls Park a must see.

Palisades State Park, located nearby at Garretson, offers several trails that twist and turn through Sioux quartzite formations along scenic Split Rock Creek. The more adventurous outdoorsman can make the climb to the top of towering quartzite spires.

Good Earth State Park, dedicated in 2013, is South Dakota's newest state park. Located just east of Sioux Falls, this National Historic Landmark is the largest Oneota cultural site discovered to date in the upper Midwest. It features 6 miles of trails through prairie, woodland and river bottom. A new Visitor Center opened in 2017.

The avid golfer will find top rated courses in Sioux Falls and other communities. High atop a bluff overlooking the Missouri River or on the peaceful rolling prairie, these courses will challenge your skill and refresh your spirit.

For winter fun, Great Bear Recreation Area at Sioux Falls offers downhill skiing and tubing. You'll also find trails for cross-country skiing and snowmobiling throughout the region. Or try your hand at ice fishing. There may be ice on the lakes, but the fish are still biting.



Good Earth State Park, Sioux Falls

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National Music Museum
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Powwows

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ATTRACTIONS, FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Nearly every town in Southeast South Dakota offers a museum or collection of interest. The Great Plains Zoo in Sioux Falls and Heartland Country Corn Maze in Harrisburg promise fun for all ages. Recent renovations at the zoo include an entrance featuring Snow Monkeys and an expanded Bear Canyon exhibit. Children can make music, build, climb, dance and discover their inner artist at the Children's Museum of South Dakota in Brookings. Explore 40 antique-filled buildings and relive the days of an active turn of the century main street at Prairie Village in Madison. Visit DeSmet and tour two original homes and the homestead that Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote about in her book *The Long Winter*. The Dakota Territorial Museum and Cramer-Kenyon Heritage Home both offer a glimpse into the historic past of Yankton. See endangered fish species being hatched and raised at Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery & Aquarium, also in Yankton. Observe a live archeological dig in progress at Mitchell's Prehistoric Indian Village. Find butterflies flying freely year round at the Sioux Falls Butterfly House & Aquarium. Then go next door to The Outdoor Campus for free outdoor adventure. You'll find waterparks, watershows, family fun parks and more.

Don't miss the world's only Corn Palace in Mitchell,

decorated yearly with new murals made from thousands of bushels of corn, grains and native grasses. It has been newly renovated with color changing light up domes, an observation deck and fun activities for kids.

Communities invite you to celebrate and experience the rich heritage of the area at unique events and ethnic festivals. Enjoy an authentic German meal and a community theatrical production at Freeman's Schmeckfest, sample a homemade kolache (pronounced 'koe-lau-chee') and enter a polka dance-off at Tabor's Czech Days, or be a "Dane for a Day" and enjoy aebleskiver for breakfast at Viborg's Danish Days. Get your fill of kuchen (pronounced 'koo-ken'), "South Dakota's state dessert", at the Kuchen Festival in Delmont. The Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant in DeSmet brings Laura's world-famous books to life before your eyes. Rodeos at Scotland, Mitchell, Yankton and Wessington Springs offer authentic western entertainment. Old-time threshing festivals at Madison, Menno, Delmont and Brandon show you how it was done in the 'good ol' days'. Immerse yourself in Native American culture at powwows throughout the region. See a live Shakespeare play outdoors under the stars at the South Dakota Shakespeare Festival in Vermillion. County fairs are a fun family outing with carnival rides, animal exhibits and entertainment, plus the favorite fair food - funnel cakes.

Find more events on page 226. For even more event information visit www.southeastsouthdakota.com.



Tabor Czech Days



Car Shows



South Dakota Shakespeare Festival, Vermillion

CULTURAL HERITAGE AND THE ARTS

In addition to its wealth of outdoor recreation opportunities, Southeast South Dakota provides a wide array of cultural and entertainment facilities.

As the region's largest city, Sioux Falls offers a wide variety of historical museums, art galleries and theaters. Take in world-class entertainment including music, dance, opera and Broadway hits.

Ride the free trolley system, designed after streetcars operating in Sioux Falls in the early 1900s, from Falls Park to the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science which houses a visual arts center, a hands-on science center, a performing arts center and the Wells Fargo CineDome with a 60-foot domed screen. Stop along the way at the Old Courthouse Museum, a grand 1800s quartzite courthouse with three floors of exhibits. Look for Trolley Stop banners throughout downtown Sioux Falls as well as at Falls Park. Tour the Pettigrew Home and Museum, the beautifully restored 1889 home of South Dakota's first senator, R.F. Pettigrew. The Center for Western Studies also offers a variety of history and art exhibits.

Discover outstanding works of art by Native American and other regional artists at the Dakota Discovery Museum and Carnegie Resource Center in Mitchell, Center for Western Studies and Washington Pavilion's Visual Arts Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota Art

Museum in Brookings and museums/galleries throughout the area.

Explore natural and cultural history at museums in Freeman, Madison, Mitchell, Sioux Falls, Vermillion and Yankton. These museums have preserved artifacts that showcase the rich Native American and pioneering history of this region.

A highlight for all music lovers is the National Music Museum in Vermillion, featuring musical instruments spanning five centuries from around the globe plus free lunch-time programs and evening concerts showcasing a variety of musical entertainment.

Mark your calendars for these area arts events: Wessington Springs Prairie Hills Art Show in June; Madison's Mart in the Park in July; Yankton Riverboat Days & Summer Arts Festival and the Sioux River Folk Festival at Newton Hills State Park in August; Art & Wine Walk in Downtown Sioux Falls in May and the Sidewalk Arts Festival in Sioux Falls each September.

Downtown Sioux Falls has a year-round SculptureWalk, with original works of art on public display to enjoy throughout the year. Yankton and Vermillion also have sculptures throughout the downtown area.

Call the local visitors bureau for the most up to date info as you plan your trip.

SHOPPING, DINING AND LODGING

Many stores and specialty shops throughout the region carry quality items that are made right here in South Dakota. These products range from homemade jams to beautifully handcrafted quilts and works of art.

Sioux Falls offers an exceptional shopping and dining experience. Discover treasures at unique specialty shops in the historic downtown or peruse over 180 of the finest stores at the Empire Mall, the largest shopping complex between Minneapolis and Denver. Downtown Sioux Falls dining options include everything from international flavors to home cooking to fine dining. Sidewalk cafés offer a fresh air dining experience.

There's hardly a better treasure hunt than you'll find at antique stores and malls throughout the region. Communities that offer first-rate antique shopping include Mitchell, Sioux Falls and Yankton.

You'll be impressed by the diversity of restaurants, coffee shops, wineries and breweries in Southeast South Dakota. While some establishments feature South Dakota's finest cuts of locally grown beef and buffalo,

you will also find a variety of authentic ethnic and international cuisine. Choose from over 20 flavors of freshly churned ice cream and sorbet as well as many other farm fresh products at Stensland Family Farms Store in Sioux Falls.

Local wineries which grow their own grapes and make their wine on the premises offer tours, wine tasting and special events throughout the year. If your taste is for craft beer, you'll find a burgeoning craft beer scene with breweries and brewpubs throughout the region. Find a list of wineries, breweries and brewpubs on the Eastern South Dakota Wine & Brew Trail on page 245.

Southeast South Dakota's lodging choices include everything from a bed & breakfast overlooking the Missouri River to a charming rural retreat or cozy rustic lodge, as well as upscale business lodging with all the amenities. Lodges at Palisades and Newton Hills State Park offer all the comforts of home along with easy access to outdoor recreational opportunities.

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2018 EVENTS

JANUARY

- 13 Christmas with the Animals – Great Plains Zoo, Sioux Falls. 605-367-7003
 19-20 29th Annual Fun Ski – Great Bear Recreation, Sioux Falls. 605-367-4309
 20 Beat the Blues – Butterfly House & Aquarium, Sioux Falls. 605-334-9466
 24-25 "The Wizard of Oz" – Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls. 605-367-6000
 27 Lakota Games on Ice – Prehistoric Indian Village, Mitchell. 605-996-5473
 27 Ice Fish Fest – Catfish Bay, Sioux Falls. 605-339-0911
 29 "Forever Young" – Corn Palace, Mitchell. 866-273-2676
 30-Feb. 1 "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder" – Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls. 605-367-6000

FEBRUARY

- 1 Paint & Sip in the Butterfly House, Sioux Falls. 605-334-9466
 9-10 Twilight Flights – Strawbale Winery, Renner. 605-543-5071
 10 "On Golden Pond" – Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls. 605-367-6000
 15 "Shopkins Live! Shop it up!" – Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls. 605-367-6000
 16 The Snow Ball – Children's Museum of SD, Brookings. 605-692-6700
 16-18 Artists of the Plains Art Show & Sale – Sioux Falls. 605-274-4005
 22-24 "The Sound of Music" – Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls. 605-367-6000

MARCH

- 4 Benson Family Singers – Corn Palace, Mitchell. 866-273-2676
 6-8 "Chicago" – Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls. 605-367-6000
 16-17 Schmeckfest – Freeman. 605-925-4237
 17 Ag Day – Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls. 605-367-6000
 22 Kids Mystery Dinner Theater – Children's Museum, Brookings. 605-692-6700
 22-23 Schmeckfest – Freeman. 605-925-4237

APRIL

- 6-7 46th Annual Wacipi Powwow – Dakota Dome, Vermillion. 605-624-5571
 20-21 Dakota Conference – Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls. 605-274-4007
 21 Party for the Planet – Great Plains Zoo, Sioux Falls. 605-367-7003
 24-26 "Cabaret" – Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls. 605-367-6000
 30 Derik Nelson & Family – Corn Palace, Mitchell. 866-273-2676

MAY

- 18-20 Free Fishing Weekend – South Dakota State Parks. 605-773-3391
 19 Fantastic Family Fishing – Palisades State Park, Garretson. 605-594-3824
 26 Memorial Weekend in Mitchell – Mitchell. 605-996-6223
 26-27 SDRA Foothills Rodeo – Wessington Springs. 605-539-1929

JUNE

- 1 Eastbank Block Party – Downtown Sioux Falls. 605-338-4009
 1 Spring Open House – Wilde Prairie Winery, Brandon. 605-582-7243
 7-10 South Dakota Shakespeare Festival, Vermillion Prentis Park. 605-622-0423
 8 Northern Bull Riding Tour – Prairie Village, Madison. 605-256-3644
 9 Luce Cabin Pioneer Day – Lake Herman State Park, Madison. 605-256-5003
 9-10 Fun Days – Emery. 605-449-4455
 14 Kids Mystery Dinner Theater – Children's Museum, Brookings. 605-692-6700
 14-17 Jamboree Days – Hartford. 605-528-3338
 15-16 Czech Days – Tabor. 605-463-2478
 15-17 Marion's Summer Celebration – Marion. 605-648-2869
 15-17 Jesse James Days – Garretson. 605-594-6721
 23 Zippity Zoo Day – Great Plains Zoo, Sioux Falls. 605-367-7003
 23 Women's Try It Day – Outdoor Campus, Sioux Falls. 605-362-2777
 24 Prairie Village Variety Show – Prairie Village, Madison. 605-256-3644
 30 Archeology Days – Prehistoric Indian Village, Mitchell. 605-996-5473

JULY

- 1 Archeology Days – Prehistoric Indian Village, Mitchell. 605-996-5473
 4 Community 4th of July Celebrations
 6 Eastbank Block Party – Downtown Sioux Falls. 605-338-4009
 6-8 Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant – DeSmet. 1-866-528-7273
 6-8 Tornado Days – Centerville. 605-563-2302
 7 Family Fun Amazing Race – Newton Hills State Park, Canton. 605-987-2263
 7-8 Archeology Days – Prehistoric Indian Village, Mitchell. 605-996-5473
 7-8 Railroad Days – Prairie Village, Madison. 605-256-3644
 12-15 Hot Harley Nights – Sioux Falls. 605-334-2721
 13-15 Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant – DeSmet. 1-866-528-7273
 18 Hot Summer Nites: Vettes & Harleys – Sioux Falls. 605-338-4009
 18-22 Danish Days – Viborg. 605-326-5103
 19-23 Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo – Mitchell. 605-996-6223
 20-22 Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant – DeSmet. 1-866-528-7273
 20-22 56th Annual Flandreau Wacipi Powwow – Flandreau. 605-997-3891
 21 Hy-Vee Day at the Zoo – Great Plains Zoo, Sioux Falls. 605-367-7003
 28 Discovery Day, Mart in the Park & Road Races – Madison. 605-256-2454
 28 Folk off and Rib Challenge – Strawbale Winery, Renner. 605-543-5071

AUGUST

- 3 Eastbank Block Party – Downtown Sioux Falls. 605-338-4009
 3-5 Sioux River Folk Festival – Newton Hills State Park, Canton. 605-987-2263
 3-11 79th Sioux Empire Fair – W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds, Sioux Falls. 605-367-7178
 4 Outdoor University – Outdoor Campus, Sioux Falls. 605-362-2777
 5 25th Annual Madison Car Show – Prairie Village, Madison. 605-256-3644
 11 Adams Homestead Celebration – North Sioux City. 605-232-0873
 11-12 Fur Trader Days – Geddes. 605-337-2501
 13-16 Turner County Fair – Parker. 605-297-4428
 17-19 Riverboat Days & Summer Arts Festival – Yankton. 605-665-1657
 18 Downtown Riverfest – Downtown Sioux Falls. 605-338-4009
 18 Animal Enrichment Day – Great Plains Zoo, Sioux Falls. 605-367-7003
 22-26 Corn Palace Festival – Downtown Mitchell. 605-995-8430
 22-26 56th Steam Threshing Jamboree – Prairie Village, Madison. 605-256-3644
 24-25 "Bash to the Colonies" Sailboat Regatta – Yankton. 605-665-2680

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Monarch Butterfly Tagging – Good Earth State Park, Sioux Falls. 605-987-2263
 1 Monarch Butterflies – Palisades, Garretson. 605-594-3824
 7 Eastbank Block Party – Downtown Sioux Falls. 605-338-4009
 7-8 Ribs, Rods & Rock n' Roll – Downtown Vermillion. 605-624-5571
 8 Sidewalk Arts Festival – Sioux Falls. 605-367-7397
 8 Harvest Festival/Grape Stomp – Schade Winery, Volga. 605-627-5545
 8 Kuchen Festival – Delmont. 605-779-2211
 8-9 Old Time Harvest Festival – Delmont. 605-779-2211
 8-9 Grape Stomp – With the Wind Winery, Rosholt. 605-537-4780
 9 8th Anniversary Celebration – Children's Museum, Brookings. 605-692-6700
 9 Homesteader Day – Beaver Creek Nature Area, Brandon. 605-594-3824
 15 Fall in the Park – Lewis & Clark Rec Area, Yankton. 605-668-2985
 22-23 Pioneer Power Show – Menno. 605-387-5166
 29 Harvest Festival – Good Earth State Park, Sioux Falls. 605-987-2263

OCTOBER

- 6 FestiFALL & Candlelight Walk – Newton Hills, Canton. 605-987-2263
 6 Pumpkin Train – Prairie Village, Madison. 605-256-3644
 6 Fall Harvest Festival – Wilde Prairie Winery, Brandon. 605-582-6471
 13 Harvest Festival – Strawbale Winery, Renner. 605-543-5071
 19 Spooky Seas – Butterfly House & Aquarium, Sioux Falls. 605-334-9466
 20 Pheasant Season Opens – 605-987-2263
 25 Kids Mystery Dinner Theater – Children's Museum, Brookings. 605-692-6700
 26-28 ZooBoo – Great Plains Zoo, Sioux Falls. 605-367-7003
 27 Trick or Treat Trails – Big Sioux Rec Area, Brandon. 605-582-7243

NOVEMBER

- 10 Christmas at the Homestead – Adams Homestead, N Sioux City. 605-232-0873
 21-24 Twilight Flight – Butterfly House & Aquarium, Sioux Falls. 605-334-9466
 23 Parade of Lights – Downtown Sioux Falls. 605-338-4009
 24 Chamber Show & Sell Craft Expo – Madison. 605-256-2454

DECEMBER

- 1 Magical Christmas/Chamber Day with Santa – Madison. 605-256-2454
 1 Holiday Open House – Schade Winery, Volga. 605-627-5545
 1 Santa at the Museum – Children's Museum, Brookings. 605-692-6700
 2 Hometown Christmas – Hartford. 605-528-6187
 7-8 Twilight Flights – Strawbale Winery, Renner. 605-543-5071
 8 Breakfast with Santa – Great Plains Zoo, Sioux Falls. 605-367-7003
 13-15 Twilight Flights – Strawbale Winery, Renner. 605-543-5071
 20-22 Twilight Flights – Strawbale Winery, Renner. 605-543-5071
 31 New Year's Eve Parade & Activities – Delmont. 605-779-2211

ONGOING EVENTS

- Year Round - Sculpture Walk – Downtown Sioux Falls. 605-339-8359
 Year Round - State Parks Hikes & Programs – State Parks. 605-773-3391
 Year Round - Sea & Sky (3rd) Saturday – Butterfly House, Sioux Falls. 605-334-9466
 Year Round - Jazz Night – Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls. 605-367-6000
 Year Round - Monthly – Family Night at the Museum – Dakota Discovery Museum, Mitchell. 605-996-2122
 May 3 - Sept 6 - First Thursdays – Mitchell. 605-990-4500
 May 17 - Sept 6 - Summer Porch Series – Strawbale Winery, Renner. 605-543-5071
 May 20 - Sept 16 - Sangria Sundays – Strawbale Winery, Renner. 605-543-5071
 May 28 - Sept 3 - Greatest Show on H2O – Catfish Bay, Sioux Falls. 605-339-0911
 June - Sept - Evening in the Vineyard – Wilde Prairie Winery, Brandon. 605-582-6471
 June - Sept - Sunday in the Vineyard – Wilde Prairie Winery, Brandon. 605-582-6471
 July - Aug - Thursday on the Platz, Vermillion. 605-624-5571
 Nov 16 - Jan 6 - Winter Wonderland – Falls Park, Sioux Falls. 605-367-8218

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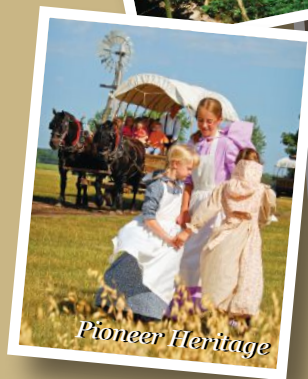
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1 LEWIS & CLARK RECREATION AREA: Located near Yankton, this is one of the state's most popular camping areas. Situated on the banks of beautiful Lewis & Clark Lake and the Missouri River, the park offers many prime waterfront campsites and camping cabins, as well as resort facilities, several trails including a paved hiking and biking trail that follows the lake shore, equestrian campground and trail, disc golf, archery range, swimming beaches, a full service marina and restaurant.

2 SPRINGFIELD RECREATION AREA: A smaller and quieter park, Springfield Recreation Area is just upriver from Lewis & Clark Recreation Area. The park is located on the shores of the Missouri National Recreational River. You'll find great bass fishing and an adjacent golf course on bluffs overlooking the river.

3 NEWTON HILLS STATE PARK: Newton Hills, near Canton, is a wooded oasis providing shaded campsites, a lookout tower and a fully equipped lodge, perfect for family gatherings. Lake Lakota boasts fishing, swimming and canoeing. You will also find hiking and biking trails as well as cross-country ski trails for winter fun. There is also an equestrian campground and trails.

4 UNION GROVE STATE PARK: Union Grove, near Beresford, has secluded campsites and features more than 180 species of trees and shrubs which provide impressive fall colors. Wildlife, including deer, wild turkeys, marmots, rabbits, fox and squirrels, thrives in the park. Over 200 species of birds visit the area, providing excellent bird watching. There is also a bridle trail and an equestrian campground with corrals.

5 PALISADES STATE PARK: Colorful quartzite cliffs along with a colorful past make Palisades, near Garretson, one of the most unique campgrounds in the area. Split Rock Creek, which flows through the park, is lined with Sioux quartzite formations that rise as much as 50 feet above the water. This park is popular with campers, hikers, rock climbers and canoers. A comfortable fully equipped lodge is perfect for family gatherings.

6 LAKE HERMAN STATE PARK: History and water-based recreation attract many campers to Lake Herman at Madison. Located on a peninsula, the park offers visitors spectacular views of Lake Herman. Melting glacial ice formed this 1,350-acre lake thousands of years ago. An 1871 log cabin built by some of the first settlers to the area has been restored. Visitors to the park can now play disc golf, hike, swim, fish, canoe or cross-country ski. Canoe and kayak rental is available.

7 WALKER'S POINT REC AREA: Tucked along the shore of Lake Madison, this small but complete park attracts campers and anglers. Campsites near the water offer picturesque views of the lake.

8 BIG SIOUX REC AREA: Located near Brandon, this park lies on the banks of the Big Sioux River with easy access to Sioux Falls. It is popular among campers, canoers and archers. Other activities include disc golf course, hiking and biking, and GPS trail. In the winter, cross-country skiers and snowmobilers gather in the warming house. An 1869 homestead cabin will interest history buffs.

9 LAKE VERMILLION REC AREA: Near Canistota, Lake Vermillion is popular among fishermen, boaters, canoers, swimmers and hunters. Canoe and kayak rental is available. The park provides the ideal hunting camp with waterfowl and upland game nearby.

10 STATE PARK LODGES: If you prefer all the comforts of home as you explore nature, the beautiful lodges located at Newton Hills and Palisades State Parks are just right for you. Lodges are fully equipped and perfect for larger groups.

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11 CLAY COUNTY PARK & CAMPGROUND: Near Vermillion, this park encompasses 34 acres of vast beautiful wilderness on the last natural stretch of the Missouri River. It offers camping, picnic shelters, boat ramp, fishing dock and a paved nature trail.

12 TABOR LAKESIDE USE AREA: If you don't mind roughing it, this remote area offers a primitive camping experience with beautiful unspoiled views of the Missouri River. For boaters and fishermen, a boat ramp and dock are available.

13 ELK POINT CITY PARK CAMPGROUND: Conveniently located near Interstate 29, Elk Point's campground is situated in the beautifully landscaped city park and includes firepits, picnic tables, shelters, electric hook-ups and a bathhouse. The city swimming pool is nearby.

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PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS																			
DE SMET	Ingalls Homestead 20812 Homestead Rd., 1-800-776-3594	9+	•		•	•	1	•	•	•			•			•			May to Sept.
DELL RAPIDS	City Campground West side of S Garfield Ave., 605-428-3595	15			15	•				•	•		•	•		•	•		May to Early Nov.
ELK POINT	City Park Campground , I-29, Exit 18, 1 mile E, 2 blocks S, 605-356-2141	26			•	•			•				•	•		•	•		May 1 to Oct. 1
GARRETSON	City Park/Split Rock Park Campground North end of Garretson, 605-594-2225	28		1	8	•				•			•	•			•		Mid-May to Mid-Oct.
MADISON	Camp Lakodia 45156 235th Street, 877-LAKODIA	10			•	•	6	•		•			•	•			•		May to Oct.
	Prairie Village Campground , 2 miles W on Hwy. 34 & 81, 1-800-693-3644	300+	•	•	•	•			•	•			•				•		May 6 to Labor Day
MITCHELL	KOA Mitchell 41255 SD Hwy. 38, 605-996-1131	97			•	•	5		•	•					•		•	•	May 1 to Nov. 4
N. SIOUX CITY	Sioux City North KOA , 675 Streeter Drive 1-800-562-5439, 605-232-4519	88	•	•	•	•	5	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	All Year
SALEM	Camp America Campground 25495 US 81, 605-425-9085	52			•	•	•			•			•	•			•	•	May 1 to Oct. 31
SIOUX FALLS	Sioux Falls KOA , I-90 Exit 399 1-800-KOA-9865, 605-332-9987	101	•	•	•	•	6		•	•			•	•			•	•	May 1 to Oct. 15
	Tower Campground 4501 W 12th Street, 605-332-1173	118	•	•	•	•			•	•			•				•	•	All Year
	W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds 100 N Lyon Blvd., 605-367-7178	251			•	•	•		•	•									Apr. 15 to Oct. 31
	Yogi Bear Camp Resort , 26014 478th Ave. Brandon, 605-332-2233, 800-638-9043	125			•	•	•	12	•	•			•				•	•	Apr. 1 to Oct. 15
SPRINGFIELD	Cogan House RV Park 31133 Bon Homme Road, 605-464-0238	24	•	•	•	•	2		•		•	•	•	•	•			•	Apr. 15 to Oct. 31
TEA	Red Barn RV Park , 47003 272nd Street I-29, Exit 73, 605-368-2268	75	•	•	•	•			•	•					•		•	•	Apr. 1 to Nov. 1
VERMILLION	Clay County Park Campground , Timber Road 4 mi. SW of Vermillion off SD 50, 800-809-2071	40+	•		•	•	1		•	•	•		•	•			•	•	May to Oct.
STATE CAMPGROUNDS																			
BERESFORD	Union Grove State Park 11 mi. S of Beresford off I-29, 605-987-2263	25			17	4			•	•			2			•	•		All Year
BRANDON	Big Sioux Recreation Area , 4 mi. S of Brandon off I-90, Exit 406, 605-582-7243	49	1		43	6	3	2	•	•			1	•		•	•		All Year
CANISTOTA	Lake Vermillion Recreation Area 5 mi. S of I-90, Exit 374, 605-296-3643	94	2		90	4	7	5	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•		All Year
CANTON	Newton Hills State Park 6 mi. S of Canton off Co. 135, 605-987-2263	136	2		128	8	9	2	•	•	•	•	6	•	•	•	•		All Year
GARRETSON	Palisades State Park , 7 mi. N, 1 mi. W of I-90, Exit 410, 605-594-3824	34	1		22	12	6	2	•				1	•		•	•		All Year
MADISON	Lake Herman State Park , 2 mi. W of Madison off SD 34, 605-256-5003	72	2		69	3	2	1	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•		All Year
	Walker's Point Recreation Area , 9 mi. SE of Madison off SD 19, 605-256-5003	43	1		42	1	2	2	•	•	•			•			•		All Year
SPRINGFIELD	Springfield Recreation Area , 1 mi. E of Springfield off SD 37, 605-668-2985	21			20		2		•	•	•	•	1	•		•	•		All Year
TABOR	Tabor Lakeside Use Area , (primitive camping) 6 mi. S of Tabor off SD 52, 605-668-2985	8+				•				•	•			•					All Year
YANKTON	Chief White Crane Recreation Area 5 mi. SW of Yankton off SD 52, 605-668-2985	146	2		144	2	10	1	•	•	•	•	1	•		•	•		Apr. 1 to Oct. 31
	Green Island (MNRR) (primitive camping) Missouri River, Yankton, 605-665-0209	5				•								•		•			All Year
	Lewis & Clark Recreation Area 6 mi. SW of Yankton off SD 52, 605-668-2985	418	4		417	1	19	1	•	•	•	•	8	•	•	•	•		All Year
	Pierson Ranch Recreation Area 4 mi. SW of Yankton off SD 52, 605-668-2985	67	1		67		2	1	•	•			4			•	•		All Year

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Guided hikes are available at our state parks or just bring your favorite bird, animal or plant book and chart your own course. Handicap accessible trails are located at Beaver Creek Nature Area and Big Sioux, Lewis & Clark and Pierson Ranch Recreation Areas.

Parks offering equestrian trails include Big Sioux and Lewis & Clark Recreation Areas, Newton Hills and Union Grove State Parks and Clay County Park. Lewis & Clark, Newton Hills and Union Grove also have camping facilities specially outfitted for horses and their riders.

1 GOOD EARTH STATE PARK AT BLOOD RUN: South Dakota's newest state park, Good Earth State Park, is located just east of Sioux Falls. This National Historic Landmark is the location of a large

Native American sacred site. It features 6 miles of hiking trails through prairie, shaded woodlands, ravines and along the banks of the Big Sioux River with three scenic decks along the trails and a new Visitor Center.

2 NEWTON HILLS STATE PARK: Newton Hills' Woodland Trail, near Canton, is on the National Recreational Trails registry. It crosses dense basswood and oak forests, as well as open grasslands. There's also an eight mile multi-use trail, arboretum trail and great birdwatching. An observation tower offers a bird's eye view.

3 PALISADES STATE PARK & DEVIL'S GULCH: Trails twist and turn through scenic quartzite formations along Split Rock Creek at Palisades State Park, near Garretson. Sights along the trail include a bridge designated as a National Historic Structure. A challenging climb awaits the more adventurous on towering quartzite spires and sheer cliff walls. Devil's Gulch provides scenic trails to Devil's Falls and Devil's Stairway amidst legends of outlaw Jesse James.

4 ADAMS HOMESTEAD & NATURE PRESERVE: Trails at Adams Homestead & Nature Preserve, near North Sioux City, offer trails through native prairie grasses along the Missouri River, with wildlife viewing blinds along the way. Trails also meander through cottonwood groves and a century old

homestead complete with a home, barns, church and school house. Guided golf cart tours are available for those with physical disabilities.

5 SPIRIT MOUND: Stand where Lewis and Clark stood 200 years ago. Take the three-quarter mile trail to the summit of Spirit Mound, near Vermillion, overlooking 300 acres of restored prairie. Interpretive signs transform the hike into a learning experience.

6 BIG SIOUX RECREATION AREA & BEAVER CREEK NATURE AREA: Big Sioux Recreation Area lies on the banks of the Big Sioux River. Miles of trails ramble through woodland and prairie. Winter brings cross country skiers and snowmobilers to the trails. An 1870s cabin at Beaver Creek Nature Area, also near Brandon, is host to historic living history programs.

7 LEWIS & CLARK RECREATION AREA & MERIDIAN TRAILS: Lewis and Clark Recreation Area, near Yankton, has miles of trails including a paved

TRAILS DIRECTORY

TRAIL/NEAREST TOWN	Hiking Trail	Biking Trail	Handicap Access Trail	Equestrian Trail	Cross Country Ski Trail	Snowmobiling	Snowshoeing
Adam's Homestead & Nature Preserve North Sioux City	•	•	•		•		
Beaver Creek Nature Area Brandon	•		•				
Big Sioux Recreation Area Brandon	•	•	•	•		•	•
Big Sioux River Recreation Trail Sioux Falls	•	•	•				
Chief White Crane Recreation Area Yankton	•	•					
Clay County Park Vermillion	•	•		•			
Devil's Gulch Garretson	•						
East River Snowmobile Trails Several Areas						•	
Good Earth State Park at Blood Run Near Sioux Falls	•						•
Great Bear Recreation Park Sioux Falls	•				•		
Green Island Recreation Area Yankton	•						
Lake Herman State Park Madison	•				•		•
Lake Vermillion Recreation Area Montrose	•						
Lewis & Clark Recreation Area Yankton	•	•	•	•		•	
Madison Bike & Recreation Trail Madison	•	•	•				
Meridian Trails & Bridge Yankton	•	•	•				
Mitchell Trails & Lake Mitchell Mitchell	•	•					
Newton Hills State Park Canton	•	•		•	•		•
Outdoor Campus Sioux Falls	•		•		•		•
Palisades State Park Garretson	•						
Pierson Ranch Recreation Area Yankton	•	•	•				
Prairie Arboretum Freeman	•						
Sioux River Red Rock Trail Dell Rapids	•	•					
Spirit Mound Historic Prairie Vermillion	•						
Springfield Recreation Area Springfield	•	•					
Union Grove State Park Beresford	•	•		•	•		

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Geocaching (pronounced "geo-cashing") is an outdoor treasure hunt using hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) units. The geocachers hide and seek "treasures," which are found in waterproof containers and typically include a pencil, small notebook to serve as a logbook for finders and several trinkets like key chains, small toys and buttons. Geocaches can range in size from a small film canister to bigger than a 5-gallon bucket.

Geocachers hide the geocache and enter coordinates (latitude and longitude) on a website. Others download the coordinates, enter them into a GPS unit and hunt for the geocache.

Once the cache is found, the finders enter their names and date into the cache logbook. The finders can then take an object from the cache while leaving something of equal or higher value. The finders replace the geocache in the same place where they found it for future geocachers to find.

Geocaching is popular all across the state, particularly in South Dakota's State Parks including Adams Homestead & Nature Preserve, Lewis & Clark Recreation Area and Palisades State Park. These state parks also offer some hands-on learning opportunities. Caches are listed on www.gfp.sd.gov/to-do/geocaching/.

The area between Lennox and Menno has dozens of caches arranged to spell the word "GEOCACHING". You can also geocache the Oyate Trail across southern South Dakota and receive a special coin. There are 110 geocaches spaced approximately every 3 miles along the trail. The first 50 geocachers to find at least 100 caches along the trail are eligible for an Official Oyate Trail Geocaching Coin. To find these and other caches throughout the region and for more in depth how-to information, go to www.geocaching.com.

There are many types of geocaching. If you are a beginner, starting off with the traditional type described above is a good idea. Afterwards, you may progress to more complex types of geocaching. A multi-cache involves finding two or more locations. Most have a hint to find the second cache, and the second cache has a hint to the third, and so on. A mystery or puzzle cache may involve complicated puzzles that you will first need to solve to determine the coordinates. An Earth-Cache is a little more difficult. You have to identify some geologic feature, have your picture taken with it and then post the picture online.

Geocaching is an outdoor adventure the whole family can enjoy together. •



Rock Climbing at Palisades

PALISADES STATE PARK:

ROCK CLIMBING

A small, but scenic geologic wonder, Palisades State Park is nestled among the sheer cliffs overlooking the Split Rock Creek just a short half-hour's drive from Sioux Falls. The park offers the regular menu of outdoor recreation opportunities, including camping, hiking and picnicking. But it also offers a unique form of outdoor excitement for the more adventuresome at heart.

Palisades is one of just a few premier rock climbing sites in the Midwest. Numerous climbing routes are easily accessed and provide a wide assortment of climbing experiences. Sioux quartzite formations play host to a variety of face and crack climbs, with even a few hidden bouldering sites thrown in for good measure. Whether top-roping a novice route on South Wall or Rattlesnake Rock, or a more ambitious route at Swing Set Cove or on Positron, climbers from all over the Midwest make the trek to Palisades to take on the forces of gravity.

When you think of rock climbing, you don't always have to venture out to the mountains. Sometimes a prairie oasis like Palisades State Park may offer more than meets the eye. And the views experienced while hanging from a rope fifty feet above the waters of Split Rock Creek are quite different than those experienced by other park visitors. It's all a matter of perspective!

The nearby city of Garretson, just two miles north of the park, provides all the services necessary for an extended visit. Palisades State Park is just 10 miles north of I-90 off Exit 406 near Brandon.

A Palisades State Park climbing brochure is available at the park and it can be downloaded online at southeastsouthdakota.com/outdoor-adventure/state-parks/garretson/palisades-state-park. •





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Hunting is a year-round sport in southeast South Dakota. Small game, waterfowl and big game dominate the fall hunting seasons. Predator hunting fills the winter months, and spring signals the start of turkey hunting. Though pheasant and deer are the most popular, hunters may find additional hunts for partridge, quail, dove, coyote and fox.

PHEASANT

Traditional season: Mid-October through early January.
Season opens October 20, 2018. Preserve season:

September through March.

Range and Habitat: Pheasants prefer agricultural fields, wooded draws, tree strips, wetlands and set-aside acres. Most of South Dakota is privately owned. Permission is required to hunt, but public lands such as Game Production Areas and Walk-In Areas offer choice habitat for pheasants. Early in the season, pheasants are scattered in small flocks, but winter's fury pushes birds into heavy cover and concentrates them. Tree strips, cattail sloughs and dense weed patches hold pheasants this time of year. Search for small, out-of-the-way pockets that may have escaped the hunting pressure of large groups. Small sloughs, plum thickets or even fence line vegetation hold pheasants. Prepare for the weather. Fall weather conditions range from 70 degrees to below zero wind chill.

DUCKS

Traditional Season: Late September to December.

Range and Habitat: More than 15 million ducks migrate annually through South Dakota. They include mallards, gadwall, pintails and teal. The migration peaks in mid-November along the Missouri River.

Nonresident waterfowl licenses are limited and issued by lottery drawing.

GEESE

Traditional Fall Season: September to December.

Range and Habitat: The Missouri River corridor is the main route for more than 400,000 migrating Canada geese, and eastern South Dakota attracts 350,000 snow- and blue-geese migrants.

EAST RIVER DEER

Traditional Season: Firearm, mid-late November to early December. Archery, late September to mid-January.

Range and Habitat: East of the Missouri River, deer

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Identify all access areas and hazards before beginning. Sometimes portages are needed to get around dams, fences and sandbars. Always have a contingency plan to get off the river if weather or river/lake conditions change or a paddler becomes sick or tired.

Most shorelines in South Dakota are privately owned. Permission must be secured before going on the land. River sandbars may appear to be excellent camping sites, but water levels can rise quickly.

South Dakota law requires that non-motorized boats over 12 feet long, including canoes and kayaks, be

licensed in South Dakota or another state. The registration decal must be shown on each side of the bow. Every person in the watercraft must have an approved personal flotation device that fits properly, is readily available and in serviceable condition.

A list follows of some of the most popular waters for canoe and kayak excursions:

1 BIG SIOUX RIVER: With good water levels in the spring and early summer, it is possible to paddle from US 14 near Brookings to the river's confluence with the Missouri River. Paddlers favor the segment from Lien Park in Sioux Falls to Newton Hills State Park. Spring and summer are the best times to paddle this stretch of river. Points of interest along the way include the Big Sioux Recreation Area, Gitchie Manitou Park, the old Klondike Mills site and Newton Hills State Park. Both Big Sioux and Newton Hills have canoe launch sites and camping facilities where a park entrance license is required. Note, there are several low head dams where your watercraft must be portaged to the other side.



Split Rock Creek



Photo by Marty DeWitt

2 SPLIT ROCK CREEK: If you are a white-water paddler, the high water flow in spring and the summer rains make the Split Rock Creek just the place for you. Winding through scenic northeastern Minnehaha County you'll eventually meet up with the Big Sioux River east of Sioux Falls. With an elevation drop of 130 feet in eight miles from the SD 11 access west of Garretson, through Palisades State Park, to the SD 11 access, north of Corson, there are stretches that can be hazardous for the inexperienced in white-water paddling. You'll find access points at Palisades State Park, right-of-ways that cross the river, as well as at McHardy Park in Brandon. The sheer walls of red quartzite that line portions of the creek provide a scenic trip for paddlers.

3 VERMILLION RIVER: From spring to fall the scenic Vermillion River can generally be paddled from Centerville south to the Missouri River. Access may be found at rights-of-way that cross the river. Colorful fall foliage is especially showy from Vermillion southward.

4 MISSOURI RIVER: Exploring the Missouri River by canoe or kayak is something you'll never forget. This river experience is not for the novice paddler. The Missouri is a big river that on windy days looks more like a large reservoir with white-capped waves that can

easily swamp a canoe. There are no rapids, but sunken sandbars, snags and other obstacles abound. The Missouri is 20 feet or more deep in places. Know your paddling ability and don't exceed it. Two segments are administered by the National Park Service as the Missouri National Recreational River. For more information, visit www.southeastsouthdakota.com/what-to-do/attractions/yankton/mnrr/.

5 JAMES RIVER: The James River is a prairie stream that meanders and curves. It has been called the longest unnavigable river in the world. Fortunately, this distinction doesn't apply to paddlers who travel the river in spring and early summer. You will find picturesque pastoral scenes as you follow this winding river. There are several access points near US and SD Highways.

6 LAKES TO PADDLE: Many South Dakota state parks have lakes that have easy access and are fun to paddle. These parks include Chief White Crane and Lewis and Clark Recreation Areas near Yankton, Lake Alvin near Harrisburg, Lake Herman State Park and Walkers Point Recreation Area near Madison, Lake Vermillion near Montrose and Newton Hills State Park near Canton. For more info on these state parks visit www.southeastsouthdakota.com/outdoor-adventure/state-parks/ •



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

REEL IN THE FUN

Southeastern South Dakota has more than 175 fishing lakes ranging in size from three to 29,000 acres. Glacial lakes exist in this region in addition to numerous man-made lakes. Three major rivers course through the region: the Big Sioux River, James River and Missouri River, which includes Lewis and Clark Lake, a 30-mile-long Missouri River reservoir.

This region welcomes fishermen year-round with open seasons on most species of fish. Along with private and city campgrounds, 10 state parks and recreation areas provide over 1,000 campsites to fishing visitors. A host of resorts and hotels are available for those who prefer the comforts of soft beds and cable TV.

The most fished species in this region includes walleye, northern pike, channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, bullhead, bluegill, perch and crappie.

Walleye and bass compete for top honors in this region. Lewis and Clark Lake, above Gavins Point Dam, draws anglers from across the nation for its alluring combination of largemouth and smallmouth bass. Backwater bays, sandbar drop-offs, creeks and stands of rushes provide habitat for both species. Walleye, sauger and catfish also make up the catches for Lewis and Clark anglers.

Panfishermen will want to look for shallow weed beds during the spring and drop-offs during the summer. Still-fishing with a small jig or fly fishing with wet flies or small poppers is effective for bluegills.

For young and old alike, nothing keeps fishing attention longer than bullheads. Good bullhead waters include most lakes and the Big Sioux and James Rivers.

Other popular fishing waters: Splitrock Creek, Marindahl Lake, Lake Madison, Lake Herman, Lake Mitchell, Lake Yankton, Vermillion Lake, Lake Alvin, McCook Lake, Lake Lakota and Lake Henry.

ACCESSIBLE FISHING DOCKS

Handicap accessible fishing docks have been installed in a number of state parks, including Lake Herman, Newton Hills, Lake Vermillion, Lake Alvin, Lewis & Clark and Springfield Recreation Areas. These docks feature low railings, accessible ramps, sidewalks and nearby parking.

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LAKES AND RESERVOIRS	NEAREST TOWN	# ACRES	Largemouth Bass	Smallmouth Bass	White Bass	Bluegill	Bullhead	Catfish	Crappie	Muskie	Northern Pike	Perch	Sauger	Saugeye	Sturgeon	Walleye	Brown Trout	Rainbow Trout	Camping	Toilet	Boat Ramp	Dock	
			FISH SPECIES																	FACILITIES			
Amour (Kid's Pond)	Amour	2	•			•																	
Beaver Lake	Hartford	300					•		•		•	•					•			•	•	•	•
Beaver Lake	Utica	72					•										•						
Brant Lake	Chester	943		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					•			•	•	•	•
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Clear Lake	Colton	472					•				•	•					•					•	
Corsica Lake	Corsica	110	•				•		•		•	•							•	•	•		
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Dell Rapids Dam	Dell Rapids	5		•				•	•		•	•					•						
Diamond Lake	Franklin	256					•		•		•	•					•			•	•	•	•
Dimock Lake	Dimock	75	•			•	•	•	•		•	•					•			•	•	•	•
Ethan Dam	Ethan	38	•				•	•	•		•						•					•	•
Forsch Lake	Salem	160					•				•	•					•						
Fulton Lake	Fulton	18					•				•	•											
Grass Lake	Humboldt	340					•				•												
Gross Lake	Spencer	100					•				•	•											
Island Lake	Franklin	373					•				•	•					•					•	
Jansen Lake	Emery	4	•																				
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Lake Badus	Ramona	230					•																
Lake Carthage	Carthage	203	•			•	•	•	•		•	•		•			•			•	•	•	•
Lake Hanson	Alexandria	55	•			•	•	•	•		•											•	
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Lake Madison	Madison	2,642		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					•			•	•	•	•
Lake Mitchell	Mitchell	670	•	•		•		•	•		•						•			•	•	•	•
Lake Yankton	Yankton	250	•			•			•								•			•	•	•	•
Lewis & Clark Lake	Yankton	31,000	•	•	•			•	•	•	•		•				•			•	•	•	•
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Loss Lake	Humboldt	90	•				•	•	•		•						•					•	•
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Lyons Lake	Emery	159					•																
Marindahl Lake	Volin	139	•			•	•	•	•									•		•	•	•	•
Marion (Kid's Pond)	Marion	1					•					•							•				
McCook Lake	North Sioux City	273	•		•	•		•	•								•					•	•
Outdoor Campus Pond	Sioux Falls	-		•	•	•		•	•														
Scott Lake	Hartford	107					•		•		•	•					•					•	•
Silver Lake	Dolton	393					•	•			•	•					•					•	
Swan Lake	Hurley	208					•	•	•		•	•					•					•	•
Tripp Lake	Tripp	10	•			•	•	•														•	
Tyndall (Kid's Pond)	Tyndall	2	•				•				•	•											
Vermillion Lake	Canistota	513	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•					•			•	•	•	•
Wall Lake	Hartford	207				•	•	•	•		•	•					•			•	•	•	•
Westside (Kid's Pond)	Yankton	1					•				•	•											
RIVERS AND STREAMS		MILES																					
Big Sioux River		390	•	•		•	•	•	•		•		•				•			•	•	•	•
James River		307	•				•	•	•		•	•	•				•			•	•	•	•
Missouri River		75	•	•	•			•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Split Rock Creek		-		•			•	•	•		•	•					•						
Vermillion River		131	•	•			•	•	•		•						•						

someone to the sport of fishing or try it for the first time.

PADDLEFISH

Paddlefish fishing is as unique as the prehistoric fish that is the quarry. Anglers interested in paddlefish have two options: a summer archery season or a fall snagging season. A limited number of licenses are available to both residents and nonresidents to either snag or use archery equipment to take one of these large fish between Gavins Point Dam and the Big Sioux River.

GAVINS POINT NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY AND AQUARIUM

Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery and Aquarium, near Yankton, raises the endangered pallid sturgeon and the paddlefish, which is a “species of concern” in many states. The fish are spawned and later released to increase or maintain fish populations in the wild. The pallid sturgeon is an ancient fish that can grow up to six feet long and weigh 85 pounds, with a lifespan of up to 100 years. Portions of the hatchery are open to the public. Guided group tours available by appointment.



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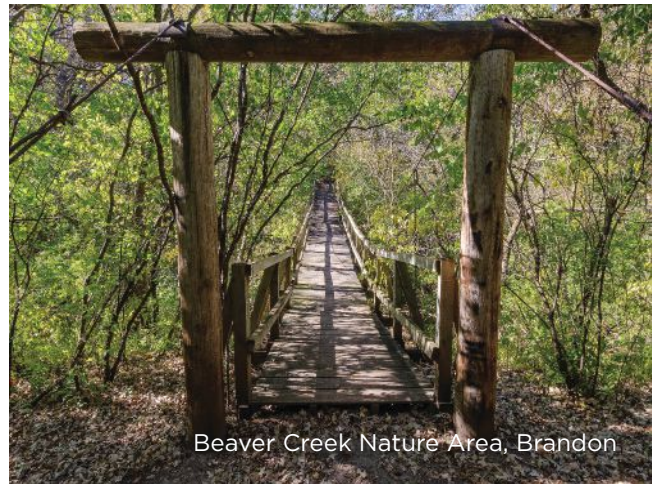
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lakeside trail, rugged mountain bike trails and a wooded hike up to a scenic overlook of the Missouri River. These trails connect with the Meridian Trails system in Yankton. The Meridian Bridge Trail crosses an historical double-decker bridge over the Missouri River that has been converted to a pedestrian bridge.

8 UNION GROVE STATE PARK: Union Grove, near Beresford, features a four mile multi-use trail and a large variety of trees which provide fall color and habitat for birds and wildlife.

9 URBAN TRAILS: Many towns have walking/biking trails that provide a relaxing escape to nature in the middle of the city. In Sioux Falls you can walk, jog or bike along the Big Sioux River from Falls Park to the Outdoor Campus. A five-story viewing tower provides a 360-degree view of Falls Park and the city skyline.

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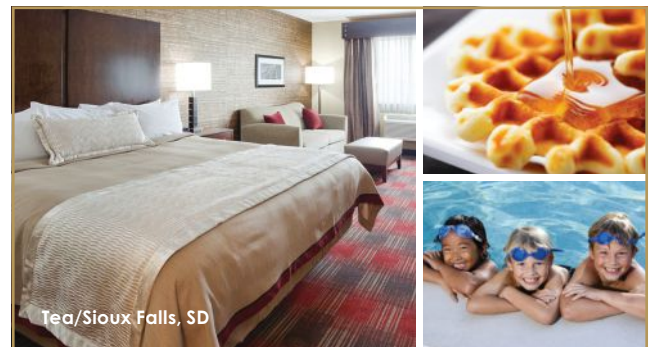
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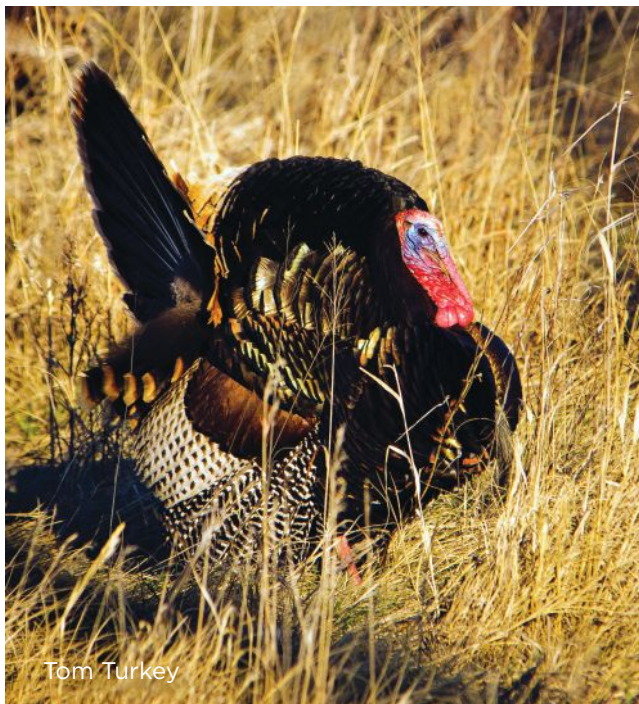
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PRAIRIE TURKEY

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Range and Habitat: In the eastern portion of the state, turkeys prefer the woods and brushy hillsides of rivers, as well as tree belts.

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AUG. 21, 1804 The Corps of Discovery enters present-day South Dakota. Here in the "Garden of Eden," food sources are plentiful. Joseph Fields shoots the party's first buffalo. Interpretive sign located at *Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve*, **North Sioux City**. See one of the last free flowing segments of the Missouri River.

AUG. 22, 1804 Following the death of Sgt. Floyd, Lewis and Clark needed a sergeant to replace him. Patrick Gass received 19 votes in the first election by U.S. citizens west of the Mississippi. An exhibit in **Elk Point** tells the story.

AUG. 25, 1804 The explorers hike to Spirit Mound. Area tribes believe that "little people" standing 18 inches

tall and carrying arrows inhabit the hill. Interpretive signs found at *Spirit Mound Historic Prairie*, 6 miles north of **Vermillion** on Hwy. 19, which features a 3/4 mile trail to the summit. 300 acres of prairie are being restored to original grasses and wildflowers.

AUG. 30, 1804 The expedition has its first council with the Yankton Sioux. The explorers present the Yanktons with gifts of tobacco, flags and medals. The Yanktons prepare a feast. Interpretive sign located at *Lewis and Clark Recreation Area Welcome Center* near **Yankton**. The *Lewis and Clark Visitor Center* is another great place to learn more about the expedition, the tribes they encountered and the Missouri River itself. It is located across the bridge over *Gavins Point Dam*.

SEPT. 2, 1806 On the return trip Lewis and Clark meet up with a group of Yankton Sioux, realize they are friends, and smoke several pipes together as they exchange news. Chief Standing Bear Bridge, near

Springfield, now spans the Missouri near the site of this meeting. A scenic lookout offers a spectacular view.



SEPT. 7, 1804 The Corps of Discovery sees their first prairie dogs, or as they call them, "barking squirrels." The party spends hours trying to catch one by pouring

water into its hole. They eventually manage to send a live prairie dog back to President Jefferson. Interpretive sign located at Fort Randall Dam Visitor Center in Pickstown, near Wagner.

SEPT. 11, 1804 After being separated from the party for over two weeks, Private George Shannon rejoins the keelboat. Shannon, the youngest member at age 19, had gotten lost on the prairie and run out of bullets. He went 12 days without food, except for wild grapes and a rabbit, which he shot using a piece of stick in place of a bullet. Interpretive sign located at Snake Creek Recreation Area near **Platte**.

SEPT. 16, 1804 The expedition sets up camp to dry their provisions following three days of rain. Interpretive sign located at the Lewis and Clark Information Center on I-90 at **Chamberlain**. Step out onto the keelboat-shaped balcony to photograph the river and its gentle bluffs. Exhibits inside depict items the explorers brought on their journey and wildlife the Corps encountered.

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Islands, bars, and chutes still attest to the river's dynamic character.

The river in the western reach is more than 20 feet deep, with thick groves of willow and cottonwood trees growing on numerous islands and sandbars. Limestone bluffs rise 250 feet over the untamed river. The main channel twists and turns in gnarled braids from one shore to the other, and the river flows slower, sometimes as slow as a lazy two miles per hour.

Native floodplain forests, tall and mixed grass prairie remnants, and the rivers and tributaries themselves provide habitat for several endangered and threatened bird and fish species.

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Vermillion, SD

(Corner of Clark & Yale Sts., University of South Dakota)

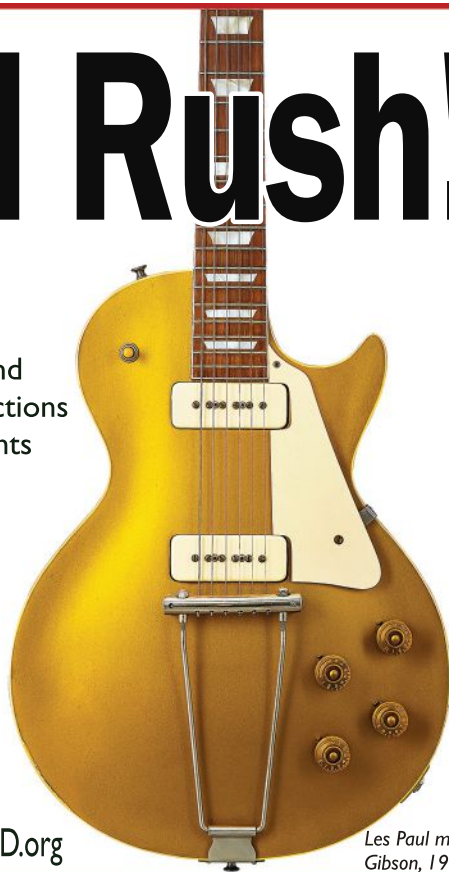


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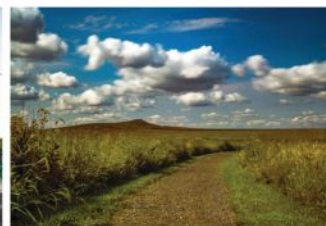
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Chief Standing Bear Bridge, near Springfield

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FISHING AND HUNTING

Walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, bluegill, and catfish are popular catches. In season hunters take goose, duck, quail, turkey, pheasant and deer. Licenses are required.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

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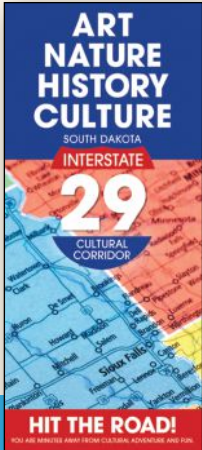
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HOTELS & MOTELS															
BRANDON	Holiday Inn Express & Suites/Waterpark , 1103 N. Splitrock Blvd, 605-582-2901	68	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
CANISTOTA	U-Bar Inn & Suites , 130 Ash St, 605-296-3466, 800-566-8227	27	•			•								•	
DAKOTA DUNES	Country Inn & Suites , 151 Tower Rd, 605-232-3500, 800-456-4000	68	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	
ELK POINT	Hometowne Inn , 909 W. Main St, 605-356-2667	18									•	•			
FLANDREAU	Royal River Casino & Hotel , 607 S. Veterans St, 1-877-912-LUCK	120	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
FREEMAN	Fensel's Motel & Gift Shop , 500 N. Hwy 81, 605-925-4204, 800-658-3319	12	•								•		•	•	
	Freeman Country Inn , 1019 S. Hwy. 81, 605-925-4888	28	•			•					•		•		
HARTFORD	AmericInn Hotel & Suites , 1031 Diamond Circle, 605-528-5000	47	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			
MITCHELL	Comfort Inn & Suites , 2020 Highland Way, 605-990-2400, 1-800-4CHOICE	72	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•		
	Days Inn , 1506 S. Burr, 605-996-6208, 800-329-7466	68	•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		
	Hampton Inn , 1920 Highland Way, 605-995-1575, 866-252-2900	75	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	Holiday Inn Express , 810 E. Spruce, 605-292-9292, 888-465-4329	82	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	
	Thunderbird Lodge , 1601 S. Burr St, 605-996-6645, 800-996-2810	48	•			•		•		•	•	•			
N. SIOUX CITY	Red Carpet Inn & Suites , 110 Sodrac Drive, 605-232-9600, 866-232-9698	35	•			•	•		•		•	•	•	•	
SALEM	Home Motel , 361 S. Nebraska, 605-425-2828	15													
SIOUX FALLS	AeroStay Hotel , 2721 N. Jaycee Lane (Connected to Airport), 605-336-0762	76	•	•	•				•	•	•				C
	AmericInn , 3508 S. Gateway Blvd, 605-361-3538, 800-634-3444	64	•			•	•	•		•		•	•		
	Best Western Empire Towers , 4100 W. Shirley Pl, 605-361-3118, 888-338-3118	60	•			•	•				•		•	•	•
	Best Western PLUS Ramkota Hotel , 3200 W. Maple St, 605-336-0650	225	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Center Inn , 900 E. 20th St, 605-334-9002, 800-456-0074	56	•			•					•	•	•		•
	Clubhouse Hotel & Suites , 2320 S. Louise Ave, 605-361-8700, 866-534-8700	100	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Comfort Inn & Suites , 3721 W. Avera Dr, 605-275-9577	77	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•
	Days Inn Empire , 3401 Gateway Blvd, 605-361-9240, 800-DAYS INN	79	•			•		•			•	•	•	•	
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	Hilton Garden Inn South , 5300 S. Grand Circle, 605-444-4500	103	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
	Holiday Inn City Centre , 100 W. 8th St, 605-339-2000	290	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites , 2501 S. Shirley Ave, 605-361-0122	116	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
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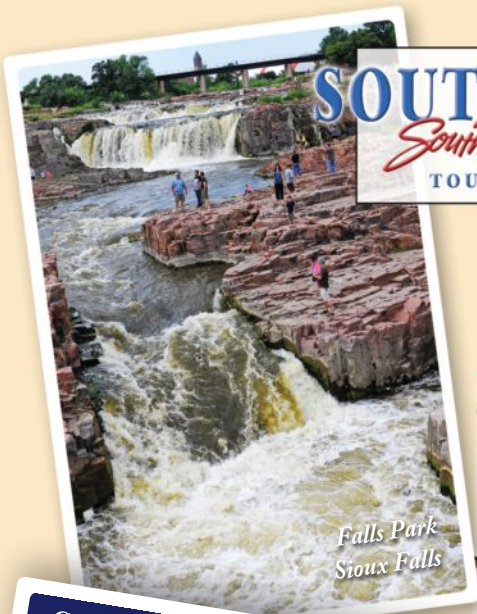
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HOTELS & MOTELS continues															
	Ramada Hotel & Suites , 1301 W. Russell, 605-336-1020	150	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•		•
	Red Roof Inn , 3500 S. Gateway Blvd, 605-361-1864, 800-733-7663	98	•		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	
SIoux FALLS	Staybridge Suites , 2505 S. Carolyn Ave, 605-361-2298, 1-800-225-1237	90	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Super 8 Motel , 2616 E. 10th St, 605-338-8881	56	•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		
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	TownePlace Suites South , 6400 S. Connie Avenue, 605-274-2480	92	•			•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
TEA	GrandStay Hotel & Suites , 830 Gateway Lane, 605-213-1500	50	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TYNDALL	Shady Rest Motel , 1401 Main Street, 605-589-4002	11									•				
VERMILLION	Best Western Vermillion Inn , 701 W. Cherry, 605-624-8333	46	•			•	•	•	•		•		•	•	
YANKTON	Best Western Kelly Inn , 1607 E. Hwy 50, 605-665-2906, 800-528-1234	121	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites , 2607 Broadway, 605-665-3177	58	•			•	•	•	•			•	•		
	Lewis & Clark Resort , 43496 Shore Dr, Lewis & Clark Lake, 605-665-2680	24	•				•				•	•			
LARCHWOOD, IA	Grand Falls Casino Resort , 1415 Grand Falls Blvd, 712-777-7777	97	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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LENNOX	Steever House Bed & Breakfast , 46850 276th St., 605-647-5055		5					•	•	•	•	•				All Year
MADISON	Camp Lakodia , 45156 235th Street, 877-LAKODIA	4	1	6	B	•	•		•	•				•		All Year
MENNO	Country Cottage Hideaway , 28936 433rd Ave, 605-660-1410		5				•			•	•			•		All Year
SPRINGFIELD	Broken Willow Lodge , 31149 SD Hwy. 37, 605-369-2565		1				•				•			•		All Year
	Cogan House , 31133 Bon Homme Road, Tabor, 605-464-0238	4	1	1	Y	•	LR	•		•	•			•	•	All Year
YANKTON	Lewis & Clark Resort Cabins/Lodge , 43496 Shore Dr, 605-665-2680	6		17		•	•				•	•		•		Apr-Oct

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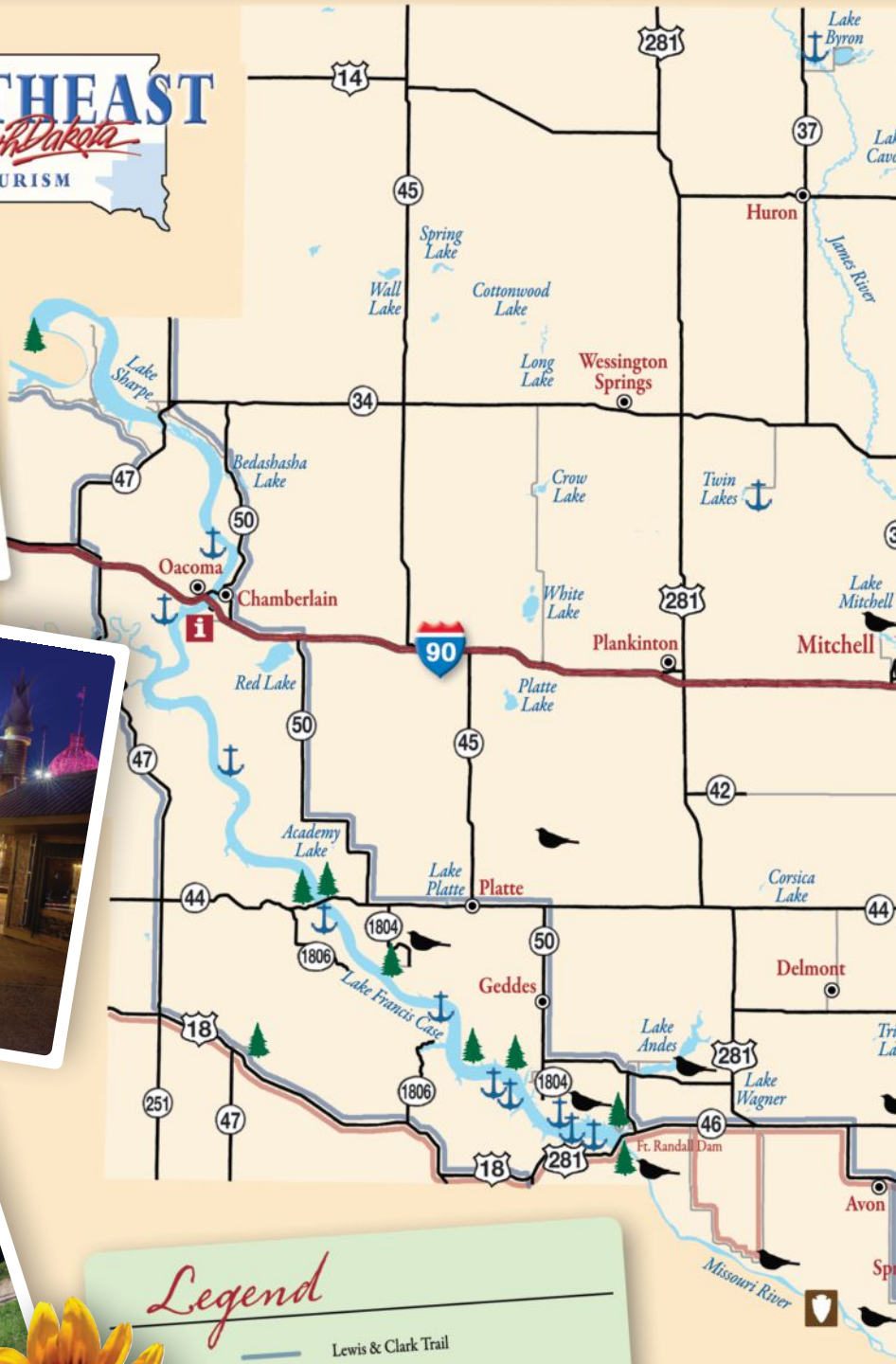
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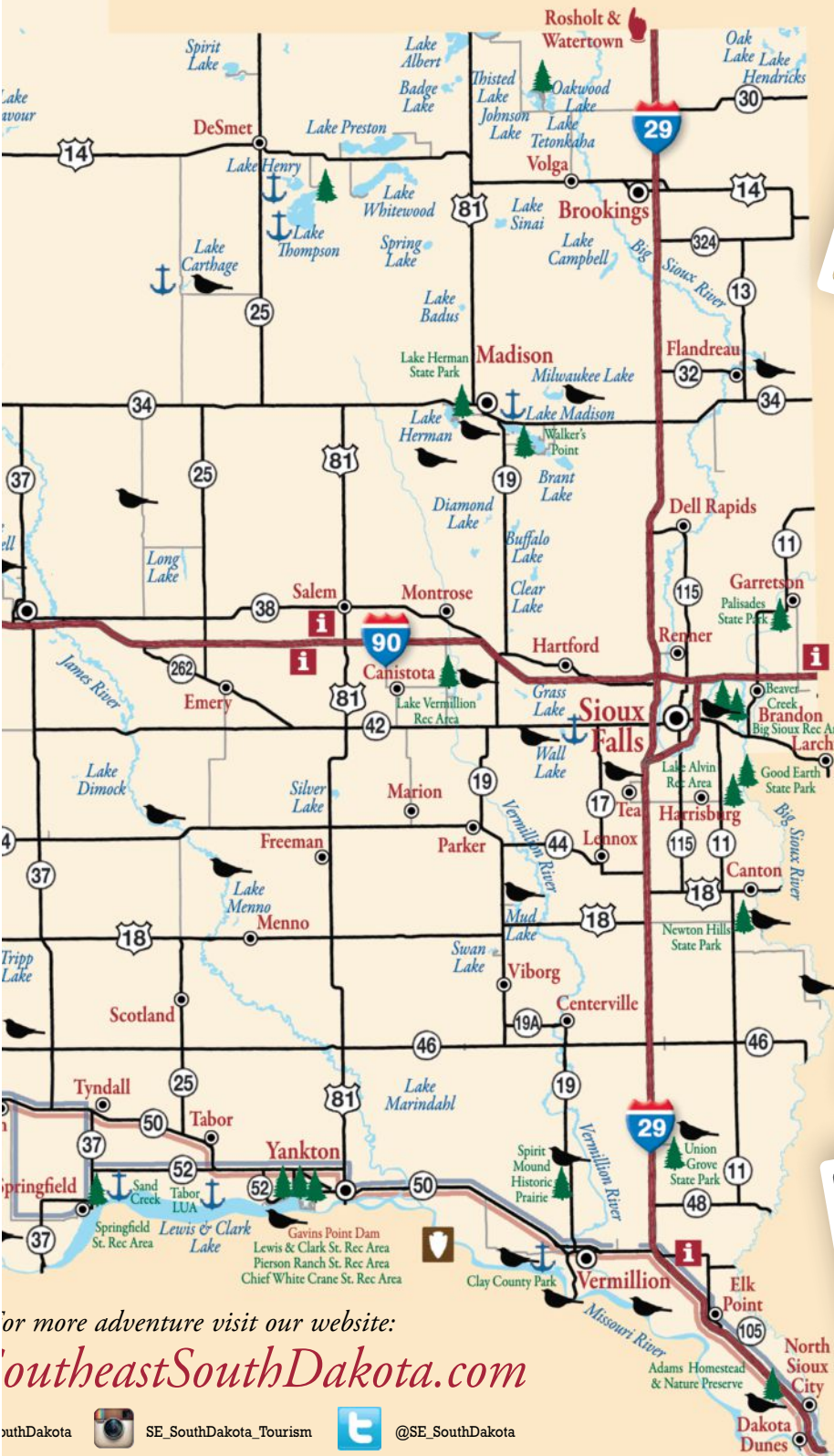


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ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels, motels, resorts, lodges, inns, vacation home rentals, bed and breakfast establishments, etc. (see also page 244-245).

CAMPING

Private campgrounds (see also page 223).

DINING

Restaurants of every sort, from home-style cooking to elegant dining.

SEE & DO

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Flandreau:	57028	Tabor:	57063
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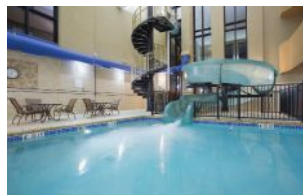
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