

2023 SOUTH DAKOTA UPDATES

EXPERIENCES & ATTRACTIONS



CUSTER STATE PARK BISON CENTER // Custer

The Bison Center tells the story of Custer State Park's bison herd and hopes to educate future generations on the importance of bison through engaging and dynamic interpretive displays. GFP.SD.GOV/CSP-Bison-Center



SOUTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM // Brookings

Dedicated to preserving the history of South Dakota's top industry, the museum walks visitors through the evolution of agriculture. SDState.edu/South-Dakota-Agricultural-Heritage-Museum



FLEURISH FLOWER FARM // Elk Point

Awaken your senses to the sights and scents of thousands of blooming flowers. As visitors walk through the property the owner will share the history of the farm, give hands on demonstrations and pick your own bouquet to take and enjoy. FleurishFlowerFarm.org



TUSWECA GALLERY // Rapid City

Featuring Native American artists, this local gallery honors Lakota history through art created by tribal members, empowering and promoting creative talents from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. TuswecaGallery.shop



SPROCKETS FUN FOUNDRY // Keystone

An innovative, multi-level entertainment center, features fully immersive virtual reality experiences with moving platforms, heat, and wind; a state-of-the-art arcade, duckpin bowling, restaurant, taproom and more. Sprockets.fun



VALLEY QUEEN HERITAGE CENTER & CHEESE SHOP // Milbank

Discover the 91-year history of South Dakota Valley Queen Cheese by strolling through the heritage center and stopping for a sample at the Cheese Shop. ValleyQueen.com/community

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For additional lodging options, please visit TravelSouthDakota.com/Plan-Your-Trip/Places-Stay.



LOCAL GUIDES



BLACK HILLS ADVENTURE TOURS // Rapid City

Enjoy upscale adventure experiences with local guides. Clients can book a variety of tours, such as Mickelson Trail Bike Ride, Wine & Adventure Package, Prehistoric Bones & Stones Hike, Pactola Lake Kayaking & Stand Up Paddleboarding, Wine & Brew Tour, and more!
BlackHillsAdventureTours.com



TATANKA TOURS // Pine Ridge

Native-owned and operated guides will take you on an odyssey into the realm of Lakota (Sioux) country. You will have a clearer and deeper understanding of rich Lakota culture and history, with views of breathtaking vistas.
TiannaYellowHair.wixsite.com/tatankareztourz07



SIoux FALLS FOOD TOURS // Sioux Falls

Experience the most delectable parts of South Dakota's biggest city with Sioux Falls Food Tours! Eat your way through downtown Sioux Falls or partake in a Cafés & Bakeries, Hidden Gems, or Wine, Cheese and Chocolate tour. Let your knowledgeable host show you the tastiest parts of the Queen City. SuFuFoodTours.com

LODGING



Image courtesy of DeadwoodGulchResort.com

DEADWOOD GULCH // Deadwood

Deadwood Gulch Gaming Resort, Trademark Collection by Wyndham is nestled in the beautiful Black Hills featuring rooms overlooking Whitewood Creek. Be sure to try out the on-site Boston's Pizza.
DeadwoodGulchResort.com/resort-amenities/



Image courtesy of JoyRanchofSD.org

JOY RANCH // Watertown

Explore scenic trails from horseback with local guides. Enjoy one of the 16 Western-themed, boutique style rooms with private bathrooms, and snuggle up by the fireplace.
JoyRanchofSD.org/activities



LEWIS & CLARK RESORT // Yankton

The Lewis & Clark Resort near Yankton along the Missouri River offers 24 modern motel rooms, 17 modern two- and three-bedroom cabins, cottages, and a great lodge. Take advantage of the bike trail with your own bike or rent one here. There is a heated outdoor pool, a playground, firepits and marina.
LewisAndClarkResort.com

ENTERTAINMENT



BLACK HILLS PLAYHOUSE // Custer

Since 1946, this cultural gem has been producing theatre on the site of a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp. Experience musicals, romance, comedy and drama in the rustic beauty of Custer State Park. BlackHillsPlayhouse.com



FORT HAYS OLD WEST TOWN & DINNER SHOW // Rapid City

Stop in for a 99-cent Cowboy Breakfast, or make reservations for the Chuckwagon Supper and Cowboy Music Variety Show. MountRushmoreTours.com/Fort-Hays-Old-West-Town-Square



WASHINGTON PAVILION // Sioux Falls

The region's home for the arts, entertainment and science is one of only a few facilities in the world to bring together the performing arts, visual arts, interactive science and educational opportunities. WashingtonPavilion.org



GOSS OPERA HOUSE // Watertown

Built in 1889 by Charles Goss, The Goss Opera House remains the heart of downtown Watertown. This spectacular space is perfect for performances, business meetings, family gatherings, and wedding celebrations. TheGossOperaHouse.com



NATIONAL MUSIC MUSEUM // Vermillion

The Smithsonian Affiliate museum thrills visitors with more than 15,000 musical instruments. Enjoy a guided tour, attend a musical performance, or browse around the incredible collection on your own. The National Music Museum is completing a multi-million dollar renovation. NMMUSD.org

ANNIVERSARIES

50TH

FOUNDING OF NATIONAL MUSIC MUSEUM



75TH

START OF CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL



100TH

CUSTER'S GOLD DISCOVERY DAYS



115TH

ESTABLISHMENT OF JEWEL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT



120TH

ESTABLISHMENT OF WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK





FAMOUS FOODS

BOKUJO RAMEN // Rapid City

Whether it's from the Food Network or Marvel.com's "Eat The Universe," fans are likely to recognize Justin Warner. He won season eight of "Food Network Star," but today operates Bokujo Ramen in Rapid City with his wife, Brooke Sweeten. BokujoRamen.com

CH PATISSERIE // Sioux Falls

CH Patisserie brought World Champion Pastry Chef Chris Hanmer's creatively crafted confections to downtown Sioux Falls. The European-style delights exude elegance, possessing a unique flair all their own. The macaron menu and line of Sweet Luxuries gives patrons a wide variety of options to satisfy a sugar craving. Explore, experience, and enjoy. CHPatisserie.com

SKOGEN KITCHEN // Custer

Enjoy innovative dinner options at this chef-driven concept. Owners Joseph Raney (Chef) and Eliza Raney (GM) moved to South Dakota from Southern California to offer their experiences to the little town of Custer. Skogen means "The Forest" in Norwegian. This name is a nod to their heritage and surroundings. SkogenKitchen.com

CATTLEMAN'S CLUB STEAKHOUSE // Pierre

The Cattleman's Club Steakhouse was established in 1986 by Myril Arch, a rancher from the Pierre area. There's still sawdust on the floor, a reminder of the days when carpeting was too expensive. People from all over the world come to Cattleman's for delicious steaks, prime rib and burgers. All with a great view of the Missouri River. CattlemansClub.com

SOUTH DAKOTA GREAT FINDS PASSPORT

Discover the hidden gems of South Dakota with the free, mobile-exclusive "South Dakota Great Finds" digital passport. The pass helps you discover new restaurants, retail businesses, outdoor activities and more. Check in during your stops for discounts, prizes and more.

From unique overnight experiences to mom-and-pop restaurants, these are places locals swear by.

WWW.TRAVELSOUTHDAKOTA.COM/SOUTH-DAKOTA-GREAT-FINDS-PASSPORT

TOP EVENTS TIMELINE 2023

JUNE 3 & OCTOBER 1

Crazy Horse Memorial Volksmarch // **Custer**

JULY 7-9, 14-16, 21-23

Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant // **De Smet**

JULY 13-16

Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo // **Mitchell**

AUGUST 4-13

Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally // **Sturgis**

AUGUST 18-20

Riverboat Days // **Yankton**

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 4

South Dakota State Fair // **Huron**

SEPTEMBER 29

Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup & Arts Festival // **Custer**

OCTOBER 6-8

Annual Black Hills Powwow and Art Market // **Rapid City**

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