



# BOOTS, BREWS & VIEWS

## A DRINKING GUIDE TO A SOUTH DAKOTA WALKING TOUR

One of the best parts of any hike is the cold reward at the end. We're talking about the legendary backpack beer, hard-earned and well-deserved. A beer that goes perfect with nature's live music. Here are a few of our favorite trails and a South Dakota brew for each.



**The Hike:**  
**LITTLE DEVILS TOWER**  
*Custer State Park*  
3.6 MILES

While Black Elk Peak gets all the hype, Little Devils Tower is a shorter mountain with equal drama. Inspiring views of Custer State Park's Cathedral Spires await adventurers who make the rock-scramble to the top.



**The Brew:**  
**BOBCAT LOGIC**  
*Spearfish Brewing Co.*  
Bobcat Logic has claws. Dry and robust with lemon tartness, this savory sour won the 2019 North American Brewers Association Gold Medal.



**The Brew:**  
**DOUBLE SODANK IPA**  
*Lost Cabin Beer Co.*

Some like it hoppy. The Double SoDank IPA is for them. This dry-hopped IPA carries hints of the tropics and assertive bitterness. It's a standout in the bubbling Rapid City brew scene.



**The Hike:**  
**NOTCH TRAIL**  
*Badlands National Park*  
1.3 MILES

If you're an early bird, this 1.3-miler is a perfect sunrise hike for beating crowds and heat. Although we admit it's pretty awesome any time of the day. Highlights include a wooden ladder scramble and the Notch View lookout.



**The Hike:**  
**WOODLAND TRAIL LOOP**  
*Newton Hills State Park*  
4.6 MILES

Long ago, Newton Hills State Park was carved by receding glaciers, creating some of eastern South Dakota's more striking landscapes. Explore the ancient forest on foot along the Woodlands Trail Loop.



**The Brew:**  
**QUEEN BEE IMPERIAL CREAM ALE**  
*Remedy Brewing*

A beer made for golden hour, the Queen Bee's local honey is sweeter than the smell of victory. It's light like a butterfly and stings like, well, you get it.