



# 2020 SOUTH DAKOTA UPDATES

## LODGING



### **HOTEL ON PHILLIPS // Sioux Falls**

This brand new 90-room boutique hotel in downtown Sioux Falls sits along the Big Sioux River, giving guests a beautiful view of both the river & downtown Sioux Falls. The lobby and mezzanine levels feature a lounge, library, cozy social room (1,530 sq. ft.), fitness center and spa. Guests will be charmed by the remnants of this building's previous life as a bank, including the lobby's original 24-bolt bank vault door. [HotelOnPhillips.com](http://HotelOnPhillips.com)

### **TRU BY HILTON RAPID CITY RUSHMORE/ HAMPTON INN & SUITES BY HILTON // Rapid City**

Choose from the efficient rooms in Tru or the extra perks of the Hampton Inn & Suites. A room in either location allows access to the 24-hour fitness center, indoor saltwater pool complete with two-story waterslide, and private patios with firepits under the stars. The gateway Black Hills location allows easy access to iconic Black Hills attractions. [hilton.com/en/hotels/rapruru-tru-rapid-city-rushmore/](http://hilton.com/en/hotels/rapruru-tru-rapid-city-rushmore/)



### **UNDER CANVAS // Keystone**

For those looking for pristine nature and luxury accommodations, Under Canvas has you covered. Situated among pine trees and offering views of the iconic Mount Rushmore National Memorial, this unique glamping experience has tents complete with in-tent bathrooms, showers, king-size beds and solar power. [UnderCanvas.com](http://UnderCanvas.com)

### **BEST WESTERN PLUS RUSHMORE // Rapid City**

The 97-room Best Western Plus Rapid City Rushmore hotel offers first-rate amenities, from an indoor heated pool and hot tub to guest laundry facility and a complimentary full hot breakfast buffet and 24-hour fitness facility. The hotel is conveniently located off Exit 61 on Interstate 90, offering easy access to nearby shopping, restaurants, and bucket-list attractions. [BestWestern.com](http://BestWestern.com)



### **MT. RUSHMORE RESORT & LODGE AT PALMER GULCH // Hill City**

Stay in a suite, cabin, RV site, or executive lodge at this first-class Black Hills resort. Palmer Gulch puts you within easy travel distance of Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Custer State Park, Deadwood and more. Whether you're looking for a quick bite or a sit-down meal with Western music, grab a meal or drink from one of the onsite options. From Memorial Day through Labor Day, there are plenty of activities available including swimming, games, bike/UTV/golf cart/car rentals, hiking, trail rides, and more. [PalmerGulch.com](http://PalmerGulch.com)

For planning tips, sign up for the quarterly Travel Professionals E-Newsletter at [TourSDakota.com](http://TourSDakota.com).

For additional lodging options, please visit [TravelSouthDakota.com/Plan-Your-Trip/Places-Stay](http://TravelSouthDakota.com/Plan-Your-Trip/Places-Stay).



## EXPERIENCES



### MOCCASIN SPRINGS SPA // Hot Springs

Renew and regenerate in the natural warm waters of Moccasin Springs Spa. From May through December, you can say goodbye to your cares with a soak, massage, and other heavenly delights in Hot Springs. [moccasin springs.com](http://moccasin springs.com)



### ABS TRAVEL GROUP // Rapid City

Aware that travelers want to maximize their sightseeing while traveling, ABS Travel Group bases their tours on the "half-day" concept. Morning, afternoon, and evening tours allow you to take in as much or as little as you like. Let the convenience and personal service of ABS take you exactly where you want to go in western South Dakota. [info@abstravelgroup.com](mailto:info@abstravelgroup.com)



### TRAILSHED LODGE // Lead

Explore the Black Hills with a snowmobile or UTV. When your day is done, settle into comfort in one of the lodge's cabins, complete with queen beds, full bath, and Dish TV. You can also stay in a fully furnished studio right above the business. With lodging right on the trails, your day of adventure starts right outside your door. [TrailsHeadLodge.com](http://TrailsHeadLodge.com)



### LEVITT AT THE FALLS // Sioux Falls

Recently opened in Falls Park West as a place where the city's diverse population can gather in community, this contemporary outdoor concert venue incorporates soft undulating lines meant to complement the Big Sioux River running nearby. [LevittSiouxFalls.org](http://LevittSiouxFalls.org)



### FORT HAYS & MOUNT RUSHMORE TOURS // Rapid City

Make the most of your western South Dakota vacation with Fort Hays & Mount Rushmore Tours! At Fort Hays, you can explore an Old West town that features an authentic Dances With Wolves film set, take in a chuckwagon supper theater performance, and explore historically accurate shops. Book a day-long sight-seeing tour that will take you through Mount Rushmore, Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, and more in a comfortable Stagecoach West charter bus. [MountRushmoreTours.com](http://MountRushmoreTours.com)



### SIoux FALLS FOOD TOURS // Sioux Falls

Experience the most delectable parts of South Dakota's biggest city with Sioux Falls Food Tours! Whether you're a local or visitor, there's no better way to experience Sioux Falls than through the myriad of local cafés, breweries, and restaurants. Eat your way through downtown Sioux Falls or partake in a Cafés & Bakeries, Hidden Gems, or Wine, Cheese, & Chocolate tour. You can even customize your tour to make sure you get the best of the best! Let your knowledgeable host show you the tastiest parts of the Queen City. [SiouxFallsFoodTours.com](http://SiouxFallsFoodTours.com)



### BLACK HILLS BALLOONS // Custer

There's nothing like seeing the Black Hills from a hot air balloon! Soar over whitetail deer, ponderosa pine forests, and granite spires with Black Hills Balloons. For 35 years, Black Hills Balloons have been introducing passengers to a bird's-eye view of South Dakota's beauty. Flights take place daily at sunrise (weather permitting) near Custer May 1st-Oct. 31st. Off-season winter flights can be made by appointment. [BlackHillsBalloons.com](http://BlackHillsBalloons.com)



## ATTRACTIONS



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### OUTLAW SQUARE // Deadwood

Located in the heart of Deadwood and open year-round, Outlaw Square is an outdoor entertainment marvel. Weekly concerts, ice skating, movie nights, sporting events, history presentations and more take place at this family-friendly facility. Don't miss the many amazing opportunities for fun at Outlaw Square! [OutlawSquare.com](http://OutlawSquare.com)



### ARC OF DREAMS // Sioux Falls

Debuting in July 2019, this massive stainless-steel sculpture rises 70 feet above the Big Sioux River and spans the length of a football field. The Arc was designed by renowned South Dakota artist Dale Lamphere. The design features two open steel structures with a ribbon effect and an 18-foot gap at the center representing the leap of faith that visionaries take to see their dreams come true. The Arc has become a permanent part of the world-renowned annual SculptureWalk, which feature more than 55 sculptures. [SiouxFallsArcOfDreams.com](http://SiouxFallsArcOfDreams.com)

## AIRPORTS

### RAPID CITY REGIONAL AIRPORT (RAP)

The Rapid City Regional Airport is the commercial airline hub for the Black Hills. Schedule your air travel on Allegiant Air, American Airlines/American Eagle, Delta Airlines and United Airlines. Enjoy a direct flight to Salt Lake City, Denver, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Mesa/Phoenix, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Dallas/Ft. Worth year-round or check out the direct seasonal routes every summer. Rental vehicles and limo service are available as well as a full-service restaurant and gift shop.

### SIoux FALLS REGIONAL AIRPORT (FSD)

Sioux Falls Regional Airport launched new direct flights to San Diego, and Nashville. Taxi, ridesharing, shuttle, limo, and rental car services are available. A 76-room AeroStay hotel is conveniently attached to the airport, adding to the ease of travel that Sioux Falls Regional Airport passengers continue to enjoy.

## ANNIVERSARIES



### STURGIS CAMARO RALLY

June 25-28, 2021  
Sturgis



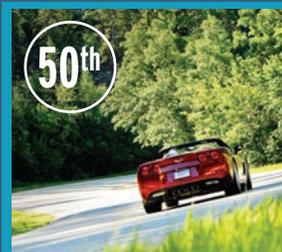
### BLACK HILLS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

June 25-27, 2021  
Sturgis



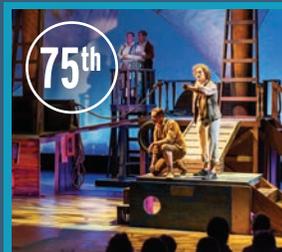
### LAURA INGALLS WILDER PAGEANT

JULY 9, 10, 11, 2021  
JULY 16, 17, 18, 2021  
JULY 23, 24, 25, 2021  
De Smet



### BLACK HILLS CORVETTE CLASSIC

July 14-17, 2021  
Spearfish / Sioux Falls



### BLACK HILLS PLAYHOUSE

Summer 2021  
Custer State Park



### CRYSTAL SPRINGS RODEO

June 23-26, 2021  
Clear Lake



## CUISINE

### THE FARMHOUSE BISTRO AND BAR // Spearfish

Warm and inviting, The Farmhouse offers classic contemporary American dining with hearty seasonal food, classic cocktails, and an extensive wine list. Bask in the history and culture of Spearfish and the surrounding Black Hills of South Dakota as you eat, drink, and be merry.

### JACOB'S BREWHOUSE & GROCER // Deadwood

World-renowned artist Scott Jacobs has expanded his Deadwood footprint to include a soon-to-open Jacobs Brewhouse and Grocer. The establishment will offer craft beer on tap, fine wines, and healthy fresh food options, and will celebrate Deadwood history with historical artifacts maintained and exhibited.



### NORTH SHORE CHOPHOUSE & BANQUET HALL // Watertown

Watertown's newest dining experience is located on Lake Kampeska, offering a delightful view to complement a tasty meal. Drinks, tap beer, a great wine list, and fine selection of spirits pair perfectly with the kitchen's creative, fun, and classic menu options.



### BUM'S BIKE & BREW // Brookings

Enjoy a unique party experience on a human-powered bicycle bar. Up to 14 passengers can cruise around Brookings while enjoying beverages. Grab your friends for some fun courtesy of Bum's Bike and Brew! [BumsBikeAndBrew.com](http://BumsBikeAndBrew.com)

## TOP EVENTS TIMELINE 2021

**JULY 9, 10, 11 • 16, 17, 18 • 23, 24, 25, 2021**

Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant // [De Smet](#)

**JULY 13-18, 2021**

Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo // [Mitchell](#)

**AUGUST 6-15, 2021**

81st Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally // [Sturgis](#)

**AUGUST 20-22, 2021**

Riverboat Days // [Yankton](#)

**SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2021**

Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup & Arts Festival // [Custer](#)

**OCTOBER 8-10, 2021**

Annual Black Hills Powwow and Art Market // [Rapid City](#)

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