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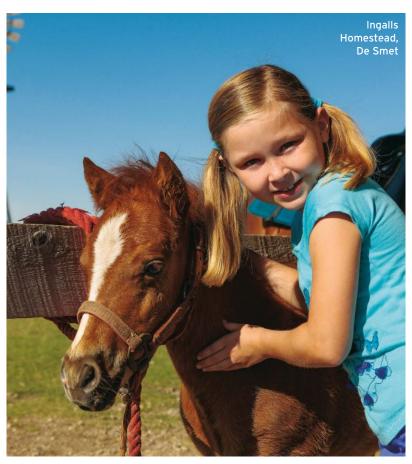
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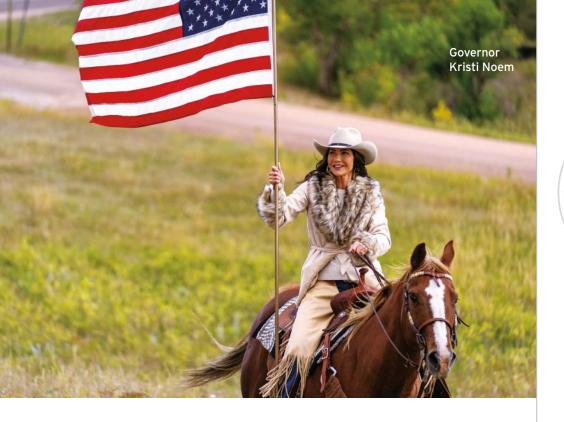
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# Welcome TO THE RUSHMORE STATE!

Allow me to be the first to welcome you to the "Great Faces, Great Places" of South Dakota. I'm so excited to have you spend some time with us in South Dakota, and I'm positive that our wide open spaces, natural beauty and warm hospitality will help you create the adventure of a lifetime.

South Dakota is yours to enjoy. Discover one-of-a-kind sights like Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Crazy Horse Memorial and Badlands National Park. Quality time with family and friends is even better here, whether you're exploring our scenic drives and trails or dining on the state's finest meals and refreshments. Experience the magnitude of Native American culture through art, music and history. No matter what the season, our many parks & recreation areas are the perfect place to breathe in the fresh air. Lots of places say they have something for everyone. In South Dakota, we mean it.

On behalf of the entire state, we thank you for choosing our state as your vacation destination. Whether you're exploring somewhere new or returning to an old favorite, I'm confident you'll find something special in South Dakota.

May the memories you create here last a lifetime,

Governor Kristi Noem

#### **ON THE COVER**

**Badlands National Park** by artist David Owens.

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1. CUSTER STATE PARK

Experience the rugged beauty of the Wild West where buffalo still thunder across the earth and graze the open plains — especially during the park's annual **Buffalo Roundup and Arts Festival.** On the last Friday of September, the ground rumbles as crews drive in the herd of more than 1,400; meanwhile, 150 vendors showcase fine arts and crafts. The park's 71,000 acres invite you to hike, mountain bike, rock climb, ride horseback, cruise a scenic byway and fish in pristine mountain lakes. Stay in any of the park lodges and be sure to check out the exhibits at the Visitor Center.

#### >> EAT & DRINK

After a day of marveling at Custer State Park's dramatic granite peaks and vast prairies, refuel at one of the eateries in the nearby town of Custer. Grab a breakfast sandwich served on a flaky croissant at the European-inspired Feel Good Café. Enjoy the intimate fine dining of Skogen Kitchen or opt for creative pizzas & flatbreads paired with craft beers at Mt. Rushmore Brewing Company and The "Pounding" Fathers Restaurant. For dessert, indulge in an ultra-thick milkshake or a slice of just-baked pie at The Purple Pie Place.

**Nearby Town:** Custer (14 miles)



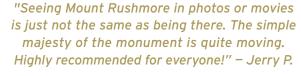
"This was an amazing trip. Probably the best state park I have ever visited. It is by far the biggest with multiple lodges and extremely good wildlife viewing from the Wildlife Loop Road." — Dan K.



truly wild







awe-inspiring







# 2. MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Towering high above the treetops and juxtaposed against limitless skies, Mount Rushmore is an impressive tribute to freedom and democracy in America. The awe-inspiring granite sculpture features 60-foot faces of four U.S. presidents who 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 Sculptor's Studio to learn about sculptor Gutzon Borglum's vision for the memorial. Discover the park's history at the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center.

#### >> EAT & DRINK

Sit on the patio at Carvers' Café at Mount Rushmore National Memorial for views of the iconic sculpted cliff faces while enjoying a scoop of Thomas Jefferson vanilla ice cream (made with the founding father's original recipe). In nearby Hill City, fill up on a buffalo burger and sweet potato waffle fries at Bumpin Buffalo Bar & Grill, or order an artisan cheese plate paired with locally made wine or craft beer at Prairie Berry Winery and Miner Brewing Co. Afterwards, satisfy your sweet tooth with chocolatey treats from Turtle Town.

**Nearby Towns:** Keystone (3.5 miles); Hill City (12 miles); Custer (20 miles)



#### 3. CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL®

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
being brought to life today by blasting
and sculpting crews working year-round.
Crazy Horse is the world's largest mountain
carving in progress, standing 563 feet
high and stretching 641 feet long. May
through September, marvel at a nighttime
multimedia experience projected on the
mountainside during the Legends in Light®
Laser Show.

#### >> EAT & DRINK

In Custer, The Begging Burro serves up flavorful Mexican specialties — think empanadas, sauce-smothered enchiladas, and grilled fish tacos with tangy slaw — plus tequila and mezcal cocktails. At Buglin' Bull Restaurant & Sports Bar, elk burgers and buffalo steak are the draw. In Hill City, dine on German specialties from schnitzel to spaetzle at Alpine Inn before sampling your way through a tasting flight of wine on the patio of Sick-N-Twisted Brewing Co. & Naughti Wines.

**Nearby Towns:** Custer (7 miles); Hill City (12 miles)













## BADLANDS LOOP STATE SCENIC BYWAY

Between the towns of Wall and Cactus Flat, this 39-mile loop of South Dakota Highway 240 features an array of ragged ridgelines, sawtooth spires and native grasslands. Pull over at any (or all!) of the 17 designated overlooks for incredible views.

INSIDER'S TIP: Daybreak and dusk are best for observing the signature color striations of this lunar-like landscape. For stargazers, the remoteness of this region is heaven. Inquire into Night Sky Viewing programs led by Badlands National Park rangers spring through fall.

#### 4. BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK

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 eroded land formations that reveal multicolored layers of various rock types: shale (purple & yellow), sand and gravel (tan & gray), iron oxides (red & 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, including eagles, covotes, pronghorn and bison. Since being given more room to roam, the resident bison herd numbers around 1,400. Spot individual bison and small groups along the park's Sage Creek Rim Road.

#### >> EAT & DRINK

After a day of hiking and sightseeing in the great outdoors, scoot into a booth at Cedar Pass Lodge in the park to savor Indian Tacos — fluffy fry bread loaded with beans, buffalo meat and cheese — while taking in views of the Badlands. Or head over to Wall, where the Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge is known for its steak, burgers and salad bar. Finish your adventures by sipping locally made spirits at Badlands Distillery in Kadoka.

**Nearby Towns:** Interior (2 miles); Wall (7.5 miles): Kadoka (23 miles)



"On the way into Wind Cave area, we had bison to the left and prairie dogs to the right. Close enough for great photos. We did a fabulous hike into a high prairie. Wildflowers everywhere." — Susan M.

#### 5. WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK

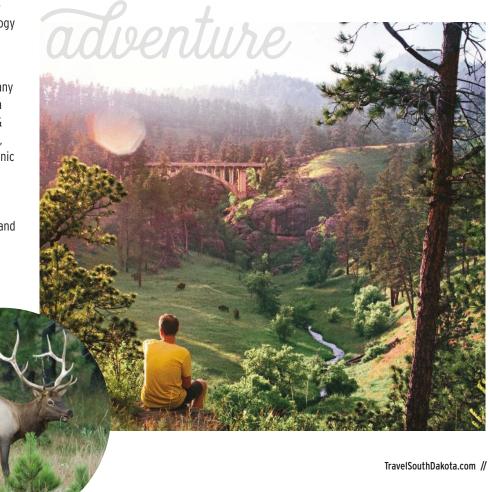
Deep beneath the vast expanse of the golden, windswept prairie in western South Dakota is the sixth-longest — and one of the most complex — cave system in the world. Wind Cave has long been considered a sacred place for Native Americans, In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt signed legislation that created Wind Cave National Park, the first cave in the world to be designated as a national park. Above ground, explore more than 30 miles of hiking trails that offer ample opportunities to spot bison, elk and more than 100 species of birds. Then, learn about the geological history of the area on the National Park Service's self-guided Geology Driving Tour.

#### >> EAT & DRINK

In nearby Hot Springs, find eateries for any time of day. Kick off your morning with a breakfast plate at Chicago Street Cafe & Co. For lunch or dinner, refuel with fresh, healthy dishes made with local and organic ingredients at Buffalo Dreamer before unwinding in the on-site mineral spa. At Red Shed Smokehouse, order tender brisket, smoked chicken or pulled pork, and grab a seat at a picnic table.

**Nearby Towns:** Hot Springs (7 miles): Custer (18 miles)









Located in a scenic ponderosa pine forest, this 1,279-acre park is a peaceful retreat for hiking, birdwatching and viewing colorful wildflowers. However, its most spectacular sight lies deep beneath the surface. Discover Jewel Cave, the third-longest cave in the world, which boasts more than 202 miles of mapped passageways as well as illuminated caverns, glittering dogtooth spar crystals, textured "cave popcorn" and ceilings dripping with stalactites.

#### >> EAT & DRINK

Take your pick from delicious restaurants in Custer. Fill up on a classic dinerstyle breakfast surrounded by vintage kitsch at Our Place. Or opt for seasonal, Scandinavian-inspired breakfast at Hjem A.M. For lunch, The Custer Wolf Food & Drink offers gourmet comfort food everything from a walleye po' boy made with locally caught fish to a creamy BLT alfredo pasta. Sage Creek Grille serves upscale sandwiches, salads and pasta dishes. For artisan sandwiches and live music, don't miss The Custer Beacon.

**Nearby Town:** Custer (12.5 miles)



#### 7. HISTORIC DEADWOOD

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 larger-than-life characters like Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hickok. (It's booming again now thanks to HBO's Deadwood: The Movie, a 2019 film based on the network's Emmy Award-winning series.) By the way, you can still strike it rich in Deadwood at one of the many modern-day gaming halls and casinos. Late May through late September, witness the wise-cracking antics of historic outlaws at Deadwood Alive's Main Street reenactments.

#### >> EAT & DRINK

Located in the bustle of Deadwood's Main Street, Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort is where you'll find Snitches, an Art Deco-style restaurant touting steak, seafood and specialty cocktails. Jacobs Brewhouse & Grocer serves freshly brewed beer and local specialties like smoked buffalo sausage on a hoagie bun and Jacobs' beer-battered walleye with crispy fries. In the nearby town of Lead, unwind with tasting flights of craft beer at the homey Dakota Shivers Brewing and Belgianinfluenced Jailhouse Taps.

**Nearby Towns:** Lead (3.5 miles); Sturgis (15 miles); Spearfish (15 miles)







#### 8. MISSOURI RIVER

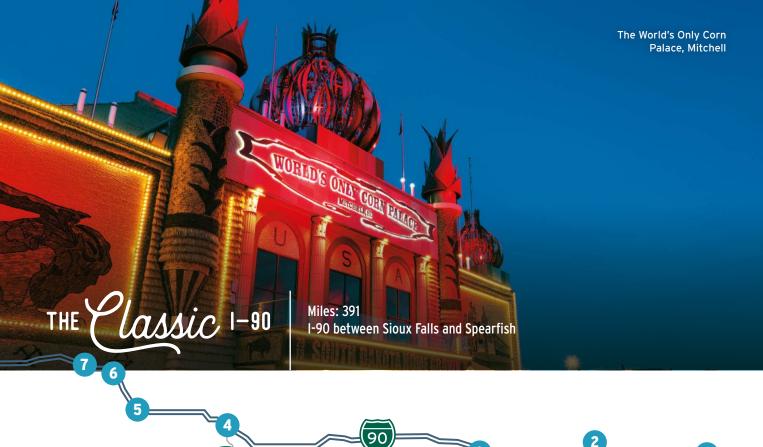
After Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery completed its 1804 expedition, the "Mighty Mo" became one of the main routes for westward expansion. Today, its four reservoirs offer plenty of opportunities for water recreation, and a section of the river in southeastern South Dakota is officially known as the Missouri National Recreational River. Start at local favorite Lewis and Clark Recreation Area for fun on the water followed by camping under the stars.

#### >> EAT & DRINK

In Fort Pierre, savor the bounty of the Missouri River region at Drifters Bar & Grille, where regionally sourced ingredients create fresh comfort food dishes. Pierre is home to Richie Z's Brickhouse BBQ & Grill's awardwinning ribs. In Chamberlain, find no-fuss eats at The Smoking Mule, a lively tavern with pub grub like chislic and wings. Meanwhile farther downriver, Charlie's Pizza House in Yankton was named "Best Pizza in South Dakota" by Food Network Magazine, and it's easy to see and taste — why.

Nearby Towns: Mobridge, Pierre, Chamberlain, Oacoma, Platte, Pickstown, Springfield and Yankton





#### 1. SIOUX FALLS Exits 395-402

Marvel at picturesque Falls Park, a series of waterfalls with paved pedestrian walkways and overlook points along the way.

Experience SculptureWalk®. Showcasing more than 60 sculptures annually, this public art project presents a creative way to tour downtown.

Don't miss the Arc of Dreams. a permanent art installation arching 85 feet above the Big Sioux River.

Enjoy a free concert at Levitt at the Falls, an open-air entertainment venue between downtown and Falls Park.



#### 2. MITCHELL Exits 330-332

At Prehistoric Indian Village, watch archaeologists unearth evidence of an early Native American culture and view samples on display.

Join locals at The World's Only **Corn Palace** to experience the eccentric folk art or annual Corn Palace Festival in late August.

#### 3. CHAMBERLAIN Exits 263-265

At the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, see the majesty of the *Dignity: of* Earth & Sky sculpture and board a replica of the duo's keelboat for unique Missouri River views.

If the timing's right, drive into the sunset. The Chamberlain/ Oacoma area is where the West officially begins on this road trip.

#### 4. WALL Exits 109-110

Learn how South Dakota played a key role in U.S. Cold War preparedness at Minuteman Missile National Historic Site.

Grab handmade doughnuts and a selfie with a giant jackalope at Wall Drug.

Head south of Wall to explore the breathtaking scenery of **Badlands National Park.** 

#### **5. RAPID CITY** Exits 55-61

See what's happening at Main Street Square. Depending on the season, you might enjoy a concert, festival or ice skating.

Explore the City of Presidents, a series of life-size statues of the nation's leaders in the bustling downtown area.

#### 6. STURGIS

Exits 30-32

In August, 400,000-plus bikers roar into town for the **Sturgis** Motorcycle Rally, 10 days of bike shows, races, concerts and group rides on the bucket-list routes for which Sturgis is known. Join the 83rd Rally August 4-13, 2023.

#### 7. SPEARFISH Exits 10-17

View brown and rainbow trout from the underwater viewing area at D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery & Archives.

Stretch your legs exploring waterfall hikes and fishing streams in Spearfish Canyon.



#### 1. SISSETON

#### Exit 232

Climb to the top of **Nicollet Tower** to view three states
and a valley carved by ancient glaciers.

Tour the **Stavig House** to learn how one immigrant family became prairie homesteaders and local entrepreneurs.

Hike **Sica** (pronounced *SHE-cha*) **Hollow State Park**. Late-spring to early-summer wildflowers and butterflies, followed by fall foliage, put on a colorful show.

Detour to Lake City to experience Fort Sisseton Historic State Park's annual festival in June, featuring a Civil War military encampment. Year-round, visit for fishing, camping and more.

## 2. WATERTOWN

#### **Exit 177**

At the **Redlin Art Center**, view more than 160 original oil paintings by iconic wildlife and Americana artist — and Watertown native — Terry Redlin.

Stroll the **Watertown Artwalk**, featuring 16 sculptures from artists across the country.

Tour the **Mellette House**, the restored Italianate mansion built in 1885 by the state's first governor.



#### 3. BROOKINGS

#### Exit 132

On the **South Dakota State University** campus, tour the **South Dakota Art Museum** for
displays of South Dakotan and
Native American art.

Then, discover the university's South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum. A replica farmhouse and steam-powered tractor are among the unique exhibits.

Before leaving campus, stroll an arboretum and colorful gardens in the 70 acres of McCrory Gardens.

Traveling with children?
Explore interactive exhibits
and engineer projects in the
Maker Studio at the Children's
Museum of South Dakota.



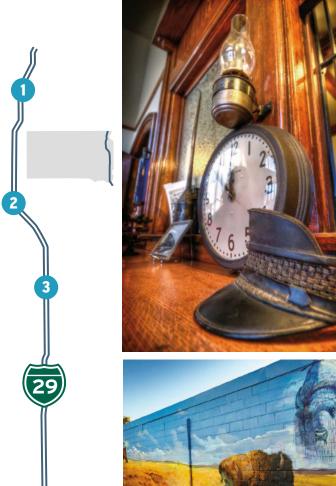
#### 4. VERMILLION

#### Exit 26

Visit the **Oscar Howe Gallery** to see how one renowned artist portrayed the Native American experience in bold paintings.

Dive into local history at the Austin-Whittemore House Museum, restored to its 19th-century glory.

From fossils and botanical specimens to photos and art, brush up on South Dakota's past at the W.H. Over Museum of Natural and Cultural History.



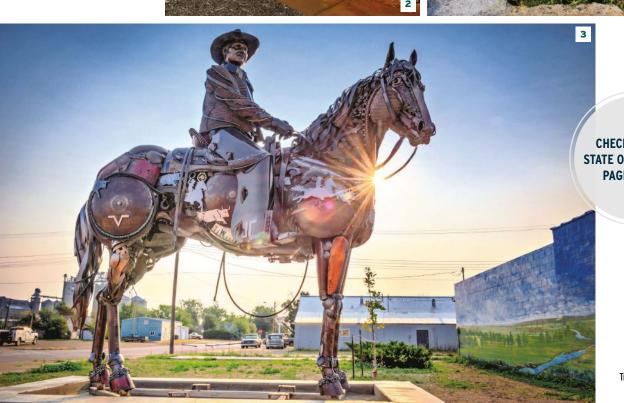
#### 4 ART STOPS ON HIGHWAYS 212 & 12

See how the galleries, studios, public spaces and artwork of South Dakota's highways 212 & 12 paint a vibrant sense of place:

[1] Visit Redfield's C&NW RR Depot Museum & Visitor Center, where railroad artifacts mingle with local art exhibits. [2] Don't miss the grand canvas of Faulkton. The town's art includes lifelike murals, from a buffalo roundup to a painting of children on a grain elevator. [3] Stroll through the sculpture garden next to Kokomo Gallery in Lemmon to see works by artist John **Lopez**, who honors the state's agricultural heritage by transforming abandoned farm equipment into majestic works of sculptural art. [4] Don't leave Lemmon before exploring the town's Petrified Wood Park & Museum, a fossilized and imaginative history of the area.

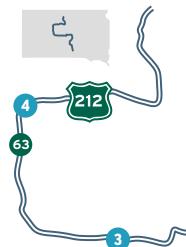






**CHECK OUT OUR** STATE OF CREATE ON **PAGES 26-27.** 





# 1. DIGNITY: OF EARTH & SKY

Chamberlain

Chamberlain's 50-foot-tall sculpture of a Native American woman casts her gaze across the prairie farmland. By day, note how the sun and wind play with the colored shapes of her star quilt; by night, watch as LED lights cause those shapes to glow.

# 2. AKTA LAKOTA MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

Chamberlain

"To honor the [Lakota] people," as its name implies, fully explore this Chamberlain site. A 36-foot diorama depicting prairie life, a traditional medicine wheel garden, and contemporary art combine to create a robust picture of the Lakota.

# 3. SOUTH DAKOTA CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER

Pierre

This Smithsonian Affiliate in Pierre illuminates the history and values of the Dakota, Lakota and Nakota tribes in an exhibit called *The Ways of the People*. Among the center's vast collection of artifacts, look for unique objects, including a Lakota horse effigy dance stick.

#### 4. H.V. JOHNSTON LAKOTA CULTURAL CENTER

Eagle Butte

At this Eagle Butte museum, view Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe artifacts, murals, photographs, beadwork and paintings. You also can purchase art supplies and authentic, locally made artwork in the center's gift shop.







#### 1. SPIRIT MOUND HISTORIC PRAIRIE

Lewis and Clark heard tribal lore about this isolated geological formation near Vermillion. Nonetheless, they continued their journey and were struck by the beauty of Spirit Mound. As you follow their footsteps with a short hike up Summit Trail, think of the tribal legends surrounding the area.

#### 2. DAKOTA **TERRITORIAL MUSEUM** Yankton

Visit this Yankton institution in its home at the Mead Cultural Education Center. Exhibits tell of the region's early days. At the Children's Transportation Museum, kids can climb into a covered wagon and Model T truck.

#### 3. SICANGU **HERITAGE CENTER** Mission

At this small museum on the Rosebud Indian Reservation near Mission, learn about the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. The center is housed at Sinte Gleska University, where education honors Lakota language and culture.

#### 4. WOUNDED KNEE **MASSACRE SITE**

Reflect on the final engagement of the American Indian Wars at this marker on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Find the Wounded Knee Massacre Memorial outside of the nearby town of Wounded Knee.

#### 5. HERITAGE CENTER **AT MAHPIYA LUTA** (RED CLOUD)

#### Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

View historical Lakota art and Native American contemporary fine arts at this center on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in Pine Ridge. Be sure to visit Red Cloud Indian Art Show from June through August.

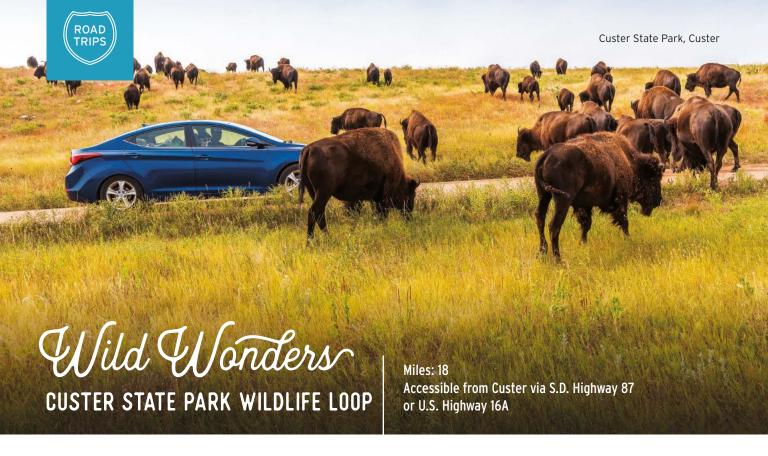




#### PLAN FOR A POWWOW

A powwow or wacipi (Dakota, Lakota and Nakota for "dance" and pronounced wa-CHEEpee) is a social and competitive gathering of tribes that's open to spectators. Each tribe usually hosts its annual gathering at a different time of year, so the chances are good that you'll be able to find one to attend during your visit. These multi-day gatherings sometimes include additional events (like the Rosebud Fair & Wacipi on the Rosebud Reservation near Mission). Elsewhere, watch for the **Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate** — the state's oldest powwow — in Agency Village, the Yankton Sioux Tribe's Fort Randall Casino **Powwow** in Pickstown and the **Black Hills Powwow** in Rapid City. Whatever gathering you choose to attend, don't miss the Grand Entry.





# 1. CUSTER STATE PARK VISITOR CENTER

Start at the main visitor center for a park overview and a deeper understanding of its resident species, the American bison. A 20-minute film plays every half-hour in the visitor center theater.

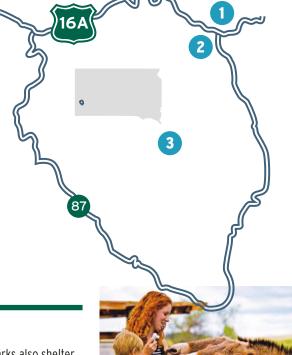
#### 2. BUFFALO SAFARI JEEP TOUR

Picture being off-road in the open air as you view pronghorn, elk and buffalo. Reserve your spot on the tour through the State Game Lodge at Custer State Park Resort.

#### 3. BUFFALO ROUNDUP

Visit the park for the **Buffalo Roundup** (Sept. 29, 2023), when wranglers drive one of the country's largest bison herds in a scene straight out of the Old West. The roundup is complemented by the park's **Arts Festival** the same weekend.





legging Burros, Custer State Park

#### WATCHABLE WILDLIFE

You've read about the buffalo of **Custer State Park**, but two South Dakota national parks also shelter free-roaming herds: **Badlands National Park** and **Wind Cave National Park**. At all three parks, watch for cinnamon-colored calves in spring, and other native species: diminutive prairie dogs, bighorn sheep, the pronghorn antelope and elusive elk, all perfectly adapted to South Dakota's Black Hills. There are also the beloved burros of Custer State Park. These donkeys were introduced in the 1920s to give pack tours within the park, but now roam freely (and often beg for snacks).



#### 1. MOUNT RUSHMORE

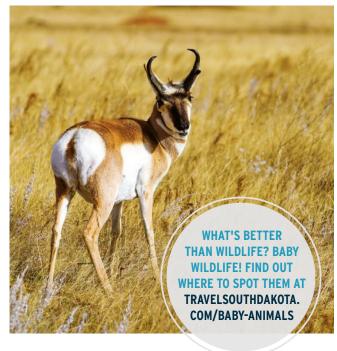
Byway tunnels frame Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Get a closer look on memorial grounds.

Late May through late September, witness the **Evening** Lighting Ceremony. Park rangers present a spectacular program and use lights to illuminate the memorial.

#### 2. NORBECK **WILDLIFE PRESERVE**

Norbeck Wildlife Preserve, a haven for game animals and birds, overlaps with Custer State Park and the Black Elk Wilderness. Discover trails and wildlife within its boundaries.





#### 3. CATHEDRAL SPIRES & BLACK ELK PEAK

Hike into the Cathedral Spires, a towering show of granite pinnacles. The relatively short trek is prime for catching rock climbers on the ascent, too.

Connect from the Cathedral Spires Trail to summit Black Elk Peak. The peak is the tallest point east of the Rockies and named for a legendary Lakota medicine man.

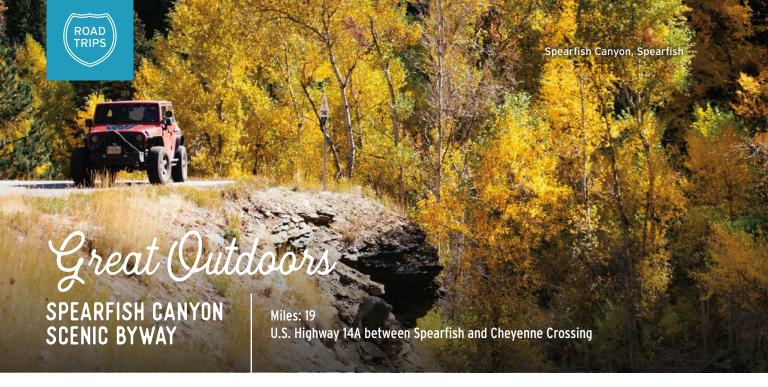
#### 4. NEEDLES HIGHWAY & NEEDLES EYE

Navigate tight crossings through the rocky formations of Needles Highway, the byway's most thrilling 14 miles.

Upon reaching Needles Eye Tunnel and formation, walk the paved trail all the way to the base for a photo-worthy view.

#### 5. SYLVAN LAKE

Back on the byway, head to Sylvan Lake and rent watercraft or hike around the lake for a different perspective.



#### 1. SPEARFISH REC PATH

The Spearfish Canyon trailhead is an easy entry point for accessing this 7.5-mile path along scenic **Spearfish Creek**. Follow it to points of interest, including area parks and the **Spearfish City Campground**. You'll be accompanied by walkers, runners, cyclists and the occasional long-boarder.

# 2. SPEARFISH FALLS TRAIL

It takes slightly more than 10 minutes to reach this trail's namesake, but you'll want to linger. The trail transports you to the bottom of **Spearfish Canyon**, creating an aweinspiring view of the falls. Listen for the rush of water as you approach.



#### 3. '76 TRAIL

Test your mettle on this challenging hike to the rim of **Spearfish Canyon**. The round-trip trek measures just 1.5 miles, but the steep uphill terrain is rated difficult. For experienced hikers, the panoramic view from the top is worth it.

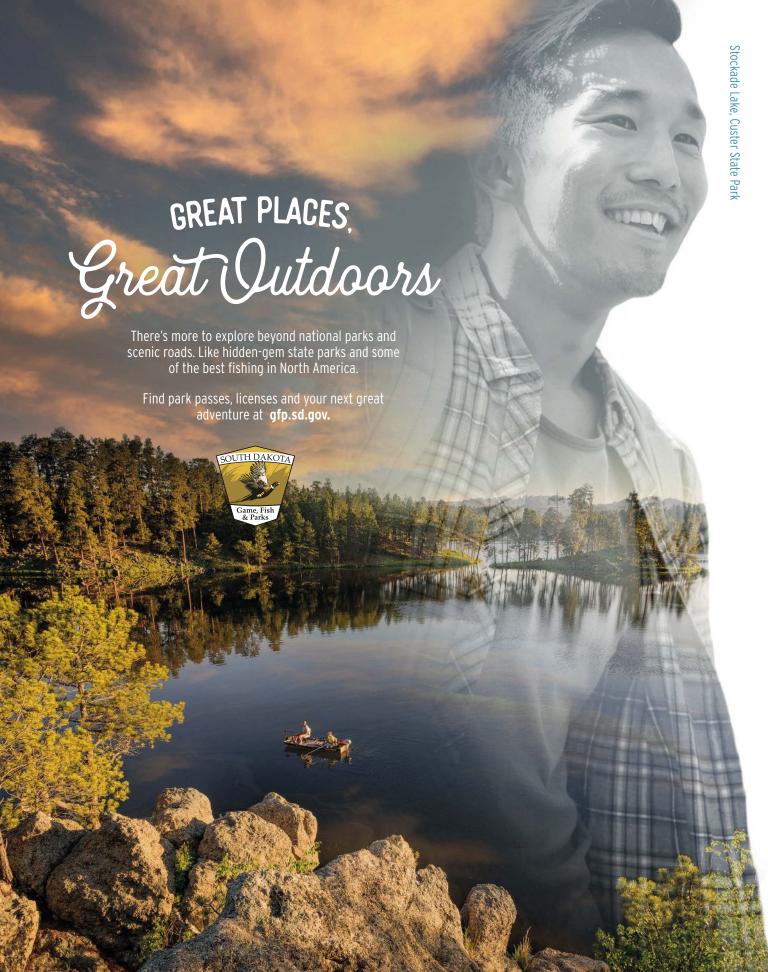
#### 4. ROUGHLOCK FALLS

Marked paths point you to the state's most picturesque waterfall. Along the 2-mile round-trip route, pause to enjoy a picnic, take photos and watch for wildlife — especially the rare American dipper, a bird that can walk



#### **5 WAYS TO PLAY PALEONTOLOGIST**

Long before humans explored South Dakota, dinosaurs roamed the land. Explore the evidence at these attractions throughout the Black Hills and Badlands: [1] During summer months in Hot Springs, register for the Jr. Paleontology Program at The Mammoth Site, where the largest-ever concentration of North American Columbian mammoths, as well as three woolly mammoths, have been unearthed. [2] Marvel at the massive bones of mastodons and "Debby Sue," the largest Tylosaurus found in South Dakota, at World Fossil Finder Museum in Hot Springs. [3] View mounted skeletons of dinosaurs, mammals, marine reptiles and fish at the free Museum of Geology at Rapid City's South Dakota School of Mines & Technology. [4] Find a similar treasure trove at the Museum @ Black Hills Institute in Hill City. [5] Watch professionals at work in the Fossil Preparation Lab in the Ben Reifel Visitor Center at Badlands National Park.





WITH ITS SPRAWLING PRAIRIE LANDS, LUSH FORESTS AND ABUNDANT RIVERS & LAKES, SOUTH DAKOTA IS THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION FOR YEAR-ROUND HUNTING AND FISHING. THREE LOCALS SHARE SOME OF THEIR INSIDER TIPS AND TRICKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL EXCURSION IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS.



By Tammy Bashore, Writer/Photographer/ Avid Outdoorswoman

#### PHEASANT HUNTING IN FALL AND WINTER

South Dakota is worldrenowned for its pheasant hunting, with the average annual harvest of more than 1 million roosters.

Prepping for the hunt is quite possibly the most important step. Start by purchasing your hunting license and downloading the SDGFP app "Go Outdoors South Dakota." I recommend getting a paper copy of the public land maps - it's free and available anywhere licenses are sold.

We absolutely love hunting after it snows because the minute you step into the field, you'll be able to see — or not see pheasant tracks, which will give you immediate confidence in that hunting spot.

Remember: be patient, persistent and flexible. Peruse the public hunting atlas to find the pieces of public land closest to you and determine how far you are willing to go to increase your chances of

success. Being prepared with the right gear and knowledge, you'll be one of those hunters contributing to our incredible harvest number. However. hunting is about so much more than the actual harvest. Experiencing our natural world as a participant and feeling an intimate connection to place? Priceless.

Gear Recommendations: Hat. jacket for those cold days, durable pants, water-resistant boots and first aid kit. For the dogs, bring collars, protective vests and a jug of water.



By Jeff Gutenkauf, South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks

#### SPRING TURKEY TIPS

Spring is simply the best time to hunt turkeys. We like to locate birds in the evening and set up on them the next morning in the dark. Walking creek bottoms on the prairies or in the Black Hills trying to locate birds can be very productive. I like to call every couple hundred yards and wait for 20 to 30 minutes. If nothing comes in, keep moving down the creek.

Set up away from the roost tree (100 to 150 yards at a minimum) either sitting in a blind or with your back against a tree. When hunting out of a blind, you have more ability to move around undetected. We try to sit on the way to their morning feeding area or their normal travel pattern. I usually set up a couple hens and maybe a jake decoy. Once I hear the hens make their morning yelps, I then let out a few soft yelps with my mouth diaphragm call. This way, they know another hen is nearby. I often imitate a turkey fly down with a turkey wing that I will beat against my thigh. This will let them know another turkey has flown down not far away. Good luck to all of you in the spring.

Gear Recommendations: Full camouflage with face mask, lightweight gloves, hat, bug spray, comfortable walking boots and a turkey vest to carry tools.



By Nick Harrington, South Dakota Game. Fish & Parks

#### YEAR-ROUND FISHING

South Dakota is home to yearround fishing opportunities, ranging from the Missouri River reservoirs across the central part of the state, the Glacial Lakes region in the northeastern area and the streams of reservoirs within the Black Hills and western South Dakota.

Walleye, the state fish, is often the star of the show. Anglers eager to get their boats in the water often enjoy open water fishing below Oahe Dam, Big Bend Dam and Fort Randall Dam. Walleyes will move into the upper end of these reservoirs in the springtime to spawn where they are often eager to bite for anglers fishing with jigs and minnows or trolling crankbaits across the main channel.

Anglers who love ice fishing can strike gold in the northeast corner of the state, finding jumbo yellow perch. Walleye, of course, are also eager to bite an ice angler's line, especially in the morning and evening hours, while perch can keep anglers busy on the ice throughout the entire day.

Meanwhile, the streams of the Black Hills hold excellent numbers of trout. Anglers who love to fly-fish can enjoy the beauty of the area while wetting a line in numerous streams.











Culinary surprises are what South Dakota does best. From low-key mom-and-pop shops (that just so happen to win awards) to chef-driven concepts that astound diners with creative concoctions, you never know what you might find when you sit down for your next meal. Taste your way through a few of our favorites.

#### **BOKUJŌ RAMEN, RAPID CITY**

Food Network star Justin Warner and Brooke Sweeten infuse their Japanese-style ramen dishes with a South Dakota twist, using locally sourced ingredients to create only-in-SD flavors such as broth made with simmered bison bones from Wild Idea Buffalo Co. and mushroom miso ramen piled with fungi from Black Hills Mushrooms.

#### LALIBELA RESTAURANT, SIOUX FALLS

For two decades, Mulugeta and Marta Endayehu have been serving up Ethiopian delicacies from lamb and beef stews to vegetarian dishes of spiced lentils and chopped collard greens, which diners scoop up with spongy, tangy injera bread. No wonder this humble hot spot was featured on Guy Fieri's *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives*.

#### SKOGEN KITCHEN, CUSTER

Artful creations, experimental flavors and abundant textures weave their way through the inventive menu at this Scandinavian-influenced restaurant owned by chef Joseph Raney. Here, you'll find unexpected meats such as rabbit and veal cheeks, as well as gourmet add-ons such as truffle and foie gras.



## WORD OF MOUTH

Learn the stories behind South Dakota's tastiest foods and watch behind-the-scenes videos at TravelSouthDakota.com/Word-of-Mouth.



#### South Dakota Chislic with Horseradish Dippin' Sauce

Submitted by Chef Dan Brown from Mitchell, South Dakota

A South Dakota tradition brought to the southeast corner of the state by German Russian immigrants during the 1800s, chislic is a dish of juicy, seasoned cubes of meat that are typically eaten with toothpicks and paired with crackers or fries. Make this local specialty for yourself.

#### **Ingredients**

Mutton (traditional), venison or beef cut into half-inch cubes

#### Dippin' Sauce Ingredients

1 cup sour cream 1/4 cup horseradish 2 tablespoons mayonnaise Salt and pepper to taste

Heat oil in a pan to 350° and cook meat for 1 to 3 minutes, depending on personal preference. (South Dakotans like theirs rare.) Dump meat into a bowl lined with paper towels to soak up excess oil, and immediately sprinkle with garlic salt. Toss to coat evenly. For the sauce, combine all ingredients in a bowl and whisk well to combine. Grab a toothpick, some club crackers and a cold beer. Enjoy.

Find more traditional South Dakota recipes at TravelSouthDakota.com/ Great-Ate.

# CHARMING

# Bed & Breakfast Stays

South Dakota isn't all tent camping and hunting cabins (though there are plenty of those, too). Get to know local innkeepers and enjoy warm hospitality and cozy rooms at these boutique bed-and-breakfasts that offer a variety of lodging experiences.

Modern, cozy and conveniently situated in downtown Vermillion — just steps from the shops and eateries, as well as the University of South Dakota campus and the National Music Museum — Main Street Inn offers a spacious lobby, patio and entertainment room. In the morning, savor homemade eggs, waffles and French toast.

If quaint and historic is more your style, Prairie House Manor Bed & Breakfast in De Smet is your destination. Located iust two houses down from the former home of author Laura Ingalls Wilder, this Victorian mansion offers rooms with private bathrooms, fireplaces and enclosed porches with comfy chairs.

Steever House B&B in Lennox is a restored Queen Anne Victorian surrounded by the quiet beauty of farmland. Enjoy a peaceful retreat in one of the guest rooms (the King Suites have whirlpool tubs and fireplaces perfect for a romantic getaway) and spend





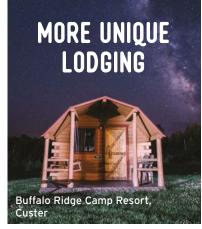
some time exploring the attractions and natural splendor of nearby Sioux Falls.

The Historic Town Hall Inn, Lead

Housed in Lead's former Town Hall building, The Historic Town Hall Inn features ornate surroundings that once held the mayor's office, court room and even the jail. Today, this 1912 building is the spot to rest in a charming suite, sip craft Belgian beer at Jailhouse Taps and fuel up on a continental breakfast before a day of adventures.

Nestled among pine tree forests about 30 minutes from downtown Rapid City, Black Forest Inn Bed & Breakfast is a luxurious escape just a few miles from Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial. Stay in one of the chic guest rooms, some of which have a private deck with an outdoor hot tub, and start each day with a gourmet breakfast.

Just 20 minutes from Badlands National Park, the 1920s Mission-style Triangle Ranch Bed & Breakfast in Philip offers four gracious rooms in the main family home, as well as a "Cowboy Carriage House" and a rustic log cabin for families. In the morning. enjoy a homey breakfast on vintage china.



#### **INGALLS HOMESTEAD**

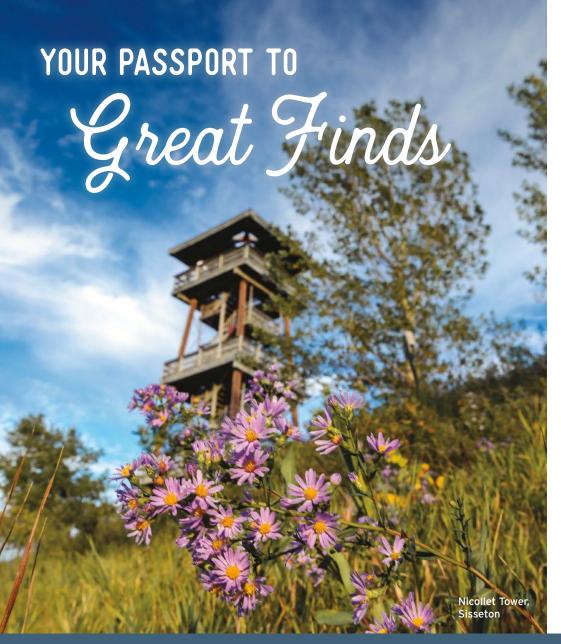
Enjoy a rustic experience in a bunkhouse or one of the covered wagons on the open prairie in De Smet that inspired a literary phenomenon.

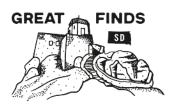
#### **UNDER CANVAS MOUNT RUSHMORE**

In Keystone, take in stunning views of Mount Rushmore from your own private glamping tent, complete with organic bath products and luxe furnishings.

#### **BUFFALO RIDGE CAMP RESORT**

Take your pick of accommodations we're talking teepees, treehouses, cabins and RV sites — at this luxury camp resort in Custer.





Sometimes the best moments of vacation are the ones that surprise you: the mom-andpop diner with incredible eats, the hidden historic site that makes you rethink the past, stunning views that render you speechless.

Discover the hidden gems of South Dakota with the free, mobile-exclusive digital "South Dakota Great Finds" pass. Check in during your stops for discounts, rewards and even a chance to win a South Dakota Great Vacation. Winners will be chosen January 15, 2024.

These are the places locals swear by. Find out why by adding some truly Great Finds to your next trip.

## **HOW THIS PASS WORKS**



#### STEP 1 - GET YOUR PASS

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When visiting a participating location, simply check in and record your visit to count towards your prize! You will need your phone's geo-location services turned on in order to check in.



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1 Black Hills Roundup, Belle Fourche 2 Big Stone Pumpkin Patch, Big Stone City 3 Czech Days, Tabor 4 Sawyer Brewing Co., Spearfish 5 Fort Meade Recreation Area, Sturgis 6 Scrap Metal T. rex Sue, Faith

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Discoveries are unlimited in South Dakota. Our new online passes help you find the best of culture, local favorites and engaging history. No app needed. Just connect and explore for the chance to win discounts & prizes across the state.

#### **BLACK-TO-YELLOW PASSPORT**

The original "Black to Yellow" trail was established a century ago to highlight the amazing route through South Dakota to Yellowstone National Park, Pull over for incredible roadside attractions.

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# FREEDOM WORKS

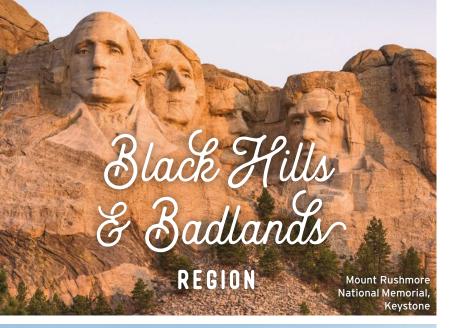
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With one of the largest concentrations of national parks, monuments and caves in the Midwest, this region is packed with natural beauty and family-friendly adventure.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

PARKS & MONUMENTS: See a massive sculpture of four U.S. presidents at Mount Rushmore National Memorial in Keystone; awe-inspiring rock formations at **Badlands National Park** near Interior: the third-longest cave in the world at **Jewel** Cave National Monument near Custer: boxwork formations at Wind Cave National Park near Hot Springs; a sculpture of the famous Lakota leader at Crazy Horse Memorial® in Crazy Horse; and a herd of 1,400 bison at Custer State Park in Custer.

FAMILY FUN & ATTRACTIONS: Dating to 1931, the landmark Wall Drug Store lured in road-weary travelers with free ice water. Today, the draw is 5-cent coffee, handmade doughnuts and photo ops. Did you know fish hatcheries used to transport billions of fish by railcar? Explore this history at the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery & Archives in Spearfish, where you can also feed brown and rainbow trout. Or see bucking bulls and broncos at one of the many **rodeos** in the region.

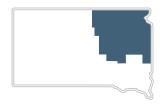
**OUTDOOR EXPLORATION:** With over 450 miles of hiking trails in the Black Hills National Forest plus surrounding state and national parks, the hiking options are endless. Meanwhile, riders will find all kinds of terrain: mountain bike the 109-mile George S. Mickelson Trail; off-road in the Black Hills National Forest with over 3,600 miles of roads and trails open for motorized travel; or motorcycle along the 19-mile Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway.



#### **MAJOR CITIES & TOWNS**

Custer, Deadwood, Hill City, Hot Springs, Keystone, Rapid City, Spearfish, Sturgis, Wall

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#### **MAJOR CITIES & TOWNS**

Aberdeen, Brookings, De Smet, Huron, Faulkton, Sisseton, Watertown, Webster, Wessington Springs

In this region in northeastern South Dakota, discover glacier-carved lakes scattered across vast prairies, as well as authentic frontier history, great events and affordable family attractions.

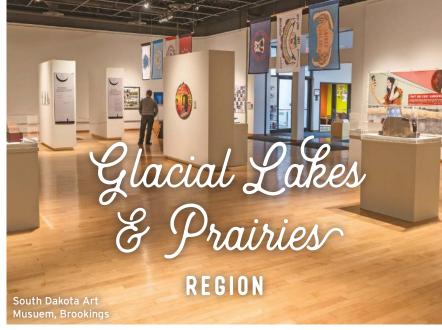
#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

**HISTORIC SITES:** Relive frontier days when you stroll the grounds of the 1864 military fort at Fort Sisseton Historic State Park near Lake City. or when you ride in a covered wagon across the prairie to a one-room schoolhouse at the Ingalls Homestead near De Smet, where author Laura Ingalls Wilder once lived. In Watertown, take a free guided tour of the 1885 Italianante-style Mellette House, home of South Dakota's first governor.

**CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS & MUSEUMS: In** Brookings, peruse artwork at the South Dakota Art Museum and historical exhibits at the South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum. Explore the life and more than 160 original oil paintings — of artist Terry Redlin at **The Redlin Art Center** in Watertown. Westbound on Highway 212, keep an eye out for the 110-foot Faulkton Grain Elevator Mural by Guido van Helten.

**FAMILY FUN:** See more than 600 animals at Bramble Park Zoo in Watertown, experience imaginative rides and play areas at the nursery rhyme-themed Storybook Land and the Land of Oz in Aberdeen, zoom down water slides at Splash Central Waterpark in Huron and explore hands-on exhibits at the Children's Museum of South Dakota in Brookings.

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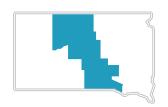












#### **MAJOR CITIES & TOWNS**

Chamberlain, Fort Pierre, Mobridge, Oacoma, Pierre, Winner

The Missouri River Region is a destination for water enthusiasts and outdoor recreation of all kinds. Historical sites, scenery and Native American culture will captivate you with the beauty of South Dakota.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

NAVIGATE THE LAKES: Set sail on South Dakota's largest reservoir, Lake Oahe, to enjoy a stunning sunset. Paddle Lake Sharpe or Lake Francis Case, following the famous Lewis & Clark Trail. Find the Big Bend in the Missouri River north of Lower Brule.

**OUTDOOR EXPEDITIONS:** Reel in walleye at **Oahe Downstream** and other recreation areas all along the river. Trace the woods for deer, flush the fields for pheasants, or wade into the wetlands in search of waterfowl throughout these diverse hunting grounds. Visit Stanley County Fairgrounds in Fort Pierre for the spectacle of Western rodeos and Indian Horse Relay races.

**HISTORY AND TRIBAL CULTURE:** Explore the history and peoples of South Dakota at the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre. In Chamberlain, celebrate Lakota culture at the Aktá Lakota Museum & Cultural Center. Just outside of town along I-90 stands Dignity: of Earth & Sky, a 50-foot statue of a Native American woman holding an outstretched quilt of 128 stainless steel blue diamond shapes. Visit preserved historic buildings at Fort Randall or the Geddes Historic Village. See buffalo roam the rolling prairies, visit powwows, and experience a full range of Native American culture at Buffalo Road Ranch.

> >>> Turn to page 186 to learn more about the Missouri River Region.

Bustling cities infuse this region with arts, culture and history, while the Missouri River and pristine state parks offer peaceful moments and scenic views just minutes from the action.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

**ALL-AGES FUN:** In Sioux Falls, zoom down waterslides and float the lazy river at Wild Water West Waterpark & Campground, then pick up outdoors skills like bow hunting and first aid at the Outdoor Campus. Enjoy art on the prairie at Porter Sculpture Park in Montrose and corn murals at The World's Only Corn Palace in Mitchell. Come fall. Mazing Acres in Yankton offers seasonal attractions like a corn maze, hayrides and a pumpkin patch.

**HISTORY LESSONS:** In Mitchell, explore **Prehistoric** Indian Village, the only archeological site in South Dakota open to the public. Discover local history at the Mead Cultural Center in Yankton. Lake County Museum in Madison recounts stories of early residents told through photos and artifacts. In Sioux Falls, explore interactive exhibits on food production at the Stockyards Ag Experience, and learn about the Northern Plains' cultural history at the Center for Western Studies at Augustana University.

**SCENIC ADVENTURES:** Get outdoors for birdwatching at Good Earth State Park near Sioux Falls. Hike beneath dense tree canopies at **Newton** Hills State Park in Canton, paddle down Split Rock Creek at **Devil's Gulch** in Garretson or go fishing at Lewis and Clark Recreation Area near Yankton. Grab an ice cream from Falls Overlook Café and stroll the walking paths at Falls Park in downtown Sioux Falls.



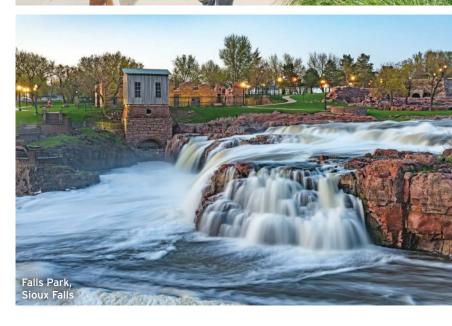
#### **MAJOR CITIES & TOWNS**

Sioux Falls, Madison, Mitchell, North Sioux City, Vermillion, Yankton

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#### **DISCOVER YOUR NEXT GREAT VACATION**

From the four faces carved high at Mount Rushmore National Memorial to the otherworldly buttes of Badlands National Park - the Black Hills and Badlands of South Dakota and Wyoming are home to truly monumental places.

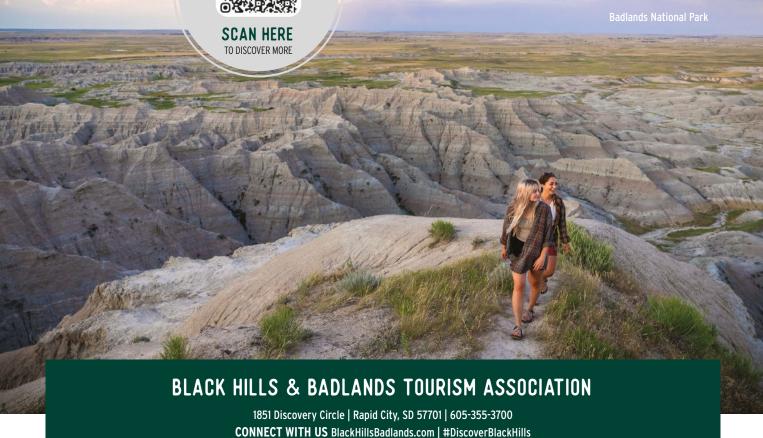
Explore over 5 million acres of forest and mountain land teeming with natural beauty, cute critters, clear mountain lakes and abundant opportunities for adventure.

You'll find the spirit of the Old West, rich Native American culture, year-round festivities, excitement for the entire family, modern-day attractions and meaningful experiences.

Use this guide to inspire your next great getaway.









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The Black Hills Visitor Information Center in Rapid City welcomes you with an array of free services like expert trip planning, maps and brochures designed to smooth your way and max your vacation fun in the Black Hills & Badlands. Stop in our gift shop to pick up Black Hills Road Trip Gear, Motorized Trail permits, State Park passes, local coupons and other great South Dakota-made products and souvenirs.

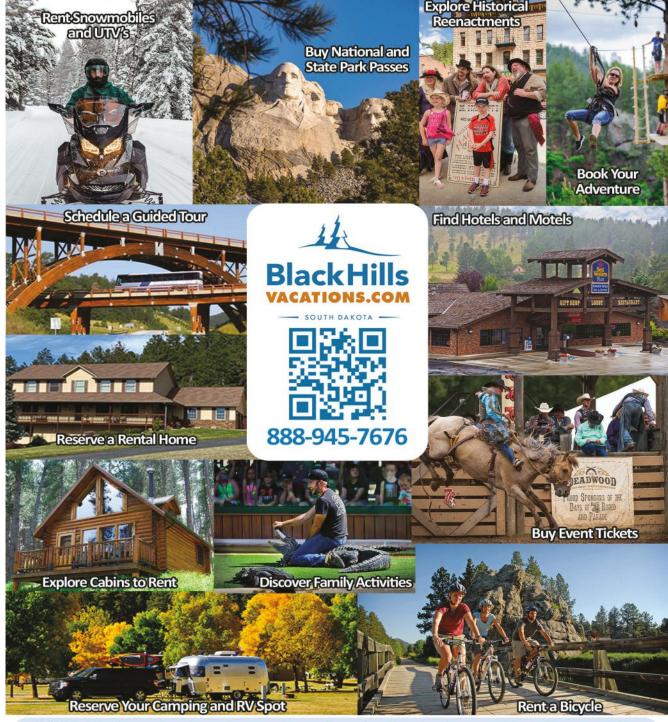
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There are lots of options to help you get from place to place while you're here.

#### BY PLANE

Getting to and from the Black Hills and Badlands from Rapid City Regional Airport (RAP) is guick and convenient. Major airlines offer nonstop flights to main hubs, making it a cinch to get here from just about anywhere. For a list of current routes, visit RAPairport.com.

#### BY CAR

Rapid City Regional Airport hosts national car rental companies that make it easy to get a ride that will fit your trip. Black Hills Car Rentals offers clean, dependable vehicles and superior service to meet your needs.

#### BY RIDESHARE

Lyft and Uber services are available throughout the region. Download the apps for price estimates and booking. Please

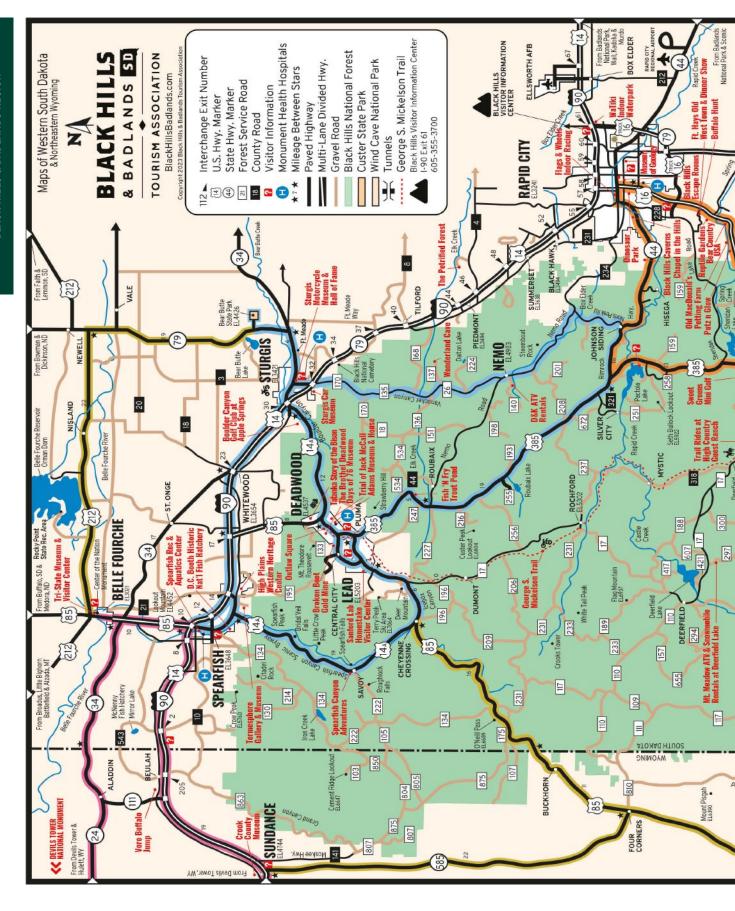
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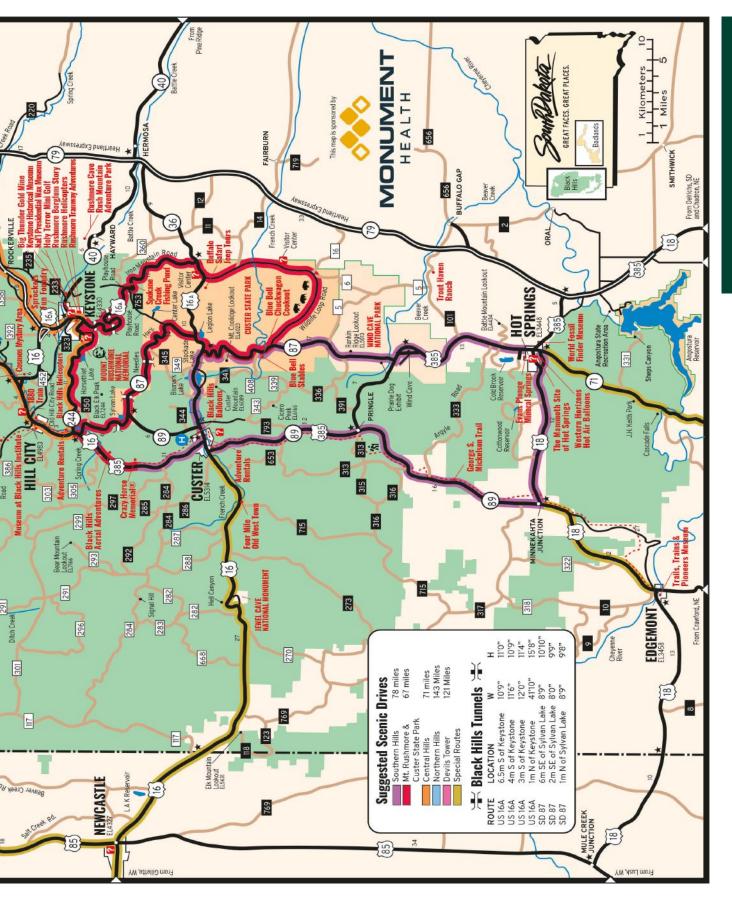
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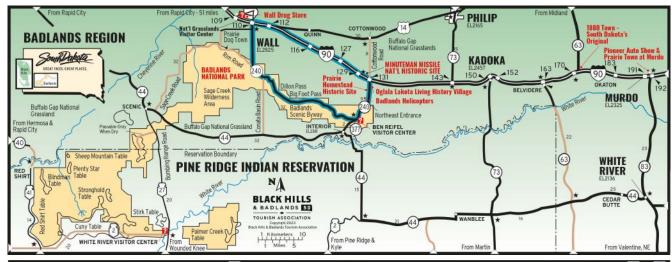
Ride a trolley in Rapid City, Deadwood, Lead or Hill City. The routes run seasonally between points of interest found throughout the towns, and some have narrated tours by knowledgeable guides.

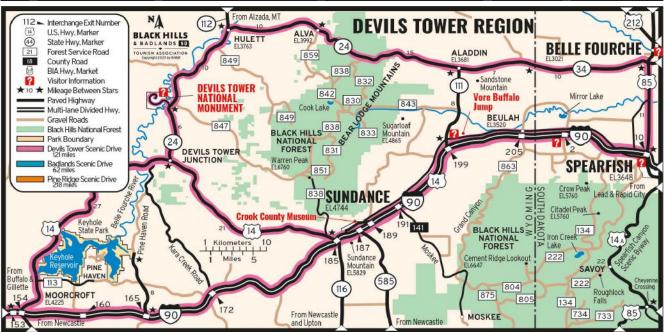
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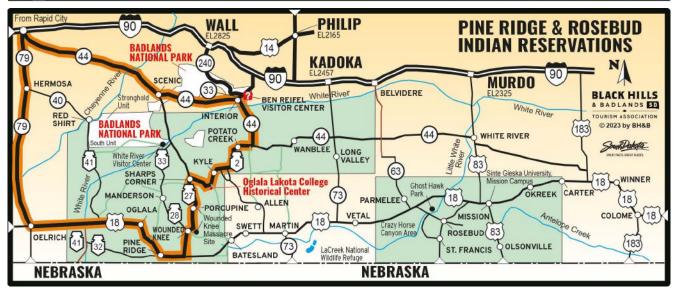






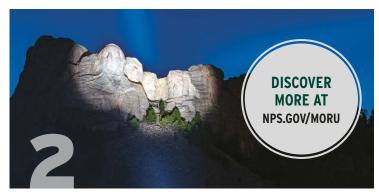






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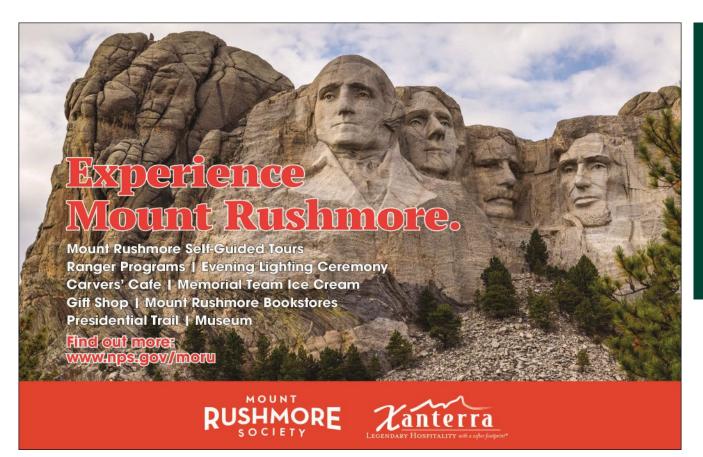




Surrounded by the beauty of Black Hills National Forest, 60-foot-tall faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln are carved high in a granite mountainside. Add these things to your list when planning your visit to Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

#### TOP THINGS TO DO

[1] Learn fascinating details about the carving process at the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center. [2] Experience the patriotic **Evening Lighting Ceremony** held nightly from late May through September. The ceremony includes an inspirational ranger program, followed by a short film. The sculpture is lit as the National Anthem is sung. [3] Stroll the Avenue of Flags, which has recently undergone significant enhancements. The 56 flags that line the walkway represent 50 states, one district, three territories and two commonwealths. [4] Get excellent views and great photos of the sculpture from the Grand View Terrace and the Borglum View Terrace. [5] Visit the **Sculptor's Studio** to learn about the carver's vision. During the summer, rangers present talks at the studio focusing on the workers who helped Borglum create Mount Rushmore and the tools and techniques they used. [6] Hike the Presidential Trail for the closest viewpoints of the stone faces. The short trail takes you among blast fragments at the base of the monument. [7] Learn about the American Indian tribes indigenous to the Black Hills at the Lakota, Nakota and Dakota Heritage Village. [8] Rent a hand-held photo/video tour or an audio wand and take a self-guided tour. [9] Dine with the presidents at Carvers' Café. Be sure to get a scoop of Thomas Jefferson ice cream based on the first written recipe in the U.S.



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See how sharply eroded buttes, pinnacles and spires blend with the largest protected mixed-grass prairie in the U.S. in Badlands National Park.

**1** TREK THROUGH THE PARK Explore the park on established hiking trails that range from flat stretches through prairie landscapes to uphill climbs through the pinnacle formations. The Fossil Exhibit Trail, a National Scenic Trail, is one of the most popular and gives you a glimpse into the park's distant past.

**2** TAKE A SCENIC DRIVE Meander through towering buttes, dramatic cliffs and striated spires on Badlands Loop State Scenic Byway. Stop at one of the many scenic overlooks along the way for stunning views and photos.

**3** WATCH FOR WILDLIFE The park is home to many resilient creatures, including some of the most endangered species in North America. Keep your eyes peeled for bighorn sheep, blackfooted ferrets, pronghorn and prairie dogs. The park's herd of over 1,000 bison is easy to spot in the North Unit.

4 FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH YOUR SURROUNDINGS at the Ben Reifel Visitor Center in the North Unit or the White River Visitor Center on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in the South

Unit. Rangers can answer your questions and provide maps and information about the park. Learn about the area's history through exhibits and the significance of the Badlands in Lakota heritage.

**5** ENJOY THE NIGHT SKY Take advantage of zero light pollution and marvel at over 7,500 stars visible in the sky, including the phenomenal clarity of the Milky Way Galaxy. Rangers point out constellations and provide telescopes during **Night Sky Programs** at Cedar Pass Amphitheater in the summer.

**SEE PALEONTOLOGISTS AT WORK** in the **Fossil Preparation Lab**. The park's striking geologic deposits contain one of the world's richest fossil beds. Ask them questions to learn more about the ongoing science and research happening at Badlands National Park.

**7** GO ON A FAMILY—FRIENDLY ADVENTURE Pick up a copy of the GPS Adventure Activity Book at the visitor center. A GPS-enabled device will help you navigate to natural features, trails and wayside exhibits where you can learn more about the park.

#### **EXPLORE MORE**

# National Parks

#### 1. JEWEL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT | Custer

With over 200 miles of mapped and surveyed passages, this treasured resource is the third-longest cave in the world. See sparkling calcite crystals, strands of gypsum, delicate frostwork and other rare formations that decorate the cave's chambers.

**EXPERIENCES** Accessible • Gift Shop • Ranger-Led Programs • Tours • Trails • Visitor Center • Wildlife Viewing

#### 2. WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK | Hot Springs

Discover two worlds at Wind Cave National Park - 155 miles of known underground passages and 28,295 acres of aboveground wilderness. Named for barometric winds at its entrance, Wind Cave is adorned with boxwork - a unique formation rarely found elsewhere. In the summer, rangers present evening campfire programs at Elk Mountain Campground.

**EXPERIENCES** Accessible • Camping • Ranger-Led Programs • Trails Tours
 Visitor Center
 Wildlife Viewing

#### 3. MINUTEMAN MISSILE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE | Philip

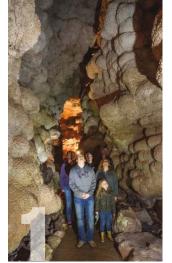
Relive the drama of the Cold War at Minuteman Missile National Historic Site. The park consists of three sites once part of a Minuteman Missile field – Launch Control Facility Delta-01 with its corresponding underground Launch Control Center, Launch Facility (Missile Silo) Delta-09 and the Visitor Center.

**EXPERIENCES** Accessible • Bookstore • Tours • Visitor Center

#### 4. DEVILS TOWER NATIONAL MONUMENT | Wyoming

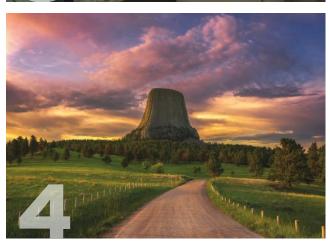
Rising 1,267 feet above the picturesque Belle Fourche River Valley, Devils Tower National Monument is a stunning geological oddity of epic proportions. Also known as Bear Lodge, the tower is sacred to many Native American tribes.

**EXPERIENCES** Accessible • Camping • Food & Drink • Night Sky Viewing • Ranger-Led Programs • Trails • Visitor Center • Wildlife Viewing









#### BUFFALO GAP NATIONAL GRASSLAND

Rolling prairie, woodland draws and rugged Badlands make up the nearly 600,000 acres of Buffalo Gap National Grassland. It's home to one of the most extensive and productive ecosystems in the U.S., with diverse plants and animals. The grassland has wide open spaces, few crowds and endless possibilities for outdoor recreation.

Knowledgeable staff at the **National Grasslands Visitor Center**, located in Wall, can offer recreation suggestions, maps and advice for making the most out of your grassland experience.



# State Parks & Recreation Areas The state park system includes two state parks, five recreation areas, one nature area and four lakeside use areas within the Black Hills & Badlands Region. Experience incredible opportunities all year in South Dakota's great outdoors that will keep you coming back for more. Spearfish Canyon // #DiscoverBlackHills



#### SPEARFISH CANYON NATURE AREA

Spearfish Canyon has it all - rugged limestone cliffs, sparkling Spearfish Creek, a lush tree-lined landscape and three stunning waterfalls.

Head to Spearfish Canyon Nature Area to see Roughlock Falls, Spearfish Falls and Savoy Pond. A trail system offers easy access to these stunning natural landmarks.

Get a front-row seat to the breathtaking beauty on the drive through Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway to reach the nature area. Along the way, stop at the observation deck to view rushing water cascading 60 feet over the canyon walls at Bridal Veil Falls.

Keep your camera ready to capture the active mountain goats and other wildlife that call the canyon home.

#### BEAR BUTTE STATE PARK

Explore the peaceful and picturesque Bear Butte State Park near Sturgis, where you can hike, camp, fish and boat.

Towering above the surrounding expansive prairie, this geological formation is one of several intrusions of igneous rock in the Black Hills that formed millions of years ago. Hike to the peak for a view that spans three states.

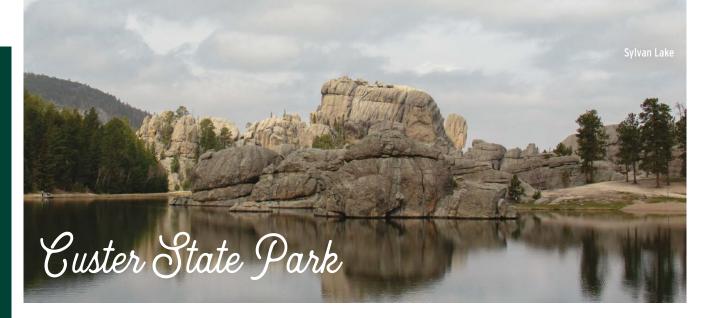
The mountain is sacred to many Native American tribes. The Lakota name is Mato Paha or "Bear Mountain."

Visit with the on-site interpreters at the Bear Butte Education Center during the summer months. The center highlights the mountain's geology, history and the cultural beliefs of the Northern Plains Indians.



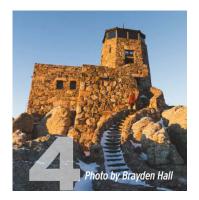
#### MORE GREAT STATE RECREATION AREAS

Shoreline adventures abound at the five state recreation areas in the Black Hills and Badlands region. Have a picnic, rent a boat. go fishing and spend the night camping. Treat yourself to the secluded scenic views at Llewellyn Johns Recreation Area, Rocky Point State Recreation Area and Shadehill State Recreation Area in the Northern Hills or at Angostura State Recreation Area and Sheps Canyon Recreation Area in the Southern Hills.











Custer State Park is one of the few truly wild places in this country. Towering pines, gentle creeks and massive granite outcroppings sprawl throughout the park's 71,000 acres captivating all who enter. Here are six must-do things in Custer State Park.

#### TOP THINGS TO DO

[1] Get caught in a buffalo jam. Custer State Park is home to 1,400 bison – the second largest public free-roaming herd in the U.S. Learn the story of this herd through engaging and dynamic displays at the new Bison Center on Wildlife Loop Road. [2] Thread around pigtail bridges and through one-lane rockwalled tunnels on the extensive backcountry lanes of Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway. [3] Watch for wildlife, like prairie dogs, deer, pronghorn, mountain goats, elk and bighorn sheep that roam free in the park. If you're lucky, the infamous begging burros may give you a warm greeting. Come spring, look for the newest additions to the park - baby wildlife. [4] Pick the perfect adventure from trails that wind through forested mountains and expansive prairie. Or summit Black Elk Peak. After your hike, cool off on the banks of one of the park's lakes. [5] Stay at a historic lodge or campground for an immersive experience. Pick from Blue Bell Lodge, State Game Lodge, Sylvan Lake Lodge, Legion Lake Lodge, Creekside Lodge, or from cabins or campsites across the park. Each offers amenities to suit your adventure. [6] Catch a show at Black Hills Playhouse. Enjoy high-quality entertainment in a setting unlike any other.

Find Custer State Park business listings on page 136.

## Traverse the Terrain

#### TWO TRAILS THAT GO THE DISTANCE

Black Hills National Forest, as well as the state and national parks, contain over 450 miles of trails for you to explore.

#### GEORGE S. MICKELSON TRAIL

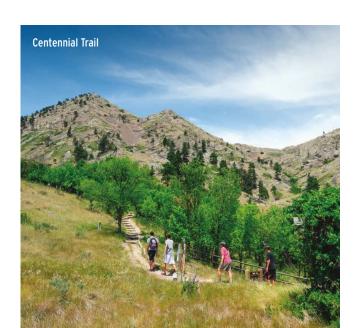
Named for the former governor who endorsed its construction, the George S. Mickelson Trail runs through the heart of the Black Hills. It connects Deadwood in the Northern Hills all the way to Edgemont in the Southern Hills.

The 109-mile pathway made of crushed limestone follows a historic rail line, incorporating over 100 converted railroad bridges and four rock tunnels. The trail passes through national forest and privately-owned land. Rich with gold mining history, this historical trail is a premier rail trail in the west. The trail's gentle slopes beckon runners, bikers, hikers and horseback riders of all abilities.

People with physical limitations can experience the Mickelson Trail on an accessible trolley ride. Trolley on the Trail departs from various locations on specific dates throughout the summer months, and reservations are required.

#### CENTENNIAL TRAIL

The **Centennial Trail**, marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of South Dakota's statehood, takes you through prairies and mountainous areas. The 111-mile trail begins at Bear Butte State Park, travels through Fort Meade Recreation Area, Black Hills National Forest, Custer State Park and ends in Wind Cave National Park.





#### HIKING

The uncrowded, natural surroundings of Western South Dakota are ideal for walking, hiking and backpacking. Whether you're looking for a short scenic loop, a challenging trail run or a multi-day hike, your trek is sure to transport you to awe-inspiring places.

#### **BICYCLING**

From long gravel trails to wide-shoulder highways, intown paths and rugged mountain bike tracks, you'll find every type of terrain imaginable to bike across. Grab a rental from Black Hills Power Bike Rentals & Boutique or Rabbit Bicycle Rental & Repair.







One of the best ways to explore the region's vast landscapes is behind the wheel of an off-highway vehicle.

The Black Hills National Forest boasts one of the largest motorized trail systems in a national forest open to vehicles no more than 62 inches wide.

It consists of over 3,600 miles of open roads - over 700 miles are designated trails for all types of OHVs.

Purchase the required Motorized Trail Permit at the Black Hills Visitor Information Center in Rapid City or online at BlackHillsBadlands.com/BHVIC.

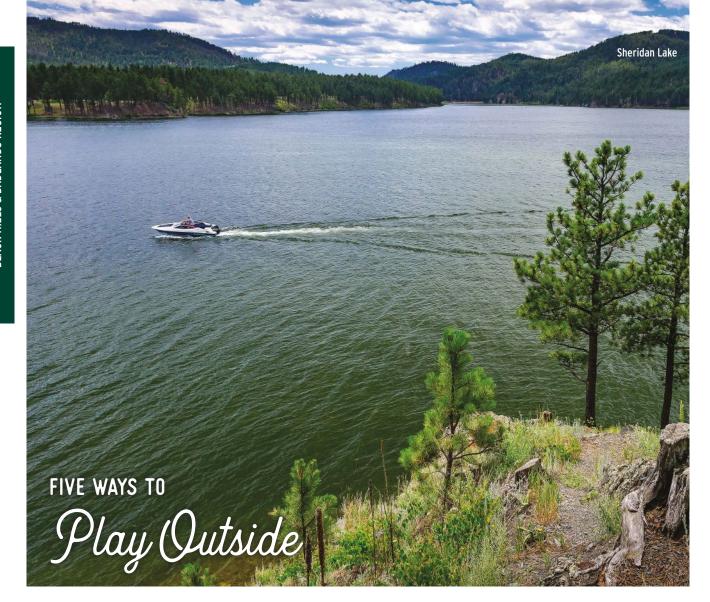
#### RIDE RESPONSIBLY

We all share the outdoors and must help keep it healthy and beautiful. Help minimize our collective impact by riding responsibly.

#### RENTALS & GUIDED TOURS

Get equipped for your next ride or take a guided tour with a local rental company. We suggest Adventure Rentals, Black Hills Outdoor Fun, Black Hills Wilderness Edge Adventures, D & K ATV Rentals. Mt Meadow Rentals at Deerfield Lake, Overland America, Spearfish Canyon Adventures and UTV Rentals of the Black Hills.





#### The Black Hills and Badlands are a year-round playground for adventure seekers and thrill chasers.

1 PLAY A ROUND OF GOLF surrounded by the beauty of the Black Hills National Forest at Boulder Canyon Golf Club.

**2** GO CAVING Discover everything from rare, intricate rock designs to massive chambers in the hundreds of miles of caves throughout the Black Hills. These subterranean landscapes are one of the final frontiers for adventure-seekers to explore. Check out **Wonderland Cave** in Sturgis, **Rushmore Cave** in Keystone and **Black Hills Caverns** in Rapid City.

TACKLE GRANITE SPIRES in the Sylvan Lake district, dance up routes in the Rushmore area, bask in the year-round climbing of Spearfish Canyon or plug gear on the 835-foot face of Devils Tower. Sylvan Rocks Climbing School & Guide Service in Custer can help you take advantage of the region's world-class rock

climbing. They provide the equipment and professional instruction to help you experience the thrill of a summit.

**4 EXPLORE PRISTINE LAKES**, rivers and creeks scattered throughout the Black Hills by motorboat, stand-up paddleboard, canoe or kayak. There are plenty of fun ways to paddle around the region's waterways.

**5** GET OUTFITTED to be outside doing what you love. Local rental companies like Bicycles & Boats in Hill City, Custer State Park Resorts Water Sports Rentals and South Dakota Outdoor Shop Rentals in Custer have all the gear and knowledge to meet your needs.

Discover more at BlackHillsBadlands.com/Outdoors.

# Call of the Wild

#### **FISHING**

With 18 lakes and over 300 miles of fishable rivers and streams, it's clear why casting a line is so popular here.

You'll find some of the best small stream fly fishing in the country paired with unsurpassed scenery.

Before planning your fishing trip, check with the South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks for fishing limits and licenses.

For a fully furnished experience where the fish are sure to bite, cast a line in stocked ponds at Fish 'N Fry Trout Pond in Deadwood, Spokane Creek Fishing Pond in Keystone and Trout Haven Ranch in Hot Springs.

#### WILDLIFE VIEWING

Prepare for plenty of impromptu close encounters with the animals of the northern plains and mountains.

Watch for bison, deer, pronghorn (commonly referred to as antelope), bighorn sheep, prairie dogs, elk and more that roam here.

#### HUNTING

Friendly hosts, private lodges and acres of publicly accessible land welcome you in Western South Dakota. Hunt turkey, deer, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain lion, antelope, game birds and more. Hunting guides provide exceptional experiences to get the game you're after.

Check with the South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks for licensing and tag registration.







Pitch your tent near a babbling creek or pull your RV up to a quiet mountainside or lake resort loaded with amenities. Whatever your pleasure, you'll find places to camp around every corner of the Black Hills and Badlands.

#### PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS

Private campgrounds are as varied as the landscapes surrounding them. These sites have way more than the basics, each boasting its own package of extras.

They offer things like electricity, pools, convenience stores, on-site dining, tons of activities, rentals, showers and laundry to make your tent, trailer or cabin stay as comfortable as possible.

Most private campgrounds can easily accommodate big rigs and offer pull-thru and full hookup sites for your RV.

#### **GLAMPING**

Whether you're seeking adventure, a relaxing getaway or a combination of both, glamping sites make the perfect destination for an unforgettable vacation.

Experience the ambiance of staying in a private luxury tent with all the amenities of an upscale hotel. These stays have tons of exclusive activities to add to your trip that will elevate your experience.

Treat yourself to an unconventional overnight on your next vacation.

#### **DEVELOPED CAMPSITES**

Relax in the wilderness at a rustic developed campsite. Camp among the rugged scenery of Badlands National Park at one of the park's two campgrounds or on the edge of the prairie in Wind Cave National Park.

Make a reservation at a state park and recreation area. They offer modern to basic campsites and even horse camps designed for campers with horses. There are also campgrounds scattered throughout Black Hills National Forest.

Discover more at BlackHillsBadlands.com/Stay.

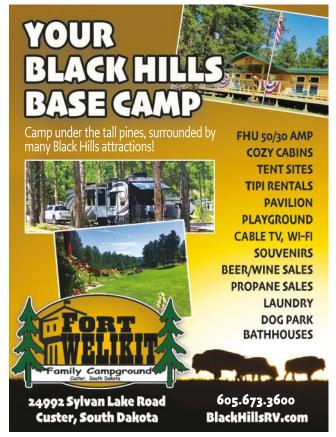
#### **DISPERSED CAMPING**

Camp in the secluded terrain of the region's expansive public lands. Backpackers may camp in the backcountry of Badlands National Park, Wind Cave National Park and Buffalo Gap National Grassland. In Custer State Park, dispersed camping is allowed at French Creek Natural Area. Black Hills National Forest allows camping anywhere in its 1.2 million acres if it's away from developed campsites.











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## Family Fun

The Black Hills and Badlands are filled to the brim with monumental ways to make memories with your family.

#### NATURE'S THEME PARK

Picture your family splashing in clear water, playing on the sandy beaches of a mountain lake and hiking around granite outcroppings. Then cool off with ice cream as you stroll the streets of a quaint Black Hills town at Hot Shots Ice Cream & More in Belle Fourche, Grapes & Grinds in Keystone or Two Cows Creamery in Hot Springs.

You'll find epic adventures take place alongside quiet moments, reminding you what's truly important.



#### REWARD YOUR CURIOSITY

Tap into your inquisitive side at whimsical hot spots across the region. Tour a cave, watch water mysteriously flow uphill at **Cosmos Mystery Area** near Rapid City or get your heart racing on a mountain coaster.

Go on an immersive virtual reality excursion and play in the state-of-the-art arcade at **Sprockets Fun Foundry** in Keystone.

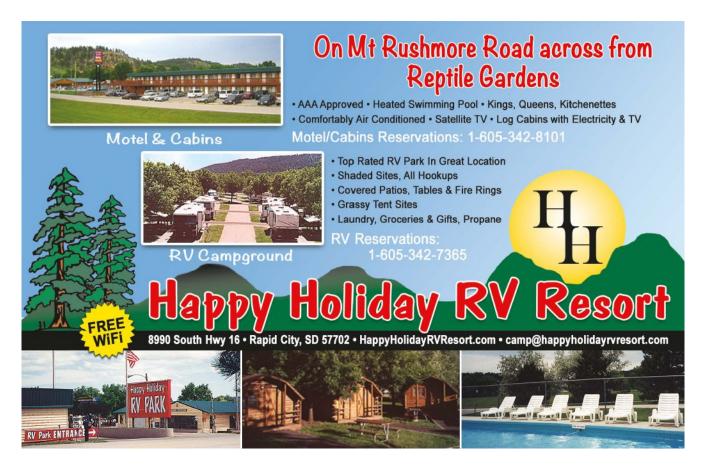
Cruise down a waterslide at **Watiki Indoor Waterpark** in Rapid City. Let your inner daredevil run wild at adventure parks.

Challenge the kids to a round at **Holy Terror Mini Golf** in Keystone, **Putz n Glo** in Rapid
City and **Sweet Greens Mini Golf** in Hill City.

Find your favorite sweet treat at CandyLand in Hill City and Rushmore Candy Company in Rapid City.

Travel back in time as you learn about dinosaurs, fossils and all things prehistoric. Experience wildlife, farm animals and reptiles up close.

There are plenty of ways to keep your family entertained.





Embrace the traditions of the American West with authentic experiences and adventures across the region.

#### **CHUCKWAGONS**

Take in a chuckwagon supper and show at Blue Bell Chuckwagon Cookout in Custer State Park, Fort Hays Old West Town & **Dinner Show** in Rapid City or **High Plains** Western Heritage Center in Spearfish. The fare is authentic cowboy grub and the music and humor are decidedly Western.

Selections are hearty and simple. Think beef or chicken over the fire brushed with barbecue sauce, beans thick with bacon and rustic applesauce. When the dinner bell rings, fill your tin plate.

After supper, be entertained with old-time Western music and ranch humor during a cowboy music show. Some chuckwagon shows also offer hayrides.

#### LIVE REENACTMENTS

Find legends, lore and plenty of good old-fashioned entertainment during suspenseful, family-friendly reenactments.

Deadwood history roams the streets in the summer as reenactors perform free daily shows and shootouts on Main Street. In the evening, those reenactors perform the thrilling Trial of Jack McCall.

Experience an Old West shootout on the **1880 Train**. Cowboys stop the train and passengers are "held up" halfway through these specially-designated rides.

Take a walk through living history at Four Mile Old West Town in Custer. Reenactors share their knowledge of life in the Old West and perform a weekly melodrama.

Relive history on the Sip & Walk tour that begins and ends at the Crook County Museum in Sundance, WY.

#### RODEOS

Kick up dust at top rodeo events across the region where athletes compete in this high-adrenaline sport.

If you visit around the Fourth of July, go to the Black Hills Roundup in Belle Fourche. It's five exciting days of wild rodeo action, family-friendly festivities and a stunning fireworks display.



#### HORSEBACK RIDING

Stunning landscapes and trusted trails make the Black Hills and Badlands the perfect place for horseback adventures.

**GUIDED TRAIL RIDES** Saddle up at a sprawling dude ranch or trot along winding trails on a peaceful guided horseback ride.

Outfitters and guest ranches have a horse for you, or you can bring your own.

Book a guided ride with Blue Bell Stables in Custer State Park, Hurley Butte Horseback in Badlands National Park or Trail Rides at High Country Guest Ranch in Hill City. Their experienced and friendly wranglers help you learn all of the basics.

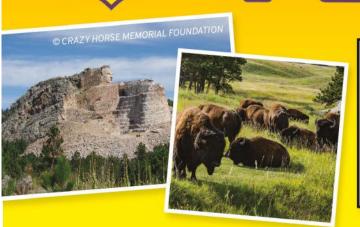
**HORSE CAMPS** Settle down in the evening at one of the many horse camps throughout the area. These specialized campsites offer room for trailer parking, horse pens, water and electricity so you can relax after a long day of riding.

CATTLE RANCH Get a taste of life on a cattle ranch at **Dennis Ranch** near Sturgis, where you'll ride horses, check cattle and participate in cattle drives.





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Adventures serve the region's best. They will take you to the most iconic spots, show you hidden gems and tell stories along the way.

#### **HELICOPTER TOURS**

Gain a new perspective of the region's stunning landscape on a helicopter tour.
Companies like **Badlands Helicopters** in Badlands National Park, **Black Hills Aerial Adventures** in Custer and **Rushmore Helicopters** in Keystone have access to operate within the national park boundaries.

Black Hills Helicopters in Keystone offers exciting tours and perspectives of Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial®, Black Elk Peak and more scenic spots.

#### ADVENTURE TOURS

Book a customized tour for your next outdoor adventure. They will take you hiking, biking, paddling and more.

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Company, means that you're being led by an expert who will help you have a safe and memorable adventure.

#### SPECIALTY TOURS

From winery and brewery tours to Native American cultural experiences, there are plenty of specialty tours to choose from.

Get off the beaten path on a **Buffalo Safari Jeep Tour** in Custer State Park. You'll trek
through the park in an open-air Jeep on

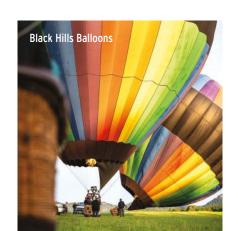
roads no one else can go on in search of pronghorns, elk and buffalo.

**Kevin Costner's Original Deadwood Tour** in Deadwood takes you on a journey through time to learn about the area's riveting Old West history.

#### HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES

Take flight with **Black Hills Balloons** in Custer or **Western Horizons Hot Air Balloons** in Hot Springs. View the sunrise and stunning panoramic views from a hot air balloon basket. Commemorate this memorable experience with a post-flight champagne toast.

Find sightseeing tour business listings on page 130.





Life's great moments happen when we slow down and soak in the beauty of the changing seasons.

#### FIND FEWER CROWDS

A visit to Western South Dakota is a thrilling experience any time of year. Planning your trip outside the traditional peak travel months means fewer crowds, reduced prices and more lodging options for you. The region has over 80 attractions open all year long, offering endless possibilities for year-round fun.

#### YEAR-ROUND DISCOVERIES

The Black Hills and Badlands hold more space for outdoor escapades than you could imagine.

Whether you're into adrenaline-soaked trail rides, easygoing hikes, fantastic wildlife or calendar-worthy scenery, you'll leave feeling refreshed and rejuvenated.

Winter in the Black Hills and Badlands is a snow-covered oasis. Sun-soaked skies. pristine powder-filled valleys and iconic snowcapped peaks are calling your name. Feel the crunch of snow under your

boots and breathe in the crisp air as you venture out to parks and monuments that transform into a winter wonderland.

#### **SCENIC DRIVES**

Take the scenic route to see how windshield time can become the most breathtaking part of your vacation.

Discover abundant fall beauty on four major routes bursting with autumn colors. Vivid yellow and shimmering gold leaves on tree-lined hills set the stage for an unforgettable drive on meandering roads.

As autumn dissolves into the powdery white of winter, wildlife become less shy and search for food. Spot bison, elk, deer, bighorn sheep, mountain goats and more throughout the region.

Come spring, the snow melts, birds fill the air with song and nature blankets the earth with its vibrant blooms.

Silvery prairie sage, frolicking baby bison and the delicate purple petals of pasque flowers - South Dakota's state flower are sure signs of the new season.

Discover more at BlackHillsBadlands.com/Fall.



#### FRESH POWDER FUN

Snowshoeing Get outside and explore the beauty of the Black Hills backcountry in the winter by snowshoe. Custer State Park and the Black Hills Trails Office offer free snowshoes to check out for a day or weekend, with youth to adult sizing.

Cross-Country Skiing Get off the beaten path and spend a day gliding through snow on a cross-country outing. Nearly 6,000 miles of abandoned railroad grades, logging roads and fire trails are open to crosscountry skiing during the winter.

Skiing & Snowboarding With a summit clocking in at 7,100 feet, Terry Peak Ski Area has the highest lift service on this side of the Rockies. The resort offers a full slate of services and amenities, including lessons and equipment rental.

**Snowmobiling** The Black Hills has endless sledding possibilities on 416 miles of groomed snowmobile trails in 1.2 million acres of national forest lands. Trail maps and markers make exploring fun and safe for all skill levels. The trail system is open to ride from Dec. 15 through March 31.

Ice Fishing See how lakes once teeming with boats transform into ice fishing villages where anglers drill holes in the ice and wait for the fish to bite. Fast-flowing. spring-fed streams continue to run even in the coldest months, allowing fly fishing for cold-water trout year-round.

Discover more at BlackHillsBadlands.com/Winter.

# Let's Celebrate

Plan your trip around fun-filled happenings for every occassion.

#### RALLYS & CAR SHOWS

It's bumper-to-bumper excitement as car enthusiasts show off their rides and cruises through the Black Hills.

Check out specialty rallies like the Sturgis Mustang Rally, Aug. 29 to Sept. 3, 2023, and the Deadwood 3 Wheeler Rally, July 9-14, 2023.

#### **FAIRS & FESTIVALS**

Outdoor concerts, tasting events, makers markets, hometown parades and classic county fairs - we've got it all.

#### **RODEOS**

From mutton bustin' to full-on bull riding, catch the exhilarating Wild West rodeo action. Watch and participate in the time-honored tradition that is South Dakota's state sport.

#### **POWWOWS**

See how beating drums, soulful singing, and mesmerizing dance create a sense of celebration and community during powwows or "wacipi" (Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota for "dance").

#### **AMAZING RACES**

Whether it's a 5K race, a bucket-list marathon, or a thrilling gravel grinder, the Black Hills and Badlands offer the prettiest backdrop for your next physical challenge. Sign up today.

#### HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Make lasting memories at festive gatherings held around your favorite holidays.

#### SIGNATURE EVENTS

Fill up your vacation calendar with bucket list worthy events.

- BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW & RODEO® Rapid City, Jan. 27 - Feb. 4, 2023
- FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS L Hills-wide, July 4, 2023
- **↑** STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY **3** Sturgis, Aug. 4-13, 2023
- CENTRAL STATES FAIR & RODEO Rapid City, Aug. 18-27, 2023
- BUFFALO ROUNDUP AND ARTS FESTIVAL Custer State Park. Sept. 28-30, 2023
- **P** BLACK HILLS POWWOW Rapid City, Oct. 6-8, 2023

















# Night Sky Viewing

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Use the telescopes at **Badlands Observatory** near Quinn during their night tours to experience the vast beauty of the night sky like never before. Attend a Night Sky Program at **Badlands National Park**, where rangers point out constellations and provide telescopes for celestial sightseeing.







See how attractions, museums and galleries honor Lakota traditions and history.

#### NATIVE ART

See an extensive collection of Plains Indian art, crafts and jewelry at **Prairie Edge Trading Co. & Galleries** in Rapid City. Find authentic Native American-made jewelry and turquoise stones at **Dakota Sky Stone** in Deadwood and Wall.

Immerse yourself in colorful Lakota art at The Heritage Center at Red Cloud Indian School on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. See American Indian art and artifacts from U.S. tribal nations at Crazy Horse Memorial®. In the summer, you can visit with talented artisans, watch traditional dances performed and learn more at the Talking Circle Speaker Series.

### INDIGENOUS CULTURE

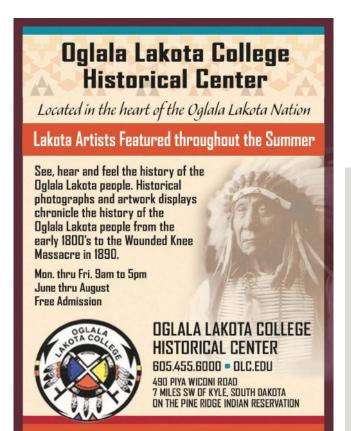
Take time during your visit to learn about the important history of Western South Dakota's indigenous people.

Gain a deeper understanding of the tumultuous history

of the Lakota from the early 1800s through the Wounded Knee Massacre in 1890 at the Oglala Lakota College Historical Center.

Go on an educational adventure at the **Oglala Lakota Living History Village** near Badlands National Park to discover the landscapes, indigenous knowledge and culture of Lakota country.

Familiarize yourself with the symbiotic relationship between the Lakota Nation and the North American Plains Bison at Kevin Costner's Tatanka: Story of the Bison in Deadwood.

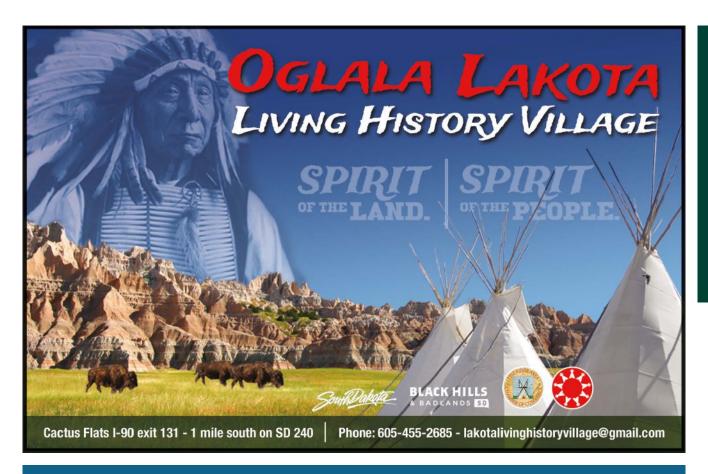




#### PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION

Majestic Badlands, rolling grassland and open prairie await you on the **Pine Ridge Indian Reservation** – home to the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Tour the Pine Ridge Visitor Center to see a wildlife exhibit, Lakota art displays and informative videos.

Find Pine Ridge business listings on page 151.



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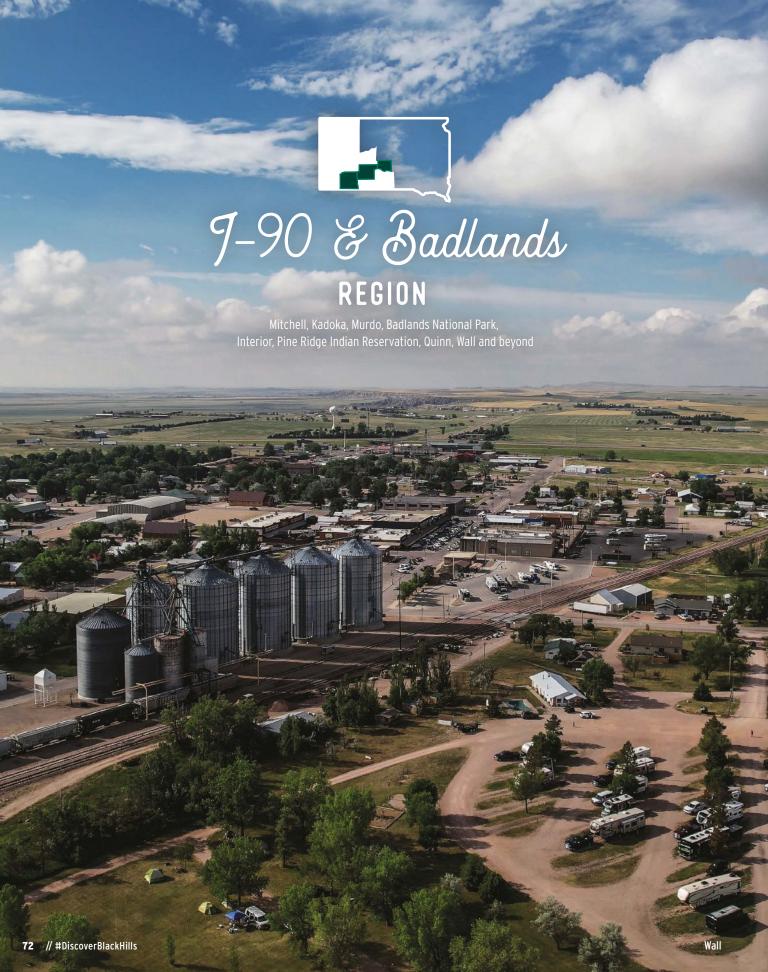
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Diverse Architecture of this Historic Old West Town

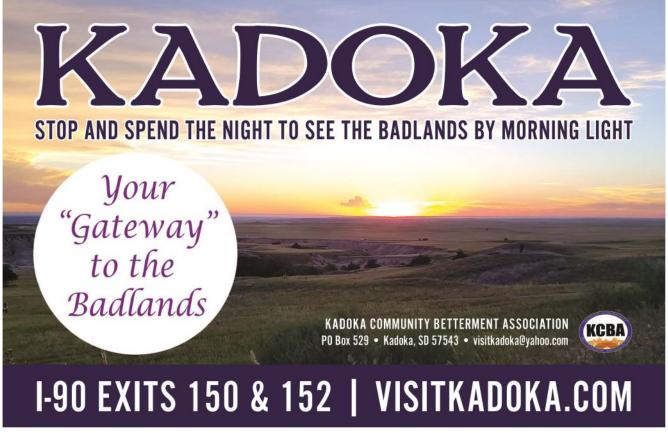
Picturesque view of Deadwood atop Mt. Moriah

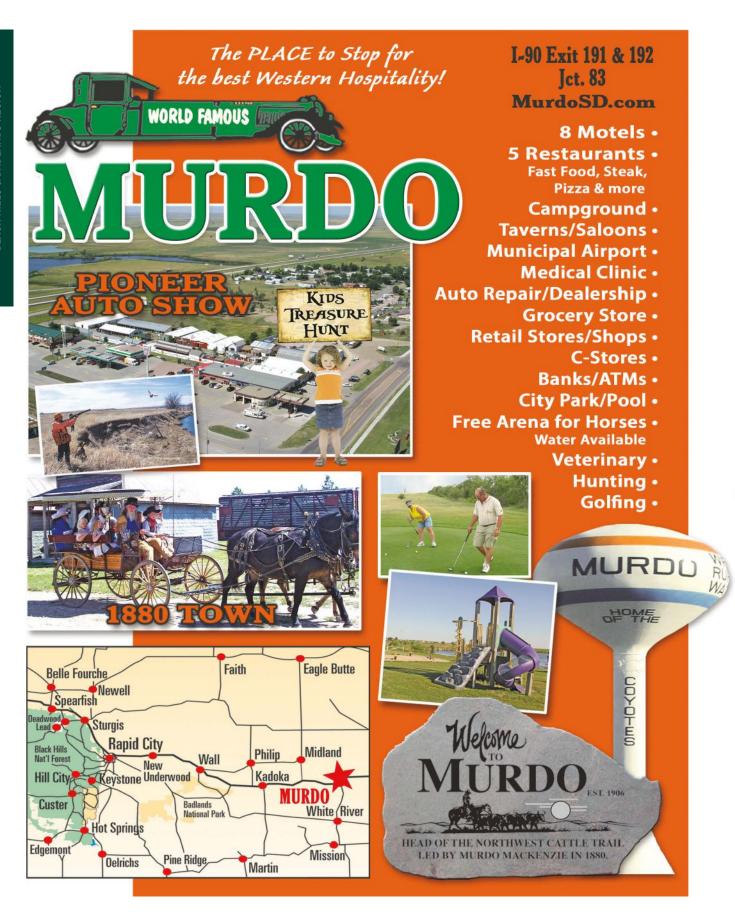
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### **MITCHELL**

Mitchell is home to the World's Only Corn Palace. This colorful iconic attraction will draw you in, but the town's hospitality, trendy boutiques and jam-packed event schedule will keep you coming back.

### KADOKA

Going west on I-90, your first glimpses of the Badlands appear near **Kadoka**. Stop at **Badlands Distillery** to try their handcrafted spirits in the tasting room or grab a coffee from their state-of-the-art coffee bar. Be sure to tour the distillery, which is filled with flavor and history.

### **MURDO**

Murdo's comfortable accommodations, campgrounds and home-style eateries epitomize small-town U.S.A. Browse an incredible display of vintage cars, trucks, motorcycles and tractors at Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town. Walk through buildings from the 1880s to 1920s in South Dakota's Original 1880 Town. They

are authentically furnished with relics, historical accounts and photographs.

### **BADLANDS REGION**

Pull over in the Badlands and explore the surrounding area and its attractions. Find special souvenirs to take home at **Badlands Trading Post**. Watch prairie dogs scurry about in the nearby prairie dog town.

See an original sod house from 1909 at **Prairie Homestead**. Go on the interpretive walking tour to better understand early pioneer life.

Support Badlands National Park by purchasing a gift at the **Badlands Natural History Association** store located at the Ben Reifel Visitor Center.

### INTERIOR

**Interior** is the oldest Badlands town. It's home to premier agate beds, comfortable accommodations and local outfitters.

Discover more at BlackHillsBadlands.com/I90East.

Surrounded by the picturesque backdrop of expansive plains and breathtaking views of the Badlands, **Wall** is bound to leave a lasting impression on you.

This charming town has maintained its Western spirit and makes the perfect base to experience everything the area offers. You'll find the town is well-equipped to provide services, dining and lodging, making it a classic place for a rest stop on your road trip. Get out and stretch your legs or stay awhile.

Stroll down Wall's Main Street, where you'll find the town's best shopping, dining and **Badlands Harley-Davidson**®.

Wall Drug Store is a quintessential stop for any road trip. Wind your way through the shops that truly have something for everyone. Make your way to the backyard to ride on the giant Jackalope and gather your group to snap a picture in front of the roaring T. rex. Dine at the Western Art Gallery Restaurant surrounded by the country's most extensive Western art collection. Savor home-style dishes, like their legendary hot beef sandwiches and famous handmade cake doughnuts. Be sure to fill up on 5-cent coffee and ice-cold water – it's still free.

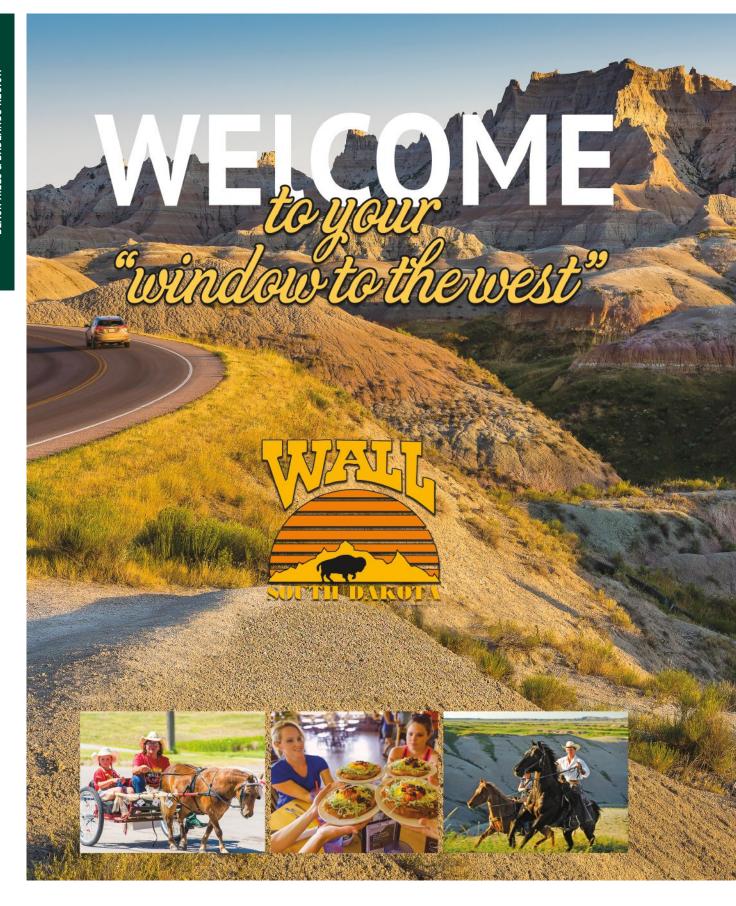
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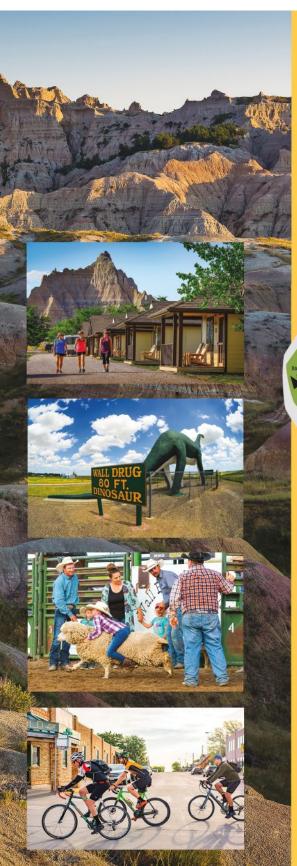












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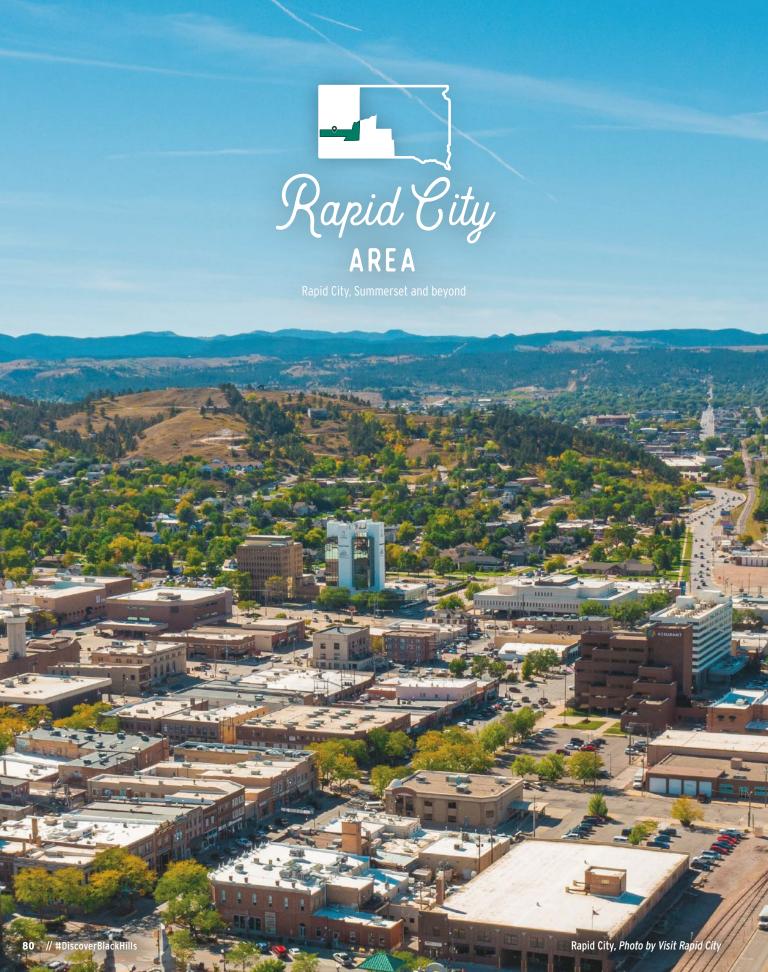
### Wall Adventures . . .

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Rapid City shines as the headquarters of the region's top vacation activities.

Speak with Information Specialists at the Rapid City Visitor Center or the Black Hills Visitor Information Center who will help you make the most of your time here.

STONES & BONES Step back in time to view life-sized replicas of extinct creatures at the Dinosaur Museum and Dinosaur Park. The park is undergoing accessibility improvements and will reopen in the spring of 2023. Explore the extensive collection of outcroppings at the The Petrified Forest for more prehistoric wonders. See dinosaur skeletons. Badlands mammals, marine reptiles and fascinating mineral exhibits at the Museum of Geology on the South Dakota Mines campus.

**GEARHEADS** Take a free tour of Main Street Classic Car Museum and marvel at classic cars from the 50s to 80s. Purchase your own at Mount Rushmore Classic

Cars. Shop off-road vehicles at Rice's Rapid Motor Sports and Rice's Polaris of the Black Hills. Experience Black Hills Harley-Davidson® - the largest full-service Harley-Davidson® in the Midwest.

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS Tap into your wild side. Start by petting giant tortoises at **Reptile Gardens**, home of the world's largest collection of reptiles. Then watch for bears, elk, bison and other wildlife as you drive through **Bear Country U.S.A.** Next, hand-feed farm animals, go on pony rides and see pig races at Old MacDonald's Farm. Explore regional habitats and learn about local wildlife at The Outdoor Campus to round it out.

UNIQUE GIFTS Feel the yuletide joy year-round as you pick from ornaments, decorations and gifts at Christmas Village. Nearby, browse through Scandinavian home goods, apparel and novelties at House of Scandinavia. For a classic mall experience, go to Uptown Rapid. See

how Black Hills gold jewelry is made on a factory tour of Mt. Rushmore Gold & Diamond Factory Outlet and purchase a piece to treasure forever.

THRILL SEEKERS See if you can beat the challenge at **Black Hills Escape Rooms**. Race go-carts, drive bumper cars and play laser tag at Flags and Wheels Indoor Racing. Ride the Buffalo Hunt Coaster to get your adrenaline fix.

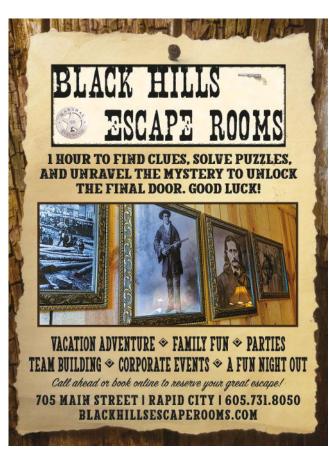
DO BIG THINGS Visit the interactive fountains at Main Street Square in downtown Rapid City. In the winter, the fountain transforms into an ice skating rink. Walk through five visual art galleries, an interactive children's gallery and the Cyclorama Mural of American Economic History at the **Dahl Arts Center**. Take in a show or watch a sporting event at The Monument. Marvel at a replica of the famous Borgund Stavkirke from Norway at Chapel in the Hills.

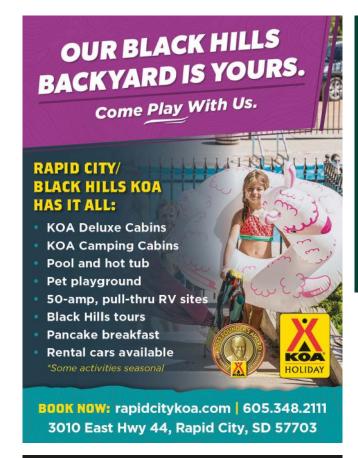
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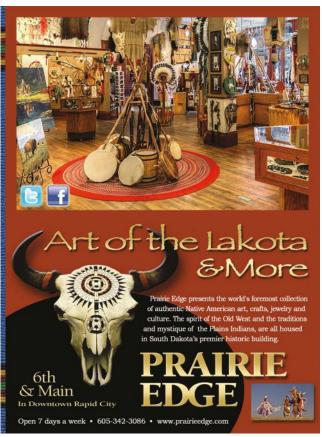
### FIVE PLACES TO FIND LOCAL FLAVOR

[1] Firehouse Brewing Company Set in a renovated firehouse, this down-to-earth find furnishes pub grub and house-brewed beers. [2] Shipwrecks Bar & Grill A lively spot for no-frills drinks, burgers and steaks. [3] Black Hills Contraband Taste the secret family recipe for the flavored liqueur at this artisan distillery. [4] You'Nique Brew Coffee Grab donuts, a homemade cinnamon roll, a breakfast casserole or a burrito while you get caffeinated at this hidden gem. [5] Last Mile Brewery The fun and knowledgeable staff will help you pick the perfect craft beer from their solid lineup of taps.



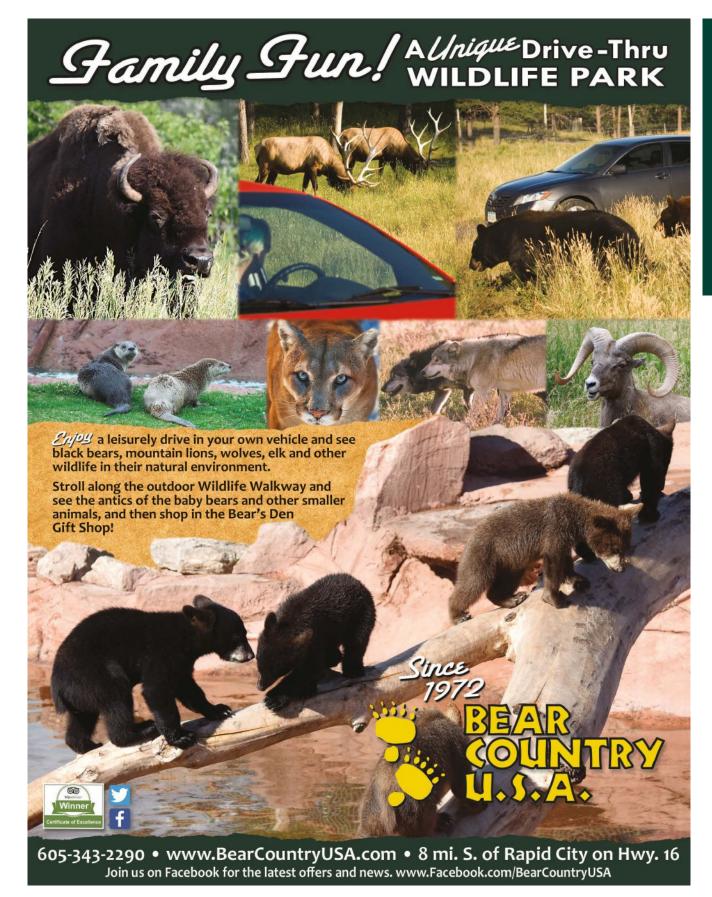






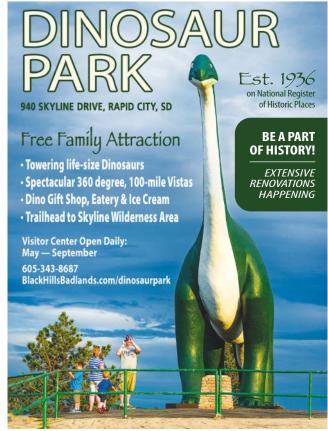












Built in 1969, the Chapel offers a peaceful retreat among the pines!

## Evening Services

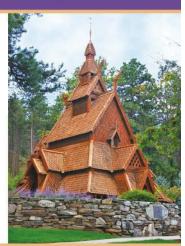
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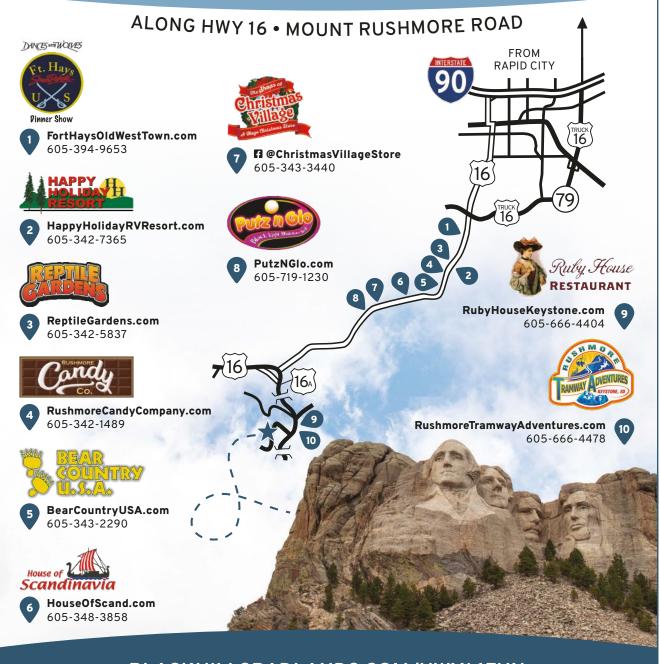
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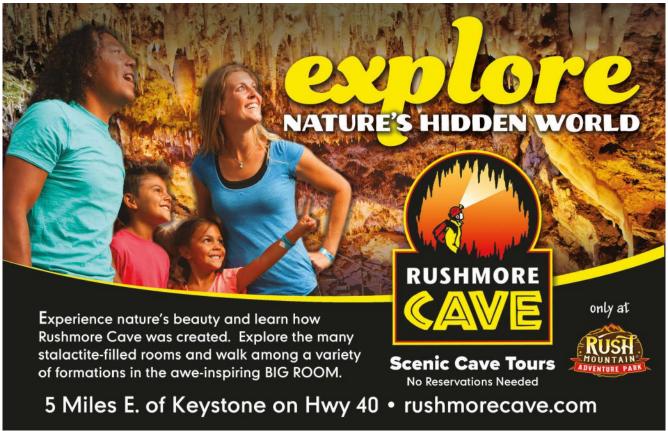


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## The town of Keystone sits tucked away in the Black Hills at a crossroads for the region's bucket list vacation activities.

Located just two miles from Mount Rushmore National Memorial, this city boasts abundant outdoor activities, opportunities to learn about our country's rich history, shopping, restaurants and family-friendly attractions.

Spend a few nights at one of the many motels, inns and campgrounds eager to welcome you and host your stay.

Stop at the **Iron Mountain Road Visitor Center & Store** for maps and information to help you get the most out of your time here.

HISTORY COMES TO LIFE Each of the three museums in town claims fascinating pieces of the area's history for you to explore and uncover.

Learn the intriguing history of Keystone at the **Keystone Historical Museum**. A popular exhibit at the museum details the life of Carrie Ingalls Swanzey of "Little House on the Prairie," who spent 35 years in Keystone, and displays memorabilia from the Ingalls family.

Dive into the lifetime work of Gutzon Borglum and his son Lincoln, both sculptors of Mount Rushmore, at the **Rushmore Borglum Story**.

See every U.S. president in various scenes from their time in office at **The National Presidential Wax Museum**. An entertaining audio tour guides you through the various stages of America's history and its leaders.

LOCAL CREATIONS Watch as molten glass is blown and shaped to create colorful works of art at Black Hills Glass Blowers. Find a glass art figurine for yourself in the selection available for purchase.

More live art demonstrations take place in the heart of Keystone. Watch wood chips fly as bears, eagles and characters emerge from tree stumps at **Dahl's Chainsaw Art**. Adventures is the ultimate family-fun adventure park. Relax on a scenic chairlift ride, glide along ziplines, race down the mountain on an alpine slide, or laugh your way down the tubing hill. Fuel up on classics

at George's Grille overlooking Black Hills

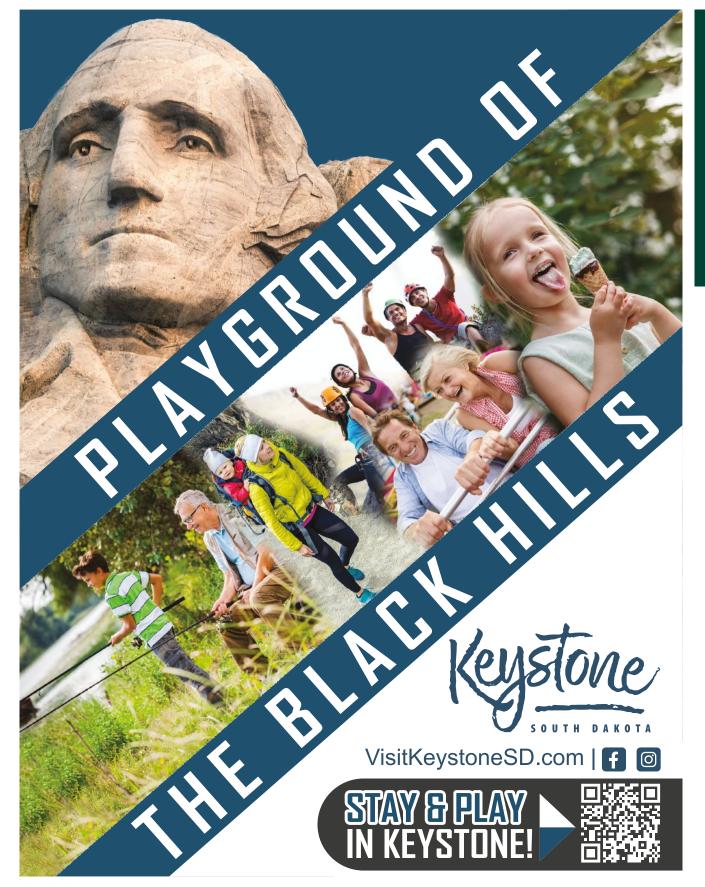
National Forest and Mount Rushmore.

FUN FOR ALL Rushmore Tramway

Step back in time at **Big Thunder Gold Mine**, an authentic 1890s gold mine. Take a tour of the mine, then pan or dig for gold in the same gold-rich streams that brought miners to the Black Hills. Get lunch at **Big Thunder Bar & Grill**, including wild game like elk and rattlesnake.

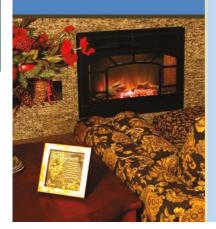
Get your heart racing on thrilling rides at **Rush Mountain Adventure Park**, like the mountain coaster and zipline. Test your skills on the ropes course or the junior-sized course for the littlest daredevils.

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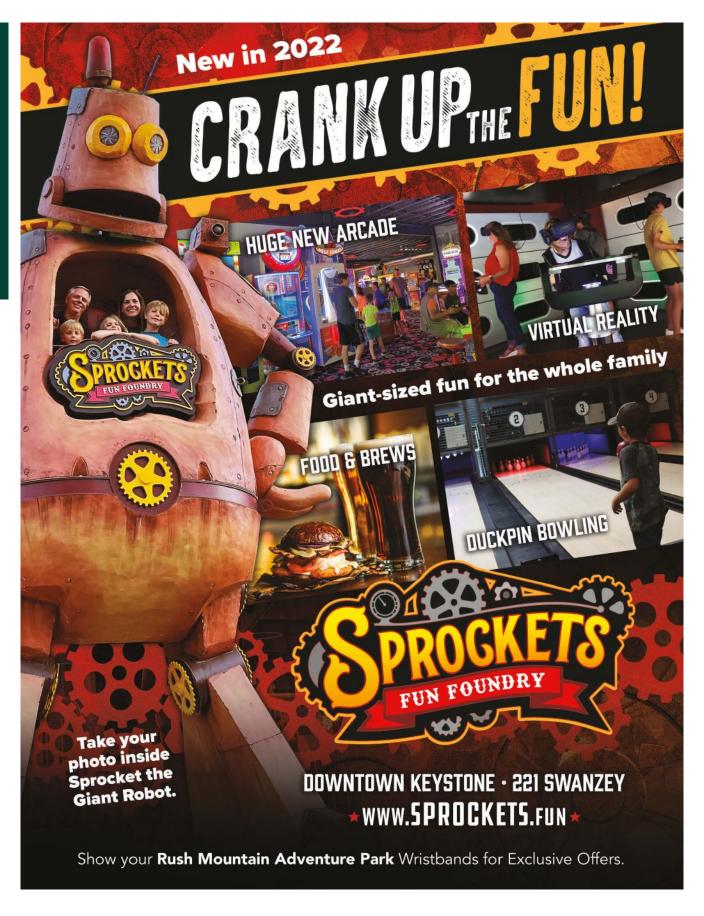
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Find scenic beauty, vibrant culture and fascinating history of the Black Hills as you stroll the charming streets of Hill City.

Adventure is easy to find in this town, surrounded by lakes, campgrounds, resorts, marinas and trails.

Explore the George S. Mickelson Trail, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Crazy Horse Memorial® and Custer State Park — all just minutes away from Hill City. at Black Hills Institute takes you back in time to discover the earth's past through geology, mineralogy and fossils. The museum houses an extensive collection of T. rex skeleton fossils and is recognized as one of the world's finest in its field. Browse the gift shop for jewelry, games and decor.

The **South Dakota State Railroad Museum** entices railroad enthusiasts of all ages. The

museum's history and collections make it as educational as it is entertaining.

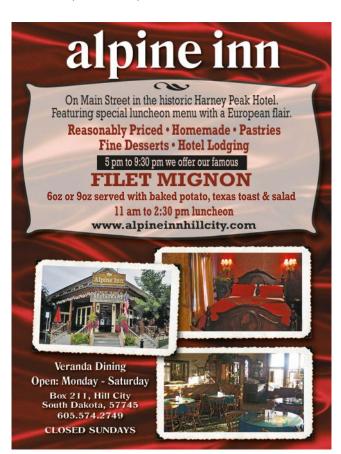
If you hear the steam locomotive's whistle, the **1880 Train** is getting ready to pull out of the station. Enjoy the scenic, narrated round trip between Hill City and Keystone.

LOCAL SHOPS Galleries and stores dot downtown Hill City, including The Handbag Store – aptly named for its vast selection of handbags, wallets and coin purses.

Browse a selection of rough rocks, quality polished stones, stone-made home decor, figurines, local stones, fossils and more at **Dakota Stone Rock Shop**.

The Hill City Harley-Davidson® is a must for motorcycle enthusiasts cruising the curvy roads and picturesque scenery surrounding the town.

Find Hill City business listings on page 141.







#### TOAST THE GOOD

Enjoy casual or fine dining, curbside takeout, authentic dishes, locally-sourced options, and acclaimed wineries and microbreweries.



### JOIN THE FUN

Hop on the 1880 Train Encounter dinosaur fossils at Everything Prehistoric & Museum at Black Hills Institute Hike/bike miles of trails including the George S. Mickelson Trail .



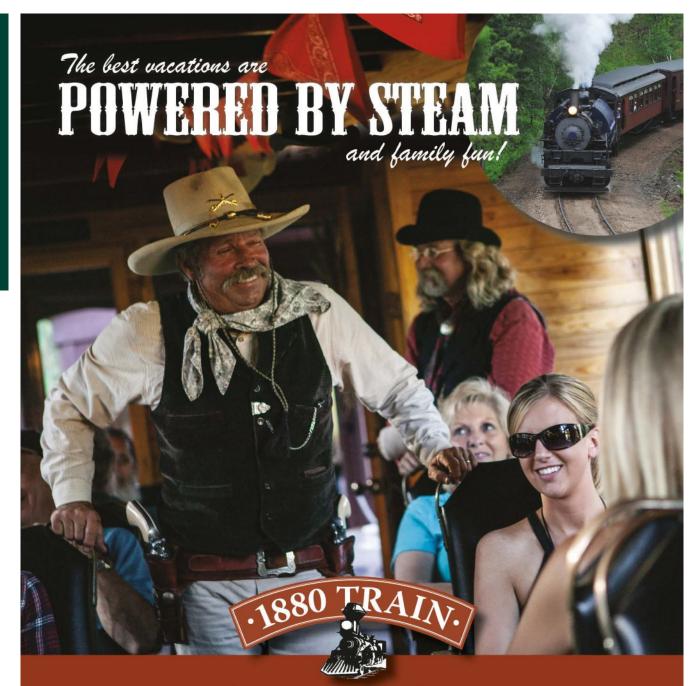
### ENJOY THE RIDE

Hill City is home to the ultimate ATV/UTV trails and great events yearround such as the BH Film Festival, Sculpture in the Hills, Wine-Brew BBO, Quilt Show & Sale. and more!



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### SOUTHERN HILLS

## Food & Drink

There are a lot of reasons to visit the Southern Black Hills. Food just might be at the top of the list.

INTERNATIONAL EATS The area is bursting with flavors from all over the world. Find authentic German dishes like schnitzel and spaetzle at The Alpine Inn in Hill City, classic Mexican plates and cocktails at The Begging Burro Mexican Bistro in Custer, and artisan wood-fired pizza and pasta in traditional sauces at Mangiamo Pizzeria in Hill City.

COMFORT CLASSICS Hometown eateries like Three Forks Bar & Grille and Black Hills Bistro in Hill City have plenty of Western hospitality on tap. Find your go-to favorites like prime rib and juicy burgers

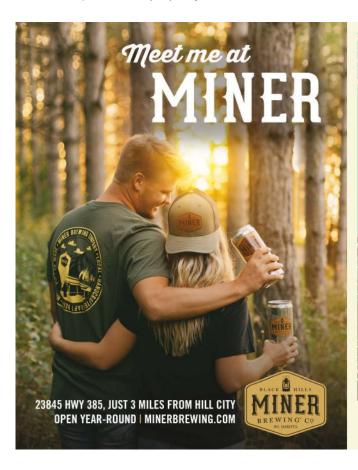
at Buglin' Bull Restaurant & Sports Bar in Custer and Ruby House Restaurant and Powder House Restaurant in Keystone.

LOCAL FARE See how eateries, like Pounding Fathers Restaurant in Custer and Mount Rushmore Concessions in Keystone, use locally grown produce and wild game to create mouthwatering meals.

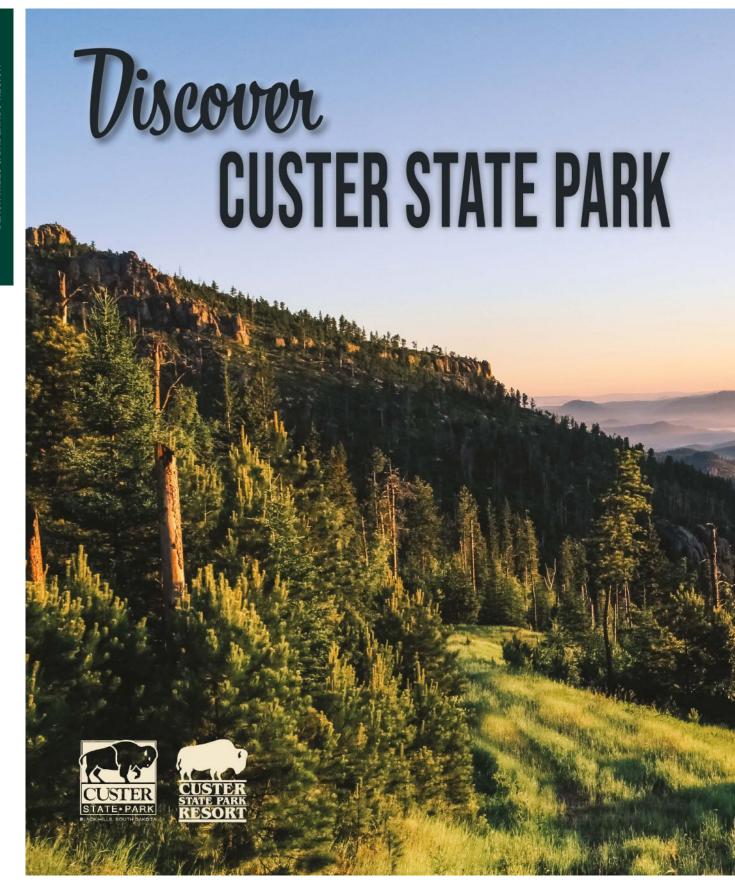
**DELICIOUS DRINKS** Get a taste of the local beer scene at Mt. Rushmore Brewing Company in Custer and Miner Brewing Company in Hill City. Enjoy a pint, flight or growler to go. Choose a handcrafted South Dakota wine at **Prairie Berry Winery** as you relax on the vine-covered patio.

For the best of both worlds, check out Firehouse Smokejumper Station and Sick-N-Twisted Brewery - Serving Naughty Wines in Hill City. Both offer extensive wine and beer menus.

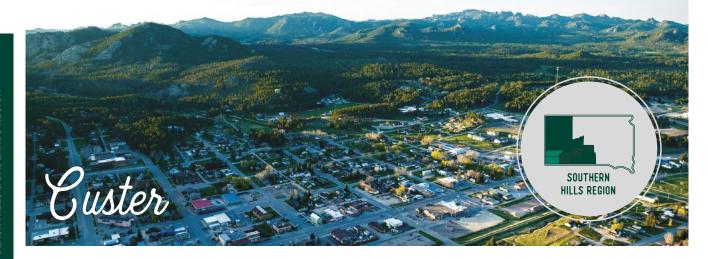












Spectacular scenery, loads of recreational opportunities, world-class attractions and ample accommodations make Custer the ideal headquarters for your adventure.

Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Crazy Horse Memorial®. Jewel Cave National Monument and Wind Cave National Park are all within a 30-minute drive of Custer. The town also offers easy access to the George S. Mickelson Trail.

Book your stay at one of the town's hotels, motels, campgrounds, RV parks or resorts that offer a quiet retreat.

**LOCAL HISTORY** Uncover the history and heritage of the Black Hills at the 1881 Courthouse Museum. Housed in the original Dakota Territory courthouse, the museum explores the history of the Dakota Territory from 1874 to the present. Exhibits highlight

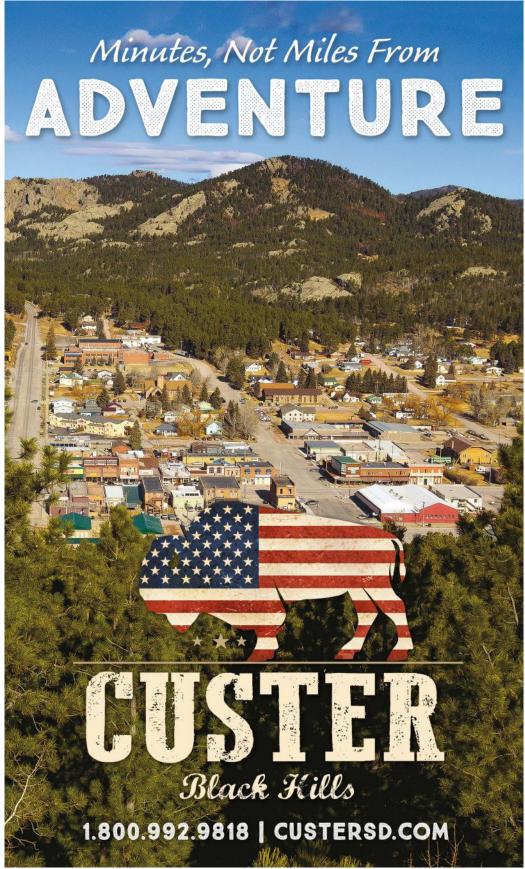
Native American culture, local wildlife, pioneer life, the 1874 Custer Expedition and more.

OUTDOOR GEAR Get outfitted for your adventure at the South Dakota Outdoor Shop. They have the gear and rentals you need, so you spend less time planning and more time playing in the Black Hills.

Find Custer business listings on page 133.





























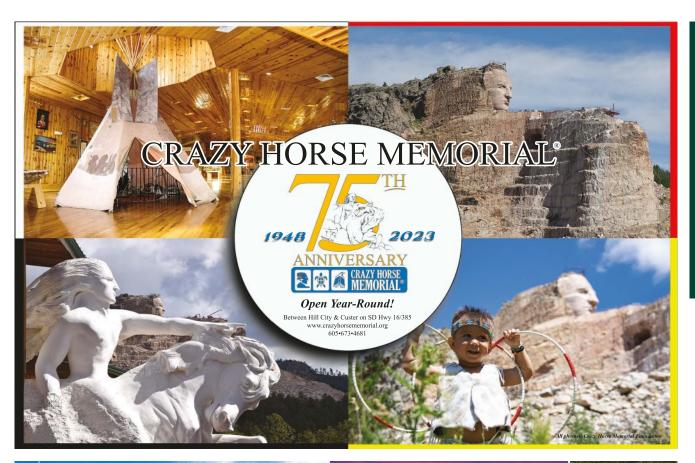


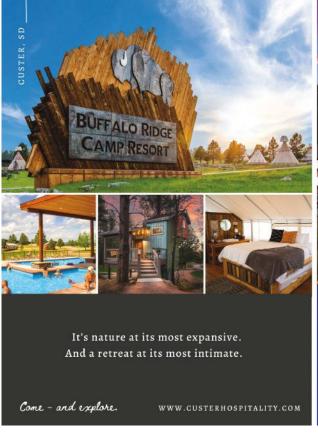


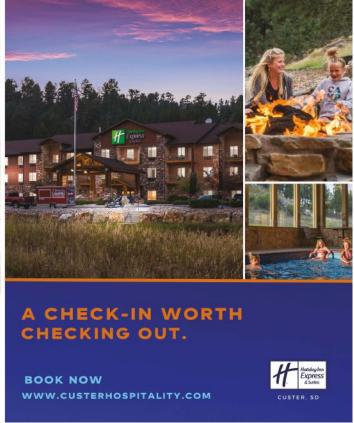
Emerging from granite in the Black Hills is Crazy Horse Memorial® – the world's largest Mountain Carving in progress. See what it takes to carve the Lakota warrior Crazy Horse upon his steed and immerse yourself in Native American history and culture.

### TOP THINGS TO DO

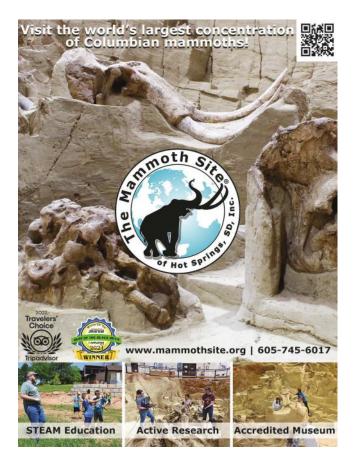
[1] Explore The Indian Museum of North America® and The Native American Educational and Cultural Center® to learn about Native American culture through an extensive collection of art and artifacts. [2] Join seasonal daily performances and cultural experiences to hear Native artists, performers and culture bearers give presentations about current cultural issues, traditions and living heritage of North American Indians. [3] Pique your curiosity at the Sculptor's Home & Studio, filled with an eclectic mix of the sculptor's projects. [4] Enjoy hearty dishes like Native American tacos and Tatanka stew at Laughing Water **Restaurant**, with spectacular views of the Mountain Carving. [5] For a remarkable experience, join the Spring or Fall **Volksmarch**. These 10K organized hikes bring you directly in front of the 9-story-high face of the carving. [6] Watch the mountainside transform into a giant 500-foot screen, with colorful animations. sound effects and laser beams choreographed to music during **Legends in Light**<sup>®</sup>. The laser-light show dramatizes the story of the rich heritage, living cultures and Native American contributions to our society.

















The town of Hot Springs was founded as a frontier health spa, capitalizing on springs of warm mineral waters in Fall River Canyon. It continues to be a growing arts mecca, cultural center and healing retreat.

Surrounded by rugged canyons, rolling grasslands and pine-covered hills, the town is located near Wind Cave National Park and Angostura and Sheps Canyon recreation areas for outdoor explorations.

It boasts mineral water health spas, lakeside resorts, welcoming campgrounds, an awardwinning golf course and unique boutiques.

**EDUCATIONAL DISCOVERIES Immerse** yourself in discovery centers to learn about the fossils, plants and animals of Western South Dakota and around the world.

Visit an indoor active dig site and view Ice Age fossils at The Mammoth Site of Hot **Springs**. The site is the final resting place for over 60 large Columbian and woolly

mammoths and an another 87 animal species trapped in a spring-fed sinkhole during the last ice age - the largest concentration of mammoth remains in the world. Take a self-guided tour, peek into the laboratory for a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the scientific work conducted on site or get hands-on with kids' learning activities.

Fans of stones and bones should explore the World Fossil Finder Museum. It houses fossils found around the world, from the earliest and richest Ice Age fossil discovery to some of the largest marine predators to ever exist. See one of the earliest mastodons in North America and marvel at the beauty of "Debby Sue," the largest Tylosaurus found in South Dakota.

Journey outside Hot Springs to the **Trails**, Trains & Pioneer Museum in Edgemont. Here you can see the start of the George S. Mickelson Trail and get to know fascinating local history through authentic displays.

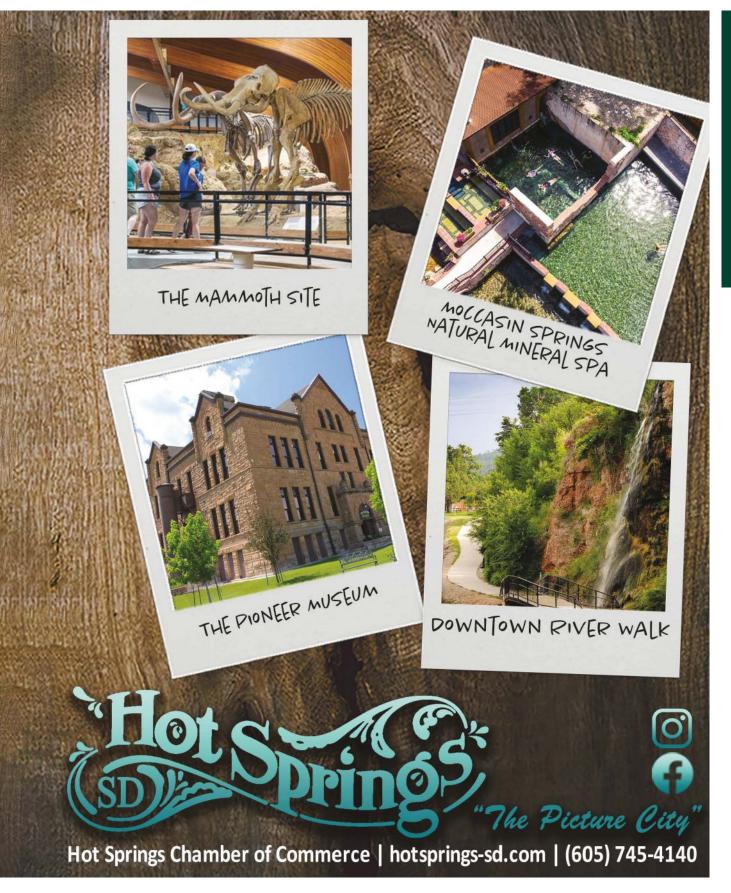
SOAK IN THE HOT SPRINGS Established in 1890, Evans Plunge Mineral Springs is the oldest tourist attraction in the Black Hills. Relax and replenish in the warm mineral waters of this indoor natural spring pool. Try the waterslides, swing rings, kiddie pool, steam room and saunas at this year-round facility.

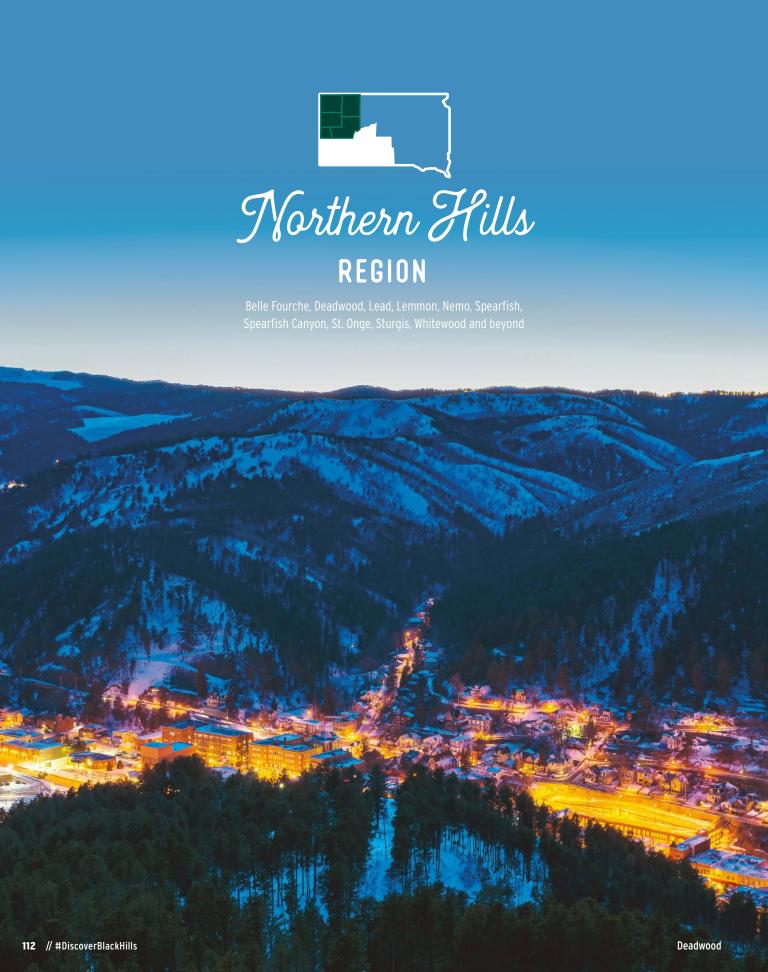
While you're downtown, take the city's Walking Tour along Fall River to learn about the beautiful and unique architecture of the turn-of-the-century sandstone buildings.

Find Hot Springs business listings on page 145.















Historic Deadwood is just as wild today as when legends like Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane and Seth Bullock roamed the streets. With modern-day casinos, big-name concerts and some of the best parties, the city still knows how to have a good time.

Discover the nooks and crannies of vesteryear on the citywide, self-quided walking tour. Pick up the walking tour's free brochure at the Deadwood Welcome Center.

WILD WEST STORIES Visit the Adams **Museum**, which preserves and displays the history of the Black Hills. Exhibits include some of the region's greatest treasures, like Potato Creek Johnny's massive gold nugget.

Tour the **Historic Adams House**, an 1892 Queen Anne-style home restored as a house museum. Listen to fascinating stories about the families who owned the house while admiring its oak interior, hand-painted canvas wall coverings, stained-glass

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Take a guided tour of The Brothel **Deadwood**, the original site of the Shasta Rooms brothel. The rooms are curated with period-appropriate furnishings and tell the story of the brothels' century-long history in Deadwood, focusing on the women who chose this line of work. Visitors must be at least 16 years of age.

Immerse yourself in dynamic and thematic exhibits at The Days of '76 Museum. See horse-drawn wagons, stagecoaches, carriages, clothing, memorabilia and archives generated by the Days of '76 celebration.

Follow the path deep underground into the shafts of the Broken Boot Gold Mine. Walk in the footsteps of miners who sought their fortunes in the dark and explosive atmosphere of black powder and candlelight. Solve an interactive real-life puzzle adventure at **Deadwood Escape Rooms**. Use the elements to crack a series of puzzles and help find clues to escape the room.

**Deadwood Harley-Davidson**® showcases the brand's timeless quality on historic Main Street. You'll find all of the accessories. and apparel you need.

FIND SOME FUN Deadwood didn't make history by being well-behaved. PRCA Rodeo action, food and wine tastings, classic car shows, holiday celebrations, pub crawls and big-name concerts – there's always something happening in this wild town.

Outlaw Square is a legendary year-round, family-friendly gathering space and entertainment venue jam-packed with live music, ice skating, history presentations, movie nights, craft fairs, sporting events and more.

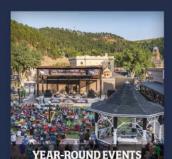
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## Experience Historic Deadwood



Deadwood is home to many annual free city-wide events in addition to free entertainment at Outlaw Square, including live music, movie night, glice skating, ice bumper cars and other family-friendly activities.

Info at OutlawSquare.com



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#### NORTHERN HILLS

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SOMETHING SPECIAL While you're here, treat yourself to at least one memorable meal. From all-you-can-eat crab at the Silverado Grand Buffet to bone-in ribeve at Legends Steakhouse and The Gem Steakhouse in Deadwood, there are plenty of rustic yet sophisticated places to try.

CASUAL CLASSICS The Northern Hills has tons of low-key spots where you can grab a tasty bite and cold drink. Pair the stunning views of Spearfish Canyon with homemade menu items at Latchstring Restaurant or the historic Chevenne Crossing.

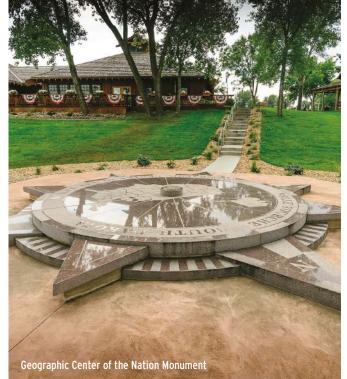
Go for the drinks and stay for the friendly service and exceptional food at The "I" Bar in Whitewood or St. Onge Bar in St. Onge. They're sure to be your new hometown favorites. In Belle Fourche, find your go-to Mexican dishes at Rancho Los Agaves and try the French toast and homemade buttermilk syrup at Black Hills Diner for breakfast.

**DELICIOUS DRINKS** Wherever you go to grab a drink in Western South Dakota, one thing is certain – you're sure to get a warm welcome. Step back into Deadwood's colorful past and get a cocktail at the landmark Old Style Saloon #10. In Sturgis, taste award-winning sparkling wine and tour the vineyard at Belle Joli' Winery Sparkling House. Enjoy a tasty meal with your new favorite brew at Sturgis Brewing Company.









# Lemmon

In the heart of the Cedar River and Grand River National Grassland. on the northern South Dakota border, sits Lemmon - a small town with a huge personality.

This full-service community has parks, campgrounds, tennis courts, a swimming pool, a museum, a nine-hole golf course, an art gallery, motels, restaurants and more. If you're seeking an authentic South Dakota experience, you will find it here.

Marvel at the larger-than-life sculpture and mural in Boss Cowman Square. This art installation celebrates the town's agricultural heritage and the legendary cowboy-turned-cattle baron who gave it his name.

Lemmon is a true paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. The area is rich in upland and big game hunting. Nearby recreation areas provide miles of shoreline with excellent fishing, hunting and camping.

> Walk on the site where history was made and one man became a legend nearly two centuries ago. The Hugh Glass Monument is located on the banks of the Grand River and Shadehill Reservoir at Hugh Glass Park. Celebrate the life of Hugh Glass and the other pioneers that contributed to the area's rich history at the annual Hugh Glass Rendezvous.

> > Find Lemmon business listings on page 150.

# Belle Fourche

Make your way to the northern rim of the Black Hills to explore Belle Fourche (pronounced bell-foosh).

The town's name is French for "beautiful fork." describing its location at the intersection of Hay Creek, the Redwater River and the Belle Fourche River.

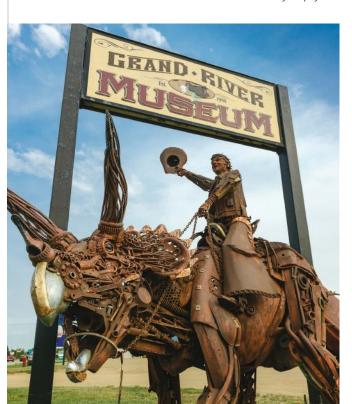
Belle Fourche's claim to fame is the "Geographic Center of the Nation," but there's so much more to this quaint town. Old West fun, outdoor adventure, Western hospitality and epic photo opportunities will keep you coming back.

Visit the **Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center** to explore the region's intriguing history, including early settlements in the corners of South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. Browse unique items in their gift shop, wander along the River Walk or attend one of their yearround events for all ages.

It's a must to stand at the Geographic Center of the Nation during your visit. A striking 21-foot diameter compass rose monument made of South Dakota granite marks the location along the river walk near the visitor center.

Explore one of Belle Fourche's hidden gems, Rocky Point Recreation **Area**. This popular fishing destination is a relaxing outdoor retreat.

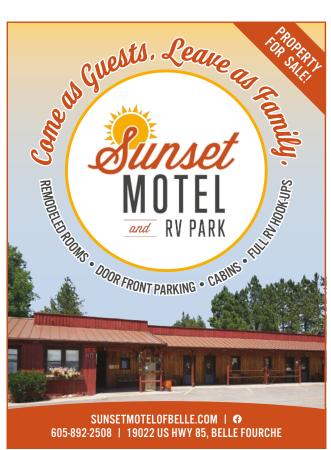
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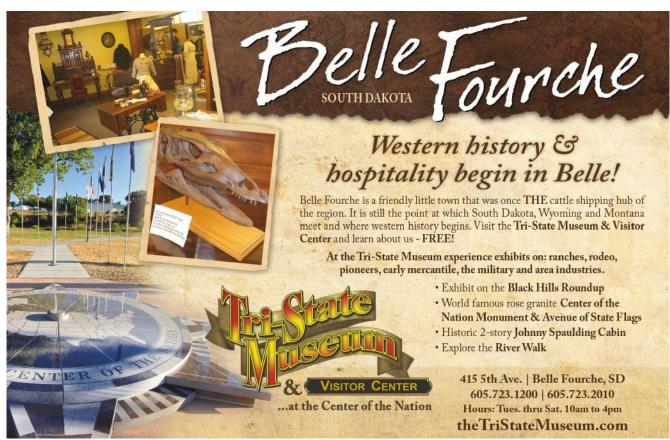




#### SPEARFISH CANYON SCENIC BYWAY

Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway is a year-round destination known for some of the most spectacular views and outdoor recreation in the Black Hills. The byway runs from Spearfish Canyon to Cheyenne Crossing, about eight miles southwest of Lead.

Soak in the beauty of the rugged limestone cliffs, sparkling Spearfish Creek, tree-lined walls and waterfalls along the 19-mile drive.







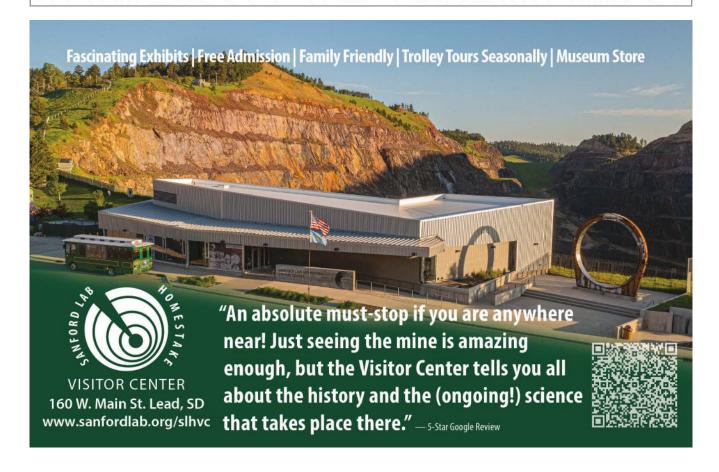


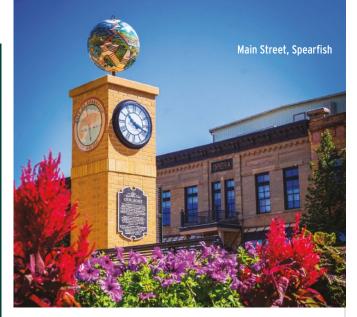
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#### Tucked into the steep folds of the Northern Black Hills, you'll find the mountain town of Lead (pronounced Leed) surrounded by beautiful ponderosa pine forests and magnificent mountain meadows. This quaint little town is a hidden gem. It's the perfect mix of fascinating history, outdoor recreation, delicious

**HEART OF ADVENTURE** Step off the beaten path in this outdoor playground. You can easily access the George S. Mickelson Trail from three trailheads in town. Find prime golfing, mountain biking and hunting just minutes from downtown.

In the winter, head to Terry Peak Ski Resort where 7,000-foot peaks, sloping ski runs and fresh mountain air await you.

> LIVING HISTORY Spend time at the town's historical institutions that pay homage to Lead's glory days. Explore exhibits and activities at the Black Hills Mining Museum for an authentic experience of the Homestake Mine and how it evolved over its 126 years of operation.

dining, shopping, arts and entertainment.

At the Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center, learn about the deepest and most productive gold mine in the Western Hemisphere that now hosts Nobel Prize-winning science.

Find Lead business listings on page 149.

# Spearfish

With a blend of agricultural history, natural beauty, small-town charm and big-city amenities, Spearfish is a destination that has it all. It's known for great food, craft breweries and fun events throughout the year.

Look for the big "Termesphere" outside the Visit Spearfish Visitor Center. Stop to talk to their helpful staff and get information on how to experience everything Spearfish offers.

**HEART OF ADVENTURE** Spearfish is your gateway to Northern Black Hills outdoor activities. Surrounded by nature and wildlife, it's easy to find a park or trail with awe-inspiring views. Head to Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center's state-of-the-art facility for fun and fitness, including a waterpark, rock climbing wall and gym.

LIVING HISTORY Learn about the pioneers and Native Americans of South Dakota and surrounding states through extensive collections, archives and events at the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Explore the museum, historic home, fisheries and railcar at D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery and **Archives** – one of the oldest operating hatcheries in the country.

LOCAL MAKERS Marvel at spherical works of art at the one-ofa-kind Termesphere Gallery & Museum. Find a vast collection of high-quality crystals and crafts that support wellness and positive energy at The Giving Goat Crystal Shop.

Find Spearfish business listings on page 157.









Situated between picturesque canyons, the town of Sturgis has a rich military history, outdoor adventure, a unique Main Street and legendary events throughout the year.

**HEART OF ADVENTURE Sturgis is** an exciting playground for outdoor enthusiasts. Bear Butte State Park and Fort Meade Recreation Area offer acres of public land and trails to roam.

**GEARHEADS** Uncover motorcycling history at the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame. Their curated collection of motorcycles and motorcycle-related antiques is continuously changing.

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**EVENT-FULL** Sturgis is home to legendary fun year-round. Listen to music on Main Street, ride in a mountain bike race, check out specialty vehicles at car shows or experience the traditions of the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

The **Sturgis Motorcycle Rally** returns for its 83<sup>rd</sup> year. Make plans to attend this massive 10-day event in August.

Head to the Sturgis Buffalo Chip® to see some of the biggest names in music during the rally. With rides, races, bike shows, contests, exhibits and stunts, they've earned the title of "Best Party Anywhere®."

Fort Meade Recreation Area

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# Black Hills of Wyoming REGION

Devils Tower Country, Hulett, Moorcroft, Newcastle, Sundance, Weston County and beyond



Just beyond the South Dakota border, you'll find abundant opportunities for adventure in the Black Hills of Wyoming.

#### **WESTON COUNTY**

Weston County skirts the western edge of the Black Hills. Old-fashioned ranching communities with relaxed lifestyles welcome you with friendly hospitality and great outdoor adventures.

Learn more about the area's pioneer and Native American history at fascinating

museums, and then shop for locally-made arts and crafts in historic downtowns.

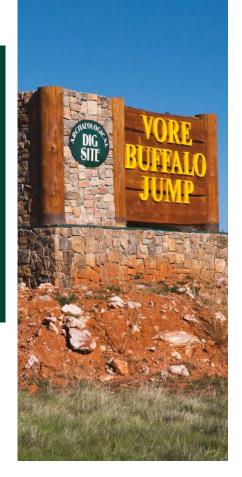
Hike, bike, geocache and watch for wildlife among the rolling prairie, grassland and fresh air of Newcastle, Upton and Osage.

Stay in **Newcastle** where you can dine in historic buildings, go antiquing, take a historic walking tour or hike nearby trails.

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#### **DEVILS TOWER COUNTRY**

Crook County is Devils Tower Country home to world-class outdoor recreation, friendly locals and the nation's first national monument.

If you appreciate great scenery and the outdoors, you will enjoy exploring Sundance White Ranch Park, a 100-acre outdoor open space at the base of Sundance Mountain.

LIVING HISTORY Step back in time at the Vore Buffalo Jump. This archaeological site of the late-prehistoric Plains Indians sits near Beulah, and is a natural sinkhole used as a bison trap for nearly 300 years.

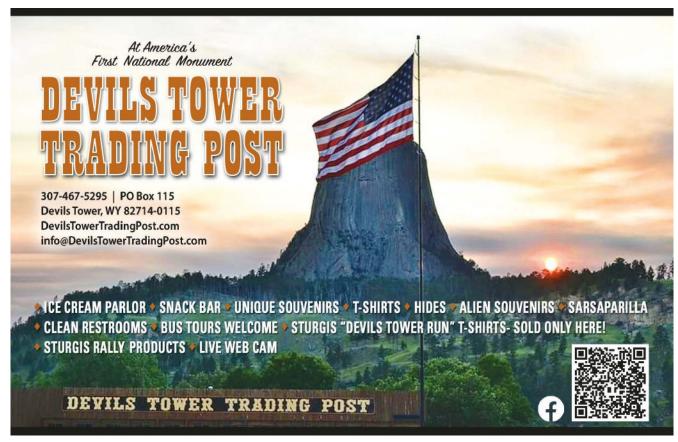
Stroll through one of the largest authentic collections of artifacts from the West Texas Trail cattle drive and the Old West at the West Texas Trail Museum in Moorcroft.

Sundance is where the Sundance Kid got his name. Learn his story and others at the Crook County Museum & Art Gallery, housed in Old Stoney - a historical sandstone schoolhouse built in 1923. Meet Old West characters as you stroll along the streets of **Sundance** on a Sip 'n Walk tour.

**ALONG THE WAY** Commemorate your trip to Devils Tower National Monument with a souvenir from Devils Tower Trading Post. Grab some old fashion ice cream and take in more views of the geological oddity.

Near Devils Tower is the town of Hulett. an Old West oasis with eateries, a museum and lodging. Head to the 77 Steakhouse & Saloon for great food with spectacular views. Immerse yourself in Northeastern Wyoming's history with captivating displays of prehistoric and historical artifacts at the Hulett Museum & Art Gallery.

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Find detailed information on accommodations, attractions, restaurants, traveler services, gaming facilities and shopping in the Black Hills & Badlands region.

Community and business listings that include the SD GREAT PLACE icon have completed the customer service training required by the South Dakota Department of Tourism. This symbol is not a rating or endorsement of a business or their services, but it is an award to recognize those committed to providing quality customer service.

Discover the hidden gems of South Dakota by finding listings with the GREAT FIND icon. From one-of-a-kind overnight experiences to mom-and-pop restaurants, these are the places locals swear by - and the hidden gems visitors love to find.

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Step beyond a driving or hiking experience & get vertical! The badlands are best experienced from the air. The rugged beauty of the badlands is ever evolving & is known for incredible geology. We have experiences for everyone, from first time fliers to adventure seekers. Fly with the best company with over 30 years of experience!



#### BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK 605-433-5361 nps.gov/badl

Badlands National Park contains spectacular vistas & scenery. Geological & paleontological resources provide insight into climatic history & biological diversity during the Eocene/ Oligocene periods. White River Visitor Center, open seasonally, located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Ben Reifel Visitor Center, open year-round. Food, lodging & camping are available at Exit 131, at Cedar Pass Lodge.

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#### **HURLEY BUTTE HORSEBACK**

605-450-1683 19651 E Hwy 44, Interior hurleybuttehorseback.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, beginners welcome! Advanced reservations are required. Give us a call & make your adventure in the Badlands unforgettable! Season May 1-Oct 1.



## MINUTEMAN MISSILE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

605-433-5552 24545 Cottonwood Rd, Philip mimi\_information@nps.gov nps.gov/mimi

Get a first-hand look at oncerestricted nuclear missile facilities now preserved as a national park site. The visitor center is located off 1-90 at Exit 131 and features a film and exhibits about the Cold War era. Visitors can see a Minuteman II missile at the Delta-09 silo, located at Exit 116. At Exit 127, is the Delta-01 Launch Control Facility.



#### OGLALA LAKOTA LIVING HISTORY VILLAGE

605-455-2685 pracc@gwtc.net oglalalakotahistoryvillage.com

The Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce proudly introduces the creation of the Oglala Lakota Living History Village, an entry point to the beautiful landscape and the past and present culture and indigenous knowledge of Lakota country. Your learning adventure begins soon!



#### PRAIRIE HOMESTEAD HISTORIC SITE 605-433-5400

21070 Hwy 240, Exit 131, I-90 Badlands National Park 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. Farm animals. White prairie dogs. Listed on National Register of Historic Places. Open daylight hours mid-May-mid-October.

#### **CAMPING**



## BADLANDS MOTEL & CAMPGROUND

605-433-5335 900 Hwy 377, Interior I-90, Exit 131, Hwy 240 to Hwy 377 to Interior before Hwy 44 badlandsinteriorcampground.com

New shower house, full hookups, level pull-thrus, firepits, cabins, 21-room motel, A/C, coffee maker, free Wi-Fi, TV, 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. Apr 10 - Oct 10. VISA/MC/DIS.

#### BADLANDS/WHITE RIVER KOA 800-562-3897

20720 Hwy 44, Interior I-90, Exit 131; take Hwy 240 to Hwy 377 to Hwy 44 – turn left & go 4 mi koa.com/campgrounds/badlands

"The Oasis in the Badlands." Shade trees. Free high-speed Wi-Fi. Pool. Cable. Level pull-thrus. 50 amp. Big-rig friendly. Deluxe cabins. Pet park. Pancake breakfast, Indian Tacos & more. Propane. Laundry. Store. Minutes from Badlands National Park. May 1-Sept 30.

#### **SERVICES**

#### **COWBOY CORNER**

605-433-5333 500 Hwy 377, Interior cowboycorner@goldenwest.net blackhillsbadlands.com/business

cowboycorner@goldenwest.net blackhillsbadlands.com/business/ cowboy-corner

Located in the heart of Interior, just south of Badlands National Park, you will find a true one of a kind convenience store! Not only does it have your standard conveniences, and groceries, but it has a secret known to the locals. The food! Featured on The Food Network and absolutely delicious!

#### SHOPPING

## BADLANDS NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

605-433-5489 PO Box 47, Interior

badlandsnha.org
Badlands Natural History Association
is a non-profit organization dedicated
to assisting the park in its scientific,
educational & historical activities. The
main store is located in the Ben Reifel
Visitor Center in Badlands National Park

To learn more, shop online or become a

member, please visit our website.



#### **BADLANDS TRADING POST**

605-433-5411 21290 Hwy 240, Badlands National Park turn S off I-90 at Exit 131 badlandstradingpost.com

This is truly where the West begins. A unique Western store featuring gifts from rocks & fossils to custom designed t-shirts & caps. A full line of convenience store items including buffalo hot dogs & ice cream. Unique, must seel Gas station.

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#### **BELLE FOURCHE**

#### BELLE FOURCHE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

605-892-2676 509 Grant St, Belle Fourche bellefourchechamber.org

Experience the attractions of Belle Fourche! Visit the Geographic Center of the Nation Monument, wander along the Riverwalk, explore our museums, stroll through our historic downtown, browse the unique gift shops & plan to stay overnight for our fun events. There is a lot of life in this "cowboy" town!

## CENTER OF THE NATION BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Belle Fourche centerofthenation@yahoo.com

Welcome to the Geographic Center of the Nation where you can snap a picture on the monument, shop historic downtown, explore the Riverwalk, enjoy rodeos, jackpots, boating, fishing & much more! Attend "Light Up The Night" the Friday after Thanksgiving for a parade & awesome fireworks! Visit our Facebook for details.

#### **CITY OF BELLE FOURCHE**

605-723-2010 415 5th Ave, Belle Fourche 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, 2023; Tri-State Museum, Geographic Center of the Nation, 5-mile Riverwalk.





**ACCOMMODATIONS CAMPING** DINING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### **SUNSET MOTEL RV PARK & CAMPGROUND**

605-892-2508 19022 US Hwy 85, Belle Fourche sunsetmotelofbelle.com

A stay at this charming property includes all the comforts of home. Motel has remodeled economy rooms with door-front parking, 4, Black Hills themed cabins & 12, full hookup RV sites that are winterized for cold weather stays. Come as guests - Leave as family! Really love it? You can own it - property is for sale.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**



#### **ROCKY POINT STATE RECREATION AREA** 605-641-0023

Reservations 800-710-2267 campsd.com

Orman Dam creates the 8,000-acre Belle Fourche Reservoir. Enjoy camping at 57 electrical sites, 5 non-electrical group camping pods or 2 camping cabins. 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.

#### TRI-STATE MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER

605-723-1200

415 5th Ave, Belle Fourche 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.

Find us on Youtube

/blackhillstravel



#### JC STAGE STOP RESORT

307-896-9134

78 Hay Creek Rd, Aladdin, WY 13 mi W of Belle Fourche icstagestop.com

Beds for you & barns for your horses! Book a fully furnished bunkhouse or 2 story ranch house, both w/full kitchens. Also offering camping cabins w/heat & A/C & full hookup RV sites. All w/grills & picnic tables. Big shower house w/laundry. Covered stalls, arena & miles of trails to ride or hike. Dogs welcome at RV sites.



#### RIVERSIDE CAMPGROUND & RV PARK

605-892-6446 or 605-641-8005 418 9th Ave, Belle Fourche dandittman@outlook.com blackhillsbadlands.com/riversidecq

We aren't "fancy," but we have big, beautiful Cottonwood trees to park your RV or tent under. The 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.



#### **WYATT'S HIDEAWAY CAMPGROUND** 605-892-0600

11144 SD Hwy 34 E, Belle Fourche wyattshideaway.com

Nestled on 13 acres along the Redwater River, our guests enjoy a peaceful atmosphere with an abundance of shade, river-fishing, & relaxation. Just 3-mi south of town with easy access to the northern Black Hills, Sturgis & Devils Tower. We offer tent, big-rig friendly RV sites & cabins. Stay a while at Wyatt's!

#### **BLACK HILLS DINER**

605-723-1639

1405 Fifth Ave. Belle Fourche blackhillsdiner.com

Family owned & operated diner featuring specialty French toast with house-made buttermilk syrup, breakfast pizza, omelets & many other breakfast items. Lunch menu: patty melt, stack burger, quesadillas & freshly made sandwiches or salads after 11 am. Open Tuesday-Saturday 7 am-2 pm, year-round. Family friendly. Find us on Facebook!

#### **HOT SHOTS ICE CREAM**

605-723-1607

603 5th Ave, Belle Fourche hotshotsicecream.com

Enjoy tasty homemade ice cream, & fudge in a variety of rotating flavors made onsite! Want something to go with your ice cream? We also offer hot & cold coffees! Park & come in or pick-up at our drivethru window. Contact us for gourmet treats for your special occasions.

#### **RANCHO LOS AGAVES**

605-723-1623 1807 Fifth Ave. Belle Fourche blackhillsbadlands.com/ rancholosagaves

Hola ~ Welcome to the best, most authentic Mexican restaurant in the Black Hills! Many of the meals we serve are from family recipes that have been handed down through generations. Our family and group friendly restaurant is ready to serve you. Find us on Facebook!

#### SEE & DO

#### **BLACK HILLS ROUNDUP**

605-723-2010 Belle Fourche

blackhillsroundup.com

Come to the "Center of the Nation" & celebrate one of the oldest outdoor rodeos in the USA. Festivities begin with a Ranch Rodeo. The PRCA Rodeo runs July 1 - July 4 as well as a carnival, parade, Miss BH Roundup Queen Contest & fireworks! Visit our website for all the heart-thumping entertainment!

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#### **CUSTER**

#### **CUSTER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

800-992-9818 info@custersd.com custersd.com

Custer: minutes, not miles, from adventure! Full-service community including a variety of lodging accommodations, outstanding restaurants and unique shops. Centrally located just minutes from Mt Rushmore, Jewel & Wind Caves, Custer State Park & Crazy Horse Memorial®. Great hiking/ biking on the adjacent Mickelson Trail. Call for free travel literature.



#### **BAVARIAN INN, BLACK HILLS**

605-961-0201 855 N 5th St, Custer service@bavarianinnsd.com

bavarianinnsd.com

With a unique blend of European influences, this charming family, roadside resort offers a serene contrast to the Wild West. The Bavarian Inn has 64 rooms, fast & free Wi-Fi, indoor & outdoor heated pools. hot tub, pickle ball court, basketball court, a European fitness trail & an uplifting morning café. Only minutes from Mt Rushmore, Crazy Horse and 1400 herd of Buffalo.

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#### **BEST WESTERN BUFFALO RIDGE INN**

605-673-2275

310 W Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer bestwestern@custerhospitality.com custerhospitality.com

Located in historic Custer and only minutes away from top attractions, our newly remodeled Best Western offers everything you need to travel well – a warm welcome, rewarding stay & truly exceptional value. Thoughtful amenities like Wi-Fi, deluxe breakfast, HBO, guest laundry, indoor pool, hot tub, microwaves & refrigerators.



#### **CALAMITY PEAK LODGE**

605-673-2357 12557 Hwy 16, Custer calamitypeak@calamitypeaklodge.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 kitchen, 1 and 2 bed units, TV, major credit cards accepted. Open May - October.

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## COMFORT INN & SUITES 605-673-3221

339 W Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer comfortinn@custerhospitality.com custerhospitality.com

REST. SET. GO. at this newly renovated, award-winning hotel. Comfort Inn offers a warm welcome & real value with convenient amenities like warm cookies, Wi-Fi, breakfast, fitness center, guest laundry, indoor pool, hot tub, microwaves, & refrigerators. Enjoy spectacular mountain views & only minutes from top attractions! See our display ad on page 107.

#### **ELK HAVEN CABINS**

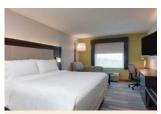
720-252-7300 25050 Little Italy Rd, Custer elkhavencabins.com

Budget & pet friendly (fee) cabins located on 8 acres off the beaten path in the Black Hills & centrally located to area attractions. We welcome large groups, reunions & hunters. 3 queen beds, kitchen, grills, firepits. Room for your toys. Wi-Fi. DIRECTV. Open year-round.

## **FRENCHY'S HIDEAWAYS** 605-673-3353

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

Frenchy's Hideaways offers beautiful cabins & RV sites that are perfect to fit your needs! Each of our cabins provide a great home base for your adventures in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Frenchy's Hideaways is the perfect destination for your next qetaway! Long-term RV sites available.



## HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

605-673-2500

433 W Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer holidayinncuster@custerhospitality.com custerhospitality.com

Get more out of your hotel stay with our award-winning hotel! We offer a clean & comfortable stay with thoughtful amenities like breakfast, Wi-Fi, business center, indoor pool, hot tub, guest laundry, HBO, fitness center, balcony rooms, suites & amazing mountain views. Close to downtown & minutes from attractions!

#### JPF VACATIONS

605-209-3771

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BlackHillsRentals.com

When a motel room just won't do!
Welcome to our secluded vacation home rentals. All – from large to small – are fully equipped. Full kitchens. Most w/laundry. Each one has it's own lot ranging from 110 acres! Some are "pet" friendly. A private collection, for a vacation to remember!
We book up early, so hurry, Pardner!

#### **OUTLAW RANCH**

605-673-4040 12703 Outlaw Ranch Rd, Custer 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.



#### **ROCK CREST LODGE**

605-673-4323 or 888-875-0001 15 W Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer 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! See our display ad on page 104.



## SPOKANE CREEK CABINS & CAMPGROUND

605-666-4609 24631 Iron Mountain Rd, Keystone spokanecreek.com

Located on one of America's greatest roads! We're central to BH attractions, between Mt Rushmore & Custer State Park. Lodging options include cabins, RV & tent sites. On-site you'll find; free Wi-Fi, shower house, c-store, café/coffee shop, pool, mini-golf, playground, hiking to a ghost town, & fishing in our pond & at nearby lakes.

## SUPER 8 CUSTER/CRAZY HORSE

605-673-2200

535 W Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer super8@custerhospitality.com custerhospitality.com

Experience the best quality, service & overall guest satisfaction at this newly renovated, award-winning hotel. A stay includes breakfast, indoor pool, hot tub, Wi-Fi, HBO, guest laundry, refrigerators & microwaves. Enjoy spectacular mountain views & being only minutes from Mt Rushmore, Jewel Cave & Custer State Park.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

## **1881 COURTHOUSE MUSEUM** 605-673-2443

411 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer 1881courthousemuseum@gwtc.net www.1881courthousemuseum.com

Admission \$8 adults, \$6 senior (65+), youth (12-17) & military/veterans \$4, children (11 and under) free, donations welcome. Three floors of 1874-present Black Hills, Lakota & pioneer displays: 1874 Custer Expedition, 1875 cabin, Bookstore, handicapped access. Open mid-May to end of September 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Youth history activities.



#### ADVENTURE RENTALS

605-673-4540

444 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer atv@adventurerentalssd.com adventurerentalssd.com

Family owned & located in downtown Custer. Our UTVs & slingshots are street/highway legal. Park passes & forest permits are included. Over 1.2 million Black Hills acres, almost 4,000 miles of roads & trails, hidden treasures & scenic vistas at every corner.



#### BLACK HILLS AERIAL ADVENTURES

605-673-2163 24565 US Hwy 16/385, Custer bhaa@coptertours.com blackhillsaerialadventures.com

Located just 1/4 mi N of Crazy Horse between Custer & Hill City. Helicopter tours & charters from our heliport that covers the Southern BH & beyond. Views of Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Black Elk Peak, Sylvan Lake & more. A first-time flier or the ultimate adventurer, we have experiences for you.



#### BLACK HILLS BALLOONS 605-673-2520

747 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer info@blackhillsballoons.com blackhillsballoons.com

Fly with Black Hills Balloons & witness untouched wilderness, a breathtaking 360° sunrise & wildlife from the safety of an FAA regulated aircraft. Located in the Custer area May-October; the sunrise one-hour flight includes a traditional champagne toast & first flight certificate. Reservations required. See our display ad on page 108.



#### BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

605-673-9200 1019 N 5th St, Custer fs.usda.gov/blackhills

The forest encompasses 1.2 million acres and is often considered an "Island in the Plains." It offers an array of recreational opportunities and user-friendly access to multiple trails, day-use areas, campgrounds, beaches, boat launches and historic sites. Find your adventure by discovering your Forest.



## CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL® 605-673-4681

crazyhorsememorial.org

The world's largest Mountain Carving in progress is located between Hill City and Custer on Hwy 16/385. Open year-round: museums, the Cultural Center, sculptor's studio-home-workshop, and more. Explore Native cultures through art, artifacts, seasonal artists/performers, and also a nightly laser show in season. Restaurant and gift shop on-site. See our display ad on page 107.

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#### **FOUR MILE OLD WEST TOWN**

605-673-3905 11921 Hwy 16, Custer 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 \$7 per person. Unique shopping and pet friendly. Campground now open.



#### JEWEL CAVE **NATIONAL MONUMENT**

605-673-8300 11149 Hwv 16. Blda B12 13 mi W of Custer on Hwy 16 jeca\_interpretation@nps.gov nps.gov/jeca

Explore & discover the 3rd longest cave in the world. 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-September, Wild Caving Tours June-September. Call for information. Visitor center open year-round.

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#### SYLVAN ROCKS CLIMBING **SCHOOL & GUIDE SERVICE**

Reservations 605-484-7585 632 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer sylvanrocks.com

Since 1989, we've offered climbing adventures from mild to wild for experienced & beginner climbers ages 5 & up. As the only American Mountain Guides Association accredited guide service in the area we provide professional instruction for guests at Custer State Park, Palisades State Park, Mt Rushmore, & Devils Tower.

#### **CAMPING**



#### BEAVER LAKE CAMPGROUND 605-673-2464 12005 Hwy 16, Custer

beaverres@goldenwest.net beaverlakecampground.net

Stav in the Black Hills National Forest. Large RV sites, simple to deluxe cabins, tent sites, heated pool, store, 3 bath houses, 2 laundry facilities, TV, propane, Wi-Fi, volleyball, basketball courts, 3 miles west of Custer, 24 miles to Mt Rushmore, 6 miles to Crazy Horse, close to many other attractions. 4000 miles of area trails. See our display ad on page 58.



#### **BIG PINE CAMPGROUND**

605-673-4054 12084 Big Pine Rd, Custer 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 1-Oct 1.



#### **BROKEN ARROW CAMPGROUND**

605-517-1964 25446 Sidney Park Rd, Custer brokenarrowhorsecamp@gmail.com brokenarrowhorsecamp.com

Broken Arrow Horse Camp is a full service campground in the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota. Located just outside of Custer, our campground is driving distance from numerous attractions including Mt Rushmore, Crazy Horse and plenty of hiking and trail riding. Visit our website or Facebook page to plan that long awaited getaway. We look forward to seeing you! Happy Trails!



#### **BUFFALO RIDGE CAMP RESORT** 605-673-4664

245 Centennial Dr, Custer buffaloridge@custerhospitality.com custerhospitality.com

Elevate your outdoor getaway with unique camp lodging and modern amenities while escaping to a mountain retreat. The campground features deluxe cabins, glamping teepees, treehouses, camping cabins, & RV sites. Adventure rentals, general store, laundry, shower houses & new pools. Minutes away from attractions!



#### **CUSTER CRAZY HORSE CAMPGROUND**

605-517-9016 1116 N 5th St, Custer 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!



#### **CUSTER'S GULCH RV PARK & CAMPGROUND**

800-531-5923 25112 Golden Valley Rd, Custer camp@custersgulch.com custersgulch.com

AAA approved, chosen by Big Rig Best Bets! On site of 1874 Custer Expedition campsite. 400 yards off Hwy 16A. Quiet, clean, surrounded by national forest. 90 Extra large (60'-100') level sites. Full hookups, 50 amp, showers, handicap restrooms, laundry. clubhouse, cabins, shaded tenting. Wi-Fi. Fishing nearby. Next to Custer State Park & close to major attractions. See our display ad on pages 58 & 104.

#### **ECHO VALLEY PARK -CAMPGROUND & RV PARK**

605-673-3368 12129 Echo Valley Rd, Custer echovalleypark.com

Wilderness camping at its best! Stay at this ma & pa campground with cabins and you are sure to enjoy peace & tranquility w/full service. Custer just minutes away. Bordering Crazy Horse Memorial®, this property boasts an attached wilderness park w/ponds, a lake, hiking trails & it's centrally located to popular attractions!



#### **FORT WELIKIT FAMILY CAMPGROUND**

605-673-3600 or 888-946-2267 24992 Sylvan Lake Rd, Custer blackhillsrv.com

On Sylvan Lake Rd. (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.

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#### FRENCH CREEK **RV PARK & CAMPGROUND**

605-673-3727 144 S 4th St, Custer rock-n-horses@gwtc.net frenchcreekrvpark.com

Conveniently located near all major Southern Hills attractions, including Crazy Horse Memorial® & Custer State Park, 1 block to downtown Custer, 16 back-in full hookup sites; 10 electric only tent sites along French Creek. Open: April-October.

#### SPOKANE CREEK **CABINS & CAMPGROUND**

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DINING



#### **BEGGING BURRO MEXICAN BISTRO**

605-673-3300 529 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer 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. close. Food served until 9 p.m.



#### **BUGLIN' BULL RESTAURANT** & SPORTS BAR

605-673-4477 511 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer buglinbull.com

Family friendly restaurant & sports bar with a great atmosphere. A mouthwatering menu with fantastic appetizers, flavorful salads, delicious sandwiches & burgers, seafood, tender steaks and beautifully prepared elk & buffalo dishes. Enjoy a cocktail, craft beer or fine wine with your handcrafted meal. Visit our website for current hours and specials.





#### **POUNDING FATHERS** RESTAURANT

605-673-4200 140 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer mtrushmorebrewing.com

Pounding Father's Restaurant above MRBC tap house serves our own and rotating guest beers, premium wine, & mixologist craft made cocktails. Specializing in fresh local fare including wild game, hand cut steaks, seafood, & pasta. Menu for the whole family, Fido friendly outdoor patio, serving food from 11am - 9pm, open daily from 11am-close.



#### **MONUMENT HEALTH CUSTER HOSPITAL**

605-673-9400 1220 Montgomery St, Exit 61, Custer monument.health

#### **MONUMENT HEALTH CUSTER URGENT CARE SERVICES**

605-673-9400 1220 Montgomery St, Exit 61, Custer monument.health

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#### 406-480-7381 or 605-673-3030

25389 McCurran Ranch Rd, Custer englishdayspa@gmail.com englishtouchspa.com

Destination spa & suites. Girlfriends stay & play, our all-inclusive complete head to toe tiny house getaway. Licensed & experienced team ready to pamper you, relax rejuvenate revive. Tucked back in the peace & quiet of the woods 3 mi south of Custer w/ access to forest land, bring your hiking boots or your horse. We are minutes not miles from area attractions.



#### **SHOPPING**



#### **SOUTH DAKOTA OUTDOOR SHOP**

605-673-2240 632 Mt Rushmore Rd. Custer adventure@southdakotaoutdoorshop.com southdakotaoutdoorshop.com

Bikes, Beer, Gear, South Dakota Outdoor Shop has all the camping supplies, clothing, bike/watersport rentals & gear you need to enjoy your next outdoor adventure. SDOS team + local knowledge = you have more time playing! Stop back, share a story & enjoy a cold one! SD GREAT FIND

#### **WINE, BEER & SPIRITS**



#### MT RUSHMORE **BREWING COMPANY**

605-673-4200 140 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer mtrushmorebrewing.com

Mt. Rushmore Brewing Tap House is part brew house, turning grain into beer right behind the bar, with rotating beers, wine & spirits, pub food and Fido friendly. Barrel room is a 21+ Lounge experience with Belgian Sours and beers aged in spirits barrels, paired with rotating seasonal bistro small plates.

#### **CUSTER STATE PARK**

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



#### **BLUE BELL LODGE**

Reservations 888-875-0001 25453 Hwv 87. Custer 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 pages 102 & 103.



#### CREEKSIDE LODGE

Reservations 888-875-0001 13389 Hwy 16, Custer 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 bed covers. 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 pages 102 & 103.



#### **LEGION LAKE LODGE** Reservations 888-875-0001 12967 Hwy 16A, Custer 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 surrounding the lake! See our display ad on pages 102 & 103.



#### STATE GAME LODGE Reservations 888-875-0001 13389 Hwy 16A, Custer 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 pages 102 & 103.



## **SYLVAN LAKE LODGE**

Reservations 888-875-0001 24572 Hwy 87, Custer 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 pages 102 & 103.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### **BLACK HILLS PLAYHOUSE** 605-255-4910

24834 S Playhouse Rd, Custer

Join us for musicals, romance, comedy, & drama in the rustic beauty of Custer State Park. Historic summer-stock theatre with casual atmosphere & airconditioning, featuring concessions & lovely picnic grounds. Custer State Park pass required. Performances Wed-Sat 7:30 pm, Tues, Wed & Sun matinee 2:00 pm. Reservations recommended.

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#### **BLUE BELL CHUCKWAGON** COOKOUT

at Blue Bell Lodge in Custer State Park 605-255-4531 25453 Hwy 87, Custer

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 pages 102 & 103.



#### **BLUE BELL STABLES**

605-255-4531 25453 Hwy 87, Custer 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 has to offer! See our display ad on pages 102 & 103.



#### **BUFFALO SAFARI JEEP TOURS**

at the State Game Lodge in Custer State Park 605-255-4541 13389 Hwy 16A, Custer

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 pages 102 & 103.



#### **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, nine campgrounds, fishing, swimming, day & evening park programs, visitor centers and historic sites. Park entrance fee required. Open year-round. See our display ad on pages 102 & 103.

#### **CAMPING**



#### **CUSTER STATE PARK**

605-255-4515 Reservations 800-710-2267 campsd.com custerstatepark.com

71,000 acres of outdoor adventure including 9 campgrounds with 350 individual sites and 50 camping cabins tucked away in the pines, along streams or near mountain lakes. Some with electricity. See our display ad on pages 102 & 103.

#### **DEADWOOD**

#### **DEADWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & VISITORS BUREAU**

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

Historic Deadwood – Untamed 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 & 1,700+ hotel rooms. Sportsbooks are now open. Near Mt Rushmore & BH attractions.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### 1899 INN DEADWOOD

605-920-0626 21 Lincoln Ave. Deadwood nyla@1899inn.com 1899inn.com

A unique & intimate guest experience that blends modern amenities with historic charm. Deadwood's only turnof-the-century inn with full breakfast service – featuring seasonal dishes & artisan bread made daily in house. Located away from the noises of downtown, but just a 5 minute walk to nightlife & major historic sites.



#### **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, flatscreen TVs, hot tubs, fireplaces, decks and fantastic views of the Black Hills!

#### **BLACK HILLS PREMIER VACATION HOMES**

605-716-0411 60 Main St Unit B, Deadwood blackhillspremier.com

You're sure to experience a memorable stay in one of our locally managed northern hills vacation homes. Choose from properties with 3-7 bedrooms some with a hot tub. Kick back after a day of exploring in a beautiful, fully furnished home with everything you need to ensure your stay is a "premier" one!

Deadwood Listings Continue >>

#### Deadwood Listings Continued >>



## BUTCH CASSIDY & SUNDANCE KID LUXURY SUITES

605-578-2342 or 605-343-8126 57 Sherman St, Deadwood butchcassidysuites.com

Deadwood's most unique lodging experience. Three inviting, beautifully decorated suites, complete kitchens, washers & dryers, cable TV, Wi-Fi. Sundance Kid suite, 1 to 4 couples; Butch Cassidy, 1 to 3 couples; Pinkerton, 1 couple. Suites access a deck w/firepit, grills. Two blocks from historic Main St. Free on-site private parking.



#### **CELEBRITY HOTEL** 888-399-1885 629 Main St, Deadwood celebrityhotel.com

A luxury boutique hotel, offering luxury & Victorian rooms. Marble bathrooms, heated towels, spa inspired amenities & outdoor deck overlooking historic Main Street. 80 movie memorabilia displays & Guitar Bar. Casino players drink free! Shop at Pink Door 629 Clothing & Bootery. A beautifully restored hotel, on-site parking & ideally located in the center of downtown Deadwood.



#### **COLE CABINS**

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 8 summertime cabins sleep 2 to 5 people & utilize a bathhouse just outside. All amenities, grills & picnic tables. Linens provided. Pets welcome.



#### DEADWOOD CONNECTIONS

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

Trademark Collection by Wyndham 605-578-1294 or 800-695-1876 304 Cliff St, Deadwood deadwoodgulchresort.com

This newly renovated, full-service hotel is nestled in the beautiful Black Hills, featuring rooms overlooking Whitewood Creek. Enjoy front-door, on-site parking with access to the Mickelson Trail for year-round activities. Our Creekside Convention Center is ready for your events!

## DEADWOOD MOUNTAIN GRAND - A HOLIDAY INN RESORT

605-559-0386

1906 Deadwood Mountain Dr, Deadwood deadwoodmountaingrand.com

This place rocks! Upscale elegance & amenities will exhilarate your senses. Luxury hotel, first-class sportsbook & casino, world-class cuisine with multiple dining options as well as the area's most energetic concert & entertainment facility. We are Deadwood's premier entertainment resort – located in the heart of Historic downtown Deadwood.

#### **DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON**

at Cadillac Jack's Gaming Resort 605-578-1500

360 Main St, Deadwood cadillacjacksgaming.com

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



## FIRST GOLD GAMING RESORT

605-578-9777 270 Main St, Deadwood firstgold.com

"It's Where Deadwood Begins" Deluxe Hotel accommodations & luxury suites. 9 casinos featuring all your favorite slots & live blackjack table games. Dine in our restaurant or enjoy USDA Choice Prime Rib buffets on Friday & USDA Choice Prime Rib & Crab buffet on Saturday Nights.

#### **FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON**

at Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort 605-578-1715

575 Main St, Deadwood bit.ly/four-points-by-sheraton

Travel. Reinvented. Our 109 guest rooms & suites offer unmatched views of Deadwood, with all the amenities you'll need for a comfortable stay. Experience Four Points by Sheraton in Deadwood, attached to Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort.

#### **HAMPTON INN**

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

The Hampton Inn at Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort offers 59 newly remodeled guest rooms, complimentary hot breakfast & valet parking. Located on Deadwood's Main Street, Tin Lizzie offers 150+ slot machines, plus blackjack, craps, roulette, & sports betting. Full-service Starbucks, Paddy O'Weill's Irish Pub, Lizzie Burgers, The Bowl, & Snitches on-site.

## MINERAL PALACE HOTEL & GAMING

800-847-2522

601 Main St, Deadwood mineralpalace.com

Located on Deadwood's Historic Main St, the Mineral Palace provides everything you need! Stop in for live gaming tables, hot slots & The Gem Steakhouse serving breakfast, lunch & dinner. Stay right in the action in our comfortable hotel or treat yourself to a luxurious VIP Suite. Your Palace, Your Escape!

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#### SILVERADO FRANKLIN HISTORIC HOTEL & GAMING COMPLEX

Reservations 800-688-1876 709 Main St, Deadwood 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, steakhouse and Deadwood's only Vegas-style buffet with Crab Festival every Friday & Saturday! See our display ad on page 116.

#### SPRINGHILL SUITES

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

One of Deadwood's best 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 877-393-5634 (DWD-LODGE) 100 Pine Crest Ln, Deadwood 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 185 luxurious hotel guest rooms & suites, large casino, restaurant, sports bar, indoor water playland & flexible meeting space accommodating 1,700 people.

#### TRAVELODGE BY WYNDHAM DEADWOOD

at First Gold Gaming Resort 605-717-7181 250 Main St, Deadwood, SD wyndhamhotels.com

We offer 158 deluxe hotel rooms & 4 luxury suites as well as a fitness room, computer center, continental breakfast & plenty of free on-site, covered parking. Enjoy a tasty meal in the nearby Horseshoe Restaurant. Conveniently located next to First Gold Gaming Resort.

#### TRU BY HILTON

at Cadillac Jack's Gaming Resort 605-578-1500 376 Main St, Deadwood deadwoodtru.com

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.



#### **VACASA** Reservations 605-578-3555 vacasa.com/usa/black-hills-sd

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.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

### **ADAMS MUSEUM & HOUSE**

605-578-1714 54 Sherman St, Deadwood 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 St, an elegant 1892 Queen Anne-style home. A virtual time capsule of Deadwood's turn-of-the-century upper class.



#### **BOULDER CANYON GOLF CLUB** AT APPLE SPRINGS

605-347-5108 12312 US Highway 14A, Sturgis bouldercanyongolf.com

Enjoy eighteen spectacular holes winding their way through scenic Boulder Canvon, Located only ten minutes from Deadwood on Highway 14A. We are open to the public and offer a fully stocked golf shop and a full-service restaurant & bar. See our display ad on page 55.

#### **BROKEN BOOT GOLD MINE**

605-578-9997

1200 Pioneer Way, Deadwood 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 deadwoodhistory.com

Deadwood's newest museum commemorates the history of the awardwinning 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 ESCAPE ROOMS**

605-559-1400 25 Lee St, Deadwood deadwoodescaperooms.com

Located on the lower level of The Hotel By Gold Dust, discover an interactive, real-life puzzle adventure. Challenge yourself! Using elements & clues in the room, see if you can solve a series of puzzles & "escape" within a 1 hour time frame. Book your adventure, choosing the room, time & listing your teammates on the website.

#### **FISH 'N FRY TROUT POND**

605-578-2150 21390 Hwv 385. Deadwood stav@fishnfrvcampground.com fishnfrycampground.com

Fishing in our Trout Pond is fun for families & groups of all ages & sizes! Everything including cleaning is provided; no license needed. Simply pay by the size you catch. We'll package your Rainbow for you or enjoy it cooked with our famous recipe in our café/bar. Camping available too!



#### **KEVIN COSTNER'S TATANKA** STORY OF THE BISON

605-584-5678 100 Tatanka Drive, Deadwood storyofthebison.com

30-60 million bison once roamed the Great Plains. By 1890, there were less than 1,000. This is their story! Learn how the eradication of one animal destroyed the way of life for the Northern Plains people. View the spectacular "Buffalo Jump" sculpture. Unique Gifts & Art onsite. Book online today! See our display ad on page 71.



#### **OUTLAW SQUARE**

605-578-1876 outlawsquare@outlawsquare.com outlawsquare.com

Outlaw Square is Historic Deadwood's newest year-round, family friendly gathering space and entertainment venue on Main Street. This outdoor space in the heart of all things Deadwood hosts a variety of events including concerts, ice skating, history presentations, movie nights, craft fairs, holiday and sporting events and much more.

#### THE BROTHEL DEADWOOD

605-559-0231 610 Main St, Deadwood deadwoodbrothel.com

Visitors (16 years & older) are transported through the 104-year history as they walk through one of Deadwood's houses of ill repute. This guided tour of the original site of the Shasta Rooms tells the story of Deadwood brothels from 1876-1980

#### TRIAL OF JACK MCCALL

605-578-1876 Main St. Deadwood deadwoodalive.com

Wild Bill Hickok loved 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 six-gun, McCall is captured on Main Street at 7:35 p.m., followed by the Trial at 8:00 p.m. - Daily except Sundays. Memorial Day-Labor Day. While you're there, hitch a ride on the Deadwood Stagecoach!

#### **CAMPING**



#### **FISH 'N FRY CAMPGROUND & CABINS**

605-578-2150 21390 Hwy 385, Deadwood stay@fishnfrycampground.com fishnfrvcamparound.com

"Celebrating over 60 years of family fun!" We offer camping, cabins, fishing and fun! Enjoy shaded and creekside sites, heated pool, laundry, Wi-Fi, café and bar. ATV trails right off the property.



#### HIDDEN VALLEY CAMPGROUND 605-578-1342

21423 US Hwy 385, Deadwood hiddenvalleydeadwood.com

Nestled in a beautiful BH valley, we offer 55 sites that accommodate tents to RV's as well as camping cabins - all with a fire ring & picnic table. Electric, water & full hookups available. Paradise Creek runs through the property, shaded with ponderosa pines. Bring your UTV, bicycle & hiking boots to explore the nearby trails!



#### **KOA - DEADWOOD** 800-562-0846 1148 Hwy 14A, Lead, SD

1 mi W of Deadwood deadwoodkoa@rushmore.com koa.com/campgrounds/deadwood

City Trolley to downtown Deadwood. Stay in a covered wagon, lodge, cabin. RV or tent site. New Wi-Fi network, free cable TV, laundry, heated pool, hot tub, store & playground. Close to casinos, historic reenactments, museums & gold mines. So much to see & do heré!



#### STEEL WHEEL CAMPGROUND & TRADING POST

605-578-9767 6 mi S of Deadwood steelwheelcampground.com

Centrally located, we offer 95 spacious RV sites w/full hookups 30/50 amp, tent sites w/electric, 16 cabins, 3 park models & 5 fully furnished camping cabins. 1 new lodge sleeps 12. 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! Private lake w/beach & walking trails.

Deadwood Listings Continue >>

#### Deadwood Listings Continued >>

#### **DINING**



## BOSTON'S RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR

(605) 717-6934 304 Cliff St, Deadwood, SD deadwoodgulchresort.com/dining

We're upping our food game! Relax in our casual atmosphere as you enjoy a tasty meal or gourmet pizza inside or alongside Whitewood Creek. Or enjoy a cold drink on the back patio & kick back at our Fireside Lounge. Whether you're craving light bites, cocktails or a place to watch the game, we have you covered.

#### DALE'S SPORTSBOOK, BAR AND GRILL

at Deadwood Mountain Grand 605-559-0386

1906 Deadwood Mountain Dr, Deadwood deadwoodmountaingrand.com

Eat, drink & play in the most modern sports bar in Deadwood! Watch any sporting event on dozens of big screens – including a 40' video wall & nearly thirty 65" screens! Enjoy tasty food – from our famous burgers to SD walleye & handmade margaritas. It's the best place around for sports, drinks & eats!



#### DEADWOOD LEGENDS STEAKHOUSE

at the Franklin Hotel 605-578-3670 700 Main St, Deadwood 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. Voted #1 Best of the Black Hills.

#### **GEM STEAKHOUSE & SALOON**

800-847-2522

601 Main St, Deadwood mineralpalace.com

Located on the Mineral Palace's second floor, the Gem Steakhouse & Saloon offers scenic views of Historic Main Street. Its diverse menu offers something for everyone! From a filling breakfast, to quick lunch, or mouth watering steak dinner. Making it Your Palace, Your Feast.



#### SILVERADO GRAND BUFFET

605-578-3670 709 Main St, Deadwood silveradofranklin.com

Deadwood's newest & only Las Vegasstyle 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. Voted #I Best of the Black Hills!

#### **GAMING**

## CADILLAC JACK'S GAMING RESORT

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

24-hour gaming excitement. 250 slots, live blackjack, poker tables, video poker & progressives. \$1,000 bet limits. Now offering sports betting.

#### DEADWOOD GULCH GAMING RESORT

605-578-1294 or 800-695-1876 304 Cliff St, Deadwood Deadwoodgulchresort.com

The fun starts here! Drop into this casual casino for a variety of slot machines that are ready and waiting for you.

#### FIRST GOLD GAMING RESORT

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

"It's Where Deadwood Begins and the Winning Never Ends!" Sign up for your free Gold Club Card and play all your favorite slots.

#### FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON

at Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort 605-578-1715 575 Main St, Deadwood

Get what you're looking for with the style & service you want, at a great price.

## MINERAL PALACE HOTEL & GAMING

800-847-2522 601 Main St, Deadwood mineralpalace.com

Everything you need is under our roof. Slot machines, blackjack, 3 card poker & roulette on Historic Main St! Your Palace, Your Fun!

## SILVERADO FRANKLIN GAMING COMPLEX

800-688-1876 709 Main St, Deadwood 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.

#### **SPRING HILL SUITES**

at Cadillac Jack's Gaming Resort 605-559-1600 322 Main St, Deadwood

This luxurious addition by Marriott to the Deadwood scene is the area's finest quest residence.

#### TIN LIZZIE GAMING RESORT

605-578-1715 555 Main St, Deadwood tinlizzie.com

Dare to be a big shot at Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort. This newly renovated casino has over 150 slot machines, eight table card pit w/\$1,000 bet limit. Now offering sports betting.

#### TRU BY HILTON

at Cadillac Jack's Gaming Resort 605-578-1500 376 Main St, Deadwood

Black Hills' hottest full-service casino & hotel. How will your night play out?

#### SEE & DO

#### **DEADWOOD 3 WHEELER RALLY**

800-274-1876, Ext 1102 270 Main St, Deadwood d3wr.com

The Deadwood 3 Wheeler Rally (D3WR) brings 3-wheeler riders together to explore Deadwood & the Black Hills region. Hosted by First Gold Hotel & Gaming, experience destination rides, a Trike Show 'n Shine, poker run, BBQs, socials & lots of fun! Visit our Facebook page for details. Hope to see you here!

#### **OLD STYLE SALOON #10**

605-578-3346 or 800-952-9398 657 Main St, Deadwood 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 reenactments of "The Shooting of Wild Bill Hickok." Toprated show bands nightly. Upstairs, enjoy roof top dining at the Deadwood Social Club's Italian Steakhouse.



## KEVIN COSTNER'S ORIGINAL DEADWOOD TOUR

605-578-2091

Ticket Booth & Boarding at 675 Historic Main St, Deadwood deadwoodtour.com

Climb aboard Deadwood's oldest & foremost tour company! Be captivated with this historic town's colorful past while traveling down cobblestone streets. Hear the legends & tales that made the Old West fun on our 1-hour live narrated tour of Deadwood & Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Book online today! See our display ad on page 71.

Find us on Youtube

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#### **SERVICES**

## MONUMENT HEALTH LEAD - DEADWOOD HOSPITAL

605-717-6000 61 Charles St, Exits 17 & 30, Deadwood monument.health

#### MONUMENT HEALTH LEAD -DEADWOOD URGENT CARE SERVICES

605-717-6431 71 Charles St, Exits 17 & 30, Deadwood monument.health

#### **SHOPPING**



#### **DAKOTA SKY STONE** 671 Main St, Deadwood 605-390-5500 dakotaskystone.com

One of the largest selections of Native American Turquoise jewelry in the Midwest. Family owned since 1971, we have been working direct with artists for over 50 years. We also carry Native American artifacts along with South Dakota made gifts & art. Guaranteed lowest prices & highest quality.



#### **DEADWOOD** HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

605-722-2675 681 Main St, Deadwood sturgisharleydavidson.com

Historic Deadwood meets historic Harley-Davidson®. Come shop Deadwood Harley-Davidson® on Main St. Featuring one of a kind custom apparel and collectibles. We'll have everything you want and a few you didn't know you needed! If you miss us while you're here, you can shop us online year-round.

#### **DEVILS TOWER, WY**

#### **DEVILS TOWER COUNTRY**

devilstowercountry.com

Devils Tower, a natural wonder and America's first national monument. reaches to 5,112 ft at the heart of Devils Tower Country. Whether you are a rock climber, a hiker, an outdoor enthusiast or a historian, adventure awaits in the Black Hills of Northeast Wyoming. Visit our website & Facebook page!

#### **CAMPING**



#### **DEVILS TOWER KOA** 307-467-5395

60 WY-110, Devils Tower, WY info@devilstowerkoa.com devilstowerkoa.com

At the entrance to Devils Tower National Monument. 100+ RV sites, cabins, teepees, & tenting. Full service restaurant, hand-dipped ice cream, homemade fudge, propane, gift items, liquor & beer. Outdoor swimming pool, mini golf, hayride (\$), nightly showing of "Close Encounters of the Third Kind"!

#### **SHOPPING**

#### **DEVILS TOWER TRADING POST & ICE CREAM PARLOR**

307-467-5295

57 WY-110, Devils Tower, WY info@devilstowertradingpost.com devilstowertradingpost.com

Located at the entrance to America's first National Monument, Devils Tower, WY. Snack bar, General store, beer, sarsaparilla. souvenirs, t-shirts, hides and more. Open April through October. Bus tours welcome!

#### **EDGEMONT**

#### **EDGEMONT** CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

605-662-5900 edgemont.info

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 our quaint shops, or enjoy a good meal from one of our restaurants.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



#### **COWBOY INN**

605-622-7244 500 A St, Edgemont, SD americancowboyinn.com

You've been on the long dusty trails of the Black Hills. Why not come hang your hat with us? Clean, comfortable rooms at a reasonable rate. TV, refrigerator, microwave, & morning coffee. Grill area & nearby park. 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!

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### TRAILS, TRAINS & PIONEERS MUSEUM

605-622-5858 603 2nd St, Edgemont edgemontmuseum.com

Visit pictographs & petroglyphs found on local canyons. Learn about life during the days of Wild Bill & Calamity Jane. Discover the railroad. Take your photo where Teddy Roosevelt stood. The Mickelson Trail begins here, explore mile 0!

#### **HILL CITY**

#### **HILL CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

605-574-2368 visithillcitysd.com

Explore. Relax. Enjoy. Hill City welcomes you with beauty, hospitality, history, galleries, museums, shops, restaurants, wineries, hiking and ATV trails! Families, outdoor adventurers, history and art lovers will find all this and more in the "Heart of the Black Hills." Festivals, events & year-round fun!

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### ALPINE INN LODGING

605-574-2749 133 Main St, Hill City 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**

at Quail's Crossing 605-484-4542 24060 Hwy 385, Hill City quailscr@aol.com quailscrossing.net

Cabins w/2 bedrooms & sofa bed, full kitchen & bath w/shower. Motel suites w/2-3 bedrooms & sofa beds, full kitchen & 2 bathrooms w/showers. Motel rooms w/1 king or queen & 1 double, kitchenette & full bath. Wi-Fi, TV, pool, hot tub, playgrounds, gold/ gem panning, Mickelson Trail access - free bicycle use! Fire pits, grills & laudromat.

#### **DOUBLE DIAMOND RANCH**

605-574-4560 23818 Hwy 385, Rapid City doublediamondcabins.com

The Double Diamond Ranch is a beautiful horse ranch just 4 miles north of Hill City and close to Mt Rushmore, Crazy Horse and Custer State Park. Deluxe cabins/vacation homes that sleep 2-14 guests. Hot tubs, fireplaces, Wi-Fi and cell service. Some cabins pet friendly. Horse accommodations available.



#### **EDELWEISS MTN. LODGING** 605-574-2430

12780 Black Forest Rd, Rapid City edelweissmountainlodging@gmail.com edelweissmountain.com

Relax in a private home nestled in the pines on our mountain. Vacation homes are fully furnished with 2-4 bedrooms, 1-3 baths, kitchens & some with hot tubs! Located on Hwy 385 just 2 miles south of Pactola Lake. Private & secure homes for rent. Open year-round.

#### **EVERSPRING INN & SUITES**

605-574-2100 616 Main St, Hill City everspringinn.com/locations/hill-city-sd

Located in the heart of the Black Hills. We're just minutes from Mt Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial®, Custer State Park, the Mickelson Trail & local attractions. We offer a free continental breakfast, free Wi-Fi, indoor heated pool & hot tub. Relax after a day of exploring in a spacious room with the comforts of home.



#### **HIGH COUNTRY GUEST RANCH** 605-574-9003 12138 Ray Smith Dr, Hill City highcountryranch.com

Spacious log cabin homes, cabins & full hookup RV sites await your arrival in the heart of the Black Hills. Browse our general store, take a trail ride on one of our trusty steeds or hike/bike the nearby Mickelson trail. This is the perfect place for your special event start planning now!



#### **HILL CITY SUPER 8 MOTEL**

605-574-4141 or 800-800-8000 Hwy 16/385

Main St & Deerfield Rd, Hill City blackhillsbadlands.com/super8-hill-city

In the "Heart of the Hills," close to Mt Rushmore, Crazy Horse & Custer State Park. Easy walking to dining & shopping. Free continental breakfast & Wi-Fi. Elevator, laundromat, casino, ATM. meeting rooms, indoor pool & hot tub. Open year-round for your lodging needs.



#### **HORSE CREEK RESORT** 605-574-2120

23570 Hwy 385, Hill City, SD horsecreekresort@outlook.com horsecreekresort.com

Newly renovated cabins, nestled in the pines & along Horse Creek await your arrival. Conveniently located, you're not far from anything here. Sheridan Lake is just around the corner, there's trails for exploring, as well as local wineries & breweries nearby. Plan to stay a while!

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#### **Hill City Listings** Continued >>



#### **LANTERN INN** 605-574-2582 580 East Main St, Hill City, SD lanterninn.com

This cozy family-owned property has 18 rooms: king, queen, & a family suite. All rooms have door-front parking, new beds/linens, A/C, cable TV, & free Wi-Fi. Within walking distance to grocery store, Mickelson Trail, historic downtown, shopping & dining. Relax by the outdoor pool & grill in the picnic area. Have a great stay!

#### **LODESTONE MOTEL & CABINS**

877-574-2347 23884 Hwy 385, Hill City 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 mickelsontraillodging.com

Our 3, custom-built, family friendly cabins settled along the Mickelson Trail just outside of Hill City allow easy access to all Black Hills attractions. A perfect place for gathering friends, a family reunion, conference, retreat or wedding group. Rented together, our cabins can accommodate up to 53 people. Relax - explore - enjoy! We're here to make your stay exceptional.

#### MT MEADOW **STORE & CAMPGROUND:**

See our listing under Hill City - Camping.

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Get inspired to plan your dream vacation



#### **MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE & CABINS**

605-574-2236 12654 S Hwy 16, Hill City contact@mountainviewlodge.net mountainviewlodge.net

Centrally located, minutes from Mt Rushmore & area attractions. Fully furnished cabins w/kitchen, deck, grill & firepit or stay in our lodge w/ free donuts, coffee & Wi-Fi. Nestled in the pines with mountain views! Enjoy a friendly atmosphere, outdoor pool & playground. Perfect for reunions & weddings! No pets/no smoking in rooms.

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#### **MOUNTAIN PEAKS INN**

605-540-4228 200 E Main St. Hill City, SD lisa@mountainpeaksinn.com mountainpeaksinn.com

Located in the central Black Hills, 4 cabin-feel suites & the Caboose Coffee Shop offer cozy & comfortable hospitality - all under one roof. Within easy walking distance of shops, galleries & dining. This smoke-free property has a roomy deck with plenty of seating & individual outside entrances to all suites.



#### MT RUSHMORE LODGE AT PALMER GULCH

605-574-2525 or 800-562-8503 palmergulch.com

Open May 1 to early October. In the heart of the Black Hills, 6 mi W of Mt Rushmore on scenic Hwy 244. 61 Lodge rooms & suites, rustic cabins & luxury executive lodges with outstanding views of Black Elk Peak. Group facilities, horseback riding, chuckwagon dinners, 2 pools, spas, splash park, jumping pillow, mini-golf, daily activities, camping & on-site restaurant. Shuttles to Mt Rushmore lighting ceremony Memorial Day to Labor Day. Enjoy Mt Rushmore Rodeo; June 10, 17, Aug 3, 19 & 26, 2023. See our display ad on page 59.



#### **NEWTON FORK RANCH**

Reservations & Information 605-574-2220 12407 Deerfield Rd, Hill City newtonforkranch@aol.com newtonforkranch.com

Located 0.5 mile 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** 605-877-1908

24063 Hwy 385, Hill City 1 mi S of Hill City

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. Furnished kitchenette, 1-4 bedrooms, private bath, cable TV, Wi-Fi. Hot tub and sauna. Hiking. Playground. Picnic table/ grill. No pets. No smoking. Open all year.

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Tag us or #DiscoverBlackHills to be featured



Reservations 605-574-2593 24191 Hwy 16/385, Hill City 2 mi S of Hill City restmoreinn.com

Small, cozy inn w/wildlife themed cabins, motel rooms w/kitchenettes, vacation home & 1 historic stagecoach stop cabin. Convenient location close to major attractions, amidst the forest & near the Mickelson Trail. Cabins w/full kitchen, fridge, stove, dishwasher, microwave, TV, DVD, A/C Wi-Fi, gas grill & fire pit.

#### **RUSHMORE VACATION RENTALS** 888-934-1116

Central Black Hills, Hill City 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.



#### SPRING CREEK INN Reservations 800-456-2755

23900 Hwy 385, Hill City 1 mi E of Hill City springcreekinn.com

Just minutes from attractions including Mt Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Custer State Park. Adjacent to Black Hills National Forest hiking trails, ATV trails, hunting & fishing. Tastefully decorated rooms, some with kitchenettes. Cottage & 2-story chalets with fireplace. Large play area, grills & outdoor fireplace.



#### **TRAILS END CABINS & MOTEL**

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

Rustic charm & clean, modern accommodations in a perfect, quiet locale! Just 2 blocks from shopping, galleries, dining & attractions in downtown Hill City. Sleep 2-10 with private baths, heat & AC, Wi-Fi, cable TV, linens/towels provided, kitchens, grills, campfire (free firewood!) & hot tub. Motorcycle, bicycle & ATV/UTV friendly.







#### **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 steam train ride that your family will never forget! Trips depart from Hill City & Keystone. Open mid-May through mid-October & holidays.

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#### **ADVENTURE RENTALS**

605-574-2684

12670 Robins Roost Rd, Hill City atv@adventurerentalssd.com adventurerentalssd.com

Family owned & located in the heart of the Black Hills. Our UTVs & slingshots are street/highway legal. Park passes & forest permits are included. Over 1.2 million Black Hills acres, almost 4,000 miles of roads & trails, hidden treasures & scenic vistas at every corner.



#### **BLACK HILLS OUTDOOR FUN** 605-574-2430 12780 Black Forest Rd, Rapid City

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 mtmeadow.com

Join us on the US Forest Service Trail System and discover a new adventure daily. Rent your snowmobile/ATV/UTV here or bring your own. Camping, cabins, gasoline, dining/bar on-site.



#### **MUSEUM AT BLACK HILLS INSTITUTE**

605-574-3919 117 Main St, Hill City 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 T. Rex, fill the room! Signboards depict area history (maps, photographs & cave schematics). Enter through Everything Prehistoric. Open all year.

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SD GREAT FIND



#### **SOUTH DAKOTA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM**

605-574-9000 222 Railroad Ave, Hill City sdsrrm@gmail.com sdsrm.ora

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.



#### **SWEET GREENS MINI GOLF**

605-574-2824

at the intersection of Hwy 16/385 Hill City

candylandsd.com

Play 18 holes of mini golf at Sweet Greens while enjoying an oldfashioned soda, coffee, or ice cream. This family friendly and wheelchair accessible course is conveniently located at our Candyland store. Plan to stop, play & find your favorite treat!



#### **TRAIL RIDES AT HIGH COUNTRY GUEST RANCH**

605-574-9003

12138 Ray Smith Dr, Hill City 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-September; 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 855-324-2462 24024 Hwy 385, Hill City blackhillstrailsideparkresort.com

Located in the heart of the hills along Spring Creek & the Mickelson Trail. Fish and bike ride right from your camp site. Fully furnished log cabins with showers. Full hookups for RV's w/50 amp. Free cable & Wi-Fi. Shower House. On-site bike rental. 5-minute walk to downtown Hill City.

#### FIREHOUSE CAMPGROUND

605-786-2350 23858 Hwy 385, Hill City firehousesmokejumper.com/lodging firehousecampground.com

Located in the "Heart of the Hills." make Firehouse Campground home base for your Black Hills adventures. Explore local flavors at our on-site brewery, winery and bistro. Stay in a brand new cabin or rent an RV or tent site along Spring Creek - just 13 miles from Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse.



#### **HORSE THIEF CAMPGROUND**

605-574-2668 24391 SD-87, Hill City 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).



#### MT MEADOW **STORE & CAMPGROUND**

605-574-2636 11321 Gillette Prairie Rd, Hill City 14 mi NW of Hill City

mtmeadowresort.com

Plan a stay at our family friendly campground across from beautiful Deerfield Lake. We offer a full-service campground, cabins & general store, as well as on-site UTV & snowmobile rentals. Enjoy a burger or homemade cinnamon roll at the Gold Run Cafè inside the store.



#### MT RUSHMORE KOA AT PALMER GULCH

605-574-2525 or 800-562-8503 6 mi W of Mt Rushmore on scenic Hwy 244 koa.com/campgrounds/mount-rushmore

Open May 1 to early October, 450 campsites & multiple lodging accommodations. Award winning property w/2 pools, spas, splash park, jumping pillow, climbing wall, trail rides, pancakes, restaurant, movies, nightly music & family activities. Bicycle, UTV & car rentals. Shuttles to Mt Rushmore lighting; Memorial Day to Labor Day. Enjoy Mt Rushmore Rodeo; June 10, 17, Aug 3, 19 & 26, 2023. See our display ad on page 59. SD GREAT PLACE



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#### RAFTER J BAR RANCH CAMPGROUND

605-574-2527 Located on Hwy Intersections 16/385, 87/244, Hill City rafteri.com

Camping cabins, level tree-shaded campsites, complete hookups, satellite TV hookups (limited), Wi-Fi at office only, 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 - Sept.

#### THREE FORKS CAMPGROUND

605-574-4546 23821 Hwy 385, Hill City threeforkscampgroundsd.com

Enjoy amazing views and easy access to everything while staying in the "Heart of the Hills," Hill City. Choose to stay in a camping cabin, or lodge or bring your own tent or RV. Fun family activities onsite. Gas station/C-store, restaurant and Candyland store within walking distance!

Find us on Youtube

/blackhillstravel

#### DINING

#### ALPINE INN RESTAURANT

605-574-2749 133 Main St, Hill City alpineinnhillcity.com

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

#### **BLACK HILLS BISTRO**

605-574-3297 148 Main St, Hill City facebook.com/blackhillsbistro

A relaxed small-town bistro serving delicious home-cooked meals & tasty bakery items along with specialty coffee & espresso. Dine in, on the porch where dogs are welcome or order your meal to go. Enjoy breakfast any time of the day! Our walk-up window opens at 6:30 a.m. Dining room from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit our Facebook page!

# FIREHOUSE SMOKEJUMPER STATION:

See our listing under Hill City — Wine, Beer & Spirits

#### MANGIAMO PIZZERIA

605-574-2564 158 Museum Dr, Hill City pizzeriamangiamo.com

Join us for tasty artisan wood fired pizza, pasta, authentic sauces, fresh from the oven bread, soups, salads & delectable desserts in our family-style pizzeria. Dine in or on the deck or carry out. Plan to have your group or special event here. Our mantra is "Mangiamo!" which means "let's eat!"

#### PRAIRIE BERRY WINERY:

See our listing under Hill City — Wine, Beer & Spirits.

# THREE FORKS BAR, GRILLE & CASINO @ THE COUNTRY STORE

605-574-2998 & 605-574-4377 Intersection of Hwys 16 & 385 3 mi E of Hill City

facebook.com/threeforksbargrille

Fill up your snack supply & fuel tank at the convenience store. Stop in the bar & grille for breakfast, lunch or dinner. We have the best steak tips around! Enjoy a beverage at our full bar, relax on the deck & play video lottery in the casino.

#### **SHOPPING**



#### **CANDYLAND**

605-574-2824 at the intersection of Hwy 16/385 Hill City 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. Play 18 holes of mini golf at Sweet Greens while enjoying an oldfashioned soda, coffee, or ice cream. Stop in for your favorite treat!

#### **DAKOTA STONE ROCK SHOP**

605-574-2760 23850 Hwy 385, Hill City 2 mi NE of Hill City marilyn@dakotastone.net dakotastone.net

One stop you don't want to miss. Browse our gift shop filled with quality polished stones, stone made home décor, figurines, local stones & much more. Try your hand at gold panning! We also sell large & small boulders as well as an assortment of building & landscaping stone.



#### HILL CITY HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

605-574-3636 261 Main St, Hill City sturgisharleydavidson.com

Hill City is the perfect place to go for a ride! Stop into Hill City Harley-Davidson® for one of a kind custom apparel and collectibles while you're enjoying the winding roads and picturesque scenery of the central hills. If you miss us while you're here, you can shop us online year-round.

# MUSEUM AT BLACK HILLS INSTITUTE

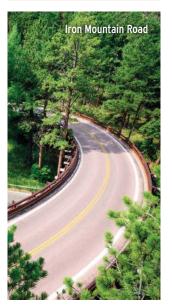
See our listing under Hill City — Attractions.



# THE HANDBAG STORE 605-574-9585

253 Main St, Hill City 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!



#### SEE & DO

#### **BICYCLES AND BOATS**

605-574-5695

525 S Newton Ave, Hill City letsgo@bicyclesandboats.com bicyclesandboats.com

Enjoy time on the MickelsonTrail or the area lakes with family & friends. Rent an ebike, kayak, paddleboard & more here. We offer affordable full & half-day rates & watercraft delivery. Conveniently located off Railroad Ave, south of the 1880 Train, on the Mickelson Trail. Such a fun way to experience the Black Hills!

#### **WINE, BEER & SPIRITS**

# FIREHOUSE SMOKEJUMPER STATION

605-574-2916

23856 US Hwy 385, Hill City firehousesmokejumperstation.com

Sample award-winning wines & locally crafted beers at Firehouse Smokejumper Station. Our restaurant's beautiful creek-side patio features burgers, wraps, & charcuterie boards—all expertly crafted with wine & beer pairing in mind. A visit to Firehouse Smokejumper Station is sure to be a memorable one in "The Heart of the Hills".

#### MINER BREWING COMPANY

605-574-2886

3.5 mi NE of Hill City on Hwy 385 minerbrewing.com

Classically crafted, South Dakota inspired. Brewmaster Sandi Vojta hand crafts traditional year-round favorite beers, seasonal beers, seltzers, sours, ciders & meads. Taproom seating 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 101.

#### PRAIRIE BERRY WINERY

877-226-9453

3.5 mi NE of Hill City on Hwy 385 prairieberry.com

Handcrafted on-site, our wines have won over 1,000 international awards. Plan ahead & reserve your free wine tasting of up to 5 tastes – including our most popular wine, Red Ass Rhubarb. Bring your whole family for lunch on our patio & games on our lawn.

# SICK-N-TWISTED BREWERY SERVING NAUGHTI WINES

605-574-2454 23851 Hwy 385, Hill City sickntwistedbrewery.com facebook.com/sickntwistedbrewingco

We're all about serving up 22 taps of our great craft beer along with some "Naughti" Wines, lively entertainment & tasty food too! While you relax around the fire –inside or out – dine on stone baked pizza & smoked wings. Indulge in some twisted fun here! #DrinkLocal

#### **HOT SPRINGS**

#### **CITY OF HOT SPRINGS**

Packages 888-745-4149 hotsprings-sd.com

The town of Hot Springs offers 450 motel rooms, spas, restaurants, shops, antiques, art galleries. 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, Southern Hills Golf Course, Wind Cave & Angostura Recreation Area. Check out the Hot Springs packages!

#### **HOT SPRINGS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

800-325-6991

hotsprings-sd.com

Known as "The Picture City," Hot Springs offers a wide variety of lodging & dining options, shops, museums, plenty of outdoor recreation & relaxation. Home to The Mammoth Site, Evans Plunge Mineral Springs, Moccasin Springs & only 10 minutes south of Wind Cave, there is something for everyone at this unique destination.

> Find us on Facebook f /blackhills

#### **ATTRACTIONS**



#### ANGOSTURA RECREATION AREA Reservations 800-710-CAMP 605-745-6996 10 mi SE of Hot Springs campsd.com

Crystal clear waters, scenic views & sandy beaches, Angostura is a haven for water recreation. Home to 166 spacious campsites, 160 w/electricity, 12 camping cabins, 7 wheelchair accessible sites, clean showers & dump stations. Water sports & summer fun activities - camping, boating, fishing & swimming. Stay & play here!

#### **EVANS PLUNGE** MINERAL SPRINGS

605-745-5165 1145 N River St, Hot Springs evansplunge.com

Visit the area's only indoor & outdoor warm natural mineral spring pools (87°). Quality family fun! Admission includes slides, rings, kiddie pool & health club w/hot tubs, sauna, steam room & fitness equipment. Lifeguards on duty. Black Hills' oldest attraction! Swim, Soak & Play year-round!



#### **SHEPS CANYON RECREATION AREA**

605-745-6996 or 800-710-CAMP 28150 Boat Ramp Rd, Hot Springs 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 thousands of acres of public land – great for hunting! Enjoy fishing, swimming, boating, hiking & horseback riding. Horse camp has 11 nonelectric sites near the lake & trails.



#### THE MAMMOTH SITE **OF HOT SPRINGS**

605-745-6017 1800 Hwy 18 Bypass, Hot Springs news@mammothsite.org mammothsite.org

We Dig Big! Explore this active paleontological dig site with a self-guided tour where over 60 mammoths & 80 other species have been discovered. The Mammoth Site offers fossil exploration through educational programs & family fun. Summer kids digs, hands-on activities, exhibits, sluice & Bonebed Bistro. See our display ad on page 108. SD GREAT PLACE

#### **TROUT HAVEN RANCH**

605-833-2571 9 mi N of Hot Springs just off Hwys 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.

#### **WESTERN HORIZONS HOT AIR BALLOONS**

605-413-7106 **Hot Springs** westernhorizons@outlook.com flywesternhorizons.com

Reach new heights with Western Horizons Hot Air Balloons! Discover the stunning natural beauty of the Southern Black Hills as you fly above in one of our hot air balloons. Offering year-round sunrise flights out of Hot Springs. Reserve your adventure today!



#### WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK 605-745-4600

26611 Hwy 385, Hot Springs 10 mi N of Hot Springs nps.gov/wica

Explore the 7th longest cave in the world! 162 miles of passageways featuring boxwork, frostwork & popcorn crystals. There is a fee for ranger-led tours; visit website for availability. Above ground, explore 28,000 acres of wildlife; bison, pronghorn & prairie dogs. Park & Visitor Center open year-round.



#### **WORLD FOSSIL FINDER MUSEUM**

605-745-5007 716 Jensen Hwy, Hot Springs worldfossilfindermuseum.com

A visit to the World Fossil Finder Museum will reveal a large variety of fossils from many places around the world. Here, you will examine the best representation of the Earliest Richest Ice Age fossil site on earth. The ultimate feature is a complete skeleton of the biggest & best swimming reptile found anywhere, the Tylosaur named "Debby Sue."

#### **CAMPING**



#### ALLEN RANCH CAMPGROUND

On Fall River 605-745-1890 13065 Fall River Rd, Hot Springs allenranchcampground.com

Camp alongside the warm waters of Fall River, in a beautiful, naturally landscaped location. Soak in the river pools, bring your tube & float the river, or hike & view the wildlife. We offer clean restrooms, tent sites & hook-ups for RV's or experience, "glamping" in a tent or tipi. Perfect for family reunions!



#### **HIDDEN LAKE CAMPGROUND & RESORT**

605-745-4042 27291 Evans St, Hot Springs campathiddenlake.com

This beautiful campground & resort provides solitude & peace just minutes from town. We have newly renovated cabins, spacious RV sites, & a private lake where you can enjoy fishing, kayaking, & nature. Disconnect & unplug from your everyday routine & make memories that will last a lifetime.

#### **HOT SPRINGS KOA**

605-745-6449

27585 Hwy 79, Hot Springs 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!



#### SUNRISE RIDGE CAMPGROUND 605-745-4397

27288 Wind Cave Rd, Hot Springs sunriseridgecampground.com

Enjoy a beautiful start to your day as the sun rises over Battle Mountain, the backdrop to our campground. Park your motorhome, tent or anything in between on our newly renovated sites or stay in one of our fully furnished or rustic cabins. Brand new restrooms. Begin your Black Hills adventure with us!

#### DINING

#### TWO COWS CREAMERY

605-745-3838

237 N River St, Hot Springs facebook.com/twocowscreamery

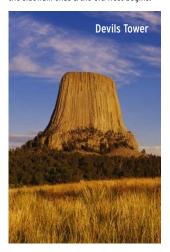
Treat yourself to a scoop of fresh handcrafted ice cream, gelato or sorbet. Go big with a sundae or banana split. We also serve farm sourced "made from scratch" comfort foods for lunch & dinner, Burgers, fries, sandwiches & more. Stop in to experience the ice cream everyone is talking about!

#### **HULETT, WY**

#### **HULETT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** 307-467-5771

401 Sager Ave, Hulett, WY visithulett.com

Just 9 miles from Devils Tower National Monument, visitors are pleasantly surprised to find first class dining, fine artwork, a museum & awardwinning accommodations. Discover our breathtaking scenery & warm spirited local folk. When you do, you'll find a place where the sidewalk ends & the Old West begins!



#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



#### **HULETT MOTEL & CHALETS** 307-467-5220 202 Main St. Hulett, WY hulettmotel.com

Just minutes from Devils Tower National Monument. Our quiet motel rooms & cozy chalets are inspired by the regions' natural, western setting. The rustic-style lodging offers a warm feeling to enhance the comfort of your stay. This is an ideal base for your area adventures or a relaxing oasis on your road trip.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### **HULETT MUSEUM & ART GALLERY** 307-467-5292

115 Hwy 24, Hulett, WY hulettmuseum.com

A visit to this "Old West" museum will take you through the history & culture of Northeastern Wyoming. Learn the stories behind the collection of prehistoric & historic artifacts that showcase the heritage of Hulett & surrounding area. Take home a unique piece of art, a forever reminder of this special place.

#### **DINING**



#### 77 STEAKHOUSE & SALOON 307-467-5773

77 Tower View Dr, Hulett, WY devilstowergolf.com/events/restaurant

Located at The Golf Club at Devils Tower, this is the perfect place to enjoy great American cuisine. Come see our restored historic 1895 back bar. Join us for spectacular food in a scenic location. Casual dining indoors or out. Open to the public, year-round. Dinner reservations suggested.

#### **INTERIOR**

#### **TOWN OF INTERIOR** Write PO Box 3, Interior

2 mi south of Badlands National Park. The oldest existing town located in "The Heart of the Badlands." Accommodations, campgrounds shopping, general store, gas station, city park. Home of the Interior Frontier Days including activities and rodeo, annually over the 4th of July.

#### **KADOKA**

#### KADOKA COMMUNITY BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION 800-467-9217

PO Box 58, Kadoka I-90, Exits 150 & 152 kadokacity@goldenwest.net blackhillsbadlands.com/kadoka

Pop. 690. El. 2,460. "Gateway To The Badlands." Easy access to motels, distillery, restaurants, camping, service stations & convenience stores. Main Street offers unique shopping, locker, flower shop, library, cafe & bar/liquor store. Visit the Depot Museum. 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!

#### **WINE, BEER & SPIRITS**

#### **BADLANDS DISTILLERY**

605-837-3000 425 Hwy 73, Kadoka I-90, Exit 150 bldstill@gmail.com badlandsdistillery.com

Near Badlands National Park is our family owned distillery. Visit our western tasting room. Take a tour & relax by tasting our traditional barrel aged spirits & specialties. Many SD gift items along with spirits, food & swag. Put the "bar" in "coffee bar" with a cup of fresh brewed South Dakota coffee SD GREAT FIND

#### **KEYSTONE**

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

605-666-4896 PO Box 653, Keystone admin@keystonechamber.com visitkeystonesd.com

Just 2 miles from Mt Rushmore! Climb, hike, bike, zip & fly. Explore caves and mines, pan for gold, view wildlife and watch history come alive. Ride a vintage train, mountain coaster, UTV or horse. Stay in one of our 1000 lodging rooms, shop, dine and tour. Keystone, Your Monumental Vacation Destination!

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **AMERICAN PINES CABINS**

605-666-5475 or 877-773-5151 1315 Old Hill City Rd, Keystone 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.



#### **BATTLE CREEK LODGE & VACATION RENTALS**

605-666-4800 Keystone

battlecreekvacations.com

Enjoy the personal touch during your stay at TripAdvisor's Travelers' Choice award-winning Battle Creek Lodge in Keystone or a vacation rental in the Central Hills area. Close to Mt Rushmore. Custer State Park & attractions. Within walking distance to shopping & dining. All offer modern conveniences & a special touch of SoDak hospitality.

#### **BUFFALO ROCK LODGE & CABINS**

605-666-4781 24524 Playhouse Rd, Keystone buffalorock.net

For discerning travelers, we offer a massive log lodge with nearby camping cabins, nestled in the pines among dramatic rock outcrops. Minutes to attractions. B&B has 3 guest rooms with in-suite baths, massive stone fireplace & breakfast. Log camping cabins have assigned restrooms in nearby shower house & pavilion with fireplace & grill.



#### **COMFORT INN & SUITES** MT RUSHMORE

605-666-4925 or 800-857-1017 321 Swanzey St, Keystone choicehotels.com/south-dakota/ keystone/comfort-inn-hotels/sd087

Designed to reflect the magnificence of Mt Rushmore! Relax by the fireplace in our Great Room after a day of exploring the BH. Free deluxe breakfast bar, indoor pool, hot tub & sun deck. Offering in-room coffee, microwave & refrigerator. Smoke-free property. AAA, senior & AARP discounts. See our display ad on page 91.



#### **HILLSIDE COUNTRY CABINS**

605-342-4121 13315 S Hwy 16, Rapid City hillsidecountrycabins.com

Enjoy cabin living in style! 18 cabins, log homes or an executive lodge sleeps 2-12. We offer all amenities w/modern twist. Located in the center of the Black Hills. Family-owned & operated. Make memories for generations to come. You can't beat the great scenic views & trails to explore. So book your vacation with us today!



#### **HINTERWOOD INN & CABINS**

605-574-9511

24110 Leaky Valley Rd, Keystone hinterwood.com

Hinterwood is centrally located in the Black Hills a few minutes from Mt. Rushmore & other attractions. Enjoy wide open spaces, privacy, wildlife, star-gazing, hiking, & free-ranging chickens - all right outside your cabin door! Find the "Secret Table" for unbelievable views. Explore our 20 wooded acres bordering the National Forest.









#### **HOLY SMOKE RESORT** 605-666-4616 24105 Hwy 16A, Keystone 1 mi N of Keystone holysmokeresort.com

Relax in the privacy of your own modern log cabin tucked in the pines. All have microwave, refrigerator, A/C, satellite TV, coffeemaker, free Wi-Fi & some w/full kitchen. Or book our gated executive retreat w/3-br, 2 ba & more. Great for families & groups! Pet friendly w/dog park on-site. Big-rig RV park also.

#### **KEMP'S KAMP**

605-666-4654 or 888-466-6282 1022 Old Hill City Rd, Keystone kempskamp.com

Conveniently located 1.5 miles west of Keystone & 5 minutes to Mt Rushmore, our hilltop cabins offer seclusion & unbeatable views! We also offer standard cabins, sleeper cabins, RV sites, camper & tent camping. Our heated pool, laundry room & shower houses complete your stay. Visit our website for details.

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#### MT RUSHMORE LODGE AT PALMER GULCH

605-574-2525 or 800-562-8503 palmergulch.com

Open May 1st to early October. In the heart of the Black Hills, 6 mi W of Mt Rushmore on Scenic Hwy 244. 61 lodge rooms & suites, rustic cabins & luxury executive lodges with outstanding views of Black Elk Peak. Group facilities, horseback riding, chuckwagon dinners, 2 pools, spas, splash park, jumping pillow, mini-golf, daily activities, camping & on-site restaurant. Shuttles to Mt Rushmore lighting ceremony Memorial Day to Labor Day. Enjoy Mt Rushmore Rodeo; June 10, 17, Aug 3, 19 & 26, 2023. See our display ad on page 59.



#### **POWDER HOUSE LODGE** 877-607-8824 24125 Hwy 16A, Keystone 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

> Find us on Youtube /blackhillstravel



## **ROOSEVELT INN** 605-666-4599

206 Cemetery Rd, Keystone 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 800-323-6476 320 Cemetery Rd, Keystone rushmoreexpress.com

More than a hotel, an experience! Two miles from Mt Rushmore. 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 94.



#### **SPOKANE CREEK CABINS & CAMPGROUND**

605-666-4609 24631 Iron Mountain Rd, Keystone spokanecreek.com

Located on one of America's greatest 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, cafe, pool, mini-golf, shower house, hiking, playground, Wi-Fi, coffee shop and much more. Fishing on-site & nearby lakes.



#### **SVENMAR RENTALS**

605-574-0256 Keystone info@svenmarrentals.com battlecreekvacations.com

Stay in a conveniently located, premier vacation rental. Many are in Keystone, home of Mount Rushmore! These fully furnished, comfortable homes offer easy access to area attractions, outdoor adventure, hiking/biking & off-road trails. Or just kick-back & enjoy the beauty & peace of the Black Hills on your deck or by a fire pit.



#### YAK RIDGE **CABINS & FARMSTEAD** 605-390-7627

24041 Cosmos Rd, Keystone yak-ridge.com

Escape the crowds and discover wide open spaces. Sparkly clean custom cabins with full kitchens and baths, A/C, heat, fireplaces, satellite TV, Enjoy 10 acres, stunning views, campfires and wildlife. Centrally located near major attractions and only 5 miles from Mt Rushmore. Open year-round. 5 star rated. Wi-Fi.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**



#### **BIG THUNDER GOLD MINE**

605-666-4847 604 Blair St, Keystone 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 above the creek or on-site. Visit the mining museum, gift shop & restaurant next door. Open year-round, Nov-March by appointment. See our display ad on page 91.



#### **BLACK HILLS HELICOPTERS**

605-255-4354 (HELI) 24035 Hwy 16A, Keystone 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 lodge.

#### **BLACK HILLS WILDERNESS EDGE ADVENTURES**

605-391-6551

blackhillswildernessedge.com

Don't just see the Black Hills, experience it. Black Hills Wilderness Edge Adventures gives you the opportunity to explore the Black Hills off-thebeaten-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 half or full day rentals.

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#### HOLY TERROR MINI-GOLF 605-666-5170 609 Hwy 16A, Keystone 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 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Keystone

410 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Keystone 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 Swanzey! We're sure you'll have a great experience as you wander through the hallways & classrooms of days gone by.

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# MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

605-574-2523 13000 Hwy 244, Bldg 31, Ste 1 2 mi W of Keystone 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. Mount Rushmore Bookstores, Mount Rushmore Self-Guided Tour, Gift Shop & Carvers Marketplace are open year-round (except Dec. 25). \$10 parking fee applies.



# WHERE HISTORY HAILS THE CHIEF! NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL WAX MUSEUM

605-666-4455 609 Hwy 16A, Keystone on the way to Mt Rushmore presidentialwaxmuseum.com

Meet 100 lifelike wax figures on a journey through stunning visual recreations of iconic moments in presidential history. Explore the stories behind the faces with a self-guided audio tour. See how wax figures are made & give a speech in the White House press room!
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#### RUSHMORE BORGLUM STORY

605-666-4448 342 Winter St, Keystone 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 5 mi E of Keystone on Hwy 40 rushmtn.com

Explore the closest cave to Mt Rushmore & see the "Big Room" – the highest concentration of cave formations in the Black Hills. Guided tours leave regularly, no reservations needed. Find more fun at Rush Mountain Adventure Park – home of the Mountain Coaster, Ropes Course, Zipline & more. See our display ad on page 91. [SD] GREAT PLACE



# **RUSHMORE HELICOPTERS** 605-673-2163

313 Speck Center Rd, Keystone rushmore@coptertours.com rushmorehelicopters.com

Conveniently located in Keystone behind the Baymont Inn. The longest operating helicopter tour in the Hills. Exclusive National Park authorization, we get you closer to Mt. Rushmore! Unmatched views of Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Black Elk Peak, Sylvan Lake, & more. Come join us for an unforgettable experience.



#### RUSH MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE PARK

605-255-4384 13622 Hwy 40, Keystone 5 mi E of Keystone on Hwy 40 rushmtn.com

Home of Rushmore Cave & the region's only Mountain Coaster! Soar on the 2-seated Zipline Ride, experience a virtual shootout at the Gunslinger 7D ride & conquer the Wingwalker Challenge Course! All in 1 location, just outside Keystone; 10 minutes from Mount Rushmore. It's a mountain of family fun! See our display ad on page 97.



# RUSHMORE TRAMWAY ADVENTURES

605-666-4478 203 Cemetery Rd, Keystone rushmoretramwayadventures.com

Just below Mt Rushmore in Keystone -7 attractions in one location!
Rushmore Tramway Scenic Chairlift,
President's Alpine Slide, Pinnacle
Zipline Tour, Aerial Adventure Park's
8 suspended ropes courses, Free-fall
Tower, Single-Shot Zipline & the
Summer Tubing Hill. Plus, Enjoy
dining at George's Mountaintop Grill &
gardens with views of Mt Rushmore!
See our display ad on page 95.

# SPOKANE CREEK FISHING POND

605-666-4609

24631 Iron Mountain Rd, Keystone spokanecreek.com

Love to fish? You can do that here! Bring your own rods & reels or rent one from us. Located at Spokane Creek Campground - Stay in a cabin, RV, or tent site. On-site: free Wi-Fi, shower house, c-store, café/coffee shop, pool, mini-golf, playground, hiking to a ghost town, & of course - fishing in our pond.



# **SPROCKETS FUN FOUNDRY** 605-666-4242

221 Swanzey St, Keystone sprockets.fun

This brand-new state-of-the-art family entertainment center features 45+ arcade games, fully immersive virtual reality experiences (VR laser tag, paradrop, racing & more) plus unique duckpin bowling! The restaurant & taproom will keep you fueled while you play! Meet Sprocket the Robot, take a photo, & come level up your fun! See our display ad on page 96.

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#### **CAMPING**



# **BEAR DEN CABINS & CAMP** 605-255-4295

13795 Ghost Canyon Rd. Hermosa beardencabinsandcamp.com

Stay in a cozy camping cabin or enjoy the fun of "glamorous" tent camping in a glamping tent. All nestled in the ponderosa pines - a perfect basecamp to come back to & relax after exploring the Black Hills. Located between the town of Keystone & Custer State Park - it's easy to get anywhere from here!

#### **SPOKANE CREEK CABINS & CAMPGROUND:**

See our listing under Keystone -Accommodations.



#### **TIMBER RIDGE CAMPGROUND** 605-255-5441

24600 Iron Mountain Rd, Keystone timberridgecampground@gmail.com timberridgecampground.com

Resting on one of 17 bends on the remarkable Iron Mountain Rd, Timber Ridge is a beautiful place to camp with plenty of room - RV hookups & pull-thru sites as well as a few cabins & lots of shady tent sites. On-site open-air grill serving burgers, beer & more! Find your spot & settle in!

#### **DINING**



#### **BIG THUNDER BAR & GRILL**

605-666-4847 308 1st St, Keystone 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.





#### **GEORGE'S GRILLE**

at Rushmore Tramway Adventures 605-666-4478

203 Cemetery Rd, Keystone 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, beer & wine, nachos, ice cream. Enjoy watching the action of breathtaking Zipline Tour. See our display ad on page 95.



#### **GRAPES & GRINDS**

605-666-5142 609 Hwy 16A, Keystone next to the National Presidential Wax Museum grapesgrinds.com

Come experience TripAdvisor's #1 rated Black Hills coffee shop & wine bar! Enjoy local wine tastings or a craft espresso beverage. Homemade Italian gelato made on-site daily. Large patio, yard games, free Wi-Fi & kid's playground. On the way to Mt Rushmore in Keystone.

#### MOUNT RUSHMORE

605-574-2515 13000 Hwy 244, Bldg 81, Keystone Xanterra Parks & Resorts at Mount **Rushmore National Memorial** mtrushmorenationalmemorial.com

Open all year, except Christmas Day. Breakfast, lunch and dinner (seasonally). Quality gift shop, also fudge and ice cream. Hours vary with season.

#### **POWDER HOUSE LODGE & RESTAURANT** 877-607-8824

24125 Hwy 16A, Keystone powderhouserestaurant.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.



#### **RUBY HOUSE RESTAURANT** 605-666-4404

**Downtown Keystone** 

rubyhousekeystone.com

Step back in time & relax in our 1900s style dining room with elegant turnof-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:**

See our listing under Hill City -Attractions.

#### **BLACK HILLS GLASS BLOWERS**

605-666-4542 909 Old Hill City Rd, Keystone 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.



#### **DAHL'S CHAINSAW ART** 605-290-1840

121 Roy St, Keystone dahlschainsawart.com

Explore the world of chainsaw art created by Jarrett Dahl! Jarrett's love of wildlife feeds his talent. You'll find bears, eagles, buffalo & even fish - each unique. Stop by to see live demos daily, take photos & buy one to take home! SD STATE OF CREATE

#### **MOUNT RUSHMORE SELF-GUIDED TOURS & BOOKSTORES** 605-341-8883

mountrushmoresociety.com

Rent an \$8 multimedia, self-quided tour at Mount Rushmore! Learn the history by hearing the stories, watching videos & photos of the Memorial in 5 different languages! Kids love playing the Jr. Ranger Quest game. Make sure to visit our bookstores around the park. Add another dimension to your Mount Rushmore visit!

#### **SERVICES**

#### **KEYSTONE LAUNDROMAT** & C-STORE

605-666-5203

424 Hwy 16A, Keystone

15 coin operated washers & 10 dryers for your laundry needs. Within walking distance of major hotels, restaurants & shopping in Keystone! Detergent & softeners available. Stop in for all your convenience store needs - including food for the burros on the Custer State Park Wildlife Loop!

#### **SHOPPING**

#### **IRON MOUNTAIN ROAD VISITOR CENTER & STORE**

605-666-4609

24631 Iron Mountain Rd, Keystone ironmountainroad.com

Celebrating one of America's greatest 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, enjoy a snack, or try our new coffee shop.

#### **WINE, BEER & SPIRITS**

#### **GRAPES & GRINDS:**

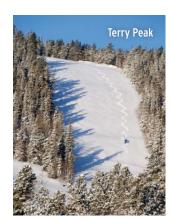
See our listing under Keystone - Dining.

#### LEAD

#### **LEAD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

605-584-1100 160 W Main St, Lead leadmethere.org

Discover something different! Lead is "Miles Beyond Ordinary." Visit Lead's big three! The Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center, the Black Hills Mining Museum & the Historic Homestake Opera House. Spend a fun filled day exploring main street & our world-class outdoor recreation in all seasons.



Lead Listings Continue >>

#### **Lead Listings** Continued >>

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



#### **BLACKSTONE LODGE** 605-584-2000 395 Glendale Dr, Lead blackstonelodgehotel.com

Relax in our 70 room hotel! We welcome families & groups. After a long day of exploring, come back & unwind in one of our 3 outdoor hot tubs. Enjoy a beer or wine in our lounge & a complimentary hot breakfast in the morning. Close to ATV/ snowmobile trails & historic Main St in Lead. Complimentary guest shuttle.



#### THE HISTORIC **TOWN HALL INN** 605-584-1112 215 W Main St, Lead townhallinn.com

This charming boutique hotel was once the city's original Town Hall. Built in 1912 & listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it now offers 12 luxury suites. Just 5 minutes to Deadwood & 5-miles to Terry Peak Ski Area. Walking distance to dining, shopping & local attractions. Make sure to visit Jailhouse Pub located downstairs in the original jail!



#### TRAILSHEAD LODGE 605-584-3464 22075 Hwy 85, Lead trailsheadlodge.com

Our cabins are nestled in the ponderosa pines of the Northern Hills - away from the crowds. Everything you need is here. Fuel, c-store, dining & bar on-site. Bring your own play toys or rent a snowmobile here & explore the many trails that leave from our door. Stay & play awhile. Plenty of parking!

#### WHITETAIL CREEK RESORT

605-584-9085 11295 Hwy 14A, Lead

whitetailcreekresort.com

Located along Whitetail Creek, we offer cozy motel rooms, cabins, RV sites & yurts. Enjoy our pavilion/bar, fire pit, barrel saunas & the beauty of the creek. Close to the Mickelson Trail, Terry Peak, Spearfish Canyon & off-road/snowmobile trails.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### **BLACK HILLS MINING MUSEUM** 605-584-1605

323 W Main St, Lead blackhillsminingmuseum.com

The "Official Mining Museum of SD" is dedicated to the thousands of hard working men & women who mined & contributed to the 136 years of rich area history. Here you can explore numerous exhibits, take a guided tour of a recreated underground mine & even pan for gold! Enjoy a true mining experience.



#### **GEORGE S. MICKELSON TRAIL** 605-584-3896

11361 Nevada Gulch Rd, Lead 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.



#### SANFORD LAB HOMESTAKE **VISITOR CENTER**

605-584-3110 160 W Main St. Lead sanfordlabhomestake.com

Discover Lead's history with the deepest & longest running gold mine in the Western Hemisphere. Discover how that mine continues to shape the future with cutting edge neutrino science. Hop on Lead's guided trolley tour which departs from the Visitor Center multiple times daily (seasonally).

#### **TERRY PEAK SKI AREA**

605-584-2165 21120 Stewart Slope Rd, Lead terrypeak.com

Terry Peak offers a variety of terrain for all ages & skill levels. With 1 triple chairlift & 3 high-speed guad chairlifts, as well as a snow carpet - getting up the mountain is fast & easy. On-site amenities include full service rentals, retail shops, a certified Ski School, plus a bar & grill. Enjoy winter fun at Terry Peak!

#### **CAMPING**



#### **RECREATIONAL SPRINGS** RESORT

605-584-1228 11201 Hwy 14A, Lead recreationalspringsresort.com

Your gateway to fun in the Northern Black Hills. Stay in our newly updated lodge, one of our cozy cabins or make yourself at home in our RV campground. Dine in the restaurant or plan a party in the pavilion. Take advantage of our on-site snowmobile rentals in the winter & UTV rentals in the summer – or bring your own!

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#### **DINING**



#### **CHEYENNE CROSSING** 605-584-3510

21415 Hwy 14A, Lead chevennecrossing.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 **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

605-374-5716 100 3rd St W, Lemmon chamber@lemmonsd.com lemmonsd.com

Pop 1,213. 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 Recreation Area w/ numerous opportunities. A true sportsman's paradise for hunting and fishing.

#### **MITCHELL**



#### MITCHELL CONVENTION & **VISITORS BUREAU**

605-996-6223 or 866-273-CORN (2676) 601 N Main St, Mitchell cvb@mitchellsd.com mitchellsd.com

Come exp-EAR-ience Mitchell's many historic 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

#### **MOORCROFT, WY ATTRACTIONS**

#### **WEST TEXAS TRAIL MUSEUM**

307-756-9300

100 E Weston St. Moorcroft, WY westtexastrailmuseum.com

Stroll through one of the largest & most authentic collections of artifacts from the West Texas Trail cattle drive & the Old West. Saddles, weapons, gear & items of everyday life from the cattle drovers & those who settled in the Great Basin. More than just trail dust!

#### **MURDO**

#### **MURDO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

605-669-3333 Box 242, Murdo 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.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **MURDO SUPER 8**

605-669-2437 or 800-800-8000 611 Kennedy Ave, Murdo super8.com

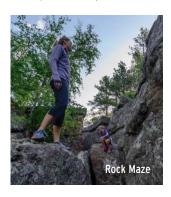
Award winning Super 8, just off I-90 & Hwy 83. 52 rooms, whirlpool suites. Coffee, juice, donuts, cereal, waffles in a.m. Free Showtime, free high-speed internet, 24 hr desk, guest laundry. Half block from Pioneer Auto Show, café, Pioneer Hallmark & Antiques, Pioneer Country Mart & 24 hr Pilot Truck Stop. Free public computer, customers golf free! Truck & bus parking.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### 1880 TOWN - SOUTH **DAKOTA'S ORIGINAL**

605-669-2691 I-90, Exit 170, 22 mi W of Murdo info@1880town.com 1880town.com

Tour an authentic 1880 era historic town from buildings and their contents. 50's Train Diner. Free wagon rides. Experience their life w/costume rentals available at the Longhorn Saloon. Many displays including movie props from "Dances with Wolves" & Casey Tibbs display. Catch a performance by Wild Bill.





#### **PIONEER AUTO SHOW** & ANTIQUE TOWN

605-669-2691 503 E 5th St, Murdo 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. Memorial weekend-Labor Day weekend, 8 a.m.- 7 p.m. CST. Fall, winter, spring hours vary

#### **CAMPING**



#### **BELVIDERE EAST/KOA JOURNEY**

605-344-2247 24201 Hwy 63, Midland belvidere@koa.com koa.com/camp/belvidere

This quiet prairie campground with easy highway access is only 0.5 miles north of I-90, Exit 170. All the big-rig friendly RV sites are pull-thrus with free cable TV & Wi-Fi. Away from the city lights at night, your site will become your private planetarium. See our display ad on page 75.

> Find us on Youtube /blackhillstravel

#### **NEMO**

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### **D&K ATV RENTALS**

605-280-7934 12737 Guest Ranch Lp, Nemo dk-atvrentals.com

Explore hidden areas of the Black Hills via ATV/UTV trails. Located at Nemo Guest Ranch, rent a 2 or 4 seated Polaris Razor, Ranger or a single Polaris 4-wheeler. All are licensed & permitted for trails & public roads. See the breathtaking scenery & have some good ol' family fun in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

#### **CAMPING**



#### **HAY CREEK RANCH** 605-578-1142

21765 Penny Ln. Nemo hello@haycreekranchsd.com havcreekranchsd.com

Surrounded by the Black Hills National Forest with cabins, RV and tent sites. Bring your horses to ride hundreds of miles of trails with terrain for every experience level and numerous creek crossings. Top-rated local favorite horse ranch and camping destination. Easy online reservations!

#### **NEWCASTLE, WY**

#### **NEWCASTLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

307-746-2739

1323 Washington Blvd, Newcastle, WY newcastlewyo.com

Skirting the western edge of the Black Hills, clean air awaits you here. Go off-roading, hiking, biking, geocaching, watch birds & wildlife. Take a historic walking tour, visit local history at Anna Miller Museum, cruise Beaver Creek Loop Tour & enjoy a round of golf. Stay, play & relax in our friendly town.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



#### **NEWCASTLE LODGE** & CONVENTION CENTER

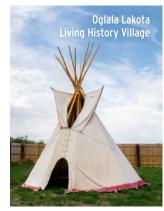
307-746-2600 22918 Hwy 85, Newcastle, WY gm@newcastlelodgewy.com newcastlelodgewy.com

Featuring 59 beautiful & spacious rooms, pool, fitness center, convention space & Grazers restaurant! Enjoy delicious, fresh, never-frozen burgers & homemade French fries. You'll love grazing at Grazers! Easy access, plenty of parking, group & family friendly. Paid for in part by Weston County Travel Commission.

#### SUNDOWNER INN

307-746-3344 451 W Main St, Newcastle, WY sundownerinn.net

Located on the edge of downtown, our clean & comfortable inn is the perfect place to relax while in the area. All rooms offer a private bath, new linens, microwave, fridge, coffeemaker & free 100mb Wi-Fi. You'll feel "right at home" with a free full breakfast that includes premium coffee & friendly service.



#### **PINE RIDGE**



#### **PINE RIDGE CHAMBER** 605-455-2685

PO Box 375.

7900 Lakota Prairie Dr, Kyle 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**

605-455-6045 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-August, Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No admission fee. Call first.

#### THE HERITAGE CENTER AT **RED CLOUD INDIAN SCHOOL**

605-867-8257 100 Mission Dr, Pine Ridge info@redcloudschool.org visit.redcloudschool.org

Native American gift shop, cultural center & fine arts gallery, featuring one of the most impressive collections of historic & contemporary Native art in the country. Located on the Red Cloud Indian School campus. Free tours & admission. Open daily Memorial Day-Labor Day; Tuesday-Saturday in winter. Annual Art Show, June – August.

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#### **GAMING**

#### **PRAIRIE WIND CASINO & HOTEL** 800-705-WIND (9463)

prairiewindcasino.com

Play, Win, and Ca\$h in at Prairie Wind! Lots of hot slot machines, blackjack, craps and roulette! We also feature the Stronghold Restaurant. Open 7 days a week. Located 12 miles east of Oelrichs on Highway 18. Located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

#### QUINN

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### **BADLANDS OBSERVATORY**

605-381-1521 12 Ash St, Quinn observatory@goldenwest.net badlandsobservatory.com

Astronomical observatory used to conduct scientific research for over 10 vears. See where Asteroid South Dakota & Asteroid Deadwood were discovered, including the 26' Newtonian Reflector Telescope used. Observe the sun, moon, galaxies, star clusters & planetary nebulae using our public telescopes on our outdoor observing deck.

#### **RAPID CITY**

#### VISIT RAPID CITY VISITOR INFORMATION

800-487-3223 512 Main St, Ste 240, Rapid City info@visitrapidcity.com visitrapidcity.com

Tips from locals can make your vacation memorable. Visit our website for top ten lists, itineraries, events and more. After you arrive in Rapid City, come see us for maps, attraction brochures and must-sees within the area. Follow the dinosaur footprints inside The Shops at Main Street Square located downtown.

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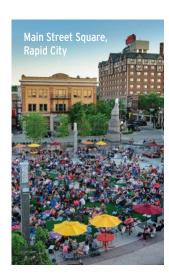
#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **AMERICINN BY WYNDHAM**

605-343-8424 1632 Rapp St, Rapid City I-90, Exit 59

rapidcityamericinn.com

"In pursuit of relaxation." Enjoy this newly renovated property offering friendly staff, free hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, indoor pool w/waterslide, steam room & fitness center. Restaurants & shopping nearby. Discounts & group rates available.





#### **BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA HOTEL & WATERPARK**

605-343-8550 or 800-528-1234 2111 N LaCrosse St, Rapid City I-90, Exit 59

ramkotarapidcity.com

AAA. Upscale, 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 Uptown Rapid & Rushmore Crossing.

#### **CAMBRIA HOTEL -RAPID CITY**

(605) 341-0101 3333 Outfitter Rd, Rapid City cambriahotelrapidcity.com

Experience upscale accommodations, attentive service, and a range of modern amenities at Cambria Hotel. With our stylish and comfortable rooms, as well as our ideal location just off Interstate 90, we are the perfect host hotel for your South Dakota vacation.



#### **CAMPFIRE CABINS** 605-209-8574

12648 Campfire Dr, Rapid City campfire-cabins.com

Find us on Hwy 385 just 2 miles N of Pactola Lake. Our cozy cabins are close to everything the BH has to offer. Each modern cabin sleeps 4 to 6 people, has a full kitchen & bath, quality linens & lots of amenities. Easy access to BH off-road trails. Family friendly & open year-round. Come join us around the campfire!

#### **COUNTRY INN & SUITES**

605-394-0017 2321 N LaCrosse St, Rapid City I-90. Exit 59 countryinns.com

"I love this country!" We have beautiful updated contemporary sleeping rooms featuring complimentary deluxé breakfast bar, free Wi-Fi, indoor pool w/100 ft waterslide, fitness center, business center & much more at our award-winning hotel, Uptown Rapid & theaters within walking distance. AAA 3-Diamond rated.

#### **COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT**

605-791-0945 580 WaTiki Way, Box Elder I-90, Exit 61

bit.ly/courtyardrc

Rapid City's newest hotel. Conveniently located off of I-90. Our passion is to help vou follow yours. Your escape awaits at Courtyard by Marriott.

#### **FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES**

605-718-9600 1314 N Elk Vale Rd, Rapid City I-90. Exit 61 rapidcityfairfield.com

Experience the newly renovated Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Rapid City. Enjoy complimentary hot breakfast and Wi-Fi. Fully equipped business center & fitness center. On-site guest laundry with minifridge & microwave in all rooms. Attached to WaTiki Indoor Waterpark and Sliders Bar & Grill, Proudly serving Starbucks.

#### **HAMPTON INN & SUITES**

605-341-1879 825 Eglin St, Rapid City I-90. Exit 59

rapidcityrushmore.hamptonbyhilton.com

Newly opened and great location, in the heart of the Black Hills. Easy access to Mt Rushmore, The Monument, attractions, downtown, steps from dining and shopping. Enjoy Hilton's family brand, spacious rooms, suites, 150-ft waterslide, patios, fire pits, indoor saltwater pool, free create your breakfast and more! No hidden fees!



#### **HAPPY HOLIDAY MOTEL & CABINS**

605-342-8101 8990 S Hwy 16, Rapid City Exit 61 off I-90, S to Hwy 16 camp@happyholidayrvresort.com happyholidayryresort.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 rapgi\_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.



#### **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** & SUITES RAPID CITY -**RUSHMORE SOUTH**

605-718-0772 1611 Caregiver Cir, Rapid City hiexpress.com/rapidcitysd

Like those IHG Rewards...This Brand New Formula Blue prototype engages our guests. Just minutes to Mount Rushmore. Well-equipped rooms and excellent amenities, to include complimentary full hot & cold breakfast buffet, indoor pool, free high-speed internet access & much more.

#### **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** & SUITES

605-355-9090 or 877-801-9090 645 E Disk Dr, Rapid City 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 high-speed internet access. HDTV with cable/HBO. Meeting room for 50 people. Within walking distance to restaurants & Uptown Rapid.



#### **HOLIDAY INN RAPID CITY** DOWNTOWN CONVENTION CENTER

605-348-4000 505 N 5th St, Rapid City I-90, Exit 58, 1 mi S hirapidcity.com

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 I-90, Exit 61 home2rapidcity.com

Home2 Suites by Hilton at WaTiki Indoor Waterpark Resort! 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 6th St, Rapid City 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.



#### **LAKE PARK CAMPGROUND & COTTAGES**

605-341-5320 or 800-644-2267 2850 Chapel Ln, Rapid City I-90, Exit 57 to Hwy 44, 4.5 mi W to Stavkirke sign, left on Chapel Ln lakeparkcampground.com

Shaded, quiet location next to Canvon 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. 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.

#### **LA QUINTA INN & SUITES**

605-718-7000 1416 N Elk Vale Rd, Rapid City I-90. Exit 61 rapidcitylaquinta.com

"Wake up on the bright side." Beautifully renovated & spacious guest rooms each equipped with fridge and microwave. Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast, free Wi-Fi, business center, meeting rooms, fitness rooms, quest laundry and more. Pets welcome including fenced pet area. Attached to WaTiki Indoor Waterpark and Sliders Bar & Grill. Proudly serving Starbucks.

#### **RESIDENCE INN**

605-791-9600 581 WaTiki Way, Box Elder I-90, Exit 61 residenceinnrapidcity.com

Black Hills' best Marriott extended stay property is conveniently attached to WaŤiki 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 & Grill.



#### ROCKERVILLE LODGE & CABINS

605-394-9866 13593 Main St, Rockerville rockervillelodgeandcabins.com

Location! In the heart of it all with Reptile Gardens & Bear Country minutes one direction & Mt Rushmore, Cosmos & Crazy Horse the other. Make memories roasting s'mores by campfire & cooling off at the splash pad. Complimentary continental breakfast and Wi-Fi. Choose a room in our motel or one of our cabins.

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Get inspired to plan your dream vacation

#### **SILVER MOUNTAIN RESORT & CABINS**

605-342-2246 13350 Silver Mountain Rd, Rapid City silvermountaincabins.com

We offer quaint & comfortable cabins on well-maintained grounds. In-ground heated swimming pool with a waterfall. All cabins come fully furnished with 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.



#### **SUMMER CREEK INN**

605-574-4408 23204 Summer Creek Dr, Rapid City info@summercreekinn.com summercreekinn.com

Centrally located, 20 minutes to attractions, restaurants, wineries, breweries. 10 suites w/luxurious private bathrooms, whirlpool tubs, fireplaces & private outdoor hot tubs. Patios, wine & beer bar, multiple fire pits. Optional gourmet breakfast served next to the waterfall or morning starter delivered to your room. Perfect for travelers, reunions & weddings.



#### **SWEETGRASS INN BED & BREAKFAST**

605-343-5351 9356 Neck Yoke Rd, Rapid City sweetgrassinn.com

Award winning inn! Spacious rooms, private bathrooms w/jetted tubs, family suites. Full cooked to order breakfast served at our on-site full-service Bar and Grill including outdoor patio seating. Perfectly located 10 min south of Rapid, 20 min to Mt Rushmore, and within 90 min to all National Parks.

#### TRU BY HILTON

605-341-1878 825 Eglin St, Rapid City I-90, Exit 59

rapidcityrushmore.trubyhilton.com

Newly opened, great location, in the heart of the Black Hills. Easy access to Mt Rushmore, Civic Center, attractions, downtown and steps from dining and shopping. Enjoy Hilton's newest brand with a fun, interactive lobby, 150 ft waterslide, patios, fire pits, indoor saltwater pool, free create your own breakfast and more! No hidden fees!

#### THE RUSHMORE HOTEL & SUITES 605-348-8300

445 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Rapid City reservations@therushmorehotel.com therushmorehotel.com

Located in Rapid City's vibrant historic downtown district, The Rushmore is just steps away from shopping, entertainment options, the City of Presidents walk, & events at The Monument convention center. Explore galleries, museums, fashionable boutiques, breweries, & an array of eateries. You'll find great entertainment, from music to live performances.



#### **WEECASA TINY HOUSE RESORT** 720-460-0239

8668 S. Hwy 16, Rapid City weecasa.com

WeeCasa is a tiny house resort on the road to Mount Rushmore & Crazv Horse. Enjoy your stay in unique, highend spaces like tiny homes, cabins, glamping tents, and pull-thru RV sites! Explore Rapid City, Reptile Gardens, and many other family-friendly activities! Live Wee. Live Free!

#### **ATTRACTIONS**



#### **BEAR COUNTRY U.S.A.** 605-343-2290 13820 S Hwy 16, Rapid City 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, 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 85.



#### **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 87. SD GREAT PLACE

# BLACK HILLS ESCAPE ROOMS

#### **BLACK HILLS ESCAPE ROOMS**

605-731-8050 705 Main St, Rapid City 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 83.

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#### **Rapid City Listings** Continued >>



#### **BUFFALO HUNT COASTER**

605-343-3113 4 mi S of Rapid City on Hwy 16W buffalohunt.net

Experience the newest attraction in the Black Hills. Come ride this oneof-a-kind interactive rollercoaster & try your luck at hunting buffalo while flying through the air, moving along the buffalo trail. Don't forget to check the scoreboard after the ride and see who was the best shot in your family! See our display ad on pages 62 & 63.

#### CHAPEL IN THE HILLS

605-342-8281 3788 Chapel Ln, Rapid City 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 services at 7:30 p.m. June though August. Open May September 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. June-August 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Donations appreciated.

> Find us on Youtube /blackhillstravel

#### COSMOS MYSTERY AREA

605-343-9802 24040 Cosmos Rd, Rapid City 17 mi S of Rapid City on Hwy 16 7 min from Mt Rushmore cosmosmystervarea.com

Experience a world where science, mystery & fun collide. Feel the force in the old cabins, stand on the wall & see objects defy gravity. Visit our geode & gem mines. Family fun since 1952.

#### **DAHL ARTS CENTER**

605-394-4101 713 7th St, Rapid City thedahl.org

The Dahl Arts Center, located downtown Rapid City & managed by Rapid City Arts Council (RCAC), is a premier center for contemporary visual arts, w/ five rotating galleries, an art education center & amazing performing arts events. The RCAC seeks to provide inclusive, innovative & inspiring arts opportunities to enrich the communities we serve.

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#### **DINOSAUR MUSEUM**

605-342-8140 8973 S Hwy 16, Rapid City next to Reptile Gardens blackhillsdinosaurmuseum.com

Travel back, 90 million years ago. See life-sized displays, a new triceratops fossil exhibit & touch a real duckbill leg bone. Play a round at the new & improved mini golf & get lost in the mirror maze. Have a picnic or relax in the movie theater. All exhibits indoors.



#### **DINOSAUR PARK**

605-343-8687 940 Skyline Dr, Rapid City follow Quincy St W from Hwy 16 blackhillsbadlands.com/dinosaurpark

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. See our display ad on page 87.



#### **FLAGS & WHEELS INDOOR RACING**

605-341-2186 405 12th St, Rapid City flagsandwheels@ymail.com flagsandwheels.com

Indoor family fun with adult racing karts. Regular go karts for all. The only Black Hills attraction with indoor go kart racing, new bumper cars, new laser tag, reball aka paintball, batting cages, lots of newer arcades and activities for the whole family. Open year-round, check our website.

> Find us on Twitter /blackhills

Tag us or #DiscoverBlackHills to be featured



#### **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 62 & 63.

#### **MAIN STREET CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM**

605-391-4033 3900 School Dr, Rapid City blackhillsbadlands.com/msccm

Automotive history doesn't have to live in private collections! Main Street Classic Car Museum has beautiful classic cars on display for public enjoyment. Interactive, educational free tours. See cars from the 50s-80s. Featuring Cadillacs & retired race cars. Black Cat/Red Rhino fireworks warehouse!



#### **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.

#### **OUTDOOR CAMPUS -RAPID CITY**

605-394-2310 4130 Adventure Trl, Rapid City 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.



#### **MAIN STREET SQUARE** 605-716-7979

526 Main St, Rapid City, in the heart of downtown Rapid City info@mainstreetsquarerc.com mainstreetsquare.org

Main Street Square is a private, 501(c) (3) nonprofit located in the heart of Downtown Rapid City that provides visitors w/ cultural & recreational experiences. A public plaza with waterfalls & a splash pad in the summer that transitions into the region's only ice rink of its kind in the winter.

#### **MUSEUM OF GEOLOGY**

605-394-2467

on the SD Mines campus in Rapid City museum@sdsmt.edu museum.sdsmt.edu

Learn about area geology. World-class fossils of Badlands mammals & SD dinosaurs, marine reptiles & plants. Superb exhibits of meteorites, minerals, ores & rocks. Family fun in the new Kid's Zone! Bring your rocks in & get them identified. Free admission. Summer hrs: Mon-Sat, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Winter hrs: Mon-Sat, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



#### **PUTZ N GLO BLACK LIGHT** MINIATURE GOLF

605-716-1230 S Hwy 16, Rapid City putznglo.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 yearround. Memorial Day to Labor Day daily. See our display ad on page 87.

#### **REPTILE GARDENS**

605-342-5873 or 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. SD GREAT PLACE





#### THE JOURNEY MUSEUM & LEARNING CENTER

605-394-6923 222 New York St. Rapid City tmisselt@journeymuseum.org journeymuseum.org

A journey in time from billions of years ago to today. Your experience will include geology, paleontology, archeology, Native American history & culture, pioneer, & Rapid City history. Connecting both the history & heritage of our area to the scientific & cultural experiences of our places. A visit here will help you understand the Black Hills.



#### THE PETRIFIED FOREST 605-787-4560 8220 Elk Creek Rd, Rapid City

I-90, Exit 46, near Piedmont thepetrifiedforest.net

A creation celebration! Where the Brachiosaurus dinosaur was excavated in 1889! Step back in time with a one-of-a-kind tour & nature walk through the live & petrified forest. Experience the best Black Hills geology. Trees & animals turned to stone, museum, displays, working lapidary, amazing gems & rock shop. Open daily April-November, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. RV & tent camping, cabins & heated outdoor pool on-site. Free Petrified Forest tour w/lodging.

#### WATIKI INDOOR WATERPARK

605-718-2445 1314 N Elk Vale Rd, Rapid City I-90, Exit 61 watikiwaterpark.com

Come splash around in South Dakota's largest indoor waterpark, 30,000 sg ft of slides, lazy river, KoKo's Kingdom, activity pool, large arcade with prizes, plus Sliders Bar & Grill. Conveniently attached to La Quinta Inn & Suites. Fairfield Inn & Suites, Home2 Suites by Hilton and Residence Inn by Marriott. Proudly serving Starbucks.

#### **CAMPING**

#### **AMERICAN BUFFALO RESORT** 605-342-5368

13752 US-16, Rapid City americanbuffaloresort.com

Located just off Highway 16, minutes from Rapid City or Mt. Rushmore, our guests can explore all the Black Hills have to offer. On 35 acres of pine forest, we are one of the area's most shaded resorts. Cabins sleep 4-15 people. Sites for RVs of all sizes. Pet friendly. Bring the whole family!



## **BLACKHAWK CREEK RV PARK**

855-937-5478 6790 Deadwood Ave, Rapid City

blackhawkcreekrvpark.com

Just minutes from Rapid City & a few short miles to Sturgis, Deadwood & all the fun in the Black Hills. Family & pet friendly, new bathhouse, spacious pull-thru & back-in campsites accommodating big-rigs up to 85' with full hookups available. Rustic cabins & tent sites too. Enjoy our off-the-beatenpath feel, yet easy access to everywhere!



#### **BLACK HILLS RV PARK** 605-343-6319

2200 Ft Hayes Rd, Rapid City bhrvpark.com

Centrally located to all Mount Rushmore area attractions and downtown Rapid City. Offering 50/30/20-amp full hookup 30x60 pull-thru sites. We offer good Wi-Fi, a shower house, coin laundry room, 12+ OTA TV stations & 2 dog walk areas, a playground and horseshoe pits.



#### **ELK CREEK RESORT**

605-787-4884 8220 Elk Creek Rd, Rapid City elkcreekresort.net

Stay at a one-of-a-kind resort located in beautiful Elk Creek Valley just outside of Rapid City. Offering a variety of motel, cabins, tenting & year-round full hookup RV accommodations. On-site lodge. convenience store, games & acres of hiking. Heated pool, 2 ponds, meandering freshwater creek all set 1 mile inland from the interstate in a quiet, green hills & trees setting. Step back in time at the famous Black Hills attraction, "The Petrified Forest," on-site while exploring our 150 acres - pets & horses welcome! Open yearround, AAA approved!



#### **HAPPY HOLIDAY RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND**

605-342-7365 8990 S Hwy 16, Rapid City Exit 61 off I-90, S to 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**

800-605-HART (4278) 23756 Arena Dr, Rapid City 7 mi S of Rapid City between Hwys 16 & 79 hrresort.org

Hart Ranch Camping Resort is the Hart of your family camping vacation! We welcome first-time visitors & members alike with open arms 365 days a year. Stay in one of our modern & furnished cabins or enjoy one of our 459 full hookup RV sites.

#### LAKE PARK **CAMPGROUND & COTTAGES:**

See our listing under Rapid City -Accommodations.



#### **RAPID CITY KOA**

605-348-2111 or 800-562-8504 3010 E Hwy 44, Rapid City 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.



#### RAPID CITY RV PARK & CAMPGROUND

605-342-2751 4110 Mt Rushmore Rd, Rapid City 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.



#### **RUSHMORE SHADOWS** RESORT

605-348-3361 or 800-231-0425 23680 Busted Five Ct, Rapid City off Hwy 16, 11 mi S of Rapid City rushmoreshadows.com

50 amp sites, shaded tent sites, clubhouse & convenience store. Pool, hot tub, hot showers, playground, laundry facilities and mini golf. Minutes away from Mt Rushmore.

> Find us on Facebook f /blackhills

#### **WEECASA TINY HOUSE RESORT:**

See our listing under Rapid City -Accommodations.

#### WHISPERING PINES **CAMPGROUND**

605-341-3667 Hwy 385 & Silver City Rd, Rapid City 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.

Rapid City Listings Continue >>

#### **Rapid City Listings** Continued >>

#### **DINING**

#### FIREHOUSE BREWING COMPANY 605-348-1915

610 Main St, Rapid City firehousebrewing.com

Extinguish your thirst at South Dakota's oldest operating brewery. Housed within Rapid City's historic 1915 fire hall, enjoy classic American dining surrounded by historic firefighting items from the days of the area's first brigades. Families love our scenic patio, diverse menu of BBQ, buffalo burgers, world-famous gumbo & more.

#### SHIPWRECKS BAR AND GRILL

605-341-3515 9356 Neck Yoke Rd, Rapid City Across from Reptile Gardens

Open daily for breakfast & lunch (seasonally) & dinner. Burgers, chicken, fish, salads and more. Daily and seasonal specials. Full bar, outdoor patio seating (pet friendly), and live entertainment on select nights. Casual family friendly bar and grill with outstanding food and service!

#### SEE & DO



#### **BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA HOTEL & WATERPARK**

800-528-1234 2111 N LaCrosse St, Rapid City I-90. Exit 59 ramkotarapidcity.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!

#### MT RUSHMORE GOLD & **DIAMOND FACTORY OUTLET**

605-343-7099

2707 Mt Rushmore Rd, Rapid City 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 88.

#### **PRAIRIE EDGE**

605-342-3086 606 Main St, Rapid City 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.

#### THE MONUMENT

605-394-4115 444 Mt Rushmore Rd N, Rapid City themonument.live

Hosting over 700 events annually, this facility serves as the area's premier full-service convention, exhibition and performance complex. Housed under one roof are two spacious multipurpose arenas, a fine arts theatre, two large convention halls and numerous supporting meeting rooms. October 2021 brought more space with the completion of the modern 10,000+ sq ft Summit Arena.

#### **SERVICES**



#### ANGEL'S CATERING & RECEPTIONS

605-721-9229 12340 Jenter Rd, Summerset angelsreceptions.com

Since 1996, we've been providing exceptional catering services. Choose to have us cater your event at one of the many beautiful locations in the area or hold it at our newly updated event venue that easily seats groups up to 200 with a full bar on-site & hotel lodging right next door. Food so heavenly it could only be Angel's!

#### **BLACK HILLS ORAL SURGERY** & DENTAL IMPLANT CENTER

605-348-6818 3415 5th St, Rapid City bhoralsurgery.com

We strive to offer exceptional service by using the most advanced technology to ensure excellence & treatment in a safe, professional and timely manner; to act as a source of information & education to the general public and the dental community. We diagnose and treat a full range of oral and facial procedures. We are specialists in office-based anesthesia and sedation as well as dental extractions and implants.



#### **BLACK HILLS VISITOR** INFORMATION CENTER

605-355-3700 I-90, Exit 61, Rapid City blackhillsbadlands.com/bhvic

Make your visit to our area more fun with a stop at our visitor center. Free brochures, maps, exhibits, displays, Wi-Fi & expert trip counseling. Book store and gift shop featuring local goods. Passes & permits sold here. Picnic area and pet exercise area. Open year-round. See our display ad on pages 37 & 53. SD GREAT PLACE

#### MONUMENT HEALTH

605-755-1000 monument.health

When an unexpected illness strikes, Monument Health can help you and your family get back to the fun. We're right around the corner, with 40 healing environments in 20 communities across the Black Hills. And we'll provide the highquality, caring experience you deserve.

#### **MONUMENT HEALTH** RAPID CITY HOSPITAL

605-755-1000 353 Fairmont Blvd, Exit 57, Rapid City monument.health

#### **MONUMENT HEALTH ORTHOEXPRESS**

605-755-6180 1635 Caregiver Cir, Rapid City monument.health/orthoexpress

#### **MONUMENT HEALTH** RAPID CITY URGENT CARE

605-755-2273

1303 N Lacrosse St, Exit 59, Rapid City monument.health

#### MONUMENT HEALTH RAPID CITY URGENT CARE

605-755-2273

2116 Jackson Blvd, Exit 57, Rapid City monument.health

#### RICE'S RAPID MOTORSPORTS

605-342-2242

3337 E Mall Dr, Rapid City rrmwesellfun.com

We take pride in having a large, well stocked parts department with knowledgeable parts representatives. Our service department has factory trained technicians that can work on practically any make and model! Our goal is to get you the right unit or the right part that will fit your needs precisely.

#### **SHOPPING**



#### **BLACK HILLS HARLEY-DAVIDSON®**

605-342-9362 or 800-727-2482 I-90 Exit 55, Rapid City blackhillshd.com

A must see for motorcycle riders in the Black Hills. We are a full-service Harley-Davidson® dealership with a huge selection of new and pre-owned motorcycles, factory certified service department, large selection of genuine Harley-Davidson® parts, motor clothes, custom apparel & collectibles. Home to "The Rally at Exit 55".



#### CHRISTMAS VILLAGE 605-343-3440

13648 S Hwy 16, Rapid City @christmasvillagestore

The Christmas Village store with over 17,000 ornaments & #1 for Mt Rushmore & Black Hills ornaments. NFL shop with 100s of licensed NFL items - all 32 teams! Plus a large selection of Holiday decor. Including santas, snowmen, gnomes, nutcrackers & doily sections. Free personalization on hundreds of ornaments! Follow us on Facebook! Accessible.



#### **HOUSE OF SCANDINAVIA**

605-348-3858 13774 Hwy 16 S, Rapid City next to Bear Country U.S.A. houseofscand.com

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. Follow us on Facebook.

# MOUNT RUSHMORE CLASSIC CARS

605-545-7478 2200 N Maple Ave, Rapid City mountrushmorecc@gmail.com mountrushmorecc.com

Free entry. Over 40 cars on display. Everything from 1922 through modern day muscle cars. Everything is for sale. We are open Friday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

# RICE'S POLARIS OF THE BLACK HILLS

605-718-2290 11740 Constitution St, Summerset rrmwesellfun.com

Your go to powersports store in the Black Hills! Exclusive dealer of Polaris ATV, SXS/UTV & snowmobile sales, parts & services in the Summerset area. We want to earn your business with trust and hard work. Shop parts and accessories today and get ready to hit the trails!



# RUSHMORE CANDY COMPANY

605-342-1489 9815 S Hwy 16, Rapid City rushmorecandycompany.com

Kids of all ages will have fun exploring 12,000 sq ft of sugary goodness here! South Dakota's largest candy store houses hundreds & hundreds of different types of candy. Enjoy a hand-crafted beverage or ice cream on our pet-friendly patio on sunny days or relax on our comfortable inside seating. Make your day sweeter with us!





#### **UPTOWN RAPID**

Previously Rushmore Mall 605-348-3378 2200 N Maple Ave, Rapid City uptownrapid.com

Where uptown meets downtown, come shop till' you drop on this 100-acre property with over 100 stores & services. Unique finds from specialty shops & your favorite national brands & retailers. Your one stop shop for food, beverage, shopping, services, & so much more.

#### **WINE, BEER & SPIRITS**



#### **BLACK HILLS CONTRABAND**

605-791-4757

601 Kansas City St, Ste 6, Rapid City 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 & flavored vodkas & oak aged bourbons 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! Find us on Facebook!

#### **LAST MILE BREWERY**

635 Creek Dr. Unit C, Rapid City lastmilebeer@gmail.com lastmilebeer.com

Stop by our Brewery & sample some of SD's finest craft beers; great tasting, clean finishing approachable craft beers, with a wide variety of options that everyone will enjoy. Order beer online anytime or stop by & pick up a Bomber Bottle, 32 or a 64 oz growler to go. Find us on Facebook & Instagram for the latest news, hours & updates.

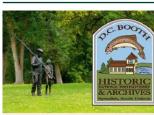
#### **SPEARFISH**

#### VISIT SPEARFISH 866-349-2576

visitspearfish.com
Spearfish, located in the Northern Black
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Spearrish, located in the Northern Black Hills, is a year-round playground for outdoor adventure. With five convenient exits off I-90 and a host of quality lodging, it is the place to call home during your Black Hills vacation - anytime, any season.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**



# D.C. BOOTH HISTORIC NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

605-642-7730

423 Hatchery Cir, Spearfish dcboothfishhatchery.org

Explore, learn and view wildlife with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service! Feed fish. 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.

#### HIGH PLAINS WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER

605-642-WEST (9378) I-90, Exit 14, Spearfish westernheritagecenter.com

Representing a 5 state region – SD, ND, MT, WY & NE – with 20,000 sq ft of authentic pioneer, ranching, mining, rodeo, forestry & transportation history. Now featuring a Cowboy Supper & Show. All indoors. Large groups welcome!

# SPEARFISH REC & AQUATICS CENTER

605-722-1430

122 Recreation Ln, Spearfish between Exit 10 & 12 off I-90 cityofspearfish.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.



# TERMESPHERE GALLERY & MUSEUM

888-642-4805

1920 Christensen Dr, Spearfish termespheres.com

"One of the nation's more unusual art spaces," New York Times. 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 over 50 years. The Dome Gallery is packed with Termespheres, t-shirts & much more.

#### **CAMPING**



#### CHRIS' CAMPGROUND & RV PARK

605-642-2239 or 800-350-2239 I-90, Exit 14, 0.5 mi SE of Spearfish chriscampground@gmail.com chriscampground.com

Good Sam & AAA. Full service w/ hookups 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 OF SPEARFISH CAMPGROUND

605-642-1340 404 S Canyon St, Spearfish I-90, Exit 12

cityofspearfish.com/campground

Full hook-ups & tent sites along Spearfish Creek. All level sites, most with shade. Police patrolled. Within walking distance of downtown, City Park & D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery. From Jackson Blvd., turn left on Canyon St., go south 10 blocks - across the bridge.



# ELKHORN RIDGE RESORT

20189 US Hwy 85, Spearfish elkhornridgeresort.com

Located in Spearfish & only minutes from historic Deadwood & legendary Sturgis, Elkhorn Ridge is the perfect launching pad for your BH vacation or special event. Whether staying in an RV or cabin for family vacation, traveling through the Hills, or hosting your wedding - this is the perfect destination for you, your family & friends!

#### **SPEARFISH KOA**

605-642-4633 41 West Hwy 14, Spearfish koa.com/camp/spearfish

Make this award-winning KOA your home base. Cabins & big, shady RV & tent sites. Golf, fishing, theater, dining, hiking/biking & a water park nearby. Just a short drive to Deadwood, Lead, Devils Tower, Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway, Mt Rushmore, Crazy Horse & Custer State Park. (Deluxe cabins/some RV sites available year-round.)

#### **SHOPPING**

# THE GIVING GOAT CRYSTAL SHOP 605-440-4430

1420 North Ave #5, Spearfish, SD givinggoat@gmail.com facebook.com/thegivinggoat

Don't miss this shop! The Giving Goat Crystal/Metaphysical shop offers exceptional quality & worldwide selection in addition to supporting local vendors & their craft. If that isn't enough, this shop offers gem infused smoothies - you choose the frequency & vibration with a huge selection of crystal wands!

Spearfish Listings Continue >>

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#### **SERVICES**

#### MONUMENT HEALTH SPEARFISH HOSPITAL

605-644-4000 1440 N Main St, Exit 12, Spearfish monument.health

# MONUMENT HEALTH SPEARFISH URGENT CARE

605-717-8595 1420 N 10th St, Exit 12, Spearfish monument.health

#### **SPEARFISH CANYON**

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



# **SPEARFISH CANYON LODGE** 605-584-3435

10619 Roughlock Falls Rd, Lead spfcanyon.com

In the heart of Spearfish Canyon on scenic Hwy 14A, featuring 57 well appointed rooms including 10 upscale suites, & a conference facility. Also on-site is the historic Latchstring Restaurant, lounge, gift shops, hiking trails & trout fishing. Rent a mountain bike, snowmobile, UTV or Slingshot. Close to golfing & Deadwood gaming.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**



# SPEARFISH CANYON ADVENTURES

605-584-3435 10619 Roughlock Falls Rd, Lead spfcanyon.com

Explore the beauty of Spearfish Canyon in many ways. Cruise the scenic byways in a Slingshot rental or ride hundreds of off-road trails on a bicycle or UTV. For winter excitement, rent a snowmobile & discover the beautiful Black Hills. Make memories that will last a lifetime. Reserve your adventure today!

#### **DINING**

#### **LATCHSTRING RESTAURANT**

605-584-3333 or 877-975-6343 10619 Roughlock Falls Rd, Lead spfcanyon.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.

#### ST. ONGE

#### **DINING**



#### ST. ONGE BAR

605-642-0183 201 SD Hwy 34, St Onge

201 SD Hwy 34, St Onge Facebook.com/St-Onge-Bar

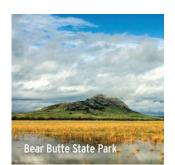
Heading to or from Sturgis? Stop at the S.O.B. (St. Onge Bar) for some tasty home-cooked food, fun atmosphere & great service - year around! We take pride in serving up the best prime rib around at this "cowboy" & "biker" bar. We welcome visitors on horseback, motorcycles & everyone in-between!

#### **STURGIS**

# STURGIS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & VISITORS BUREAU 605-347-2556

2040 Junction Ave, Sturgis 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 Car Museum, Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame and Wonderland Cave. Scenic drives and access to BH National Forest and trail system. Variety of lodding, restaurants and camping.



#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



#### **IRON HORSE INN**

605-722-7574 or 888-888-9091 600 Whitewood Service Rd, Whitewood I-90. Exit 23

ihi57793@gmail.com ironhorseinnsturgis.com

Just off I-90 on 14 acres with beautiful views & only 5 miles from Sturgis. Convenient, clean, ground floor rooms with car or motorcycle parking just outside your door. Free Wi-Fi, laundry, on-site sports bar & grill. Plenty of pickup & trailer parking.



#### THE STURGIS MOTEL

605-347-2506 1802 Junction Ave, Sturgis thesturgismotel.com

On the main entrance to downtown Sturgis, this little motel offers all the comforts you expect. Within easy walking distance of Main Street, the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Sturgis Harley-Davidson®. Easy access to I-90 allows for convenient driving to all there is to see & do in the Black Hills. We're open all year, so come visit!

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### STURGIS CAR MUSEUM

605-720-6399 940 Dickson Dr, Sturgis sturgiscarmuseum.com

Home to the SAAB Heritage Museum USA. View 100+ of these Swedish cars, including race cars & 17 from the GM Heritage Collection. New in 2022, individuals can display their private cars, adding to the diversity of the museum. Relax at The Car Bar serving soda, wine & our own "2-Stroke Beer". Cruise on in!

# STURGIS MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM & HALL OF FAME

605-347-2001 999 Main St, Sturgis sturgismuseum.com

Explore a variety of unique motorcycles and memorabilia here and the stories behind them. Discover the history of the world famous Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. Browse our gift shop! Open year-round, 7 days a week. Hours vary by season. Wheelchair accessible, groups welcome!



#### WONDERLAND CAVE

605-578-1728 12634 Alpine Rd, Nemo wonderlandcavesd.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 30 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, candy shop, picnic area. AAA recommended. Open May 1 - Oct 15.

#### CAMPING



# BULLDOG CREEK CAMPGROUND

605-347-8000

21120 Pleasant Valley Dr, Sturgis bulldogcreek.com

At exit 37 off I-90 - 5 minutes from Sturgis on 43 acres of green grass, shade trees & Bulldog Creek. Offering cabins, RV sites & lots of tent sites. Hike or go off-roading on Bulldog Creek Trail directly from here. Join us during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally for breakfast, supper & entertainment. Or camp here any time as we're open year-round!



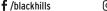
#### KICKSTANDS CAMPGROUND & VENUE

605-499-9058

13014 Pleasant Valley Rd, Sturgis kickstandsllc.com

Stay in a beautiful area at Exit 37 off I-90, near Sturgis. Large RV sites, shady tent sites, cabins, laundromat, & clean hot showers. Kick back at the Juke Joint where the music is pumping, the food is awesome, & the drinks are flowing. Free concerts weekly! Open year-round.

Come camp & party with us!



#### NO NAME CITY RESORT

605-347-8891 20899 Pleasant Valley Dr, Sturgis I-90. Exit 34 camping@nonamecity.com nonamecity.com

Our full service resort offers a variety of 24 cabins as well as big rig friendly RV sites, a heated swimming pool, above ground hot tub, high speed Wi-Fi, full bar & grill, pavilion, 2 laundromats & private showers. Easy access to off-road trails!



#### **RUSH NO MORE RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND**

605-347-2916 21137 Brimstone PI, Sturgis info@rushnomore.com rushnomore.com

Huge pull-thru full hookups, luxury hot tub 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 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 worldclass 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!®



#### STURGIS RV PARK 605-720-1501

1175 Woodland Dr. Sturgis sturgisdowntownrvpark.com

In downtown Sturgis - within walking distance of all there is to see & do. Offering 100+ full hookup, big-rig friendly RV sites, most on concrete pads. Plenty of tent sites as well as 18 cabins & 5 bunkhouse rooms. All the amenities too! Big, clean shower houses & laundry. Huge event space. This place is made for ease & comfort!



#### STURGIS VIEW CAMPGROUND

605-608-0665 20497 Avalanche Rd, Sturgis sturgisview@yahoo.com stugisviewcampground.com

Find breathtaking views & friendly people here! Just 1.5 mi from downtown Sturgis, close to Deadwood & nearby attractions. We welcome everyone - from tent to RV campers, & those that prefer a cabin. Clean & well maintained, we offer food, drinks. shower house & convenience store. Open mid-May to mid-Sept. Bring your 2 or 4-wheeled toys & have fun!

#### DINING

#### **LOUD AMERICAN ROADHOUSE**

605-720-1500 1305 Main St, Sturgis 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 theknuckle.com

You gotta see this place! Experience casual dining in a unique atmosphere. Try our scrumptious steak tips or brick oven pizza. Sample our craft beer as well as other SD quest taps. We welcome groups & cater to large or small events. Visit our Facebook page to see what's happening at "The Knuckle!"

#### SEE & DO

#### CITY OF STURGIS -**RALLY & EVENTS**

605-720-0800 officialsturgisevents.com

Official Sturgis Events. Sturgis the legendary rally town! Thousands fill the streets in early August at the Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. We also host a Camaro Rally, a Mustang Rally, an Off-Road Rally & other exciting events throughout the year, including Weekly Summer Music on Main & Mountain Bike races! Visit our website or Facebook page!

#### **DENNIS RANCH**

605-985-5419 17410 Indian Creek Rd. Red Owl dennisranch.com

Experience life on a multi-generational working cattle ranch, surrounded by the beauty and tranquility of the South Dakota prairie. We believe that we live the greatest life there is and would love to share our lifestyle & our home with you. Contact us for more information.

#### **STURGIS MUSTANG RALLY**

605-347-3662 2416 Junction Ave, Sturgis

sturgismustangrally.com

Giddy up and go to the fastest growing Mustang event in the world. Held every Labor Day weekend, this rally includes auto-cross & 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.

#### **SERVICES**

#### **MONUMENT HEALTH STURGIS** HOSPITAL

605-720-2400 2140 Junction Ave, Exit 32, Sturgis monument.health

#### **MONUMENT HEALTH STURGIS URGENT CARE SERVICES**

605-720-2600 2140 Junction Ave, Exit 32, Sturgis monument.health

#### **SHOPPING**

#### **PRAIRIE EMPORIUM**

605-415-5335

1020 Junction Ave, Sturgis facebook.com/prairieemporium

"Where all your hopes & dreams come true". At the gateway to Main St. Sturgis, you'll discover an incredible variety of antiques, art, furniture, curiosities, motorcycle memorabilia, vintage clothes, toys, jewelry & unique collectibles. Shop for CBD products, vapes, t-shirts & so much more. We buy sliver & gold too! A "must-see" favorite!



#### **STURGIS HARLEY-DAVIDSON®**

605-347-2056

1040 Junction Ave, Sturgis sturgisharleydavidson.com

You'll find Sturgis Harley-Davidson® a block south of Main St. on Junction Ave. We offer a huge selection of custom apparel, riding gear, Sturgis Rally merchandise and select parts & accessories. If you miss us while you're here, you can shop us online year-round.

#### **WINE, BEER & SPIRITS**



#### **BELLE JOLI WINERY SPARKLING HOUSE**

605-347-9463

3951 Vanocker Canvon Rd, Sturgis jackson@bellejoli.com

bellejoli.com

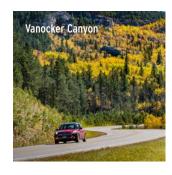
Arouse your senses & experience the exquisite flavors of our sparkling wine creations. Take a tour of our vineyard. learn how these high-quality sparkling wines are made in the traditional champagne method in our production room, then relax on our patio or in the house overlooking our 5-acre vineyard bordered by majestic pines.

#### STURGIS BREWING COMPANY

605-720-2339 600 Anna St, Sturgis Exit 32 off I-90

sturgisbrewingcompany.com

Join us for fun, food & great brew in our spacious new tap room. Browse unique Sturais Brewing items in the aift shop. Plan a special event – we welcome groups of all sizes. Kick back here with family & friends. Dog friendly patio. Follow us on Facebook to discover what's happening.



#### **SUMMERSET**

#### DINING

#### YOU'NIQUE BREW

605-416-0834

8092 Stage Stop Rd, Summerset youniquebrew@gmail.com

Summerset's hidden gem! Offering an extensive flavor list, customized expresso drinks & a variety of noncaffeinated options. Grab some donuts, a homemade cinnamon roll, breakfast casserole or burrito. Stop by for a tasty lunch too! Enjoy indoor/outdoor seating in our family-friendly space or cruise by our drive-thru. Visit our Facebook page for hours & specials!

#### SUNDANCE, WY



# SUNDANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

307-283-1000 PO Box 1004, Sundance, WY sundancewyoming.com

"Explore 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

307-703-0131 1653 E Cleveland St, Sundance, WY bearlodgemountainresort.com

Located on 5 acres & tucked into the Bearlodge district of the Wyoming Black Hills, we offer 7 "tiny home" style cabins. Or choose from 4 electric only RV sites, 8 partial (electric & water) RV sites & 1 full hookup RV site. All have spectacular views. Lots of hiking, off-roading & snowmobiling. Hunters & Harleys welcome!

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

# CROOK COUNTY MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

307-283-3666 108 N 4th St, Sundance, WY crookcountymuseum.com

The wild West still lives here! Explore the history of the Sundance Kid & others at our new home, "Old Stoney", a restored 1923 sandstone schoolhouse. Also featuring one-of-a-kind artwork & booking special events. Want a real step back in time? Plan to partake in our Sip & Walk Living History Tour. See ya here partner!

#### **SUNDANCE WHITE RANCH PARK**

307-290-2544

18 Hwy 16, Sundance, WY whiteranchpark.com

Hike it. Bike it. Explore! The public is invited to enjoy this private ranch with 100 beautiful acres of open spaces to wander & multiple trails to conquer. Marked trails exist for various levels of ability with elevation of up to 5,500 ft! Families & dogs are welcome. Open from dawn until dusk daily.

#### **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.

#### WALL

#### WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

888-852-9255 501 Main St, Wall wallchamber@gwtc.net wall-badlands.com

Come look through our "Window to the West!" Wall, SD serves as a gateway to Badlands National Park, a neighbor to Minuteman Missile National Historic Site and the home of Wall Drug Store. Enjoy local history and the Western experience with attractions all members of the family are sure to enjoy!

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



# BEST WESTERN PLAINS MOTEL

605-279-2145 or 800-528-1234 712 Glenn St, Wall 7 mi to Badlands National Park bestwesternplains.com

Indoor/outdoor pool complex with fitness room & hot tub. Free continental breakfast. HSI/HBO available. Game room, large family units and in-room coffee. Wall Drug & restaurants within walking distance.



#### **ECONO LODGE**

605-279-2121 or 800-4-CHOICE I-90, Exit 110, 1 block N in Wall blackhillsbadlands.com/econow

Platinum Award, AAA (excellent). Large heated pool (seasonal), continental breakfast, HBO, HSI, A/C, in-room coffee, hairdryer, smoking & nonsmoking. Micro/fridge. Pets stay free! Warm, courteous service. Badlands 7 miles. Wall Drug, shops, museums, restaurants within walking distance.



#### **SUPER 8**

605-279-2688 or 800-800-8000 P0 Box 426, 711 Glenn St, Wall 2 blocks N of I-90 at Exit 110 super8.com/wall

29 rooms with king, queen & extra long beds. Free wireless internet. Free continental breakfast. Refrigerators & microwaves in all rooms. 100% nonsmoking rooms. Kids 17 & under stay free w/adult family member. Restaurant nearby, 4 blocks to Wall Drug, 7 minutes to Badlands, 70 minutes to Rushmore. Closed Dec, Jan, Feb & Mar. Major credit cards.

#### **WELSH'S MOTEL**

605-279-2271 312 South Blvd, Wall I-90, Exit 110 welshsmotel.com

Local, family owned with hometown hospitality. Clean & comfortable rooms, all first floor & non-smoking, 3 bed connecting rooms available. Free Wi-Fi, coffee & CCTV. Pet free & dog friendly rooms available. Large vehicle parking. Wall Drug & restaurants within walking distance. You'll be glad you staved at Welsh's!

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

# NATIONAL GRASSLANDS VISITOR CENTER

605-279-2125 708 Main Street, Wall fs.usda.gov/nebraska/recreation

The National Grasslands Visitor Center is the only visitor center for the 20 National Grasslands managed by the US Forest Service and represents Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie. In 2023, the center is being renovated. Park rangers are available to provide information and programs. Call for hours of operation.



#### **WALL DRUG STORE**

605-279-2175 510 Main St, Wall 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 animated T-rex, the Train Station Water Show & fun picture taking props in a picnic area. Gourmet coffee shop! Open all year. Summer hours 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

#### **CAMPING**



# **SLEEPY HOLLOW CAMPGROUND** 605-279-2100

118 W 4th Ave, Wall I-90, Exits 109 or 110

sleepyhollowcampgroundsd.com

8 miles to Badlands National Park & 1.5 blocks to Wall Drug. A quiet area with a playground. Clean restrooms, showers and laundry. Full hookup RV sites. 30 & 50 amp electric (all pull-thrus) & tenting. Dump station, free Wi-Fi, camp store & ice. Good Sam Park. Open May 1 - Oct 31.

#### **DINING**

# **WALL DRUG STORE RESTAURANT** 605-279-2175

510 Main St, Wall walldrug@gwtc.net walldrug.com

AAA. Art Gallery dining rooms seat 520 guests! Cafe specialties: country breakfasts, hot beef sandwiches, buffalo burgers, homemade pies, donuts and cinnamon rolls. 5 cent coffee! Old fashioned soda fountain. A Western emporium with over 26 shops. Train station waterpark for kids. Open all year. Summer hours 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

#### **SHOPPING**



#### **BADLANDS** HARLEY-DAVIDSON®

605-279-2288 601 Main St, Wall sturgisharleydavidson.com

Riding the Badlands of South Dakota is a must experience for any motorcycle rider visiting the Hills. Before or after your ride, Badlands Harley-Davidson® is proud to offer a huge selection of custom Harley-Davidson® clothing and collectibles. If you miss us while you're here, you can shop us online year-round.

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One of the largest selections of Native American Turquoise jewelry in the Midwest. Family owned since 1971, we have been working direct with artists for over 50 years. We also carry Native American artifacts along with South Dakota made gifts & wine. Guaranteed lowest prices & highest quality.

#### **WESTON COUNTY, WY**

#### **WESTON COUNTY**

800-835-0157

newcastlewyo@wideopenweston.com newcastlewyo.com

Escape the crowds in Weston County, on the western slopes of the Black Hills. Filled with wide open prairies, incredible wildlife and secluded ponderosa forest, this quiet region of Wyoming is just an hour from Mount Rushmore, Deadwood and Custer State Park, yet it's surprisingly off the beaten path.

#### WHITEWOOD

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



#### **HUNTER'S INN**

huntersinnsd.com

605-641-6974 12332 Stampede Rd, Whitewood luceyhunter@hotmail.com

Enjoy a relaxing stay in a true bed & breakfast perched on a hill with beautiful Black Hills views. Breakfast is served daily with friendly banter & tasty food. You may arrive as tired strangers, but you'll leave as family looking forward to your next visit. Book direct & save the extra fees!

#### DINING

#### THE "I" BAR

605-717-2418 600 Whitewood Service Rd, Whitewood

ironhorseinnsturgis.com

Stop, eat, play, visit - This is the place to do it! Located at the Iron Horse Inn just a few miles from Sturgis, we serve great meals to go along with our full bar. Dine inside or out in warm weather. Play some pool or darts. This "locals favorite" hangout welcomes visitors year-round!

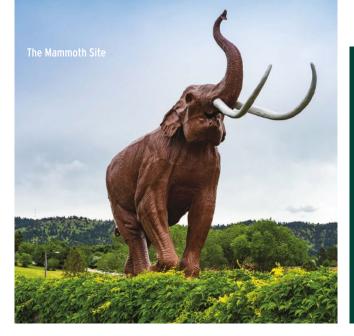
# #DISCOVERBLACKHILLS

Share your love for the Black Hills and Badlands using #DiscoverBlackHills on social media or by entering our weekly photo contest at BlackHillsBadlands.com/FPF, and follow us for inspiration for your next adventure.

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#### TAKE THE BACK ROADS

History resonates across the gentle hills of northeastern South Dakota. Get to know our story at places like Nicollet Tower & Interpretive Center, west of Sisseton, Laura Ingalls Wilder in De Smet, the Mellette House in Watertown, or the Pickler Mansion in Faulkton.

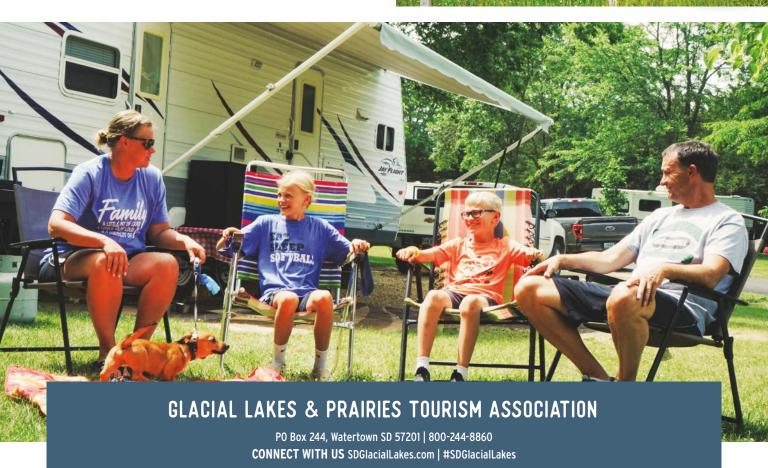
#### PLAN YOUR TRIP EXPERIENCE

Pursue your favorite outdoor pastime on our many glacial lakes, or on a pheasant hunting trip of a lifetime. Travel with family to Splash Central Waterpark in Huron, Storybook Land in Aberdeen, the Bramble Park Zoo in Watertown, or the Children's Museum of South Dakota in Brookings.

Family fun awaits you at one of our many great events including the Brookings Summer Arts Festival in Brookings, the Brown County Fair in Aberdeen, or the South Dakota State Fair in Huron. You'll find more great events on our website. Check out our 2023 event calendar for rodeos, car shows, and much more. Take the back roads of Northeast South Dakota!





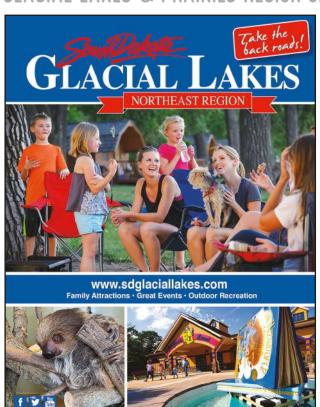






# Take the Back Roads

## GLACIAL LAKES & PRAIRIES REGION OF NORTHEAST SOUTH DAKOTA



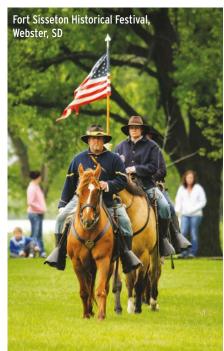
### YOU'RE INVITED!

Oh the roads you will travel and the characters you will meet along the way. Family attractions, historical museums, great events, and family owned friendly businesses await you. Travel with your friends to tour and sample a local winery or brewery. Visit with soldiers and reenactors during the annual Fort Sisseton Historical Festival. Explore the home of Laura Ingalls Wilder in De Smet. Or play amongst the Wizard of Oz Characters at Storybook Land in Aberdeen.

#### MAKE MEMORIES

Vacation time is meant to be taken. It's quality time, with family and friends, enjoying and living life. Vacation is also time to just be in the moment, and we have many great places, people, and events to enhance your next road trip. Visit the Terry Redlin Art Center in Watertown to view over 160 of Redlin's original oil paintings. Spend the day at play with your grandchildren at the **Children's Museum of South Dakota** in Brookings. Family fun awaits you at one of our many great events including the Buckhorn Rodeo in Britton, the South Dakota State Fair in Huron, or Horse & Buggy Days in Sisseton.





WE ARE YOUR DESTINATION

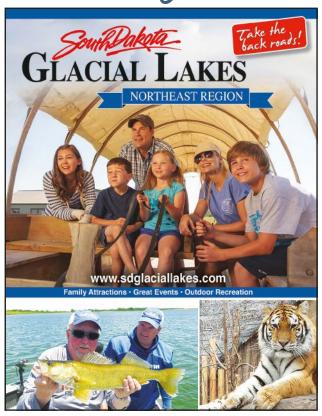
# Your Bucket List Awaits You!

### FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION

The Glacial Lakes & Prairies Region is home to some of the best fishing in the Upper Midwest. Walleye, perch, bass, and crappies will make us your favorite fishing spot. Be sure to check our website for regular fishing reports and updates throughout the year. As well, the annual South Dakota State Park Open House and Free Fishing Weekend is always the weekend before Memorial Day. We also have many family owned hunting lodges available to make your next pheasant hunting trip the best experience for you, your friends, and family. From beautiful state parks and private camparounds, to a bed and breakfast or retreat, come travel the back roads of South Dakota, where you can relax at one of our resorts, or view the best sunset you've ever seen on the shores of our glacial lakes.

Sign up on our website to receive our quarterly E-Newsletter today @ www.sdglaciallakes.com, or call 1-800-244-8860. Like us on Facebook to keep updated on all of our great events, attractions, giveaways, and more! www.facebook.com/sdglaciallakes.

Take the back roads for an affordable road trip and experience family attractions, great events, and outdoor recreation in northeast South Dakota.









- Historic Pickler Mansion Tour the Home of SD 1st US Congressman
- Lakeside Country Club 9 hole golf course
- Casino Lanes 4 lane bowling alley
- 1950 Lyric Movie Theater
- Garry Cunningham Sports Complex
- Camping available @ City Park, Lake Faulkton & RV Parks
- State of the Art Hospital built in 2007

- Wild West Days
  June 30th-July 2nd
- Arts & Crafts Festival October 21st



For More Information:

City of Faulkton PO Box 21 Faulkton, SD 57438 605-598-6515

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# **ANYTHING** Ordinary Wisit BROOKINGS



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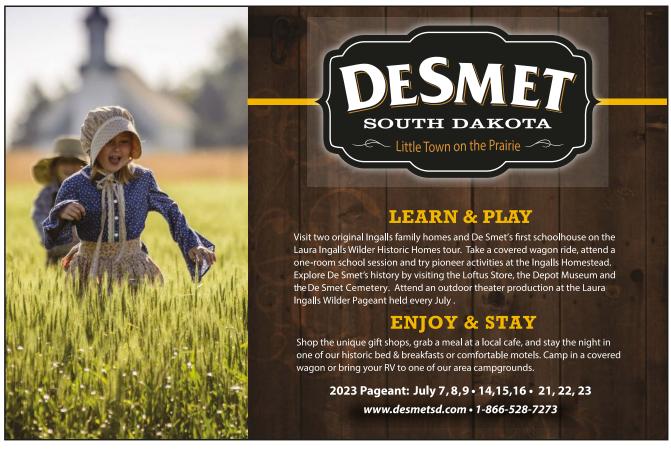




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#### **EXPLORE MORE**

# of South Dakota Take the tack roads!



## AND VISIT US IN NORTHEAST SOUTH DAKOTA

Our Glacial Lakes and Prairies Region has something for everyone in your family to enjoy

#### 1. SHOPPING AND DINING

Throughout the Glacial Lakes and Prairies Region you'll find historic downtowns with locally owned restaurants and retail stores. Stroll the streets and find yourself an unique gift, soak up the sun, and experience local food and flavors.

#### 2. ART AND HISTORY

The Terry Redlin Art Center in Watertown, and the Laura Ingalls Wilder attractions in De Smet are well known as must see stops and host many repeat visitors from across the country each year. Several cities in our region feature sculpture walks each year as well as murals showcased on many of their downtown buildings.

#### 3. CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH ONE OF OUR **MANY GREAT EVENTS!**

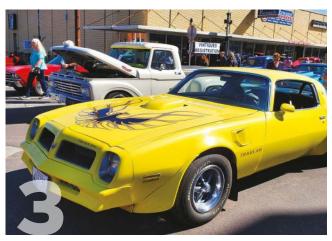
You'll find a wide variety of annual events including car shows, fairs, rodeos, powwows, and so much more. From the annual Fort Sisseton Historical Festival at Fort Sisseton Historic State Park, to the Brown County Fair in Aberdeen or our State Fair in Huron, the Crystal Springs Rodeo near Clear Lake, or plan your visit to see the Vintiques Car Show in Watertown, you can easily plan several road trips to our Glacial Lakes and Prairies Region each year.











#### 4. ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES

Enjoy a live concert at the Swiftel Center in Brookings or spend a weekend at one of the casinos, which each also have concerts and entertainment throughout the year. Attend a local community theatre performance in Aberdeen, Brookings, or at Fort Sisseton Historic State Park. Several of our cities host free downtown music throughout the summer. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy. www.sdglaciallakes.com/events/







Experience life in South Dakota through the eyes of artist, Terry Redlin. Over 160 original oil paintings. Three gift shops.



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Visit Sisseton, a community with a natural gift of breathtaking scenery, enchanting beauty and bountiful history. Camp, hunt and fish in six nearby state parks. Enjoy hiking and horseback riding in Sica Hollow, view the Coteau des Prairies from the Nicollet Tower, travel back in time at the Stavig House Museum, and participate in numerous other exciting activities sure to satisfy the whole family. Sisseton offers three motels, plus camping opportunities, and a wide variety of local businesses for everyone to enjoy.

SISSETON AREA CHAMBER of COMMERCE 406 2nd Ave. W · Sisseton, SD 57262 · (605) 698-7261 www.sisseton.com



# A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE



# Calendar of Events 2023

- City Wide Rummage Sales
  June 10, 2023 & August 5, 2023
- Arlington Days July 28-30, 2023
- Arlington Car Show August 20, 2023
- Excellent School System
- Professional Services
- Recreational Activities
- Active Business Community
- Industrial Park
- 1885 Country School Museum
- City Camp Sites
- Spring, Fall & Winter Craft Shows

- Hunting and Fishing
- Bird Watching
- Groomed Snowmobile Trails
- Glacial Lakes
- Motels Available
- ATM Available
- Convenience Stores & Gas Stations Available
- Dining in and take out available

City of Arlington • PO Box 379 • Arlington, SD 57212 For more information phone 605-983-5251 • www.arlingtonsd.com





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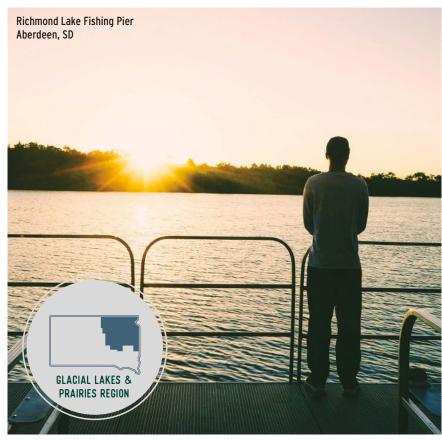




#### FISHING IN THE GLACIAL LAKES & PRAIRIES REGION

Fishing is one of the most popular ways to enjoy the outdoors in Northeast South Dakota. With over 120 glacial lakes you can enjoy great walleye, bass, perch, crappie, or northern fishing, and the bite is always on.

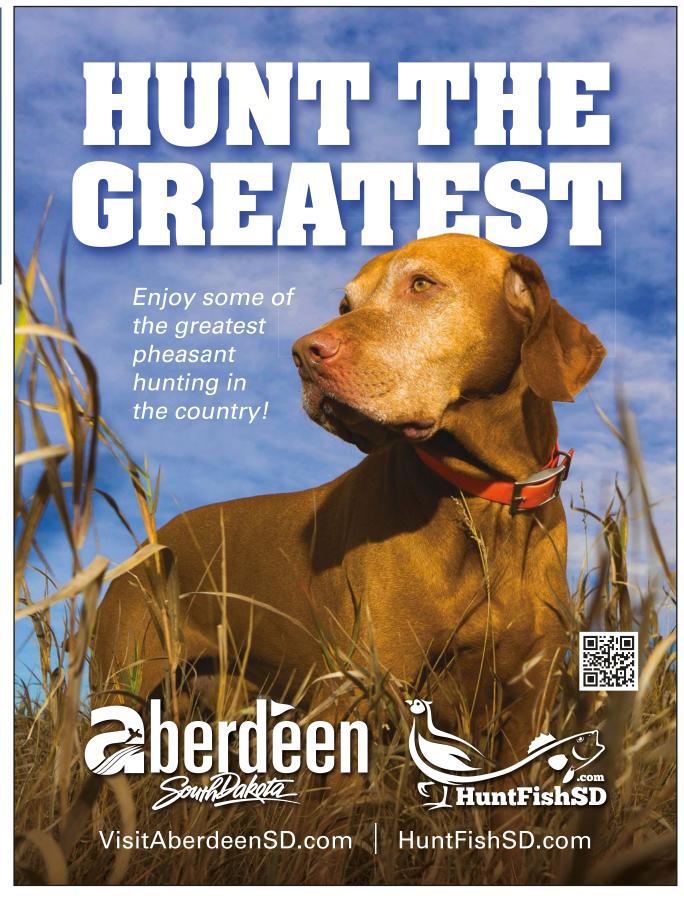
South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks has installed accessible fishing piers in a number of state parks across South Dakota, as well as other accessible facilities to support outdoor activities. So whether you're an experienced angler with your own boat or a new angler that wants to learn, or teach your kids, you will find many opportunities to explore our great outdoors in South Dakota. Find our latest fishing report or request our 2023 Glacial Lakes Travel Guide @ www.sdglaciallakes.com. You can also find a full list of accessible piers at www.qfp.sd.qov/fish including Richmond Lake near Aberdeen, Oakwood Lakes near Bruce, Roy Lake near Lake City, and many more.





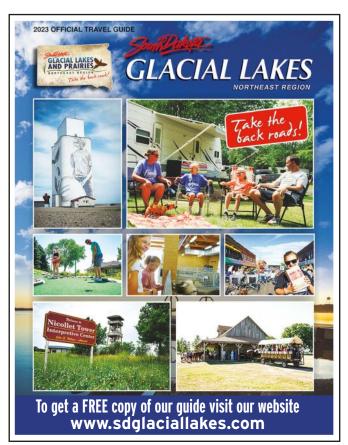
## COMMUNITY PONDS ARE STOCKED EACH YEAR WITH FISH BY SOUTH DAKOTA GAME FISH & PARKS

Community or urban ponds are located throughout the state. Some of those in the Glacial Lakes and Prairies Region include Wylie Park near Aberdeen, Ravine Lake in Huron, Redlin Art Center ponds or Lions Park in Watertown or Visitor Center Pond located behind the Milbank Visitor Center in Milbank. These ponds are a great opportunity for new anglers, kids, or your family.



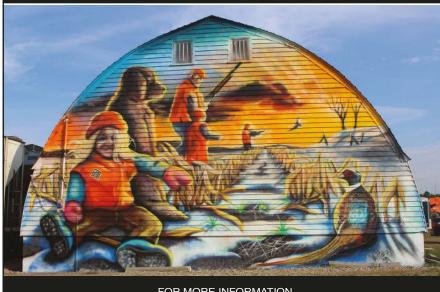
# Check out the great walleye fishing and pheasant hunting!





# "Across the Generations"

"100 years and counting"



FOR MORE INFORMATION —
 Historic C&NW RR Depot Museum & Visitors Center
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 www.redfield-sd.com • tourism@redfield-sd.com

# What's Your Interest?

- Sports
- Hunting
- Fishing
- Camping
- History
- 1110001
- Shopping

Redfield is a growing community in beautiful Northeast South Dakota. Our 100-year tradition of pheasant hunting earned the city the title

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Open: May 1-December 30
Tuesday - Saturday
10:00 am-4:00 pm



# Retreats, Lodges, Campgrounds & Museums

Enjoy Pheasant Hunting in the Glacial Lakes Region



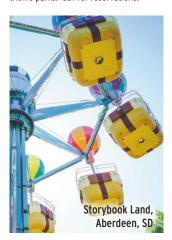
#### **CAMPGROUNDS**

#### **ABERDEEN**

#### **WYLIE PARK CAMPGROUND**

1-888-326-9693 U.S. Highway 281 Aberdeen, SD www.aberdeen.sd.us/ wyliecampground

Located one mile north of Aberdeen on U.S. Highway 281 within 210-acre park with shaded sites. 105 campsites and 23 camping cabins and tent areas. Park features swimming beach, paddle boat rentals, playgrounds, volleyball, miniature golf, Go Karts and bumper boats. Storybook Land and Land of Oz theme parks. Call for reservations.



#### **LAKE KAMPESKA**

#### **MEMORIAL PARK**

605-882-6290

1200 N. Lake Drive, Watertown, SD www.codington.org/memorial-park

Located on Northwest shores of Lake Kampeska. 107 sites. (22 full hook up, 67 electric, 12 pull through, 6 no service) Dump station, city water, storm shelter, swimming area, boat launch, picnic shelters, and concessions. Isaac Walton Memorial Trail and Glacial Lakes Birding Trail site. Modern comfort stations with heated showers. Open May 1st thru Sept. 30th. No gate fee, advance reservations available. Full time manager on duty.

#### STOKES-THOMAS LAKE CITY PARK

Hwy. 20 at 90 South Lake Drive Watertown, SD

www.watertownparkandrec.com

Located on northeast shore of Lake Kampeska, off Hwy. 20 at 90 South Lake Dr., 64 camping sites with water & electricity. 6 pull-through sites with sewer, water and electricity. 2 camping cabins. Dump station on site. Swimming beach with boat launch, modern comfort stations, 3 playgrounds, large picnic area with shelters, bike/jogging trail and tornado shelter. No gate fee.

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#### **LODGES**

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# **DOUBLE P RANCH LODGE** (605) 880-0408

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We specialize in creating lifelong memories. The finest habitat mixed with terrific lodging, excellent chefs, and professional guides set us apart from the rest. We offer pheasant hunting, including day hunts, waterfowl and archery deer hunting. Call us to schedule your next trip.



Your place to start planning your next hunting excursion or afternoon on the lake. HuntFishSD.com has all the necessary information regarding hunting and fishing in northeastern South Dakota. It's the outdoor enthusiasts' primary resource for the best hunting and fishing in the state.

Request our 2023 Glacial Lakes & Prairies Regional Travel Guide at SDGlacialLakes.com

/sdglaciallakes

#### RETREATS

#### **DE SMET**



#### **PRAIRIE RETREAT**

605-625-5085 43008 195th St., Bryant, SD www.prairieretreat.com Email: retreat@itctel.com

15 miles from De Smet. Church, business, family groups, tourists and hunters delight in the peaceful spirit of the prairie. Remodeled barn has ground level bunkroom; renovated church with kitchen, large meeting room ideal for groups. Participate in farm life with animals and organic gardens.

#### MARVIN



# THE ABBEY OF THE HILLS INN & RETREAT CENTER 605-398-9200

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SD GREAT FIND





#### **MUSEUMS**

#### **FAULKTON**



#### **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 during summer months from 1-4pm.

#### **LAKE NORDEN**

#### **SOUTH DAKOTA AMATEUR BASEBALL HALL OF FAME**

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Lake Norden, SD

Only amateur baseball hall of fame in the world. Displays artifacts and momentos of South Dakota baseball from the early 1900's to today. Historic photographs and pictures of Hall of Famers are featured. A must see for casual or avid sports fans or for anyone interested in history.

SD GREAT FIND



#### WATERTOWN

#### **MELLETTE HOUSE**

421 Fifth Ave. NW Watertown, SD

www.mellettehouse.org

The home of Arthur C. Mellette, Dakota Territory's last governor and the first governor of South Dakota. The home Árthur and Maggie Mellette built in the mid 1880's is now beautifully restored with much of their own furniture and many personal effects. Once inside the door, the visitor has stepped into early Dakota. During the 1880's and 1890's many elegant receptions and social gatherings graced this Italianate style home. Open from May 1 to Oct. 1, Tues. through Sun., 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is Free. Donations accepted.

SD GREAT FIND



Find detailed information on accommodations, attractions, restaurants, traveler services, gaming facilities and shopping in the Glacial Lakes & Prairies region.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Choose from plenty of options for a memorable getaway on any budget.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

Make memories that will far outlast your stay.

Find the perfect place to park your camper or pitch a tent.

Indulge in local flavor, from home-style meals to elevated dining experiences.

#### **GAMING**

Try your luck at casinos with tons of gaming action

Plan your made-in-South Dakota moments.

#### **SERVICES**

Essential services for travelers.

#### **SHOPPING**

Discover eclectic goods around every corner.

#### **WINE, BEER & SPIRITS**

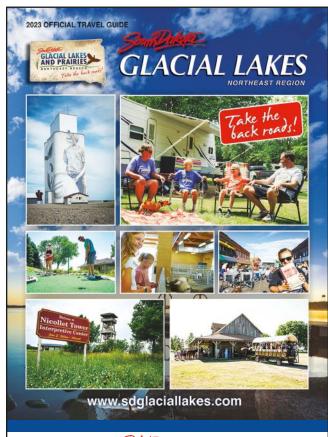
Taste locally made wine, beer and spirits.

Community and business listings that include the SD GREAT PLACE icon have completed the customer service training required by the South Dakota Department of Tourism. This symbol is not a rating or endorsement of a business or their services, but it is an award to recognize those committed to providing quality customer service.

Discover the hidden gems of South Dakota by finding listings with the SD GREAT FIND icon. From one-of-a-kind overnight experiences to momand-pop restaurants, these are the places locals swear by - and the hidden gems visitors love to find.

From towering art to obscure works, see artistic beauty with the SDD STATE OF CREATE icon listings. Discover your next SoDak creative wonder with State of Create. Let the exploring begin!







#### 2023 OFFICIAL TRAVEL GUIDE

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#### **ABERDEEN**

# ABERDEEN CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

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Population 28,388. With 900+ sleeping rooms, over 80 restaurants, 5 campgrounds, 3 golf courses, and 3 lakes in the area, Aberdeen is your summer fun headquarters. We are home to Storybook Land, The Land of 0z, Dacotah Prairie Museum, and the Brown County Fair. Located at the junction of HWY 12 and 281.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

# BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA HOTEL

605-229-4040 1400 8th Ave NW, Aberdeen, SD www.Aberdeen.BWRamkota.com

Adjacent to two golf courses and 1 mile south of Storybook Land Theme Park. Hotel amenities include fitness room, indoor water playland, wireless internet, complimentary deluxe continental breakfast. 154 guestrooms with flatscreen TV's and much more. Minervas Restaurant and Bar onsite. Meeting and banquet space available.

#### **HAMPTON INN AND SUITES**

1-800-HAMPTON or (605) 262-2600 www.aberdeensuites.hamptoninn.com

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605-725-4000 3310 7th Avenue SE (Hwy. 12 East) www.hiexpress.com/aberdeensd

Located next to Aberdeen Mall, Target, Restaurants and Walmart. 68 rooms with executive and whirlpool suites. Water park with 150 ft. slide, Kiddie pool and 2 whirlpools. Free hot breakfast and internet. Attached to Dakota Event Center and Mavericks Steak & Cocktails.



#### **MY PLACE HOTEL**

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Pillow top plush mattresses, Pet friendly, Guest laundry, Business center, 24 Hour My Store. Full refrigerator, 2-Burner cooktop, Microwave, 37" Flat screen, Free Wifi. Near many local restaurants and attractions.

#### WHITE HOUSE INN

605-225-5000 or 1-800-225-6000 500 6th Ave SW

Near intersection of Hwy 12 and 281. 96 rooms, queen beds, king and extended stay suites, elevator, handicapped accessible. Free WiFi, continental breakfast, and HBO on flat screen TV's. Outside outlets, guest laundry, microwaves and refrigerators available. Meeting room, pets welcome.

#### **CAMPING**

# MINA LAKE RECREATION AREA

605-626-3488

www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

Located 12 miles west of Aberdeen. The recreation area is nestled alongside the 800-acre Mina Lake. The recreation area offers boating and fishing access, swimming, hiking and biking trails and kayak and paddle board rentals. The 37-site campground has 30 and 50-amp electrical service, a restroom facility, dump and fill station, cabin, and a 3-bedroom modern cabin for rent.

# RICHMOND LAKE RECREATION AREA

605-626-3488

www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

Nestled around the 900-acre Richmond Lake and is located 12 miles northwest of Aberdeen. The recreation area offers boating and fishing access, swimming and kayak and paddle board rentals. The 24-site campground has 30 and 50-amp electrical service at each site, a restroom facility, dump and fill station and a cabin for rent. The Forest Drive region of the area has an extensive multiuse trail system and an 18-hole disc golf course.

#### **DINING**

#### DANGER VON DEMPSEY'S

605-262-0167 1023 S Main

www.dangervondempsey.com

Home of Award winning Brick oven pizzas, Dempsey Brewing Company beers & Craft beers, and interesting people. Featuring an open kitchen concept, and Austrian/English pub feel up front, and more modern feel in the main seating hall. Dempsey's is positively full of surprises. Cheers!

#### SEE & DO

#### ABERDEEN AQUA ADDICTS WATER SKI TEAM

605-380-9932

www.aquaaddicts.org

For more than 25 years, the Aberdeen Aqua Addicts Water Ski Team has thrilled audiences with its jumps, pyramids and feats of water defiance. The team presents shows regularly at Dahme Lake south of Aberdeen and travels around the region performing and competing against the top teams in the Midwest.

# ABERDEEN AQUATIC CENTER

605-626-7015 1029 South Dakota St.

www.aberdeen.sd.us/aquatics

The Aquatic Center features diving boards, a drop slide, and floatable play features. The leisure pool includes a play structure with waterslides and interactive features. The waterslide, three slides which provide exhilarating rides. The lazy river is a family favorite.

#### **ALLEVITY ENTERTAINMENT**

130 Centennial St. S www.Allevity.Fun 605-225-7733

We are the premier year round entertainment center in the Aberdeen region featuring indoor family-friendly games and attractions. From laser tag, arcade games, mini-bowling, we have something for everyone to enjoy. Play, eat and repeat at Allevity Entertainment. Aberdeen, SD.

# A one-of-a-kind Getaway Experience!

One of a kind getaway experience where the breathtaking view is second to none, prairie farms and fields unfold from below like a patchwork quilt. 13 bedrooms, conference room, WIFI, hands-on farming fun. Perfect for family events or business retreats.

13 bedrooms, large open spaces and plenty to do, there is something here for everyone.



#### **DACOTAH PRAIRIE MUSEUM** 605-626-7117

www.dacotahprairiemuseum.org

Native American history, pioneer dwellings and the beginnings of modern life are featured in the permanent exhibits at the Dacotah Prairie Museum. Twenty-first century guests glimpse into Brown County and Aberdeen's past. Local artists and traveling exhibits offer shifting sights and The Mercantile helps bring the fun home.



#### STORYBOOK LAND/ LAND OF OZ 605-225-2414

www.visitaberdeensd.com

Visit the Three Little Pigs' houses, feed the animals at Old MacDonald's farm and storm the castle in the center of the kingdom. Dozens of classic fairy talks and nursery rhymes come to life at Storybook Land, including "The Wizard of Oz." Follow Dorothy's journey from tornado to balloon ride. SD GREAT PLACE

#### **WYLIE PARK**

605-626-7015 or 1-888-326-9693 U.S. Highway 281, Aberdeen, SD www.aberdeen.sd.us/storybookland

Featuring a variety of attractions for the entire family. Storybook Land, a children's theme park, features a castle and 65 fairy-tale displays, a lake and swimming beach, picnic facilities, zoo animals native to the South Dakota prairie land, water bumper boats, miniature golf course, go-carts, and modern campground with rest rooms/ camping cabins, showers, campsites with water, electricity, sewer hook-ups. Call for more information.

#### **WYLIE THUNDER ROAD**

605-225-8541

www.ThunderRoadAberdeen.com

South Dakota's number one spot for family fun! With wheel-to-wheel go-kart thrills, picture-perfect putting mini golf with raging rivers and waterfalls, Laser Maze Challenge & Beam Buster, Euro-bungy trampoline jump and bumper boats with squirt guns! Free parking and no admission charge. Located in Wylie Park.

#### **ARLINGTON**

#### **CAMPING**

#### **LAKE POINSETT RECREATION AREA**

605-983-5085

www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

Most recognized for its fishing and water recreation opportunities. It consists of 108 electric campsites, 6 tents campsites, and 4 camping cabins. It is also home to the Lake Poinsett Visitor Center and Museum which showcases artifacts from

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#### **BRITTON**

#### **SERVICES**

#### **HOLLAND BROS C-STORE** 605-448-5518

822 Vander Horck

Open daily 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. Featuring Hot Stuff Pizza, Gourmet Grub Burgers, CHOPZ Subs Salads Wraps, Auto Frv. bakery, snacks, beer, etc. Video lottery. ATM. Gas and Diesel. Pay at Pumps. Mechanic Service. Napa Auto Parts. Major Credit Cards, WEX accepted.

#### **BROOKINGS**

#### **VISIT BROOKINGS**

605-692-6125 1321 6th Street Brookings, SD 57006 www.visitbrookingssd.com Brookings is a vibrant, growing community with numerous amenities for visitors and residents alike. Brookings offers 660 sleeping rooms and campground, 44 restaurants, 85+ shopping destinations and is home to South Dakota State University. Conveniently located on I-29 and US HWY 14, stop by and visit the many attractions offered in our community of 22,056.

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#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **MY PLACE HOTEL**

711 32nd Ave 605-696-3150

www.myplacehotels.com

Located within walking distance of the Swiftel Center and the Larson Ice Center. Minutes east of the SDSU campus. Every room features a kitchen with full size refrigerator/ice maker, sink, toaster, coffee maker, microwave, and 2 burner cook top. Daily, weekly and monthly

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#### **QUALITY INN**

514 Sunrise Ridge Road Exit 132 on I-29 605-692-9566 www.ChoiceHotels.com

Variety of rooms featuring King mini suites, whirlpool suites, and an extended stay suite. Free Wireless Internet and cable TV-HBO. All rooms include microwave & refrigerators, irons, hair dryers, and coffee pots. Complimentary hot breakfast. Go to our website for reservations.

#### SEE & DO

#### **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

605-692-6700 521 4th Street, Brookings, SD www.prairieplay.org

Build. Climb. Dance. Paint. Play. Learn. Discover. Imagine! Create fun and lasting memories. 44,000 square feet of indoor play space on 4 acres of interactive prairie to explore! Meet Mama T. Rex and her baby Max. Hungry? Café Coteau inside.

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#### **MCCRORY GARDENS** & VISITOR CENTER

605-688-6707 631 22nd Ave., Brookings, SD

www.mccrorygardens.com The region's ONLY botanical garden.

Open year-round, 25 acres of formal gardens/45 acres of arboretum. Check website for admission fee & hours, special events/classes. Visitor Center offers free parking & WiFi, quaint gift shop and facilities for banquets, meetings & weddings.

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#### **PRAIRIE REPERTORY** THEATRE

605-688-6045 www.prairierep.org

Our 52nd season! Great Shows! Great Songs! Great Summer Entertainment! PRT offers a fantastic selection of plays and musicals in the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center on the campus of SDSU. Performances are held in June and July.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

605-688-6226 or 1-877-227-0015 sdsu.agmuseum@sdstate.edu www.agmuseum.com

Explore the diverse history of agriculture, the science behind it, and the culture of rural life in South Dakota. Museum store specializes in South Dakota made products. Free admission! On the SDSU Campus: Medary & 11th Street. See website for more information.

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#### SOUTH DAKOTA ART MUSEUM

605-688-5423 1036 Medary Ave., Brookings www.SouthDakotaArtMuseum.com

Stretch your horizons with art from across the prairie and around the world. See why American Art Awards names us one of America's 20 Best Museums. Fun for kids; fascinating for adults! The Museum Store features original artwork, gifts and books. Free admission.

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#### **BRUCE**

#### **CAMPING**

# OAKWOOD LAKES STATE PARK 605-627-5441

www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

An area rich in history and recreational opportunities. It consists of 133 electric, 6 tent, and 6 equestrian campsites and 7 camping cabins. There are almost 5 miles of trails, a 9-hole disc golf course, a swim beach and 5 picnic shelters.

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#### **CASTLEWOOD**



#### 605-793-2220 Email: castcity@itctel.com www.castlewoodcity.com

Situated close to Watertown, Lake Poinsett and I-29, the city of Castlewood is a hidden treasure waiting to be discovered by new businesses, residents and visitors. Castlewood offers a small-town atmosphere while still maintaining a strong educational system, rich agriculture and a stable economy. Castlewood takes pride in offering recreation for all ages, including a nine-hole golf course, campground, picnic areas and sports complexes. Discover the treasures found in this progressive town at www.castlewoodcity.com.

#### **CLARK**

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### THE LOFT BY DOUBLE P RANCH 605-880-0408

This beautifully renovated loft in the heart of Clark, SD, makes for the perfect weekend getaway. Enjoy a relaxing soak in the hot tub overlooking downtown Clark. Three spacious bedrooms and a large entertainment space with open kitchen are an ideal spot for small gatherings. The loft sleeps 8. To reserve, call (605) 880-0408.

#### **CLEAR LAKE**

#### **CAMPING**

#### CITY PARK 605-874-2121

www.clearlakesd.com/parks

Located on North edge of the City of Clear Lake. 18 Sites with water and 30 amp electric hook-ups. Restroom and shower facility, dump station, tables and fire pits, swimming pool, playground and picnic shelter.

# LAKE COCHRANE RECREATION AREA

605-882-5200 www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

This family friendly park is located on the North Side of Lake Cochrane. The area is known for water-based recreation such as boating, tubing, fishing, and swimming. The beautiful beach at Lake Cochrane Recreation Area also has a volleyball court for some competitive family fun.

#### ULVEN PARK

605-874-2121

#### www.clearlakesd.com/parks

Located on East side of the lake. 10 sites with water and electric hook-ups and 14 sites with water, sewer and 50/30/20 electric hook-ups. Restrooms, shower facility, picnic shelter, boat dock, fishing dock, shore fishing, tables, fire pits, disc golf course, and playground. Dump station available in town.

Request our 2023 Glacial Lakes & Prairies Regional Travel Guide at SDGlacialLakes.com

#### **DE SMET**

#### 886-528-7273, www.desmetsd.com

Population 1,089. Explore Laura Ingalls Wilder's "Little Town on the Prairie". Visit original homes of the famous author, take covered wagon rides, see the pageant and visit many unique shops on Main Street. Check out our new Event & Wellness Center on Facebook & Website to see what we have to offer and how we can accommodate your needs. De Smet is a sportsman's paradise with the state's largest natural lake, Lake Thompson, nearby. Enjoy a 9 hole golf course, museum, library, wonderful city park, bed & breakfasts & great lodging for a fun filled vacation or a wonderful place to live, own a business & raise a family.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



# DE SMET SUPER DELUXE INN & SUITES 877-687-7523

#### www.desmetsuperdeluxeinn.com

De Smet is a growing little city, but the Tourists keep our town buzzing. Come see what the buzz is all about. We have business rates. Sportsmen of all kinds, once you have stayed here, you'll stay again. We have free Kennels in the garage and allow pets in certain rooms for a fee and signed pet rules. Boat parking and new game cleaning station. Book online or call for discounts.





#### **HERITAGE HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST**

605-854-9370 126 Calumet Avenue www.heritagehousesd.com

The Heritage House is located in the heart of De Smet. Built in 1888 as a bank, this historical landmark was restored into a questhouse with old world atmosphere. All suites have private baths, cable TV and wireless internet. We welcome couples, families & hunters. Call between 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. for reservations.

#### **CAMPING**

#### **DE SMET CITY WASHINGTON PARK**

605-854-3731

Third Street and Harvey Dunn Avenue

Water, electricity, bathhouse and warm water showers, tenting, lots of shade trees, and horseshoe pits. Camping available. For rates, contact the City of De Smet.

#### DINING

#### THE OXBOW RESTAURANT

605-854-9988 Hwy 14. & Calumet Avenue www.desmetoxbow.com Email: genstoredesmet@gmail.com

Dining for up to 150. Daily Specials. Buffet available. Open Monday-Thursday 7 a.m - 4 p.m., Friday-Saturday 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Sunday 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Buses welcome, please call for reservations. For more information call or email. The Myers Family.

#### SEE & DO



#### LAURA INGALLS WILDER HISTORIC HOMES

1-800-880-3383 105 Olivet Avenue, De Smet, SD www.discoverlaura.org

Located in De Smet, one block east of the Courthouse, immerse yourself in the world of Laura Ingalls Wilder and tour the original school and homes of the Ingalls family. Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Garth Williams's illustrations in the Little House Books with us this summer; view the original sketches and participate in special activities. We're open Year-Round, check out our website or call for tour availability.

#### **INGALLS HOMESTEAD**

1-800-776-3594 20812 Homestead Road De Smet, SD 57231 www.ingallshomestead.com

"Laura's Living Prairie." Interactive pioneer heritage museum on the . land Laura Ingálls Wilder's family homesteaded. Covered wagon rides, 1880's school session, pioneer activities. Camping available. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. daily. Call for spring and autumn hours.

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#### **LAURA INGALLS WILDER PAGEANT**

800-776-3594

www.desmetpageant.org

Capture Laura Ingalls Wilder's pioneering spirit with the theatrical production of By the Shores of Silver Lake on our outdoor prairie stage. The classic story follows the Ingalls family as they settle in De Smet. Performance at 8 p.m., gates open at 6 p.m. July 7-9, 14-16, 21-23. STATE OF CREATI



#### **FAULKTON**

605-598-6515 www.faulktoncity.org Population 736.

The Carousel City, Faulkton is situated between the James and Missouri Rivers, along US Hwy. 212. Attractions include: Historic 1882 Victorian Pickler Mansion, Happy Times Carousel, Faulk County Museum, Faulk County Courthouse and multiple Murals and best golf value in Central South Dakota at our 9-hole course. Camping available at Faulkton City Park and Lake Faulkton.

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#### **FLANDREAU**

#### **GAMING**



#### **ROYAL RIVER CASINO & HOTEL**

1-877-912-LUCK

www.royalrivercasino.com

The perfect newly renovated place for your special occasion! Enjoy clean hotel rooms, an award-winning restaurant, an Events Center, live table games, over 400 Las Vegas-style slot machines, roulette, and an RV park. TAKE THE CROWN and come to Royal River for your special occasion or if you just want to have fun!

#### **HURON**

1-800-487-6673 1725 Dakota Avenue South Huron, SD, 57350 www.huronsd.com

Population 12.592, Elevation 1.288, "Where Every Day is a Brand New Day." Junction Highways 14 & 37. Home of the South Dakoťa State Fair, Wheel Jam, and Ringneck Festival & Bird Dog Challenge. Attractions include the Dakotaland Museum, Pyle House Museum, "World's Largest Pheasant" and Murals on the Town. Outdoor recreation opportunities abound-golf, wildlife and nature hikes, and the best pheasant hunting in the Midwest

#### **CAMPING**

#### **MEMORIAL PARK CAMPGROUND**

605-353-8537 50 Jersey Ave. NE Huron, SD 57350

Nestled along the banks of the James River; located off US Hwy. 14 (south of the World's Largest Pheasant), the campground offers 24 full hookup sites, 48 sites for tents camping, showers, dump station, tables and grills.

#### **SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

605-353-7340 www.sdstatefair.com

Come camp with us! There are over 1,200 campsites on the SD State Fairgrounds. Campers are welcomed year-round. Full hookups (electrical, water and sewer) available at Covote Camparound. Electrical and water hookups are available at all other campsites. Bath houses with restrooms and showers are available.





#### SEE & DO

#### **DAKOTALAND MUSEUM**

Located at 3rd Street SW on the State Fairgrounds 605-352-2528

A collection of more than 5,000 artifacts, historical documents, photographs, maps and newspapers display the Spirit of Dakota heritage that lives in Huron and the surrounding area. The entire Kouf family mammal and bird collection is also on exhibit. Open every day, Memorial Day to Labor Day.

#### **GLADYS PYLE HOME**

376 Idaho Avenue SE 605-352-2528

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the home of Gladys Pyle, the first elected woman U.S. Senator, is a well-preserved example of Queen Anne architecture. Built in 1894, the home has original oak woodwork, fixtures, and leaded and stained glass windows. Call for appointment. Small admission fee.

#### **MURALS ON THE TOWN**

Using city buildings as its canvas, the community tells its story through colorful murals. Outdoor murals grace the sides of downtown buildings and depict unique aspects of Huron's history. The murals present a visual history of landmarks and events in Huron's past. Take a walk along the streets of Huron and see the City's past come to life.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR 605-353-7340

www.sdstatefair.com

August 31-September 4, 2023, South Dakota's show-case for thousands of agricultural, livestock, home-life, educational and commercial exhibits. Award winning entertainers, thrilling carnival rides and six stages of free entertainment.

#### SPLASH CENTRAL

605-353-8537; 345 9th St, Huron www.splashcentralwaterpark.com

From the Master Blaster Water Coaster to the Free Fall Drop Slide and Lazy River, Splash Central Waterpark is fun for all ages. Relax in the Sensory Garden or take a walk on the trails. Picnic Shelters and Pool-Side Cabanas available for rent. Open seasonally starting Memorial Day.

#### **LAKE PRESTION**

#### **CAMPING**

#### **LAKE THOMPSON RECREATION AREA** 605-847-4893

www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

Located on the Northeast shoreline and offers spectacular views of Lake Thompson. It consists of 97 electric and 6 tent campsites, 5 camping cabins, and a 5-bedroom lodge. There are over 2.5 miles of trails throughout the park to enjoy a variety of wildlife.

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#### **MILBANK**

Milbank Area Cheamber of Commerce 1001 E. Avenue, Suite 101 Milbank, SD 57252 605-432-6656/800-675-6656 chamberinfo@milbanksd.com

www milhanksd com

Population 3,544 and situated in the Whetstone Valley. Milbank is home to unique shops, restaurants, and a revitalized Main Street. Attractions include Holland Grist Mill, Flynn Prairie Nature Trail, birthplace of American Legion Baseball, Lake Farley, Unity Health & Fitness recreation center with indoor pool, Sculpture Garden, five parks, hunting, fishing, golf, snowmobiling and

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



#### **GRANDSTAY HOTEL & SUITES**

1005 S. Dakota Street Reservations: 855-455-7829 Front Desk: 605-438-5000 www.grandstayhospitality.com

Conveniently located off U.S. Highway 12 in northeastern South Dakota. This new hotel has a range of accommodations and amenities that are ideal for leisure and business trips. Choose from the selection of standard double rooms, one-bedroom extended stay suites or upgrade to a relaxing king suite to make the most of your "grand" stay. Hot complimentary GRAND START© Breakfast served daily. This hotel also includes a heated indoor pool and whirlpool, a beer and wine lounge, guest laundry, fitness room, business center and free Wi-Fi.

#### **CAMPING**

#### **HARTFORD BEACH STATE PARK**

605-882-5200 www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

The park has 2.8 miles of trails through scenic river breaks and features several historic sites. There is also a 9-hole disc golf course, archery range, and 28-target archery course that meanders through native forest. Enjoy a picnic at the beach or catch some of the famous Big Stone Lake perch while visiting this beautiful

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#### **LAKE FARLEY CAMPGROUND**

234 N. Dakota Street Milbank, SD 57252

Reservations: 605-432-9575 or www.milbanksd.com

Lake Farley is one of Milbank's most beautiful parks with walking paths, fishing docks, a beach, and playgrounds. Located west of the park entrance, the campground has 30 sites with water, sewer, electric (30 and 50 amp), picnic tables, grill, showers, and is pet friendly. Camping rates available nightly/weekly/ long term.

#### **MILLER**

#### **CAMPING**

#### **LAKE LOUISE RECREATION AREA**

605-853-2533 www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

Located 14 miles northwest of Miller. The recreation area has 39 campsites. 31 of which have 30 and 50-amp electrical service, two camping cabins for rent and a dump and fill station. Other park amenities include hiking trails, kayak and canoe rentals, boating and fishing access, a swimming beach, and a life size checker board.

#### REDFIELD

#### www.parkandrec.redfield-sd.com

Population 2.333. Pheasant Capital of the World®. The quality of life here can't be beat - friendly, hard working people, excellent school system and employment opportunities. Enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, golfing, nature walks, and Pheasant City Drive-In Theater. Historical sites include Chicago & Northwestern Train Depot, Carnegie Library and Spink County Museum. Excellent dining, shopping, and lodging opportunities.

#### **CAMPING**

#### **FISHER GROVE STATE PARK & FISHER GROVE COUNTRY CLUB**

605-472-1336

www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

The area is located 8.5 miles to the east of Redfield and sets along the James River. Fisher Grove State Park has 22 campsites with 30 and 50-amp electrical service, restroom facilities, picnic areas. a playground, fishing areas and a dump and fill station. Fisher Grove Country Club is a 10-hole golf course that is located to the south of the campgrounds.

#### **HAV-A-REST CAMPGROUND**

Reservations: 605-472-4552 US Hwv. 212 West

www.parkandrec.redfield-sd.com

Beside Redfield Lake, open April to November. Areas available include Tent areas at \$5/night and 19 pads including electric for \$20/night. Amenities include dump station, restroom/showers, grills, picnic shelters, boat ramp, fishing dock, & playground.

#### SISSETON

#### **SISSETON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

605-698-7261

406 2nd Ave. W., Sisseton, SD www.sisseton.com

At the base of the "Coteau des Prairies" (hills of the prairie), several fishing lakes nearby, Fort Sisseton State Park, Sica Hollow State Park, trail rides, Pow Wow. Nicollet Tower and Interpretive Center. For more information call or visit our website.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **HOLIDAY MOTEL AND** JEMM'S FUEL MAX

Reservations: 1-866-620-7644 or 605-698-7644 Hwy 10 East

Nineteen clean, comfortable, attractive recently remodeled rooms. Central hallway on 15 units. Microwave, pop machine, ice and coffee available in central lobby. Smoking and non-smoking rooms, queen beds, CCTV/HBO/remotes, DD phones, AC, handicap facilities. At-door parking, plug-ins available. Convenience store with gas and hunting and fishing supplies. Restaurants, city pool nearby. All major CC.

#### **CAMPING**

#### **ROY LAKE STATE PARK** 605-448-5701

www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

Roy Lake State Park is located SW of Lake City, SD. The park has two units, with camping, camping cabins, boat launches, and beaches. The West Unit has modern cabins and suites for rent and a convenience store. Roy Lake has excellent hunting and fishing.

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#### SICA HOLLOW STATE PARK 605-448-5701

www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

Sica Hollow is NW of Sisseton on the Coteau des Prairie. It is a National Natural Landmark. A coulee with native oak and aspen trees, plus several springs, it is a beautiful setting. There are eight primitive tent/horse camping sites. There are also eight miles of hiking/horse trails.

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#### WATERTOWN

1-800-658-4505 or 605-753-0282 1 East Kemp Avenue Watertown, SD 57201 www.visitwatertownsd.com

Population 21,982. Over 800 sleeping rooms, 60 restaurants, 2 beautiful lakes, 4 campgrounds, bike and walking trails. Home of Terry Redlin Art Center, Goss Opera House, Bramble Park Zoo, Mellette House (Ist Governor of South Dakota).

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **COUNTRY INN & SUITES**

605-886-8900 or 1-800-456-4000 I-29 Exit 177 and Hwy. 212 www.countryinns.com/watertownsd

A Home Away From Home. Across from the Terry Redlin Art Center. All rooms have microwaves/refrigerators, LCD TV's, coffee makers, and more! Enjoy the business center, wireless internet, complimentary hot breakfast, guest laundry, pool and hot tub. McDonalds and Fuel Stop next door.

#### DAKOTA SIOUX CASINO & HOTEL

16415 Sioux Conifer Road (605) 882-2051, (800) 658-4717 www.dakotasioux.com

Las Vegas style action 7 days a week. Stop in and check out our spacious casino, with 370 slot machines, live blackjack, sportsbook, and craps. Restaurant with deli items available and limited menu. Don't forget about our 92 room hotel with beautiful rooms & suites. Seasonal RV Park - see hotel for details.

#### **MY PLACE HOTEL**

605-878-3133

3409 8th Ave SE, Watertown www.myplacehotels.com

Watertown's newest extended stay hotel. Nightly, weekly and monthly rates. Featuring pillow top plush beds with microfiber sheets and down duvets, guest laundry and free high-speed internet access. Every room features full-size refrigerator/ice maker, sink, toaster, coffee maker, microwave, and 2 burner cook-top.

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#### QUALITY INN & SUITES 605-886-3010 or 1-800-4CH0ICE I-29 Exit 177 and Hwy. 212 www.qualityinn.com/hotel/sd016

Across from the Terry Redlin Art Center. All rooms feature microwaves, refrigerators plus free wireless internet. Enjoy the pool, hot tub, exercise room, business center, complimentary hot breakfast, guest laundry, meeting room and elevator. McDonalds and Fuel Stop next door. www.facebook.com/ qualityinn.watertownsd.

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#### **RAMKOTA HOTEL**

605-886-8011 1901 9th Avenue SW

Full-service hotel featuring Minervas Restaurant & Bar, room service available. Complimentary breakfast. All rooms feature microwaves, refrigerators and free WiFi. Relax in our indoor pool/hot tub and fitness room. Pets Welcome with fee. Adjacent to the Watertown Event Center

# WATERTOWN EXECUTIVE SUITES

605-203-0348

1 - 1st Ave SW.

www.watertownexecutivesuites.com

Short term monthly lodging. Your home away from home, only a suitcase is needed. Short term lodging for traveling nurses or corporate & executive travelers. Downtown Watertown, SD. Within walking distance to restaurants, shopping and entertainment. Cable TV and Free WiFi. Call Connie Cheney for more information.

#### **CAMPING**

# PELICAN LAKE RECREATION AREA

605-882-5200

www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

This hidden gem 9 miles southwest of Watertown is one of the most beautiful parks in our region. It boasts over 5 miles of scenic trails through native prairie and wildflowers. Don't forget to visit the archery range and 14 target course as you prepare for hunting season.

# SANDY SHORE RECREATION AREA

605-882-5200 www.qfp.sd.gov/parks

This beautiful park on the south shore of Lake Kampeska has quickly become a favorite with area campers. Sandy Shore is located on the nicest swimming beach in the area with modern campsites and new comfort station. There are also two new lake front cabins that each has its own dock!

#### DINING

#### **BACKROADS COFFEEHOUSE**

1519 4th St NE

brcoffeehouse@gmail.com www.BackroadsCoffeehouse.com

Backroads: also referred to as the 'gem' of Watertown, is located on N. Hwy. 81. Stop to shop, eat or drink. Their regulars boast their favorites in all areas. Also available: Antiques from Sweden, merchandise to wear, and local art displayed. Find more online for hours and seasonal menus.

#### DEMPSEYS BREWERY, RESTAURANT, & PUB

605-882-9760

127 North Broadway

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SD GREAT PLACE

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#### **BRAMBLE PARK ZOO**

605-882-6269 800 10th St. NW Watertown, SD 57201

www.brambleparkzoo.com and www.facebook.com/BPZandLAZS

COME CLOSER to the Ottertown exhibit and KidZoo, Discovery Center, Australian Adventure, Big Cats, Monkeys, Sloth, Bear Crossing, Terry Redlin Environmental Center, Diversity of Life Complex, 23 acres of wildlife with over 600 animals representing 130 species from around the world and those native to South Dakota. Open all year!

#### THE GOSS OPERA HOUSE

605-753-0200

100 East Kemp Avenue Watertown, SD 57201

www.the gossoper a house.com

Make your own history at the Goss Opera House in Watertown. Take in a show and experience the world-class acoustics of the newly renovated opera hall. Schedule a tour and get lost in the stories of this 130-year old building. Show schedule and tickets available online.

SD STATE OF CREATE

# THUNDER ROAD FAMILY FUN PARK

605-882-6959

West Hwy. 212 Watertown, SD

Email: wtnthunderroad@hotmail.com

Thunder Road has a go-kart track, 18-hole miniature golf, an arcade and Euro Bungy. The go-kart track will test the skills of racers. The 18-hole adventure miniature golf features waterfalls, rivers and ponds.

#### **WEBSTER**

#### **CAMPING**

# **FORT SISSETON STATE PARK** 605-448-5474

www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

Fort Sisseton is a beautifully preserved Civil War era fort with 14 original buildings. Not only do they offer guided tours of the buildings, but also available year-round: a museum about the Fort, camping, kayaking, canoeing, multiple family friendly events, large rental facility and wedding facilities. Don't miss this jewel of the prairie, situated in the heart of the glacial lakes region!

SD GREAT PLACE SD GREAT FIND

# PICKEREL LAKE RECREATION AREA

605-486-4753

www.gfp.sd.gov/parks

Pickerel Lake Recreation Area is on the beautiful shores of Pickerel Lake. The recreation area offers an East and West unit and both offer camping sites, camping cabins, hiking, swimming beaches and boat ramps. The east unit also offers a fish cleaning station and fishing pier while the west unit offers a picnic shelter that can be reserved.

SD GREAT PLACE

#### **WESSINGTON SPRINGS**

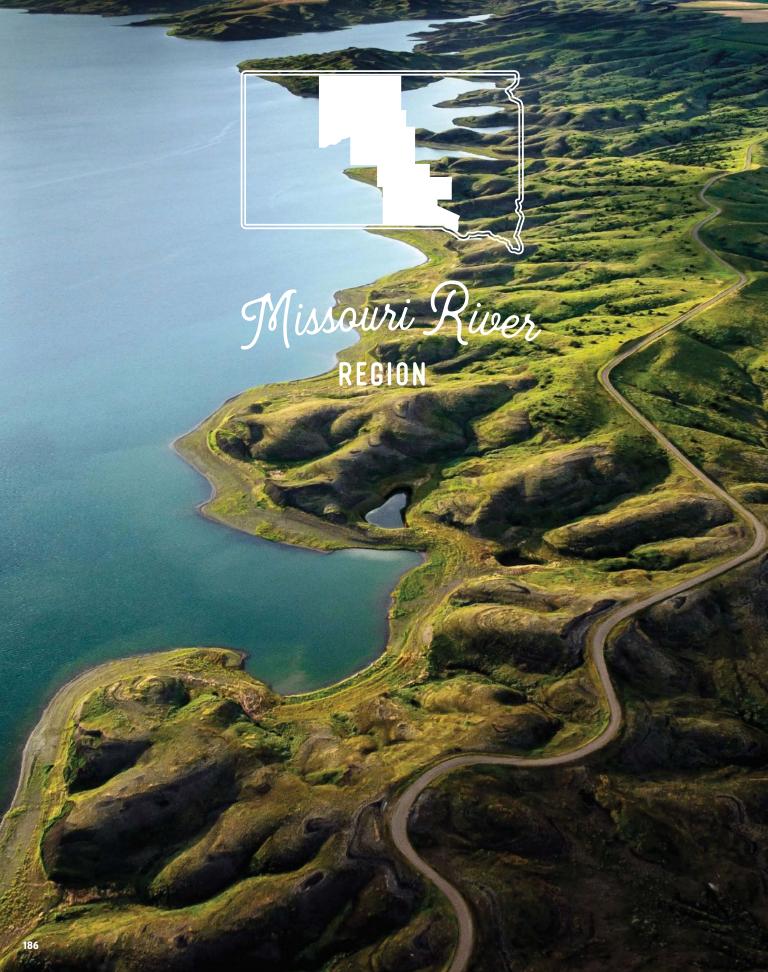
#### WESSINGTON SPRINGS AREA CHAMBER & DEVELOPMENT

605-539-1929 P0 Box 132

Wessington Springs, SD 57382 wsprings@venturecomm.net www.wessingtonsprings.com

The natural springs flow through stunning foothills into the vibrant, historical town of Wessington Springs: Old Grade Nature Trail, Shakespeare Garden, Anne Hathaway Cottage, 1905 Opera House, Heritage Museum. For more information call or visit our website.





#### IN THE HEART OF THE STATE

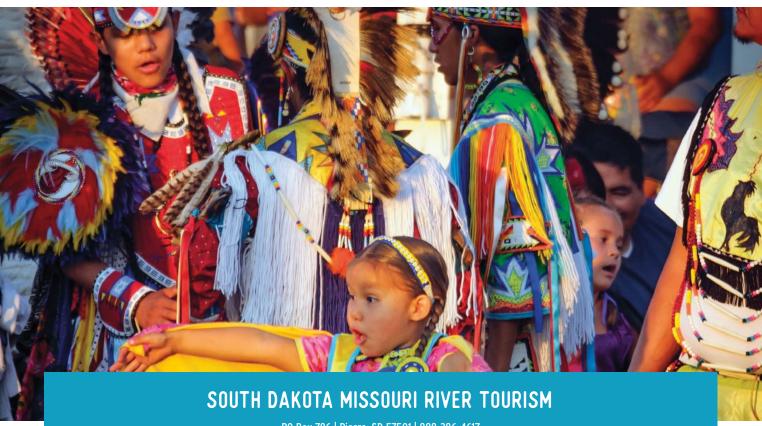
Welcome to Central South Dakota, where western culture begins. Here, history is remembered and traditions are continued, from museums' preserved artifacts and original 1800s structures to rodeos and powwows. Explore the riverside and great plains towns, experience the five tribes of the Oceti Sakowin, traverse the outdoors over land or water. Follow the famous explorers Lewis & Clark trail, or ride the mountain biking trails criss-crossing the rolling hills along the Missouri. Find excellent hunting along the river. It creates ample and varied habitats for waterfowl, big game, and small game wildlife. Visit South Dakota's capitol, Pierre, its beautiful 100-yearold capitol building and grounds spread with monuments dedicated to our state's heroes and historical figures.

#### FOLLOW THE RIVER - SAIL THE LAKES

Life here revolves around the Missouri River. Divided by hydroelectric dams into four large reservoirs, the river provides various habitats for fishing enthusiasts and water sports recreation. Boats of all kinds cross these waters: from sails to motors, family pontoons to solo ski jets, kayaks, canoes, and paddle boards, there is a place for every kind of watercraft. Anglers love the world-class fishing up and down the river; catch walleye, perch, pike, catfish, even salmon in the deep, cold waters of Lake Oahe.







PO Box 786 | Pierre, SD 57501 | 888-386-4617 **CONNECT WITH US SDMissouriRiver.com** 



### STARGAZING: SEE THE MILKY WAY GALAXY | ANYWHERE

The Missouri River region is sparsely populated even in its biggest cities. Driving just 15 - 20 minutes into the countryside, away from any dwellings, on a clear moonless night will reveal a sky full of stars and the Milky Way Galaxy, and if you're lucky, the Northern Lights.



#### SD MISSOURI RIVER LAKES | CENTRAL SD

#### Lake Oahe, Lake Sharpe, Lake Francis Case, Lewis & Clark Lake

Four beautiful lakes are at the center of activity for water sports and recreation along the Missouri River. The lakes cross the line between the forested flat-lands of the humid eastern states and the arid grassy plains of the foothills and mountains of the dry western states, giving each a distinct landscape.



# STATE 4-H RODEO

### RODEOS | CENTRAL SD

There are dozens of rodeos that take place annually across the state, varying from Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) to 4-H and high school-level events. With so many opportunities, it's easy to "cowboy up" and add a South Dakota rodeo to your next trip's itinerary.



### SUNFIOWER FIELDS | CENTRAL SD

In late summer and early fall, sunflower fields surround the river. Sully County just north of South Dakota's capitol is the nation's top producer of sunflowers. Driving through the area will give you stunning views of bobbing heads of gold for miles around - they are the perfect stop for a guick photo-shoot.



### **DIGNITY: OF EARTH & SKY CHAMBERLAIN**

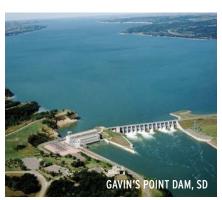
She casts a peaceful gaze across the waters of the Missouri River. During the day, the South Dakota wind brushes the diamonds in her star quilt, causing blue shades to twinkle in the sunlight. At night, she stands illuminated and strong. She is Dignity.





### SD MISSOURI RIVER DAMS **CENTRAL SD**

Oahe Dam | Pierre Big Bend Dam | Fort Thompson Fort Randall Dam | Fort Randall Gavins Point Dam | Yankton



### STATE CAPITOL BUILDING & GROUNDS | PIERRE, SD

The beautiful, 100-year-old SD State Capitol Building stands on the well-maintained grounds around Capitol Lake. The grounds include the Flaming Fountain, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam memorials, the Fighting Stallions Memorial, and several statues which are part of the Trail of Governors.

#### WALLEYE UP STATUE



### **ARTS**

Sea of Grass Display | Timber Lake Oscar Howe Murals | Mobridge Dakota Plains Gallery & Gifts | Chamberlain



#### MUSEUMS | CENTRAL SD

There are so many great museums and historical places to see along the Missouri. See a full list of our museums on page 196, or visit our website, sdmissouririver.com.



# SOUTH DAKOTA MISSOURI RIVER LAKES

#### LAKE OAHE | POLLOCK TO PIERRE

This vast expanse of water at 231 miles long is the largest reservoir in South Dakota, and the fourth largest man-made reservoir in the nation. With a shorelined of 2,250 miles, its beach acreage surpasses California's coastline. Stretching from North Dakota to South Dakota's capitol city of Pierre, its waters are pristinely clear on windless days. The reservoir is created by a nearly 2-mile long, rolled-earth Oahe Dam, just north of Pierre and Fort Pierre.

#### TRAILS & PARKS

\*West Pollock RA: Pollock

Shaw Creek LUA: Pollock

\*Indian Creek RA: Mobridge

\*Swan Creek: Akaska area

Le Beau LUA: Akaska area

Little Moreau RA: Timber Lake area

Dodge Draw LUA: Gettysburg area

\*West Whitlock RA: Gettysburg

\*Little Bend RA: Onida area

\*Okobojo Point RA: Cow Creek area

\*Spring Creek RA: Cow Creek

Chantier Creek LUA: north of Fort Pierre

Peoria Flats LUA: north of Pierre

\*East Shore RA: north of Pierre

\*West Shore RA: north of Fort Pierre

\*Oahe West Shore Bike Trails: north of Fort Pierre

#### LAKE SHARPE | PIERRE TO FORT THOMPSON

Running through the heart of Lower Brule Reservation and Crow Creek Reservation, Lake Sharpe has the unique Big Bend river horseshoe, a 25-mile section of river that almost makes a loop. Big Bend Dam, the hydroelectric dam that creates the reservoir lake, is named after this natural formation.

#### TRAILS & PARKS

\*Oahe Downstream RA: Fort Pierre

La Framboise Island & Farm Island: Pierre

Lewis & Clark Paved Trail: Pierre, Fort Pierre

National Grasslands: Fort Pierre

\*Farm Island RA: Pierre

Joe Creek LUA: Harrold

North Bend RA: Harrold

\*West Bend RA: Harrold

\*\*Narrows RA: Lower Brule

#### LAKE FRANCIS CASE FORT THOMPSON TO FORT RANDALL

Nearly reaching the South Dakota border, Lake Francis Case is the second biggest reservoir in the state at just over 100 miles long. The Fort Randall Dam creates this reservoir, and just north of it is National Wildlife Refuge Lake Andes.

#### TRAILS & PARKS

- \*Lake Thompson RA: Fort Thompson
- \*Snake Creek RA: Platte
- \*Platte Creek RA: Platte
- \*Pease Creek RA: Geddes
- Spring Creek RA: Geddes
- \*Whetstone Bay RA: Bonesteel
- White Swan LUA: Lake Andes
- \*North Point RA: Pickstown

#### LEWIS & CLARK LAKE | FORT RANDALL TO YANKTON

This 25-mile lake sits along the South Dakota - Nebraska border, known for its signature shoreline chalky bluffs near Gavins Point Dam in Yankton, and its colorful sailboats. At the northern end of the lake, the Missouri River becomes its old self, narrowing and winding like what Lewis and Clark would have seen in 1804.

#### TRAILS & PARKS

\*Randall Creek RA: Pickstown Running Water RA: Springfield Emmanuel Creek RA: Springfield Sand Creek RA: Springfield Charley Creek LUA: Tabor Tabor LUA & RA: Tabor Chalk Bluffs Multi-use Trail: Yankton \*Lewis & Clark RA: Yankton



\*entrance fee or SD state park license required \*\* Native Recreation Access Permits required **RA: Recreation Area** LUA: Lakeside Use Area



# Hunting Central South Dakota

Hunting is a long-standing tradition along the Missouri River in central South Dakota. Pheasant season brings bursts of bright orange to everyday attire - deer season sees hunters rising at 4 AM for an early start. The rolling river breaks, brush-filled draws, sprawling grasslands, and agricultural fields provide prime habitat for a variety of game species.

Local hunting guides for all sorts of game can be found in towns or at their own resorts on hunting lands teeming with wildlife. Whether you come in a group or plan to traipse through the prairies on your own, always review the new state regulations for hunting any kind of game. Hunting regulations and resources are listed below.

#### **SPECIES**

Small Game: Pheasant, Prairie Chicken, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Partridge, Quail, Cottontail Rabbit, Tree Squirrel

Waterfowl & Migratory Birds: Duck, Geese, Coot, Dove, Snipe, Tundra Swan, Sandhill Crane

Predatory/Varmint/Furbearer: Coyote, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Skunk, Racoon, Badger, Opossum, Jackrabbit, Bobcat, Mink, Weasel, Beaver, Muskrat, River Otter, Prairie Dog, Gopher, Crow, Ground Squirrel, Porcupine, Marmot Large Game: White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Antelope, Turkey

#### MAP. LICENSE. AND REGULATION RESOURCES

**General Information:** (605) 223-7660

Website: gfp.sd.gov Email: Wildinfo@state.sd.us

#### GAME. FISH. & PARKS PUBLICATIONS

SD Public Hunting Atlas 2022

SD Hunting and Trapping Handbook 2022 Publications are updated yearly every August.

#### WILDLIFE OFFICES IN THE MISSOURI RIVER REGION

Mobridge: (605) 845-7814 Ft Pierre: (605) 223-7700 Pierre: (605) 773-3387

Chamberlain: (605) 734-4530









# Fishing Central South Dakota







The reservoirs of the Missouri River 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 and plenty of fish species to chase. Local fishing guides can be found up and down the river, individual guides as well as resort and group guides.

#### **SPECIES**

**Walleye:** The most popular fish on the river, it can be found in any area.

Catfish: A variety of species live in the Missouri, some favoring the warmer waters of Lewis & Clark lake.

Chinook Salmon: Fisheries introduced this variety of salmon to Lake Oahe in recent years. The chinook salmon live in the cold, deep waters of the lake for most of the year, only ranging north in winter. Because of the dams, chinook salmon is only found in Lake Oahe.

**Northern Pike:** This large fish is very common along the Missouri. They are an ambush predator found in vegetation or submerged trees

**Burbot:** This fish loves the big Missouri River reservoirs. They spawn in the fall and are the only freshwater member of the cod family.

**Largemouth Bass:** Abundant in warm water ponds, lakes and impoundments especially those containing submerged vegetation.

**Small and Bigmouth Buffalo:** The largest species in the "sucker" family, and one of the longest-lived, capable of living 127 years.

Rainbow Trout: Fisheries stock this trout all along the river.

**Yellow Perch:** Yellow Perch are found statewide in cool water habitats of rivers, lakes and impoundments.

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# Tribes Along the Missouri River

Running along the Missouri River is the Native American Scenic Byway, a paved highway that provides visitors the opportunity to see the lands of five tribal reservations bordering the river. Each tribe has a different history, cultural traditions, and landscape. Collectively, the allied tribes are known as the Oceti Sakowin Nation, speaking three dialects: Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota.

#### STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE

Part of the Standing Rock Reservation is in central northern SD, made up of four bands of Dakota and Lakota people.

**Byway Stops:** Sitting Bull Monument, Sacagawea Monument, Standing Rock National Native American Scenic Byway, Klein Museum.

**Standing Rock Tourism Office** 

standingrocktourism.com

#### CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE

The largest reservation in the state, just south of Standing Rock Reservation, four bands of Lakota reside here.

Byway Stops: HV Johnson Lakota Cultural Center, Sea of Grass

Display at the Timber Lake & Area Museum.

Cheyenne River Tribal Office (605) 964-4155 | sioux.org Cheyenne River GFP

crstgfp.com

#### CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBE

Sitting northeast of Lake Sharpe in the middle of the state, the area is split into three community districts: Fort Thompson, Big Bend, and Crow Creek.

**Byway Stops:** Spirit of the Circle Monument, Oscar Howe Art Gallery at the Dakota Prairie Museum, Buffalo Herd.

**Crow Creek Tribal Office** 

(605) 245-2221 | crowcreekconnections.org

The ancestors of today's tribes left many artifacts and ruins behind. Resist the impulse to pick up ancient souvenirs. Native American remains and artifacts are protected federally.



#### LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE

Southwest of Lake Sharpe and the Crow Creek Reservation in the Big Bend area, the Lower Brule Tribe hosts an annual wacipi (powwow), fair and rodeo. Hunting and fishing are available as well; see their Department of Wildlife for more details.

**Byway Stops:** Big Bend, Narrows Historical Interpretive Area, Bison Herd, Lower Brule Buffalo Interpretive Center, Dignity: Of Earth & Sky, Dakota Plains Gallery & Gifts, Akta Lakota Museum & Cultural Center.

#### **Lower Brule Tribal Office**

(605) 473-5561 | lowerbrulesiouxtribe.com

Lower Brule Wildlife, Fish and Recreation

lowerbrulewildlife.com

#### YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE

Located above and along Lewis & Clark Lake, the tribe were the first to meet Lewis & Clark on their expedition up the Missouri in 1804. It has since been called the "Land of Friendly People".

**Byway Stops:** Struck by the Ree Monument, Treaty of 1858 Monument, Lewis & Clark Visitor Center, Fort Randall Casino & Hotel. Buffalo Herd.

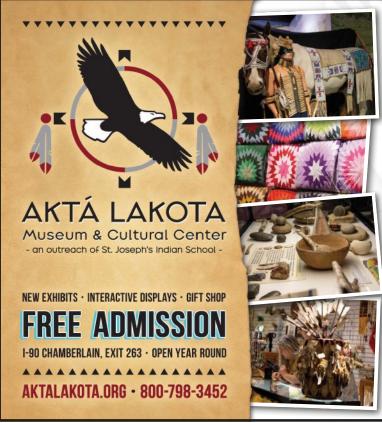
Yankton Tribal Office

(605) 384-3641

Yankton Sioux GFP

yanktonsiouxgamefishandparks.com





The Lakota phrase
"Aktá Lakota" translates to
"honoring the people."
Located on the campus of
St. Joseph's Indian School, the
museum strives to preserve
and promote the culture and
heritage of the Lakota people.
From the moment you enter the
museum, you will experience
a living lesson on the Lakota
through historical exhibits
and contemporary art that
reflect the past and present
of the people.











#### KLEIN MUSEUM | SEASONAL, CALL FOR OPEN TIMES

MOBRIDGE | (605) 845-7243 | FACEBOOK

The community museum features exhibits of European and Sioux Indian Cultures, plus Lewis & Clark history. The museum hosts Mobridge Living History, where local presenters tell stories of those who came from all over the world to settle in the Mobridge area.

#### TIMBER LAKE & AREA MUSEUM FREE ADMISSION | YEAR-ROUND

TIMBER LAKE | TIMBERLAKEHISTORY.ORG | FACEBOOK Peruse Lakota Sioux history and culture, the Sea of Grass Art timeline, photo collections, a world-class fossil collection, a blacksmith shop, and genealogy collections. The museum hosts many special events like The Days of 1910 Celebration on the last full weekend of July.

#### **DAKOTA SUNSET MUSEUM** FREE ADMISSION | YEAR-ROUND

GETTYSBURG | (605) 765-9480 | DAKOTASUNSETMUSEUM.COM The museum showcases the history of Potter County, where 200 Civil War veterans settled in the early 1880s. They exhibit a 40-ton Medicine Rock, embedded with human footprints and hand-print, considered sacred to the Lakota.

#### SD CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER | YEAR-ROUND

PIERRE | (605) 773-3458 | HISTORY.SD.GOV/MUSEUM Focused on South Dakota history, the museum features displays and artifacts from American Indians, pioneers and politicians that shaped the state.



#### SD DISCOVERY CENTER | YEAR-ROUND

PIERRE | (605) 224-8295 | SD-DISCOVERY.ORG | FACEBOOK Great for kids and adults alike, it hosts activities and field trips focused on learning about the natural world and science. Visit the center for exhibits geared towards kids. Check their website for their events calendar.

#### **VERENDRYE MUSEUM | FREE ADMISSION** YEAR-ROUND

FORT PIERRE | (605) 223-7697 | VERENDRYEMUSEUM.COM Located in the 1930s American Legion Hall, the museum houses a collection of South Dakota and regional artifacts from the early history of the area. The museum also manages historic buildings Sansarc Country School Museum and the Fort Pierre Depot Museum.

#### CASEY TIBBS SOUTH DAKOTA RODEO MUSEUM YEAR-ROUND

FORT PIERRE | (605) 494-1094 | CASEYTIBBS.COM The Casey Tibbs South Dakota Rodeo Center houses a museum of the state's rodeos and legendary riders past and present. It features extensive memorabilia from nine-time world champion Casey Tibbs, Mattie Goff Newcombe, and other world champions

#### AKTA LAKOTA MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER FREE ADMISSION | YEAR-ROUND

CHAMBERLAIN | (800) 798-3452 | AKTALAKOTA.STJO.ORG Part of St Joseph's Indian School, the museum specializes in authentic Native American artifacts and contemporary art by the Northern Plains people. A new wing of the museum is dedicated to the history of the school.

#### SD HALL OF FAME | FREE ADMISSION | YEAR-ROUND

CHAMBERLAIN | (605) 234-4216

from South Dakota.

SDHALLOFFAME.ORG | FACEBOOK

The Hall of Fame awards "Acts of Excellence" to outstanding South Dakota residents at the annual Honors Ceremony. More than 700 South Dakotans have been inducted.

#### SD TRACTOR MUSEUM | FREE ADMISSION | SEASONAL

KIMBALL | (605) 778-6421

Exhibiting restored historic tractors, automobiles and horse-driven farm machinery from local farmers and mechanics, the museum also houses an old windmill, outhouse, one-room country school, and blacksmith shop.

#### MEAD CULTURAL MUSEUM | FREE ADMISSION YEAR-ROUND

YANKTON | (605) 665-3898 | MEADBUILDING.ORG Home to the Dakota Territorial Museum and Children's Transportation Museum. It features permanent & traveling exhibits.











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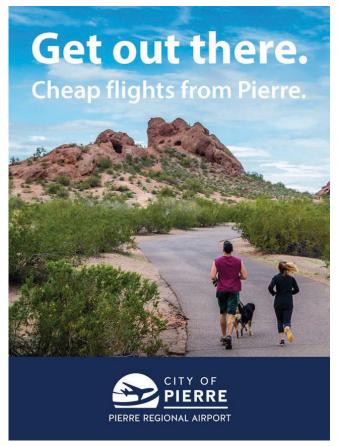


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#### **NORTH**

#### **POLLOCK**

#### CITY OF POLLOCK

(605) 889-2490 | (605) 889-2450 pollocksouthdakota.com

The city is known for having the widest main streets in South Dakota, excellent hunting, fishing, and water recreation, great food, beautiful sunrises and sunsets, varied camping sites, and a visitor center rich in heritage.

#### **MOBRIDGE**

# MOBRIDGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(605) 845-2387 | mobridge.org 212 N. Main St, Mobridge, SD

On the northern shores of Lake Oahe, Mobridge enjoys its place as a top walleye fishing area. Nearby is the Lewis & Clark Trail, where an annual festival happens on the second Saturday of August. Our famous Sitting Bull Stampede Rodeo is every July 2, 3, & 4th.



#### **SELBY**

Hometown of father-son governors, George T. Mickelson and George S. Mickelson, this town is surrounded by farmlands and grassland habitats, within easy distance from Lake Oahe.

#### **TIMBER LAKE**

# **CITY OF TIMBER LAKE** (605) 865-3546 | (605) 865-3553 (800) 664-3546

Home to Cheyenne River & Standing Rock Lakota, and generations of farmers, ranchers, and cowboys. Hunting lodges and guest ranches welcome visitors year-round. Enjoy the "prairie jewel" Little Moreau Recreation Area, or The Annual Days of 1910 Rodeo the last weekend of July.

#### **AKASKA**

Located near the shores of Lake Oahe, the town is known as a fishing haven.

#### HOVEN

#### **CITY OF HOVEN**

(605) 948-2257 (City Hall) hovensd.com

Between the prairies and Lake Oahe, a perfect habitat for hunting and fishing surrounds Hoven. The town provides all the conveniences of a city, plus camper hookups, an airport, and rare historic building St. Anthony Church.

Visit us at SDMissouriRiver.com





#### **GETTYSBURG & WHITLOCK BAY**

#### **GETTYSBURG & WHITLOCK BAY DEVELOPMENT CORP**

(605) 765-2731 cityofgettysburgsd.com 113 W. Garfield Ave., Ste 3, Gettysburg, SD

Located not far from Lake Oahe, enjoy great hunting and fishing, the city park, nine-hole golf course. and Dakota Sunset Museum. The last Saturday in June, come see a fantastic car show at our city park.





#### **EAGLE BUTTE**

#### **CITY OF EAGLE BUTTE** (605) 964-8783 | fourbands.org

209 Main St., Eagle Butte, SD

Four Bands invites you to visit the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation. Learn about western and Native American history and culture. Browse locallymade Native artwork. Attend a cultural event. Enjoy the wide open spaces. Visit Fourbands.org for travel itineraries, maps, event calendars, and more.

#### ONIDA

#### **ONIDA AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

onida.org | sullycounty.net

This friendly community in Sully County offers year-round recreational opportunities and has its own airport. Sutton Bay. Sully County's Fair is the second weekend in August, and "Twas the Night Before Christmas" celebration on the first Friday in December.

#### **CENTRAL**

#### **HIGHMORE CITY OF HIGHMORE**

(605) 852-2716 | (605) 852-2927 highmoresd.org

Facebook "Visit City of Highmore"

In this farming and ranching community, home of South Dakota's first wind energy center featuring 27 wind turbines, enjoy hunting, fishing, golfing, and swimming. Our annual Old Settler's Celebration is the third Saturday in June.

#### **PIERRE**

#### PIERRE AREA **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

1(800) 962-2034 | pierre.org 800 W Dakota Ave., Pierre, SD

Camping, fishing, boating, cowboys, heritage – it's all here in South Dakota's capitol city. Tour the State Capitol building and grounds, see the impressive Oahe Dam and expansive Lake Oahe, visit the Cultural Heritage Center and the SD Discovery Center.



#### **FORT PIERRE**

#### **FORT PIERRE TOURISM**

(605) 223-7603

Fortpierre.com/tourism

200 years old and still going strong, South Dakota's oldest established settlement along the Missouri River welcomes travelers to the west. History abounds -Lewis and Clark's stop at the Bad River, an old paddle-wheeler boat, and the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Museum top the charts.

#### **PRESHO**

#### **PRESHO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

(605) 895-9445 | presho.net

In the heart of outstanding pheasant hunting, Presho provides golf, a free museum, city park, swimming pool, and two nearby reservoirs.

#### **LOWER BRULE**

#### **CITY OF LOWER BRULE**

lbst.ora

187 Oyate Cir., Lower Brule, SD

Immerse vourself in the Great Plains' sweeping prairies of South Dakota. 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.



#### CHAMBERLAIN - OACOMA

# CHAMBERLAIN-OACOMA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(605) 234-4416 | chamberlainsd.com 112 N Main St. Chamberlain, SD

Known for excellent fishing, big game, and pheasant hunting. Stop by the impressive statue, Dignity of Earth and Sky, overlooking the Missouri River valley, walk Chamberlain's charming main street, stop at Al's Oasis or stay at Arrowwood Resort in Oacoma.

#### KIMBALL

A charming little farm town located right along Interstate 90, and home to the SD Tractor Museum.

#### WHITE LAKE

A amiable small town off of I-90; camping & waterfowl production areas close.

#### **PLANKINTON**

#### CITY OF PLANKINTON (605) 942-7767 | plankinton.com

A great stop for campers, hunters, and tourists. Visit in August during Pheasant Fest, peruse history at the museum, and tour our historic buildings, including a homestead farmhouse, school, claims shanty, and hotel.

#### **SOUTH**

#### **WINNER**

#### WINNER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE winnersd.org

246 S Main St, Winner, SD

Discover Winner, the sportsman's choice for upland and big game hunting. Part of the scenic Oyate Trail, it is a favorite spot for bikers. Winner is home to several quality hotels, restaurants, and over 200 businesses.

#### **GREGORY-DALLAS**

# GREGORY-DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(605) 831-9773 | gregorydallassd.com

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#### **BURKE**

A hard-working town nestled amidst farms & ranches, they host the annual Burke Stampede Rodeo every July.

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#### **HERRICK**

The town of Herrick is over 100 years old, and is home to the Honey Lodge of Lakota Youth Development.

#### **BONESTEEL**

Stop by the town of Bonesteel and enjoy a locally roasted coffee at McCarville Coffee Roaster, or stay at beautiful Dakota Blue Lodge.

#### **PICKSTOWN**

#### CITY OF PICKSTOWN (605) 487-7553 | pickstown-sd.net

Located along the Missouri River. Pickstown boasts great fishing, hunting, boating, and water sports. Local attractions include the Fort Randall and Pickstown Museum, the Randall Hills Golf Course, and Fort Randall Dam.

#### **PLATTE**

#### PLATTE AREA CHAMBER OF **COMMERCE**

(888) 297-8175 | plattesd.org

Located 14 miles east of the Missouri River, where walleve fishing is at its best, Platte offers top-notch ringneck pheasant hunting. Attractions include a challenging golf course, museum/art gallery, and a restored historic theater.

#### **GEDDES**

#### **CITY OF GEDDES** (605) 337-2501 | (605) 680-4028

geddessd.org

A little town on the prairie with an impressive Historic District: a museum, 1895 log cabin and school house, Peter Norbeck's boyhood home, and 1900 claims shanty. The Annual Fur Trader Days are the second weekend of August.

#### **LAKE ANDES**

#### **CITY OF LAKE ANDES** (605) 487-7694

Located 6 miles from Fort Randall Dam, the area is a haven for fishing, hunting, water sports, and all other sorts of outdoor recreation. Don't miss our family-friendly annual Fish Days Celebration in the first weekend of June.

#### WAGNER

#### **WAGNER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

(605) 491-4051 | cityofwagner.org

Year-round host to great fishing. hunting, water sports, rodeos, car races. Native American powwows and expos. Wagner boasts the area's largest Labor Day weekend celebration.

#### **YANKTON**

#### **YANKTON THRIVE**

1(800) 888-1460 | (605) 665-3636 yanktonsd.com 803 E 4th St, Yankton, SD

Enjoy magnificent Lewis & Clark Lake on the Missouri River, with miles of recreational trails and historic tours. With 12 campgrounds, 11 motels/B&Bs, 47 restaurants, and 10 golf courses, there is plenty to do in Yankton!





# Find detailed information on accommodations, attractions, restaurants, traveler services, gaming facilities and shopping

SERVICE DIRECTORY

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Choose from plenty of options for a memorable getaway on any budget.

in the Missouri River Region.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

Make memories that will far outlast your stay.

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Plan your made-in-South Dakota moments.

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Discover eclectic goods around every corner.

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Taste locally made wine, beer and spirits.

#### ATTRACTIONS

#### AKTÁ LAKOTA MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER (800) 798-3452

(800) 798-3452 aktalakota.stjo.org 1301 N Main St Chamberlain. SD

Located on the campus of St. Joseph's Indian School, the museum houses a rare combination of Native American historical artifacts and contemporary art by the Northern Plains people. Featured attractions include interactive displays, a life-sized mounted buffalo, and a 36-foot diorama depicting life on the prairie from Missouri River to Black Hills. Open Year-round: Daily, 8 AM - 6 PM (May-October) M - F, 8 AM - 4:30 PM (October-April)

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#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



#### SOUTH WHITLOCK RESORT

(605) 765-9762 | southwhitlock.com 29500 US Hwy 212, Gettysburg, SD Located 14 miles West of Gettysburg on Lake Oahe. Family owned and operated for over 40 years. Amenities include lodging (kitchen units available), full RV hook-ups, shower house, laundry, playground, C-store offering bait, tackle, gas, diesel, groceries, hunting and fishing licenses. Fishing guides available. Boat ramp and supper club onsite.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

## **LEWIS & CLARK RESORT** (605) 665-2680

lewisandclarkpark.com 43496 Shore Dr, Yankton, SD

Located on Lewis & Clark Lake. Enjoy 17 modern 2&3-bedroom Cabins, 24 motel rooms, 4 Bedroom Cottages, or our 6-bedroom Lodge for family reunions, get-a-ways, or lakeside weddings. Walk to a marina, restaurant, and sandy beach; enjoy the bike trails and outdoor games.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

# GOVERNOR'S INN

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(605) 224-4200 | (877) 523-0080 700 W. Sioux Ave, Pierre, SD govinn.com | information@govinn.com

Providing stellar amenities, including refrigerator, microwave, WIFI, and freezer space; free continental breakfast with Belgian waffles, biscuits, and gravy; pool and hot tub; laundry, minimart, exercise room; and boat parking with electric hookups on site. Close to the Missouri River, Pierre Convention Center, and restaurants. Pets welcome.

#### **DINING**



#### **BRANDING IRON BISTRO**

(605) 494-3333 brandingironbistro.com 420 W. Sioux Ave. #4 Pierre, SD 57501

Enjoy hot food and good coffee at this cozy stop along Sioux Avenue in Pierre. Our friendly staff serves breakfast and lunch every day in a warm farmhouse atmosphere: bagels, eggs, salads, soup, and sandwiches, along with baked goods, chocolate truffles, a full espresso bar, and Olivelle Oil and Vinegar on tap.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

# THE BIG MUSEUM IN THE LITTLE TOWN

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# TIMBER LAKE & AREA MUSEUM

(605) 865-3553 | (605) 865-3546 (605) 848-3092 timberlakehistory.org 802 Main St, Timber Lake, SD

Presenting the rich history of north central South Dakota, with new exhibits every year. See world-class fossils collected by local amateurs; peruse Lakota Sioux history and culture, the Sea of Grass Art timeline, photo collections, and a blacksmith shop. We also offer resources for historians and genealogists.

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#### **SHOPPING & ACCOMMODATIONS**



#### **LAKOTA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

Tipi Stays tipistays.com

A social enterprise offers a unique stay in Lakota-style tipis on the Rosebud Reservation. Tentsite and bunkhouse rentals are also available, with access to laundry, showers, and commercial kitchen. Experience traditional arts, food, storytelling, and games while exploring the natural environment through hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, and fishing. Book your stay today.



#### HONEY LODGE **HONEY LODGE**

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Lakota vouth-led social enterprise that produces 100% pure, raw honey on the Rosebud Reservation. Honey Lodge was developed to help Grandmother Earth back into balance and grow the local economy while creating a sustainable future for generations to come. Buy your delicious honey today.

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#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **WRANGLER HOTEL**

(605) 845-3641 | wranglerinn.com Reservations: (888) 884-3641 820 W Grand Crossing Mobridge, SD

Sixty spacious rooms overlooking the beautiful Lake Oahe. Windjammer Sports Bar & Dining, meeting and banquet rooms, indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna. Fish and game storage. Easy access and large parking lot. High speed wireless internet. Jeff and Marie Jackson welcome you.

#### **DINING, ACCOMMODATIONS, FISHING & HUNTING**



#### **BOB'S RESORT**

(605) 765-2500 | bobsresort.com 29336 US Hwv 212 Gettysburg, SD

Bob's Resort boasts excellent lodging services and a steakhouse featuring its famous char-broiled steaks next to a panoramic view of beautiful Lake Oahe. Book a cabin, motel room, or bring your RV: services include full RV hookups, bathhouse/laundry, bait, gas, C-store, plus fishing and pheasant hunting guides. SD GREAT FIND

#### **SHOPPING**

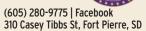
#### **SCAVENGER'S JOURNEY**

A Treasure Hunting Expedition scavengersjourney.com

Spend time exploring our South Dakota communities along a route from Kadoka to Plankinton, Winner, Platte, and Stickney. Check out city-wide garage sales, flea markets, good food, specialty shops, and more with something for everyone. Runs from June 24 - 26. Find us on Facebook or our website.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### **STANLEY** COUNTY **FAIRGROUNDS**



Come see the action at Casey Tibbs Arena! The county fairgrounds host state-wide rodeos, barrel racing, bronc riding, Indian relays, horse races, and 4-H events and competitions, with events every weekend running from March to October. Annual rodeos include the 4th of July Rodeo and the Sterling Ranch cancer charity rodeo.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **FORT RANDALL CASINO & HOTEL**

(605) 487-7871 | 1 (800) 362-6333 Fortrandallcasino.com

Fort Randall Casino offers a wealth of gaming excitement, including loose slots, blackjack, poker, roulette, and bingo. To make your stay more enjoyable, we also offer on-site dining options, a full-service bar, live entertainment, fuel, and lodging. Visit our website for more details.

#### **CAMPING**



#### **OASIS CAMPGROUND**

(605) 234-6959 | oasiscampsd.com Reservations: 1 (800) 675-6959 605 E. Hwy 16, Oacoma, SD

Grassy campsites overlooking the Missouri River, showers, full hookups, heated swimming pool, WIFI at site, close to fishing and golf course. Open April 1 to October 31.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

#### CASEY TIBBS SOUTH DAKOTA **RODEO CENTER**

(605) 494-1094 | caseytibbs.com 210 Verendrye Drive, Ft. Pierre, SD

A multi-faceted venue featuring a twolevel museum displaying all facets of South Dakota Rodeo, and a conference center overlooking the historic town of Fort Pierre and the Missouri River. Take a tour, host an event, or stop by to check out our South Dakota themed gift shop!

#### **ATTRACTIONS & ACCOMMODATIONS**

# **BUFFALO ROAD RANCH**

(605) 222-4124 | buffaloroadsd.com Eagle Butte, SD

Take your next vacation at the Farlee Ranch, a Native American-owned and operated buffalo and cattle ranch hosting experiences in the Chevenne River Sioux Reservation. Booked trips include prairie and Black Hills tours, cabin-style lodgings, meals, and Lakota cultural events set in a gorgeous landscape rich with history.





#### FIND YOURSELF HERE

Have you ever experienced a South Dakota sunset? Have you felt the sun's warm glow on your skin as it settles on the horizon and casts hues of pink, orange, and purple across the vast open sky? In our neck of the woods, you can see for miles (and miles and miles). And we love it. While the sunsets get most of the glory, the sunrises are also breathtaking and worth waking early for.

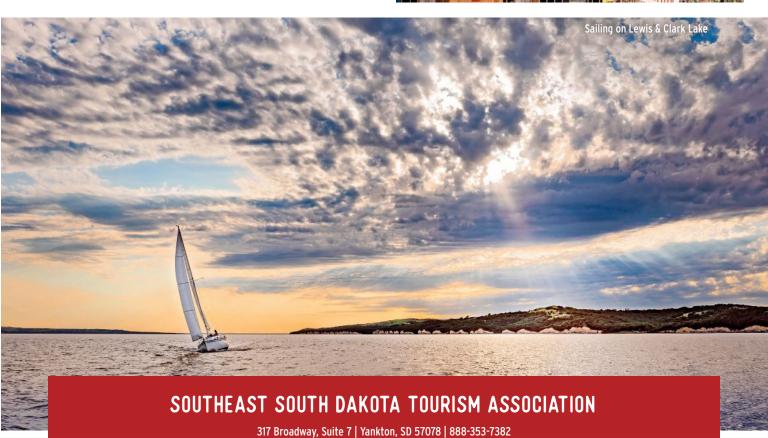
The end of the day is a great time to relax, reflect, and find yourself. After a full day of exploring southeast South Dakota, you'll need a minute to put your feet up, look through your photos, and decide what adventures are in store tomorrow.

#### SMALL REGION, LOADS OF OPTIONS

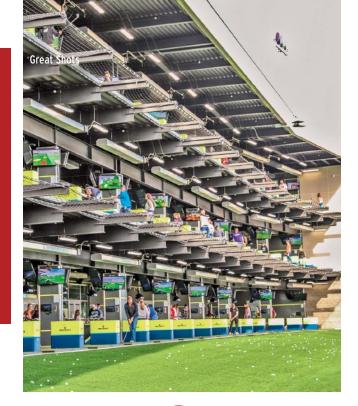
With our region spanning just two driving hours in each direction (yes, we use hours instead of miles to mark distances here), you won't have to go far to explore our attractions. (Parents of young kids, you're welcome.) So get your highlighter out and start marking up this guide to plan your next getaway!







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# Year-Round Fun

#### THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE DURING EACH SEASON

#### **SPRING**

Grab your clubs and your best plaid sweater vest. You will want to take advantage of golfing on our top-rated courses. Springfield's 9-hole course, perched atop the Missouri River bluffs, is #1 in the state. Grand Falls Casino and Golf Resort has an award-winning course designed by the famous Rees Jones. If you're after gorgeous lake views, head to Madison to The Lakes and Madison Country Club. Or change it up and try a modern spin on golf at Great Shots, a state-of-the-art indoor/outdoor interactive driving range. With heaters on the platforms, it's perfect for those spring days that can be a bit chilly yet!

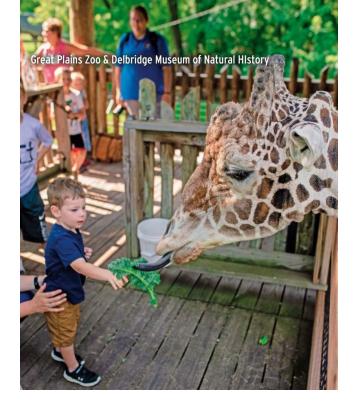
Spring weather in our area can be...unpredictable. Rain, snow, sleet, hail, or sunshine could happen anytime. A great solution to unknown weather conditions is spending the day playing and creating at the **South Dakota Children's Museum**. With exhibits and activities inside AND outside, you'll have great options no matter what the weather decides to do that day.

#### **SUMMER**

Beat the summer heat by spending the day at Splash Central Waterpark, Wild Water West Waterpark, or The Huether Family Aquatics Center. These loaded hot spots are what kids' summertime dreams are made of! But that's the funny thing, too... they aren't just for kids. Adults can relax on a lazy river, under a shady cabana, or enjoy an adult beverage at a swim-up bar.

Bring your family to **The Outdoor Campus in Sioux Falls** for handson experiences in hunting, fishing, outdoor skills, and conservation science. Classes are free and held year-round. While you're there, explore the **Butterfly House & Aquarium**, an extensive outdoor playscape, and 2+ miles of walking trails.

Kids, parents, and grandparents will all love to stop at the **Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery**. This facility has free admission and 40+ mostly local species of live fish, amphibians, and reptiles on display. This destination is connected to Yankton's extensive trail system that takes you around Lake Yankton, along Lewis & Clark Lake, and throughout the city, so get your bikes out and ride!





#### **FALL**

While most people like to visit zoos in the summer, we recommend visiting the **Great Plains Zoo and Delbridge Museum of Natural History** in the fall and winter! That's because many of their main attractions are cold weather animals, like brown bears, amur tigers, snow leopards, and snow monkeys, to name a few. Look for a new lion exhibit in 2024.

Have you ever tried to navigating through a maze of 6-foot corn stalks with just a flashlight and the moon to guide you? **Heartland Country Corn Maze** offers both day and night hours during the fall season. Get lost in the corn at **Mazing Acres Pumpkin Patch**, where they have a challenging maze along with a short, easy maze for beginners. You'll also find a vast variety of activities for kids of all ages, from bouncing pillows to tube slides. Sweaters, boots, and pumpkin spice lattes are highly recommended.

Butterfly House & Aquarium, boasting tropical butterflies and marine aquariums, makes for a fantastic destination all year round. Go in the fall though, so you can enjoy the beautiful autumn weather by spending time at the neighboring Sertoma Park. This Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation public park has a great selection of playsets and picnic shelters, so pack your cooler and stay for lunch.

Love archery? Visit the world's largest archery center, the **National Field Archery Association**, and give it a go on their indoor or outdoor ranges. Beginners welcome!

#### WINTER

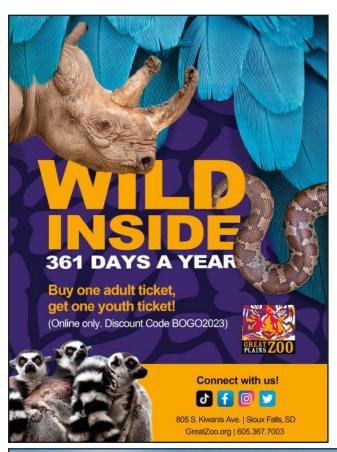
Winter may be a little cold here, but don't let that stop you from experiencing the beauty of the sun sparkling off snow-covered landscapes and frosty trees. It's downright magical. One of the many ways to get everyone outdoors is by going to **Great Bear Recreation Park** for a day of downhill skiing/snowboarding, snow tubing, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing.

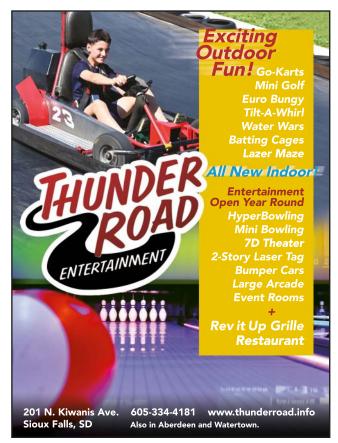
Looking to have fun indoors with kids of any age, especially teens? You'll definitely want to explore **Thunder Road**. In addition to their outdoor mini golf and go karts, there's an indoor facility with axe throwing, a laser maze, 7D theatre, hyperbowling, mini bowling, bumper cars and a huge arcade.

The Kirby Science Center at the **Washington Pavilion** makes learning feel like playing. With 100+ interactive, hands-on exhibits, it's an excellent way for kids to exercise their bodies and minds on cold (or any) days. Enjoy the on-site cafeteria and catch an educational movie on the Wells Fargo CineDome where you're right in the middle of the action.

Adults can play, too! **The Boat House** features indoor axe throwing, mini bowling, golf simulation, and more. Challenge your friends to see who buys the next round! Is gambling more your vibe? Head to **Royal River Casino** or **Grand Falls Casino** for a fun night of entertainment.

Learn more at www.southeastsouthdakota.com/what-to-do.







#### **ADMISSION INCLUDES:**

Slides, Wave Pool, Lazy River, Swim-up Bar, Activity Pools, Caribbean Falls, Go-Karts, Mini Golf, **Bumper Boats, Batting Cages** 

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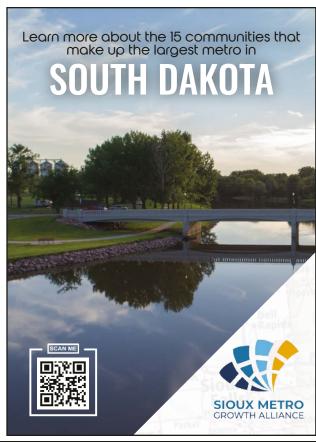




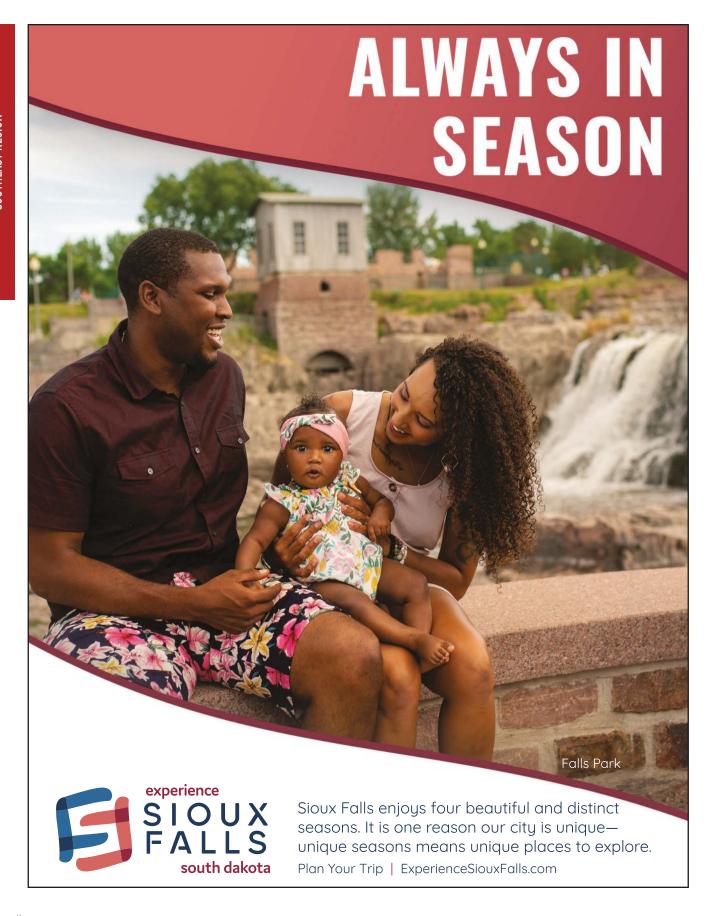


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# Downtown Districts

Who doesn't love strolling around an adorable downtown filled with unique shops, delicious cafes, and the sounds of live music rolling out of bustling pubs and breweries? From our largest city down to our small rural towns, there are many things our communities have in common, one of them being a great downtown!

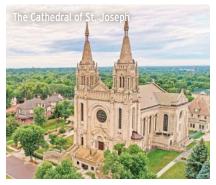
#### DOWNTOWN SIOUX FALLS

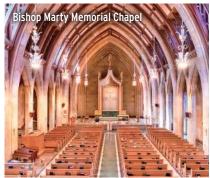
Downtown Sioux Falls has it ALL! Historical architecture, public art, unforgettable events, shopping, dining, breweries, parks, a public trolley, and more collide to make this downtown destination popular. If you're around on the first Friday evening of the month, be sure to stroll around and take it all in. You'll find everything from art receptions, live music, retail deals, food & drink specials, and more!

#### SMALL TOWNS, GREAT DOWNTOWNS

Many of our communities have less than 15,000 people calling them home, but that doesn't stop them from having downtowns we love. Cities like Mitchell, Madison, and Vermillion (a few of our college towns) have the best shopping and dining options. Dell Rapids boasts a beautiful historic movie theatre that's still in operation today. Yankton's Meridian District has a two-story Meridian Pedestrian Bridge over the Missouri River that you absolutely must walk or bike if you get the chance.

### CHURCH **ARCHITECTURE**





The Cathedral of St. Joseph, commonly known as the Sioux Falls Cathedral, is a beautiful Catholic church built in 1919 atop one of the tallest hills in the city. Its grand pillars and stained glass windows are a sight to be seen.

Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel is tucked right between Sacred Heart Monastery and Mount Marty University, also atop its city's most prominent hill. Built primarily out of sandstone in 1950, this fantastic example of Gothic architecture is home to the Yankton Benedictine Sisters.

Both churches offer guided tours. Make sure you schedule those in advance. If you want to just pop in and take a look around, feel free! Be careful not to interrupt a mass or service of some kind!

# Public Art

Road trips, bike rides, and downtown strolls are always better when there's gorgeous artwork to look at.

Downtown Sioux Falls has an impressive sculpture walk with over 69 pieces to enjoy. It changes every May so you can enjoy new work year after year. Amazing paintings and murals are scattered throughout our region, like this one in Vermillion. They make great selfie backdrops! Tag #SESouthDakota when you share on social media.



## **EXPLORE MORE**

## Lat & Drink

#### 1. NIGHTLIFE

Rooftop bars, dance clubs, cigar bars, taprooms, and more can all be found close to each other in the **Downtown Sioux Falls** area. Sometimes, we prefer to hit the country bar scene instead. Head to any of our rural communities and ask where the best bar is. Get to know the friendly faces around you over a glass of red beer and maybe even a little karaoke.

#### 2. COFFEE SHOPS

We love our coffee here. (But come on, who doesn't?) Many of our small towns have a locally owned coffee shop that's perfect for getting a great-tasting cup of Joe. These are great places to also get recommendations on the best sites, attractions, eateries, and more. If you're in Yankton, stop at Muddy Mo's Coffee House, owned by **South Dakota Magazine**, for a memorable experience.

#### 3. AWARD-WINNING PIZZA

The Food Network named The Festus from Charlie's Pizza House 'the best slice of pizza in South Dakota' three times! With locations in Yankton and now Sioux Falls, you have twice the opportunity to experience South Dakota's first pizza house.

#### 4. DINING EXPERIENCES

Whether it's dining amidst walls packed with South Dakota antiques, catching a game and a mouthwatering burger at a local sports bar, or eating outside in an igloo when it's 10 degrees out (shown here), we have unforgettable experiences to go with your delicious food.

If you're near Falls Park, we recommend grabbing a bite at the Falls Overlook Cafe. The historic building overlooking the falls is now home to a bright cafe with tasty food and yummy Stensland Family Farms ice cream.









## NOTHING BEATS A SOUTH DAKOTA STEAK

We hate to brag, but...we know beef. While you're here, you MUST treat yourself to a tender, juicy South Dakota steak. Leave the cooking to the experts by visiting one of our many rural steakhouses, or take on the challenge of grilling at your campsite or vacation rental. Just don't even THINK about using ketchup with your meat!











Schade Vineyard & Winery



There's something special about enjoying a drink right where it is made. Seeing and smelling the ingredients, meeting the masterminds behind the creations, and learning about the inspiration that sparked their latest batch makes the experience one to remember.

### **BREWERIES**

Get a taste of Southeast South Dakota at our local craft breweries. IPA fanatics, sour sippers, and lager lovers you'll all find something to please your palates when you explore our options. Relax in the taprooms, take in the scents of hops and yeast, and strike up a conversation with the brewers if you can.

## **WINERIES**

Head to the countryside to find some of our region's best wineries. Take a tour of the vineyards, pick some grapes and sample the many flavors of wine available. Attend a grape-stomping event for a robust hands-on (or is it feet-on) experience! Just don't wear your favorite white pants. Many wineries hold special events all year long. Visit our website to plan your trip around one.

### **DISTILLERIES**

Head to **Vermillion** to sample some authentic, South Dakota-made liquor at **Valiant Vineyards & Distillery**. From bourbon and rum to rye whiskey and apple brandy, there's something for everyone's taste. Try the vodka in one of their famous Monster Marys. Take a photo before you drink it, or no one will believe when you describe it!



## History Comes to Life

FIND YOUR INNER NATIVE, EXPLORER AND PIONEER SPIRIT WHEN YOU EXPLORE WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE FOR OUR ANCESTORS

Do you ever wonder what it was like to be one of the first people to make a home in our region, looking out for miles across the wide-open prairie and saying, yes, this is the place? With a mix of handson learning, and museums filled with authentic artifacts, there's something for everyone when exploring our beginnings.

## LAURA INGALLS WILDER

Laura Ingalls Wilder's "Little House" books come alive when you explore **DeSmet** and experience our pioneer heritage first-hand. Covered wagon rides, a one-room schoolhouse session, and hands-on homesteading activities will have you feeling like you've been transported back to 1880. Don't worry; the plumbing has been updated for your comfort.

### PIONEER TOWN

At **Prairie Village**, you can walk down a turn-of-the-century main street and explore the ins and outs of over 40 historic buildings. Ride one of the world's last remaining steam-powered carousels that has been restored to its original condition and their steam-powered train around the entire campus.

## **LEWIS & CLARK**

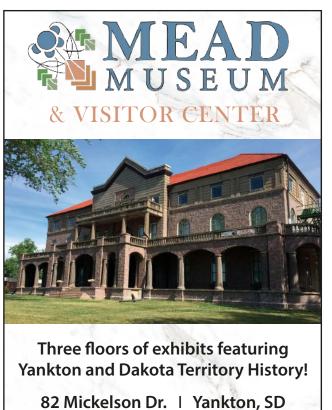
Stand where Lewis and Clark stood at **Spirit Mound Historic Prairie**, just six miles north
of **Vermillion**. This is one of the many spots
in our region that the Corps of Discovery
passed through in 1804. Visual displays
about their journey can be found at the

Lewis and Clark Visitor Center and the Mead Cultural Education Center.

## NATIVE AMERICAN ROOTS

Before there were one-room schoolhouses and dusty saloons, there was the Sioux Nation. As of 2022, Native Americans make up more than 15% of South Dakota's population. Experience the rich heritage of nine Sioux tribes when you explore our historical sites, museums and art galleries. Explore **Prehistoric Indian Village**, a 1,000 year old Indian village with a live archeological dig site. It is believed that there are 80 buried lodges on thi site and work continues today to unearth them.

Learn more at www.southeastsouthdakota.com/journey/history-heritage.



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## A GEOLOGICAL TREASURE

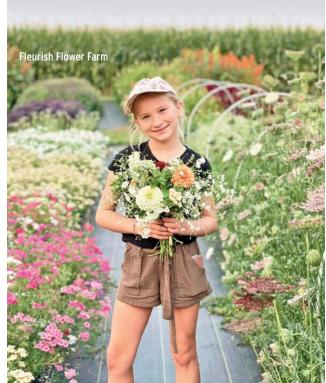
Look around the region, and you'll think you're wearing rose-colored glasses. A metamorphic rock unique to this area that's over 1.6 billion years old and just about as hard as a diamond can be found around every corner.

The hues of this rock are primarily variations of pink tones, giving it the nickname "rose stone" or "pink quartzite." Many historic buildings stand tall and strong because they are made with this durable stone. The stone is exposed in some areas, like Garretson's Split Rock Park. In other places, the deposit rests several hundred feet below surface soils.

When you find a building made with this material, post a photo and tag us! #SESouthDakota







## On the Farm

## FORGET THE MUD BOOTS...ALL YOU NEED IS A SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

Get up close and personal with our farms. Why? Because they are unique and a ton of fun! Kids of all ages will be so entertained that they won't even know they're learning something at the same time.

Agritourism offerings in our area make it easy to see (and taste) how food goes from the land to your plate. This, combined with genuine Midwestern hospitality, gives you some of the best agriculture experiences in the nation.

## THE ANIMALS

It's true: we have a lot of cows here. Get to know where your dairy products come from and how they're made when you visit Dimock Dairy Cheese Store, Farm Life Creamery, and Stensland Family Farms. Don't leave without sampling cheese and ice cream since that's the best part!

Good Earth Farm is where animal lovers need to be. Meet their hogs, chickens, ducks, miniature steer named T-Bone, and his best friend, the pony. Learn about the history of the farming and cattle industry with hands-on exhibits at the Stockyards Ag Experience Barn.

## THE CROPS

Flower lovers need to visit Fleurish Flower Farm and Prairie Heirloom Farms. The fields of beauty go on for days! And the amazing aromas? That's something you have to experience yourself. Pick your own flowers and take photos with some of the best backdrops around.

Tour the market gardens at Prairie Heirloom Farms to see a colorful twist on the produce varieties that grow best in

our region: tomatoes, sweet corn, broccoli, squash, and more.

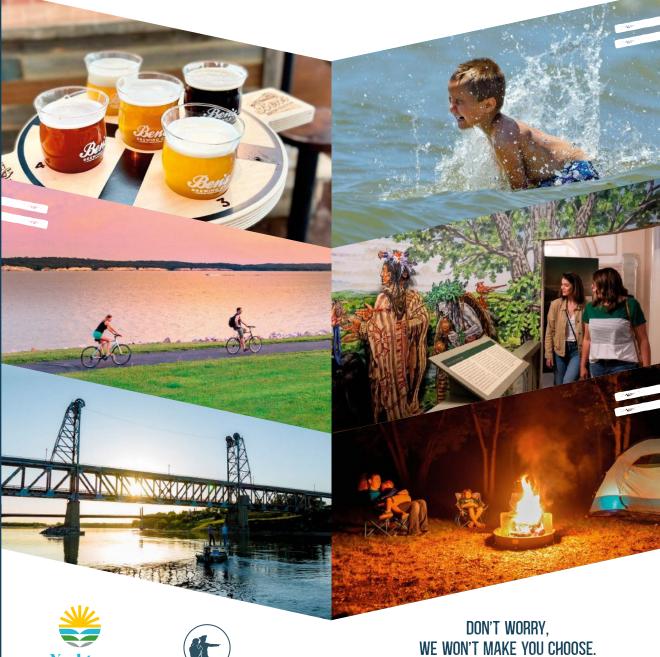
Many of our wineries offer access to their vineyards, and 6th Meridian Hops Farm is the place for beer-lovers to see hop production in action. Stay for mouthwatering food truck dishes, live music, and beers on tap while you relax in the sun.

## THE SLEEPOVER

Get a countryside experience when you stay at Blue Tin Ranch! This rural event space with refurbished barns is extra special when the stars come out. Relax by the fire in their corn bin swings. See what country living is all about.

Learn more at www.southeastsouthdakota.com/ journey/rural-experience.







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## Come In, Stay Awhile.

## PUT UP YOUR FEET WHERE PEOPLE ARE SWEET AND SUNSETS CAN'T BE BEAT

The variety of lodging options in Southeast South Dakota continues to grow as new hotels arise and unique vacation rentals are created. Wherever you decide to stay, you will be met with a midwest welcome.

## **HOTELS & MOTELS**

A long day of adventure calls for a good night's sleep. If luxury hotels are your vibe, we've got you. The **Hotel on Phillips** is a beautiful historic boutique hotel that even rents out bicycles to explore Sioux Falls on wheels. (Jump on the **Falls Park & Big Sioux River Recreational Trails!**) Many others have bars and restaurants right on site. Did someone say room service?

Some of our favorite spots like Fensel's Motel & Gift Shop, MidWest LivINN, and Hometown Inn. are scattered across the

region in small towns. These locally-owned motels have rural charm and some of the best people you'll ever meet.

## **VACATION RENTALS**

If you're looking for lodging with the amenities of a home, we have some great options for you! Lewis and Clark Resort has styles for groups of any size, with beautiful lake views and beach access. River Valley Retreat offers an entire home to cozy up in, and Blue Tin Ranch welcomes you to country living at its finest, historic barns and all

## **BED AND BREAKFASTS**

If a classic B&B experience is what you're looking for the **Steever House** needs to

be your next overnight destination. With unique decor and local breakfast cuisine, you'll get a true South Dakota experience here. At **The Cogan House**, you can rent just one room or the entire lodge. Either way, the views of the Missouri River and miles of the natural landscape are hard to top!

## **CAMPING CABINS**

Need help deciding between the adventure of camping and the comfort of a hotel? Have both when you stay in one of our family camping cabins found in many of our state parks. We especially love the peaceful options in **Newton Hills** and **Palisades State Parks** and the close access to outdoor recreation they offer.

Learn more at www.southeastsouthdakota.com/where-to-stay.

LODGING	DIRECTORY		Se	ses											
CITY/TOWN	NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE	Number of Units	Handicap Access Sites	Restaurant on Premises	Lounge on Premises	Free Breakfast	Swimming Pool	Jacuzzi Whirlpool	Exercise Room	Meeting Room	Pets Allowed	Guest Laundry	Suites	Kitchenettes	Airport Shuttle
	& MOTELS	60			•										
BRANDON	Holiday Inn Express & Suites/Waterpark, 1103 N. Splitrock 605-582-2901	68	•		•	•	•	•	•		•		•		
DAKOTA DUNES	Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 885 Cottonwood Ln, 605-206-2610	92	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•		
ELK POINT	Hometowne Inn, 909 W. Main St., 605-356-2667	18	Н								•	•			
FLANDREAU	Royal River Casino & Hotel, 607 Veterans St., 887-912-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, 800-4CHOICE	72	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•		
	Days Inn, 1506 S. Burr, 605-996-6208,	68	•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		
	Hampton Inn, 1920 Highland Way, 866-252-2900	75	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	
	Holiday Inn Express, 810 E. Spruce, 605-292-9292, 888-465-4329	82	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	
	Thunderbird Lodge, 1601 S. Burr St., 605-996-2810	48	•			•		•		•	•	•			
N. SIOUX CITY	Red Carpet Inn & Suites, 110 Sodrac Drive, 605-232-9600, 866-232-9698	35	•			•	•		•		•	•	•	•	
SIOUX FALLS	AeroStay Hotel, 2821 N. Jaycee Lane (connected to Airport), 605-335-1800	76		•	•					•	•				С
	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	223		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	ClubHouse Hotel & Suites, 2320 S. Louise Ave., 605-361-8700	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				•					•	•		•	
	Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 4501 W. Empire Place, 605-361-2211, 800-228-2800	60				•	•	•				•	•		
	GrandStay Hotel & Suites, 830 Gateway Lane, Tea, SD, 605-213-1500	50			•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
	Hampton Inn, 2417 S. Carolyn Ave., 605-362-1700, 800-426-7866	98													•
	Hampton Inn & Suites Southwest, 3701 Avera Dr., 605-271-0992	93				•	•					•			•
	Hilton Garden Inn South,, 5300 S. Grand Circle, 605-444-4500	103						•	•	•			•	•	•
	Holiday Inn City Center, 100 W. 8th St., 605-339-2000	290											•	•	
	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 2501 S. Shirley Ave., 605-361-0122	117					•		•				•		
	Holiday Inn Express & Suites SW, 3821 W. Avera Dr., 605-275-4155	92						•	•				•	•	•
		90													
	Hotel on Phillips, 100 N. Phillips Ave., 605-274-7445					•		•							
	LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 4521 W. 41st St., 605-275-4555	89	•				•		•		•		•		•
	My Place Extended Stay, 3005 S. Carolyn Ave., 605-271-9988, 855-200-5685	64	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Quality Inn & Suites, 5410 N. Granite Lane, 605-336-1900	93	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
	Ramada Hotel & Suites, 1301 W. Russell, 605-336-1020	150	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•		•

LODGING  CITY/TOWN	NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE	Number of Units	Handicap Access Sites	Restaurant on Premises	Lounge on Premises	Free Breakfast	Swimming Pool	Jacuzzi Whirlpool	Exercise Room	Meeting Room	Pets Allowed	Guest Laundry	Suites	Kitchenettes	Airport Shuttle
HOTELS	& MOTELS														
	Sheraton Sioux Falls, 1211 N. West Ave., 605-331-0100	243	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Staybridge Suites, 2505 S. Carolyn Ave., 605-361-2298, 800-225-1237	90	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Super 8 Motel, 2616 E. 10th St., 605-338-8881	56				•	•	•		•	•	•	•		
	Super 8 Motel, 4100 W. 41st St., 605-361-9719	91				•						•	•		
	TownePlace Suites South,6400 S. Connie Ave., 605-274-2480	92				•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
TYNDALL	Midwest LivINN, 1404 Main St., 605-464-0509	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	121		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		
	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 2607 Broadway, 605-665-3177	58					•	•	•	•		•	•		
	Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, 508 W. 21st St., 605-653-2250	72				•			•	•		•	•	•	
	Lewis & Clark Resort, 43496 Shore Dr., Lewis & Clark Lake, 605-665-2680	44		•			•			•	•	•		•	
LARCHWOOD, IA	Grand Falls Casino Resort, 1415 Grand Falls Blvd., 712-777-7777	97		•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•

CITY/TOWN	G DIRECTORY  NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE	# of Units w/Shared Bath	# of Units w/Private Bath	# of Cabins	Bunkhouse or Yurt	Handicap Accessible	TV in Unit	Breakfast Served	Restaurant on Premises	Meeting Room	Pets Allowed	Guest Laundry	Suites	Kitchenettes/Kitchen Use	Airport Shuttle	Months Open
BED &	BREAKFASTS, LODGES & VACATION R	ENT	AL:	<u>S</u>												
BURBANK	Blue Tin Ranch, 47033 Burbank Rd., 605-670-8139	2		1	В											All year
CANTON	Newton Hills State Park Lodge/Cabin, 28767 482nd Ave. 605-987-2263	4		1										•		All year
GARRETSON	Palisades State Park Lodge, 25491 485th Ave., 605-594-3824	4														All year
LENNOX	Steever House Bed & Breakfast, 46850 276th St., 605-647-5055		5													All year
SIOUX FALLS	River Valley Retreat, 47291 Renberg St., Renner, 605-310-2221		5										2	•		All year
SPRINGFIELD	<b>Cogan House</b> , 31133 Bon Homme Road, Tabor, 605-464-0238	4	1	1	Υ		LR									All year
VERMILLION	Buffalo Run Resort/Valiant Vineyards, 1500 W. Main, 605-624-4500		6											•		All year
YANKTON	Lewis & Clark Resort Cabins & Lodge, 43496 Shore Dr., 605-665-2680	6		17												All year

Abbreviations: C - Connected to Airport LR - Living Room/Common Area

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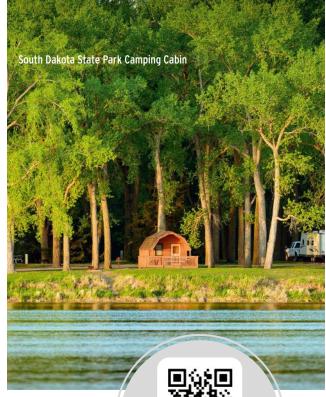


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## Outdoors and 3'mores

CAN YOU HEAR THAT? THE CAMPFIRE IS CALLING!

How great does it feel to leave the hustle and bustle of your day-to-day life behind? To unplug and unwind in the beauty of nature? To crack a cold one or roast a marshmallow over an open fire? We love camping and hope you do, too, because our region is full of great places to set up camp.

### CAMP WITH A WATERFRONT VIEW

Camping is great. But camping by water is even better! Over 80% of our campgrounds have access to water, whether it's a place to fish, swim, or put your boat in. If having that waterfront view is vital to you, look for campgrounds with that option.

### ROUGHING IT

Some people just don't want neighbors when they're camping, and we understand that. If your picture of the perfect camping trip includes getting there by kayak with the river being the only running water, make plans to visit **Green Island** and **Goat Island Recreation Areas**. These primitive campsites will be a true adventure!

## **RELAX WITH RV AMENITIES**

If 'home' is where you park it, we have options for you. Those who camp with the amenities of an RV are welcome at all of our campgrounds accessible by land. Most of our campgrounds offer numerous electric sites to keep the lights on and the refrigerator cold!

TO DISCOVER MORE

## **CAMPING CABINS**

It's a lot of work to get ready for a camping weekend! Minimize some of your preparation time by booking a camping cabin, available in many of our state parks and private campgrounds. These cabins will get you out of the elements when you need to be without hauling an RV or pitching a tent. Sounds like a win to us!

## **BOOKING YOUR SITE**

Around half of our campgrounds are South Dakota State Parks or Recreation Areas, so you'll need a pass to get in. Campsite reservations open 90 days before your camping date for these locations. They go quickly, so be sure to set a reminder to book them!

CITY/TOWN	OUND DIRECTORY  NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE	# of Campsites	Handicap Acc. Sites	Pull-Through Sites	Electric Sites	Tent Sites	Camping Chairs	Handicap Acc. Cabins	Showers	Dump Station	Boat Ramp	Boat Dock	Picnic Shelters	Fishing	Swimming	Hiking Trail	Playground	Guest Laundry	Months Open
DE SMET	CAMPGROUNDS Ingalls Homestead,	9+		_			1												May
	20812 Homestead Rd., 800-776-3594				45		·												to Sept.
DELL RAPIDS	<b>City Campground</b> , West side of S. Garfield Ave., 605-428-3595	15			15	•				•	•		•	•		•	•		May to early Nov.
GARRETSON	City Park/Split Rock Park Campground, North end of Garretson, 605-594-2225	35		1	12	•				٠			•	٠			•		Mid-May to Mid-Oct.
MADISON	Prairie Village Campground, 2 miles W. on Hwy. 34 & 81, 800-693-3644	300+	•	•	•	٠			٠	٠			٠				٠		May 6 to Labor Day
MITCHELL	<b>KOA Mitchell</b> , 41255 Hwy. 38, 605-996-1131	97		•	•	٠	5		•	٠					•		•	•	May 1 to Oct. 31
NORTH SIOUX CITY	<b>Sioux City North KOA</b> , 675 Streeter Dr. 800-562-5439, 605-232-4519	88	•	•	•	٠	5	٠	•	٠					•	٠	•	٠	All Year
SALEM	<b>Dakota Sunsets Campground</b> , 25495 Hwy. 81, 605-425-9085	52		٠	•	٠			٠	٠			٠		٠		•	٠	All Year
SIOUX FALLS	Sioux Falls KOA, I-90 Exit 399 800-KOA-9865, 605-332-9987	101	•	•	•	٠	6		٠	٠			•		٠		٠	٠	May 1 to Oct. 15
	<b>Tower Campground</b> , 4609 W. 12th St., 605-332-1173	118	•	•	•				•	٠			•				٠	•	All Year
	<b>W. H. Lyon Fairgrounds</b> , 100 N. Lyon Blvd., 605-367-7178	251		•	•	•			•	٠									April 15 to Oct. 31
	<b>Yogi Bear Camp Resort</b> , 26014 478th Ave. Brandon, 605-332-2233, 800-638-9043	125		•	•	•	12		•	٠			•		•		•	•	Apr. 1 to Oct. 15
SPRINGFIELD	Cogan House RV Park, 31133 Bon Homme Rd., 605-464-0238	24	•	•	٠		2		•			•	٠	٠	•	٠		٠	Apr. 15 to Oct. 31
TEA	<b>Red Barn RV Park</b> , I-29 Exit 73 47003 272nd St., 605-368-2268	75	٠	٠	•				•	٠					•		•	٠	Apr. 1 to Nov. 1
VERMILLION	Clay County Park & Campground, Timber Rd. 4 miles SW off Hwy. 50, 605-659-0050	40+	•		•	•	1		•	٠		٠	•	٠		٠	٠		May to Oct.
YANKTON	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark Resort</b> , 43496 Shore Dr. Lewis & Clark Lake, 605-665-2680	6			•	•			•		•		•	٠	•	٠	٠	•	All Year
STATE & N	MISSOURI NATIONAL REC	REA	TIC	N	AL I	RIV	/EF	? C	ΑM	PG	RO	UN	IDS						
BERESFORD	Union Grove State Park, 11 miles S of Beresford, off I-29, 605-987-2263	25			17	4			•	٠			2			•	•		All Year
BRANDON	<b>Big Sioux Recreation Area</b> , 4 miles SE, I-90 Exit 406, 605-582-7243	49	1		43	6	3	3	•	٠			1	٠		٠	٠		All Year
CANISTOTA	<b>Lake Vermillion Recreation Area</b> , 5 miles S of I-90, Exit 374, 605-296-3643	130	3		126	4	9	9	•	•	•	•	1	٠	٠	٠	٠		All Year
CANTON	Newton Hills State Park, 6 miles S of Canton, 28767 482nd Ave., 605-987-2263	136	2		128	8	9	9	•	٠	•	٠	6	٠	٠	٠	٠		All Year
GARRETSON	<b>Palisades State Park</b> , NE off I-90 Exit 410, 25491 485th Ave., 605-594-3824	34	1		22	12	6	6	•				1	٠		٠	٠		All Year
MADISON	Lake Herman State Park, 2 miles W of Madison, 23409 State Park Dr., 605-256-5003	72	2	٠	70	2	4	4	•	•	•	•	2	٠	٠	٠	٠		All Year
	Walker's Point Recreation Area, 9 miles SE of Madison, 6431 Walker's Point Dr., 605-256-5003	43	1		42	1	2	2	•	٠	•	٠		٠			•		All Year
SPRINGFIELD	Springfield Recreation Area, 1 mile E of Springfield, 1412 Boat Basin Dr. 605-668-2985	20			19		2		•	٠	•	•	1	٠		٠	•		All year
TABOR	Tabor Lakeside Use Area, 6 miles S of Tabor, off Hwy. 52, 605-668-2985 (primitive camping)	8+				•					•	•		٠		٠	٠		All Year
VERMILLION	Goat Island Recreation Area, Missouri National Recreational River, 605-665-0209	5				•								٠		٠			All Year
YANKTON	Chief White Crane Recreation Area, 5 miles W of Yankton, 31323 Toe Rd,. 605-668-2985	146	2		144	2	10	10	•	٠	•	٠	1	٠		٠	•		Apr. 1 to Oct. 31
	Cottonwood Campground, 4 miles W of Yankton, 198 Toe Rd. 877-444-6777	75	1	5	75				٠				•	•	•		•		Apr. 20 to Oct. 22
	<b>Green Island Recreation Area</b> , Missouri National Recreational River, 605-665-0209	5				•								•		•			All Year
	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark Recreation Area</b> , 6 miles W of Yankton, 43349 SD Hwy 52, 605-668-2985	418	5		417	1	19	19	•	•	•	•	8	•	•	٠	٠		All Year
	Pierson Ranch Recreation Area, 4 miles W of Yankton, 31144 Toe Rd., 605-668-2985	67	1		67		2	2	•	٠			4			٠	•		All Year
	<b>Nebraska Tailwaters Campground</b> , 898 Road, Crofton, NE, 877-444-6777	31			31	11			•		•		•	•					May 18 to Oct. 16



## Happy Trails

BRING YOUR SHOES. WATER BOTTLE, AND CAMERA, LET'S GO!

Find yourself immersed in nature and all of the relaxing sights, smells, and sounds that come with it. Our region offers a wide variety of trails to fit your style. Experience them on a bicycle, horseback, snowmobile, cross-country skis, or on your own two feet.

## THE SCENERY

If unique landscapes are at the top of your wish list when looking for a great trail, boy, do we have a couple you will want to see. We suggest you head to Palisades State Park where irregular Sioux quartzite formations tower over a flowing creek. Bring your gear! These spires and cliff walls offer a variety of routes for any level climber. We also recommend Gavins Point Recreational Trail and Chalk Bluff Multi-use Trail at Lewis & Clark Recreation Area.

These trails follow the chalkstone bluffs along the Missouri River, and there are opportunities along the way to get great water views. Pro tip: explore these trails at sunset and experience the breathtaking golden glow of the chalkstone bluffs.

## ATV TRAILS

Sometimes it's more fun to go fast. **Talsma's Trail Park,** along the bluffs and ravines of the Missouri River, is THE place to kick up dust and mud with your ATV.

## WINTERTIME WANDERING

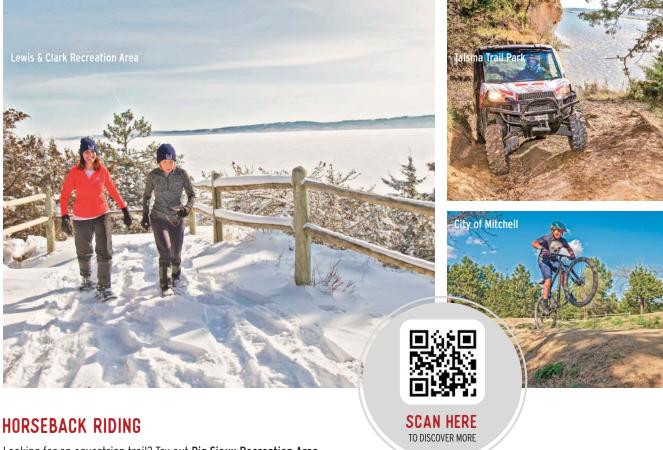
When the snow falls and the frosty trees sparkle, our region turns into a winter wonderland. It can feel downright magical when you get to be the first one to explore an area with fresh powder. Experience places

unseen from the road when you snowshoe or cross-country ski. Many of our recreation areas offer trails perfect for this that start and end at heated warming shelters.

If you snowmobile, you're in luck! Southeast South Dakota has hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails that make up the East River Trails System. For maps, visit qfp.sd.gov/snowmobiling.

### **BIKING**

See more in less time on your bike! Some routes are smooth, paved, and offer a relaxing, scenic ride. Others are hilly dirt trails that will challenge your abilities and get your adrenaline pumping. Rent a bike from the City of Mitchell, ACE Bike and Fitness, or Hotel on Phillips, to name a few.



Looking for an equestrian trail? Try out Big Sioux Recreation Area and Clay County Park. If you're also looking to camp with your horses, we recommend Lewis & Clark Recreation Area, Newton Hills State Park, and Union Grove State Park.

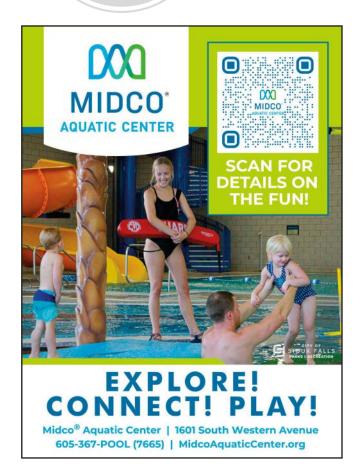
### **HISTORY**

Spice up your hike with a bit of history when you visit Adams Homestead & Nature Preserve, Big Sioux Recreation Area, and Beaver Creek Nature Area. The historic buildings at these locations are a fun addition to a beautiful hike. Head to Spirit Mound to stand where Lewis and Clark stood 200 years ago.

### **BIRDWATCHING**

Did you know that eastern South Dakota is a stopping place for millions of birds following the Central and Mississippi migratory flyways? The variety of habitats this area offers (woodlands, wetlands, rivers, and grasslands) is the perfect environment for over 300 species. So pick up a pair of binoculars, download our birding guide, and head to our trails to see some beautiful birds in their natural habitats! We recommend starting at Union Grove State Park or Newton Hills State Park

Learn more at www.southeastsouthdakota.com/outdoor-adventure/trails-and-more.





## A Water Wonderland

BEING AROUND WATER IS GOOD FOR YOUR MIND, BODY AND SOUL

If the first things that come to mind when you think of Southeast South Dakota's landscape is cornfields and pastures, you wouldn't be wrong. While our corner of the state is proud of its agricultural industry, we are also home to A LOT of water!

With 175 lakes and three major rivers, there are really great ways to enjoy the water and all of the beauty, serenity, and recreation that goes with it!

## **PADDLING**

Immerse yourself in the beauty of Southeast South Dakota by paddling. Pair your canoe or kayak outings with fishing, swimming, and camping. These adventures can be a couple of hours or an entire week. Make a plan, check regulations, and know safety tips for our area before you go.

### **BOATING**

What's better than having a boat? Having friends with boats! And we have some great open waters to take that boat for a spin. Most of our state parks offer lakes that are great for skiing, tubing, wakeboarding, you name it.

If it's sailing you're into, you'll want to venture south to Lewis & Clark Lake, where the open water and wind speeds are ideal for sailing.

## **SWIMMING**

Spending a summer day at the beach is how great memories are made. Pack a picnic, some sand toys, and a floatie. Head to Lewis & Clark Recreation Area to find numerous beaches to choose from. Lake Herman near Madison and Lake Vermillion near Montrose are also great options for swimming waters.

#### **RIVERS**

#### THE BIG SIOUX RIVER

The Big Sioux River flows through our entire region, from Brookings south to the Missouri River. Make plans to paddle The Big Sioux River in the spring or summer when water levels are high. Some paddlers favor the segment from Lien Park in Sioux Falls to Newton Hills State Park.

We suggest using the Jay Heath Canoe and Kayak Trail, a map consisting of launch sites and campgrounds along the Big Sioux River. It also has some general information about the river that's super helpful! Are you an experienced paddler looking for a challenge to get your blood pumping? Look no further than Split Rock Creek, where you can white-water paddle after spring and summer rains increase the water flow. The elevation drops 130 feet in eight miles along this route.

#### **VERMILLION RIVER**

The Vermillion River is a scenic run from Centerville south to the Missouri River. We recommend exploring this in the fall when the colors are especially showy.

#### **JAMES RIVER**

The James River is a curvy prairie stream that meanders through our countryside land-scape. This route is suitable for beginners as it's slow-moving and relatively shallow.

#### **MISSOURI RIVER**

Did you know that two segments of the Missouri River are managed by the National Park Service? Part of this national park can be found in our region. Exploring this part of the river is like taking a step back in time. The river is wild, untamed, and continues to flow as nature intended as it creates the border between South Dakota and Nebraska.

Know your paddling ability! The mighty Missouri River is 20 feet deep or more in some areas. There are no rapids, but high winds and underwater sandbars can make this journey a tough one. We recommend only experienced paddlers venture this route.

## **LAKES**

The sky's the limit when you head to the lake! Hang on the beach and take in the sights and sounds of the water. Go for a swim, practice your paddling skills, fish for that night's dinner, or picnic with a view. Whatever you decide to do, we recommensd you unplug and be present to soak it all in.

Learn more at www.southeastsouthdakota.com/outdoor-adventure/canoeing-and-kayaking.















## THE THRILL OF THE HUNT

"The moment." You know, that space in time when you see that flamboyant tom or majestic buck in the distance, and you lock in on them, waiting for JUST the right moment to take your shot. Your heart is racing, and the world around you is still. Your every bit of concentration is on that scope. And then you take a slow breath in, hold it, and fire.

It's a one-of-kind rush you need to experience for yourself, and we have just the playing field to do it. Our landscape is great for hunting pheasant, whitetail deer, turkey, goose, and duck. Hunters can also find partridge, quail, dove, coyote, and fox.

Not only is the sport one you'll never forget, but the memories made with family and friends when you hunt together are just as special. And being able to fill your freezer with meat that you caught yourself? That will leave you feeling good whenever you "pull something out for dinner."

Southeast South Dakota offers access to 4.5 million acres of public land for hunting adventures. Many private landowners will allow you to hunt on their property if you ask permission first and honor the privilege of hunting their land. We also have private reserves offering guided hunts, lodging and meals. Whatever you decide to do, take a photo of your accomplishment and tag #SESouthDakota!

Find more information on hunting in Southeast South Dakota at www. southeastsouthdakota.com/outdoor-adventure/hunting.



## SO MANY OPTIONS. SO LITTLE TIME

Our region is small but mighty when it comes to giving fishermen choices and variety. With over 175 natural and manufactured lakes, 3 major rivers, and numerous species to fish for, you'll want to come back time and again to experience it all.

In our waters, you'll find walleye, sauger, channel catfish, large-mouth bass, smallmouth bass, bullhead, bluegill, perch, and crappie. You'll also find paddlefish, shown on the right, a primitive species native to the Missouri River. These prehistoric fish can weigh more than 60 pounds and can survive for more than 50 years in the wild. You'll have to apply for a tag to catch one of these unique fish. Visit www.gfp.sd.gov/paddlefish to learn more.

Keep wintertime from slowing your fishing hobbies. Many of our lakes are hot spots for ice fishing. Just stop by one of our great outfitters and get the right gear to keep you safe and warm!

Mark your calendars for Free Fishing Weekend on May 19-21, 2023! South Dakota fishing waters, excluding tribal trust land, are open to anyone to fish without a license. If you love it (which we think you will), you can get your permits after that. Use our website as a resource for more information and share photos on social media with our hashtag! #SESouthDakota

Get more details about fishing in Southeast South Dakota by requesting our 2023 Sportsman's Guide, a printed publication to keep on hand as a trusty resource. Request yours online at www.southeastsouthdakota.com/visitor-information/travel-quides-brochures.



## Let's Celebrate

Plan your trip around these fun-filled events held all year long.

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

- RIVERFEST Sioux Falls, August 19, 2023
- SOUTH DAKOTA CHISLIC FESTIVAL Freeman, July 29, 2023
- ORN PALACE STAMPEDE RODEO Mitchell, July 13-16, 2023
- CZECH DAYS Tabor, June 16-17, 2023
- SIOUX EMPIRE FAIR Sioux Falls, Aug. 4-12, 2023
- C SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL Vermillion, June 11-18, 2023



### CITY CFI FBRATIONS

Many of our cities host annual celebrations where you can get a taste of the local culture, cuisine, and lifestyles. We suggest experiencing a South Dakota street dance while you're at it!

### COUNTY FAIRS

Get your cowboy boots out. Our county fairs are the real deal, featuring live music, rodeos, livestock shows, vendor booths, carnival rides, pie contests, and so much more!

## **FESTIVALS**

Plan your trip around one of our many festivals featuring craft beers, wineries, music, the arts, and our heritage. Don't miss Yankton Riverboat Days and Summer Arts Festival or the Corn Palace Festival, two of our favorites.

#### **RACES**

Get your next personal record at one of our road races or trail runs! Whether it's a 5k or 50k, we have scenic routes that will make your event one to remember.

## **SOMETHING FOR EVERY SEASON**

From epic egg hunts and breathtaking 4th of July fireworks displays to Oktoberfests and holiday parades with oh so many lights, there are great events for every season.

## ON THE FARM

Events that let you experience life on the farm are growing in popularity. Stomp grapes, do-si-do at a hoedown, and more!



## #SESOUTHDAKOTA

After you attend an event in the Southeast region, share your best shots using #SESouthDakota on social media.















Find detailed information on accommodations, attractions, restaurants, traveler services, gaming facilities and shopping in the Southeast Region.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Choose from plenty of options for a memorable getaway on any budget.

#### ATTRACTIONS

Make memories that will far outlast your stay.

#### **CAMPING**

Find the perfect place to park your camper or pitch a tent.

#### DINING

Indulge in local flavor, from home-style meals to elevated dining experiences.

#### GAMING

Try your luck at casinos with tons of gaming action.

#### SEE & DO

Plan your made-in-South Dakota moments.

#### **SERVICES**

Essential services for travelers.

#### SHOPPING

Discover eclectic goods around every corner.

#### **WINE, BEER & SPIRITS**

Taste locally made wine, beer and spirits.

Community and business listings that include the SD GREAT PLACE icon have completed the customer service training required by the South Dakota Department of Tourism. This symbol is not a rating or endorsement of a business or their services, but it is an award to recognize those committed to providing quality customer service.

Discover the hidden gems of South Dakota by finding listings with the SD GREAT FIND icon. From one-of-a-kind overnight experiences to mom-and-pop restaurants, these are the places locals swear by - and the hidden gems visitors love to find.

From towering art to obscure works, see artistic beauty with the SD STATE OF CREATE listings.
Discover your next SoDak creative wonder with State of Create. Let the exploring begin!

#### **BRANDON**

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

## HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

605-582-2901

1103 N. Splitrock Blvd., Brandon, SD www.brandon-express.com
Newly renovated upscale hotel. 5 miles east of Sioux Falls at exit 406. Free breakfast & weeknight guest reception. Full service restaurant next door.



#### SEE & DO



#### WILDE PRAIRIE WINERY

605-582-6471

48052 259th St., Brandon, SD; www.wildeprairiewinery.com

Join us in the country for a taste of our handcrafted wines from South Dakota grown grapes, fruits & honey. Winery and vineyard are on our farm north of 1-90 west of Highway 11. Thursday-Monday May 1st to November 30.

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#### **BROOKINGS**

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#### CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SOUTH DAKOTA

605-692-6700; Historic Downtown Brookings, SD; www.prairieplay.org

Greet a life-size T. Rex and climb the clouds. Splash in a stream and play on our prairie. Harvest food and move it from farm to market. Create memories and spark imagination for children AND grown-ups. Hungry? Café Coteau inside museum. For hours visit www. prairieplay.org or call 605-692-6700.

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#### **DELL RAPIDS**

#### CITY OF DELL RAPIDS

605-428-3595

PO BOX 10, Dell Rapids, SD 57022 www.cityofdellrapids.org

Known for "The Dells," scenic rose quartzite rock formations, distinctive architecture from the 1880s through the 1930s. Dell Rapids' Historic Business district is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Camping and lodging facilities available.

Visit us at southeastsouthdakota.com

#### **DE SMET**

#### SEE & DO

#### LAURA INGALLS WILDER HISTORIC HOMES

800-880-3383

105 Olivet Ave., DeSmet, SD 57231 www.DiscoverLaura.org email: info@discoverlaura.org

Live in the books and life of Laura Ingalls Wilder while you tour original homes and schools of the Ingalls family. Open year round.

#### DIMOCK

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#### **DIMOCK CHEESE**

605-928-3833; 155 W 1st St. www.dimockdairy.com email: cheese@dimockdairy.com 48052 259th St., Brandon, SD; www.wildeprairiewinery.com

Dimock Cheese, located 15 miles south of Mitchell, offers 30 flavors of hand-crafted cheese produced from local farm-fresh milk since 1931. Also offering South Dakota made products, cheese samples, & local tap beer! Visit our online store!

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#### ELK POINT



## **FLEURISH FLOWER FARM** 605-675-9185, 47663 SD HWY 50, Elk Point, SD 57025

www.fleurishflowerfarm.org thefleurishflowerfarm@gmail.com IG:@fleurishfix

Come visit one of the most charming + beautiful spots in Union County. We are 1/2 acre flower farm open to visitors by appointment and in-season advertised events. Follow us on social media to learn about U-pick events and to see what's blooming.

#### **EMERY**

#### **CITY OF EMERY**

605-449-4455; 560 SD Hwy 262, PO Box 38; Emery, SD 57332 www.cityofemerysd.com www.facebook.com/CityOfEmery email: emerycity@triotel.net

Located 4 miles off I-90 between Mitchell and Sioux Falls. Emery offers camping, swimming, sand volleyball, city parks & more. EMERY FUN DAYS June 9 & 10, 2023. Family fun for all ages with a street dance on Saturday night.

#### **FLANDREAU**

#### SEE & DO

**ROYAL RIVER CASINO AND HOTEL** 1-877-912-LUCK: 607 S. Veterans St. Flandreau, SD 57028

www.royalrivercasino.com

The perfect place for your special occasion! Enjoy clean hotel rooms, an award-winning restaurant, an Events Center, live table games, over 400 Las Vegas-style slot machines and an RV park. TAKE THE CROWN and come to Royal River for your special occasion or if you just want to have fun!

#### FREEMAN

#### **EXPERIENCE FREEMAN**

605-925-4444; Freeman, SD 57029 www.ExperienceFreemanSD.com

Experience our beautiful green spaces, unique shopping venues, annual festivals, & so much more in Freeman. Conveniently located along Hwy. 81 & centrally situated between Sioux Falls. Yankton, & Mitchell, we welcome you to come for a day or plan to stay. Live, work & play in Freeman!

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **FENSEL'S MOTEL & GIFT SHOP**

605-925-4204, (605) 351-4747 500 N. US Hwy. 81, Freeman, SD Clean, cozy rooms with phones, cable TV & reasonable rates. One of the largest gift shops specializing in decorative & floral accents. Camper plug-ins. Complimentary coffee & cookies in gift shop for prearranged group tours.

#### SEE & DO

#### **HERITAGE HALL MUSEUM**

605-925-7545; 880 South Cedar St. Freeman, SD 57029 email: info@heritagehallmuseum.com www.heritagehallmuseum.com

Pioneer artifacts, historic buildings, archives/library of Germans-from-Russia settlers, including Mennonites, Hutterites, Lutherans & Reformed traditions. Mercantile featuring local artisans. Open May-September weekdays 9-4 and weekends 1-4; October-April weekdays 12-4 (closed holidays). Admission \$4-\$8.

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#### **SCHMECKFEST**

605-925-4542: Freeman, SD 57029 www.schmeckfest.com March 23 - 25, 2023, Freeman Academy campus

Festival of ethnic Germans-from-Russia handicraft and culinary arts. Includes German buffet-style meal, demonstrations and displays, Schmeckfest Country Kitchen and sausage sales; local museum and archives, community production of "State Fair". Visit schmeckfest.com for ticket information.

#### **GARRETSON**

#### SEE & DO

#### **DEVIL'S GULCH** SPLIT ROCK PARK

605-594-6721; Garretson, SD www.visitgarretson.com

Free family attraction. Explore natural beauty of red quartzite formations, bordering Split Rock River. Legends of outlaws Jesse & Frank James. Hiking trails, geology, history, picnicking, camping, 20 min. NE of Sioux Falls. Home of Jesse James Pontoon Rides, Tucker's Walk Winery & Humble Hill Winery.

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#### **HARRISBURG**

#### SEE & DO

#### **HEARTLAND COUNTRY CORN MAZE**

605-743-5984

www.heartlandcountrycornmaze.com

Fun family activity. Navigate 11-acre corn maze. New design 2023. Maze map, questions, checkpoints with answers. Find hidden checkpoint for free treat. Bring flashlights for after dark fun. Concessions. Restrooms. 2 1/2 miles east of Harrisburg and 11/2 miles south on Hwy 11. August-October.

#### **LENNOX**

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### STEEVER HOUSE BED & **BREAKFAST**

605-321-7708 46850 276th St., Lennox, SD www.steeverhouse.com info@steeverhouse.com

1910 Victorian, peaceful rural setting. 10 miles south of Sioux Falls, I-29 exit 68, 2 miles west. Three queen rooms w/ private baths, TVs; two King suites, private bath, whirlpool, fireplace, TV. Full breakfast included. Free WIFI. \$120-\$200.

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#### **GOOD EARTH FARM**

605-929-7394; 28318 466th Ave Lennox, SD 57039

www.thegoodearth.us email: Nancy@thegoodearth.us

An experiential farm located on the South Dakota Prairie. We are open seasonally and offer fresh produce, local honey, woodfired pizzas with ingredients sourced from our land, beer, wine, and camping. Check out our website for hours and more information

#### **MADISON** SEE & DO

#### **HISTORIC PRAIRIE VILLAGE** 605-256-3644

PO Box 256, Madison, SD 57042 PrairieVillage.org

Open May 7 - Labor Day, 2023. 40 restored buildings, daily carousel rides, train rides 2:00 pm Saturdays, dozens of electrical camp sites + two shower houses. 60th Annual Steam Threshing Jamboree, August 24-27, 2023. Many special events throughout summer.

#### **LAKE COUNTY MUSEUM**

605-256-5308, 221 NE 8th St. Located on the DSU Campus, Hours 10-2 Mon.- Fri., Wknds by appointment www.smithzimmermannmuseum.com email: history@lakecountymuseum.org Lake Madison Chautaugua 1891-1931 event and entertainment posters, business records, and photographs Interactive 1880s claim shanty and an 1870 covered wagon. Archives include historical documents, records and photographs of Lake County. Genealogical records and obituaries. 1919 Oldsmobiles.

# MITCHELL

#### MITCHELL, SD A ROYALLY FUN TIME!

605-996-6223, 866-273-CORN (2676) 601 N. Main St., Mitchell, SD 57301 email: cvb@mitchellsd.com www.visitmitchell.com

Come for the Corn Palace, stay for the hospitality! Or museums, archeology, shopping, restaurants, antiques, rodeo, dog park, bike trails, Lake Mitchell. Largest stop between Sioux Falls and Rapid City. I-90, Exit 332.

#### **CAMPING**



#### MITCHELL KOA 605-996-1131, 41255 SD Hwy 38,

Mitchell, SD 57301; www.koa.com email: camp@mitchellkoa.com Reservations at www.mitchellkoa.com I-90 Exit 335 (Riverside Rd), 3/4 mi N to Hwy 38, 1/2 mi W to our KOA. May 1 through October 31. Pull-thru RV sites, 30 & 50 Amp service, primitive Kamping Kabins, tent area, playground, dogfriendly, kid tricycle bikes for rent, free mini golf & fiber-optic WiFi.



WANT MORE INFORMATION?

REQUEST A SOUTHEAST SOUTH DAKOTA TRAVEL PACKET!

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **COMFORT INN & SUITES**

Reservations call 605-990-2400 or 1-800-4CHOICE

www.choicehotels.com

Exit 332, one block south. Enjoy luxury accommodations/affordable price. Indoor waterpark, wireless internet, business center, exercise room, suites, meeting room. Located 1/4 mile from Cabela's -connected to Highland Conference Center. Adjacent restaurants- Ruby Tuesday, and Blarney Pub & Grill.

#### DAYS INN

605-996-6208, 800-329-7466 1506 S. Burr, Mitchell, SD 57301 www.daysinn.com

Interstate 90 and Hwy 37, Exit 332.
Recently remodeled, Indoor waterpark, meeting room, Queen, King and Suites, guest laundry, pets allowed, handicap accessible. Restaurants and shopping nearby.



#### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES 605-292-9292

810 E. Spruce, Mitchell, SD 57031 Email: mitchellhiexpress@ tkohotels.com

www.hiexpress.com/mitchellsd

Newly renovated hotel providing the "IHG Clean Promise". Modern guest sleeping rooms, complimentary WIFI, 42" LCD TV's, HBO, in room Keurig coffee maker, min fridge, microwave. Express Start Breakfast, IHG rewards club member rates, indoor pool/waterslide.

#### SEE & DO

## MITCHELL PIZZA RANCH & FUN ZONE ARCADE

(605) 996-8009, 502 E Norway Ave. Mitchell, SD 57301, I-90 Exit 332 www.pizzaranch.com

Enjoy our legendary buffet with fresh salad, delicious pizza, crispy chicken, and mouth-watering desserts. Then get ready for thrilling, action-packed fun in our Fun Zone Arcade. This combination of food and fun is perfect for all ages.

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## PREHISTORIC INDIAN VILLAGE

605-996-5473; 3200 Indian Village Rd., Mitchell, SD 57301 www.mitchellindianvillage.org

A 1,000 year old Indian Village, South Dakota's only active archaeological site open to the public. Interactive, fun, educational for adults & children alike! Children dig for free arrowhead at our "Kid's Dig"! Live excavation mid-June to mid-July.

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#### **SALEM**

#### **CAMPING**

## DAKOTA SUNSETS CAMPGROUND

605-425-9085 25495 US 81, Salem, SD 57058; www.dakotasunsets.com; email: camp@dakotasunsets.com

Shaded tent sites, level full hook-up pull-thrus. Big rig friendly. WIFI, laundry, store, playground, fire rings, dog run. Near Mitchell, Sioux Falls, Madison Prairie Village & Laura Ingalls' DeSmet home. Hunters welcome. Open 4/15 to 10/15. One and a half miles N. of I-90, Exit 364.

#### **SIOUX FALLS**

## **EXPERIENCE SIOUX FALLS** 605-275-6060

200 N. Phillips Ave. Ste. 102, Sioux Falls, 57104; ExperienceSiouxFalls.com/VisitorGuide

ExperienceSiouxFalls.com/VisitorGuidinfo@experiencesiouxfalls.com

There is something to explore in South Dakota's largest city every season–Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer. Start planning your trip today by requesting an Official Visitor Guide.

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#### MCCROSSAN VISITOR CENTER

605-339-1203 Off I-90 exit 395; 47135 260th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57107 www.mccrossan.org

email: visitor.center@mccrossan.org
Discover the Ranch's history & see how
the campus helps at-risk boys. Take
pictures with a life-sized draft horse &
SD's Bicentennial Wagon. Campus tours
with animal meet & greets available
by scheduling in advance. Event space
available for meetings & parties, seats 100.

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#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

## BEST WESTERN PLUS SIOUX FALLS RAMKOTA HOTEL

Reservations: 605-336-0650 or 800-528-1234 3200 W. Maple St., Sioux Falls, SD 57107 email: reservations@ramkotast.com

email: reservations@ramkotasf.com www.SiouxFalls.BWRamkota.com

Splash-RAGEOUS Indoor WaterPark with a 130' waterslide, children's Water PlayLand and Outdoor Pool. Maple Street Café, kids 8 & under eat for 99 cents (with paying adult), Frankie's Sports Bar & Grill. Ramkota Rascals Kids' Club. Free WIFI. Minutes from Sioux Falls attractions and shopping. Complimentary shuttle. Pet Friendly. AAA. BW/Harley-Davidson Rider Friendly Group Rates available.



## CLUBHOUSE HOTEL & SUITES

605-361-8700; 2320 S. Louise Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57106; email SiouxFalls@ClubHouse-Hotel.com

I-29 exit 78 (east one block) Great Location. Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast. Free WIFI. Indoor Water Playland. Fabulous Outdoor Courtyard. Direct access to city bike trail. Fitness Center. Pet Friendly.

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#### **HOTEL ON PHILLIPS** 605-274-7445; 100 N. Phillips Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104 www.hotelonphillips.com

Sioux Falls' only Historical Boutique Hotel located in the heart of Downtown. 90 unique and elegant guest rooms and suites offer luxurious bedding and amenities. Valet Parking, Complimentary Shuttle. Other services include The Treasury Lounge & a coffee bar.



#### **MY PLACE HOTEL**

605-271-9988, 3005 S. Carolyn Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57106 I-29 between Exit 77 & 78 www.myplacehotels.com

Pet Friendly, 24 Hour My Store, Guest Laundry, and Business Center/Coffee Lounge. Full-Size Refrigerator, 2-Burner Cooktop, Microwave, 37" Flat Screen, Free HBO/WIFI, Near Mall, Shopping, Restaurants and Theater.



#### **COMFORT INN & SUITES**

605-275-9577; 3721 W. Avera Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 www.choicehotels.com/sd099

Our guests enjoy spacious rooms featuring upgraded beds and bedding, microwaves, and refrigerators. Guests also enjoy complimentary breakfast, exercise room, meeting room, indoor pool and spa, guest laundry and business center. Choice Hotels Platinum Award-Winner!



#### QUALITY INN & SUITES 605-336-1900; 5410 N. Granite Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57107 www.qualityinn.com/hotel/sd062

Gold Award Winning hotel. Fresh, clean & uncomplicated, spacious rooms, micro-waves, refrigerators, high speed internet, indoor pool/ whirlpool, deluxe hot breakfast, fitness room, business center, guest laundry, Lobby Bar & Free Shuttle. Come experience a new level of Quality.

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#### **CAMPING**

#### **TOWER CAMPGROUND & CABINS**

605-332-1173; 4609 W. 12th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57106 email: towercampground@gmail.com www.towercampground.com

I-29 Exit 79, Great Location! 118 sites, 30/50 Full Hookup, WiFi, Pull-Thrus, Playground, Dog Park, Showers, Laundry. Open All Year. Website has map and Directions! Like us on Facebook.

#### YOGI BEAR CAMP RESORT

605-332-2233; 26014 478th Ave., Brandon, SD 57005; email: reservations@jellystonesiouxfalls.com www.jellystonesiouxfalls.com

Stay at the area's best family camping experience. Spacious Full Hookup Sites, Deluxe Cabins, Large Heated Pool, Daily Activities in Season, Jumping Pillow, Mini-Golf, Basketball, Volleyball, and More!

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#### DOWNTOWN SIOUX FALLS 605-338-4009; 315 N Phillips Ave. Ste 200, Sioux Falls, SD info@dtsf.com; www.dtsf.com

You've got a spot waiting in Downtown Sioux Falls. Find it as you explore personality-packed shops, a delightful array of restaurants and breweries, and vibrant art-lined streets. From special events to the everyday, downtown is ready for you!



#### SD GAME, FISH, AND PARKS' OUTDOOR CAMPUS

605-362-2777: 4500 S. Oxbow Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57106 gfp.sd.gov/toc-east

Hunting, fishing, and conservation classes available with sign up. Walking trails. Admission is free.

#### **THUNDER ROAD FAMILY FUN PARK**

605-334-4181; 201 N. Kiwanis Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104 ThunderRoadSiouxFalls.com

Known for thrills, Now let the games begin! New Huge Year-round complex features a gallery of arcade & VR games, Hyper-bowling, 2 Story Laser-Tag, Mini-Bowling, 7D theater, & More! Outside-Fast Track Go-Karts, Euro-Bungy, Mini-Golf, Tilt-a-Whirl, Batting Cages & Water-Wars. REV-IT UP Grille for awesome eats, drinks, and deserts!

#### WILD WATER WEST WATERPARK

605-361-9313; 26767 466th Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57106 www.wildwaterwest.com, email: info@wildwaterwest.com

South Dakota's largest waterpark! Your ticket to fun featuring access to wave pool, complete waterpark, go-karts, bumper boats, mini-golf, batting cages, all for one low price. Cabana and pavilion rental. Kid tested, parent approved!

#### **REAL ESTATE**



#### **HEGG REALTORS INC.**

605-336-2100 or 1-800-364-9875 6225 S Minnesota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57108; www.hegg.com

Founded in 1945, we are South Dakota's most experienced real estate company, with unmatched insight into local markets & 8 offices with agents licensed in SD, Minnesota & lowa. Relocating? We're here to help. Contact us!

#### **TABOR**

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#### **CZECH DAYS**

P.O. Box 21, Tabor, SD 57063 email: taborczechdays@gmail.com www.taborsd.com www.TaborCzechDays.com www.facebook.com/TaborCzechDays

June 16-17, 2023 - Celebration of the Czech heritage with Czech meals, folk dancing, polka bands, baking demonstrations, souvenirs, craft/ guilt show, parades, carnival, FREE, fun entertainment for all ages!

#### **VERMILLION**

#### **VERMILLION AREA CHAMBER** & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

605-624-5571; McVicker Plaza, 2 E. Main Street, Suite #101 Vermillion, SD 57069 email: vcdc@vermillionchamber.com www.LiveVermillion.com

An arts & culture destination with unique offerings like the DakotaDome and Sanford Coyote Sports Center, Bluffs Golf Course & W.H Over Museum. Cultural Events: SD Shakespeare Festival, Thursdays on the Platz, and Ribs, Rods & Rock n' Roll. Visitors will #LOVermillion!

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **BEST WESTERN VERMILLION INN**

605-624-8333; 701 West Cherry Street, Vermillion, SD 57069; email 42051@hotel.bestwestern.com www.bestwestern.com

Located west of I-29 on Hwy 50. Free continental breakfast, indoor pool, sauna, fitness center and whirlpool. Museums and University of South Dakota nearby.

#### SEE & DO

#### NATIONAL MUSIC MUSEUM

605-658-3450; 414 E. Clark, Vermillion, SD (Corner of Clark & Yale, USD campus); www.nmmusd.org email: nmm@usd.edu

2023 Special exhibit "As Good as Gold: the First 50 Years" features treasured instruments that shaped the NMM's world renowned collections. Wednesday - Friday, 10 am - 4 pm and Saturday from Noon - 4 pm. Permanent exhibits closed for renovation.

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#### VALIANT VINEYARDS WINERY AND DISTILLERY

605-624-4500; 1500 W. Main St., Vermillion, SD 57069 www.valiantvineyards.us

Visit South Dakota's Oldest Winery, featuring International Award Winning 100% South Dakota Made Wines & Spirits. Our B&B and Events facilities are open for Wine Sales, Lodging & Hosting your wedding, meals or special events. See www.valiantvineyards.us for Tasting Room hours

Visit us at SoutheastSouthDakota.com

#### **YANKTON**

#### YANKTON THRIVE WELCOME CENTER

605-665-3636; 803 E. 4th Street. Yankton, SD 57078 www.visityanktonsd.com

Explore boundless outdoor recreation surrounding Lewis & Clark Lake & the Missouri River, Walk in the footsteps of Lewis, Clark & other famous Dakota Territory legends. Shoot a couple of rounds at the world's largest archery complex. Relax with a local craft beer & an award-winning Festus Pizza.

#### **ACCOMODATIONS**

#### **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES**

605-665-3177 2607 Broadway Ave. Yankton, SD 57078 email: hieyankton@hotmail.com www.hiexpress.com/esyanktonsd

58 guest rooms including jacuzzi suites and family executive rooms. Enjoy hot breakfast and free high speed internet. Hotel features include pool, hot tub, fitness center, guest laundry, and business center.



#### **LEWIS & CLARK RESORT** 605-665-2680

43496 Shore Dr., Yankton, 57078 www.lewisandclarkresort.com reservations@lewisandclarkresort.

Located on Lewis & Clark Lake. Enjoy modern cabins, cottages, motel rooms, and Lodge around an outdoor pool, playground, volleyball, basketball, & bocce ball courts. Adjacent to marina, cafe, restaurant, sandy beaches, and hike trails

#### CAMPING

#### **LEWIS & CLARK RECREATION AREA**

605-668-2985

www.lewisandclarkpark.com

Choose from over 400 shady campsites all with electricity. Enjoy 6-miles of bike trail, 4 boat launching facilities, horse trails, archery range, disc golf and nature trails. Four miles west of Yankton on Lewis and Clark Lake.

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#### **CRAMER-KENYON HERITAGE HOME**

605-665-7470 509 Pine St., Yankton, SD www.cramerkenyon.com

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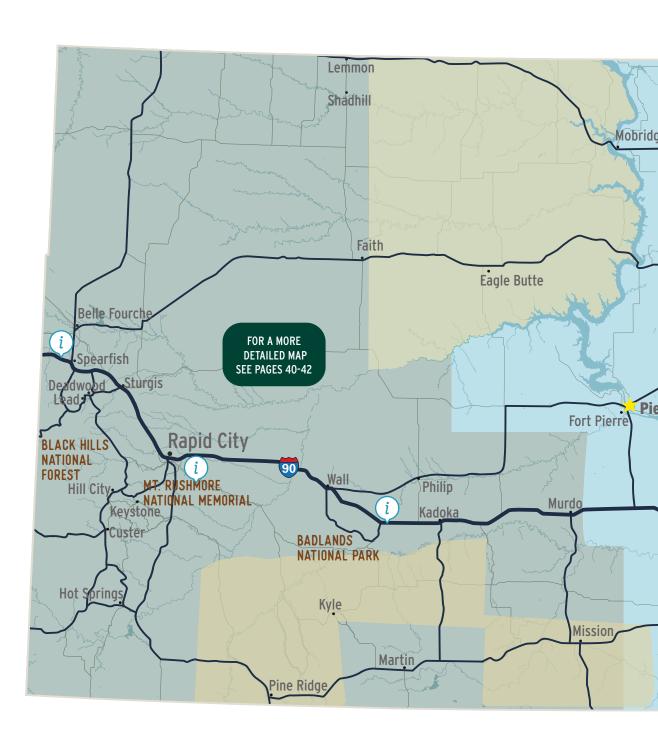
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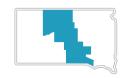
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