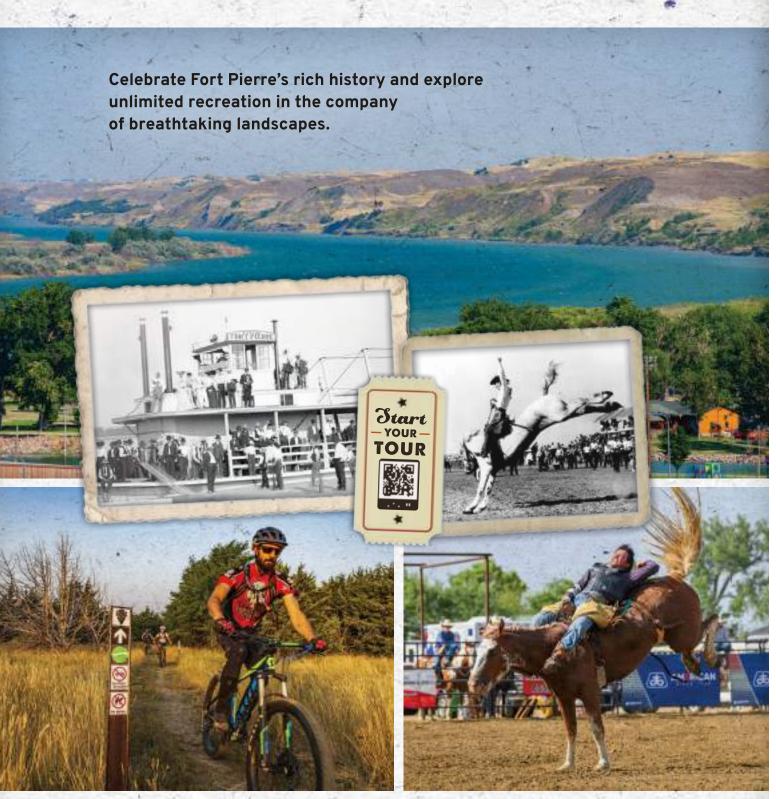


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Welcome to the Mighty Missouri River!

This impressive waterway carves its way through the heart of South Dakota. Here you will find famous fishing waters and hunting grounds for sportsmen looking for adventure. There are so many recreational opportunities including boating, camping, and hiking. When it comes to exploring the great outdoors, the possibilities are endless!

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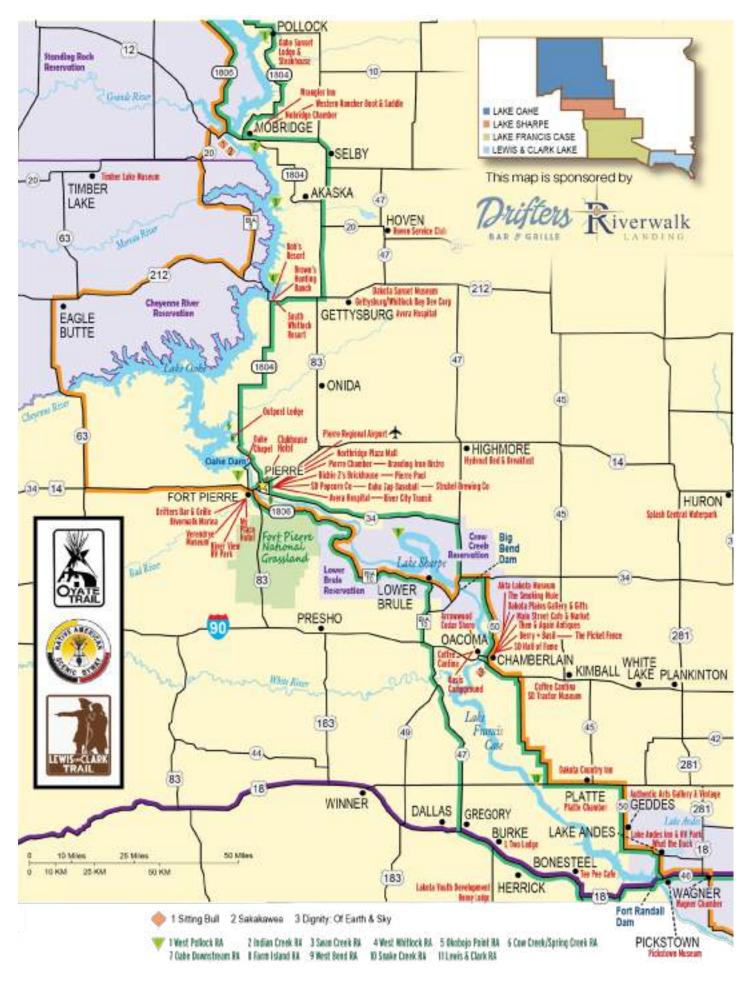
No matter the reason for your visit, you are about to experience the Mighty Missouri River and the natural beauty of South Dakota. The Freedom here is unmatched. In fact, you might never want to leave! We'd love to talk with you about relocating your family and business if you decide to call South Dakota your new home.

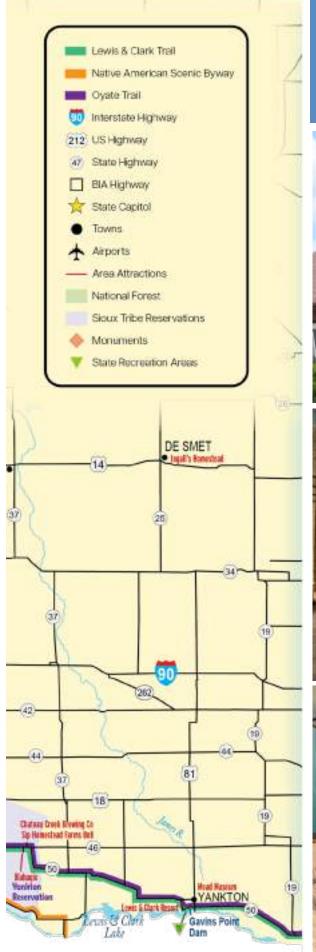
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Governor









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### SD HIGHWAYS 1804 & 1806

Lewis and Clark's exploration across the continent found them sailing up and down the Missouri River between the years 1804 and 1806: the highways numerated after these years follow this past route. The **Lewis & Clark Historic Trail** is a combination of highway, biking and hiking paths following the Missouri River. Bike routes and walking paths can be found in river towns, featuring historic markers of significant places where the explorers made discoveries or had contact with native tribes.

What makes 1804/1806 special is the breath-taking beauty of the drive - the twists and turns around the rolling hills of the river valley, the sweeping prairies and vast open waters of the river reservoirs. "Scenic" comes up short to describe this landscape.

### POPULAR STOPS

**Chamberlain & Dignity:** A well-visited spot, driving through Chamberlain and Oacoma on I-90 gives you a hair-raising, spectacular view from east river going

down into the valley and over the bridge. The **Dignity** sculpture stands atop the hill just before the plunge. The **Lewis & Clark** hiking and biking trail starts in downtown and ends atop a high bluff overlooking the river in **Roam Free Park**. See page 44 for more

Sights in Mobridge: Across the bridge on US-12 takes you to a look-out bluff with Sitting Bull and Sakakawea monuments. In town, the Walleye Up statue and Oscar Howe Murals are notable artsy stops. A riverside Lewis & Clark walking/biking trail can be found next to the Walleye Up statue. See page 46 for more

**Bush's Landing (for rough roaders):** A small detour from 1804, traveling between Pierre and Forest City, riding out to **Bush's Landing** boat ramp gives you a gut-punch of a view. Find it at the end of 182nd Street - this road is paved up to the look-out, but if you want to get down to the water, the road becomes dirt, steep, and minimally-maintained.



### **BACKROADS TO STURGIS**

Bikers riding to the **85th Sturgis Rally** can treat themselves to South Dakota's backroads, where green-and-amber prairies drop away to grand sweeps of river, framed by rolling hills great and small. You'll be ascending the hills and bluffs, winding up and down among them, coming to peaks and seeing for miles across the river valley and expansive plains.

### **Stunning Day Drives**

Fort Pierre to Lower Brule: SD Hwy 1806 to BIA 10 Platte to Bonesteel: SD-44 to SD Hwy 1806 and Old 1806th Rd Mobridge to Pollock: SD Hwy 1804



### **FOUR BIG LAKES**

Four beautiful lakes are at the center of activity for recreation, hunting, fishing, and water sports along the Missouri River: Lake Oahe, Lake Sharpe, Lake Francis Case, and Lewis & Clark Lake. The lakes straddle the divide between the climate and topography of forested, humid, eastern states and arid, mountainous, western states, giving each lake a distinct landscape. Being in the middle of the state between population-dense areas, the river is the perfect relaxing getaway. Everyone out on the river is there to have fun and take their leisurely time. If you aren't going out on the water, you can enjoy the view of the river valley from historic highways 1804 & 1806 on the Lewis & Clark Trail and Native American Scenic Byway.



### **SUNFLOWER SEASON**

The sunflower blooming season runs July-August, and rural central SoDak is full of the golden flower. Driving through **Sully, Hyde, Hughes,** and **Stanley Counties,**will give you stunning views of bobbing heads of sunshine yellow as far as the eye can see.





### **FOUR BIG DAMS**

The four lakes are reservoirs created by four hydroelectric dams:

Oahe Dam, Big Bend Dam, Fort Randall Dam, and Gavins Point Dam. These dams are engineering marvels and stunning places to visit. The Oahe Dam and Fort Randall Dam visitor centers still host free public tours of their power plants during the summer months.



### **ARTS & CULTURE**

Indulge in the local arts scene amidst the beauty of the river landscape. See the intricate and delightfully wild **Walleye Up** statue, or the impressive **Dignity: of Earth & Sky** statue, the historic **Oscar Howe Murals** in Mobridge and the **Sea of Grass** art timeline at Timber Lake Museum. See *page 38* for a list of art galleries.

### **STARGAZING**

The Missouri River region is sparsely populated even in its biggest towns. Driving 15 - 20 minutes into the countryside away from any dwellings on a clear moonless night will reveal a sky full of stars and the dusty clouds of the Milky Way Galaxy.



### **WACIPI - POWWOW**

The SD Missouri River is home to five tribes of the Oceti Sakowin nation: **Standing Rock, Cheyenne River, Crow Creek, Lower Brule,** and **Yankton Sioux Tribe**. The tribes hold annual wacipis to celebrate culture, family, history, and values. "Wacipi" translates to "powwow". See *page 28* for more information on Tribal Travel.



### **WESTERN RODEOS**

There are dozens of rodeos that take place annually across the state, varying from 4-H and high school to Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) events. An exciting rodeo to catch this year is the town of Mobridge's 80th annual **Sitting Bull Stampede Rodeo**. For a year-round calendar of rodeo events, the town of Fort Pierre hosts a wide variety of competitions. See *page* 30 for a list of popular rodeos.

### STATE CAPITOL BUILDING & GROUNDS

At 100 years old, the **SD State**Capitol Building is a historic landmark and active home of state government, displaying the life and times of South Dakota's history as a state. The Capitol Building is open yearround to visitors. Outside on the grounds are various memorials. If you visit during the holiday season, the festive Christmas at the Capitol will be bustling with live entertainment and full of spectacular Christmas trees in the Capitol rotunda.



### MUSEUMS

Local museums, historic buildings and monuments are plentiful in Central SoDak, featuring Wild West history, stories of the Great Plains tribal peoples, local history, artifacts, fossils, and great exhibits. Many of these museums are free and one-of-a-kind, displaying history and artifacts from their own area, and make perfect stops on a roadtrip. See page 32 for a list of fantastic museums in Central SoDak.



### **LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL**

Historic highways **SD 1804** & **1806** are named for Lewis & Clark's journey up and down the Missouri River in those years. The trail overlaps with much of the **Native American Scenic Byway**, which passes through five tribal lands in Central Sodak. Both scenic roadtrips showcase the breath-taking beauty of the river valley landscape: rolling hills, high bluffs, sweeping prairies, and the vast waters of the reservoirs.



### Explore the Four Lakes & Dams

### LAKE OAHE

231 MILES LONG 310,000 ACRES 205 FT MAX DEPTH

### **Lake Oahe Towns**

Pollock, Mobridge, Akaska, Gettysburg/Whitlock Bay

This broad, far-reaching lake is the largest reservoir in South Dakota and the fourth largest man-made reservoir in the United States. With a shoreline of 2,250 miles, its beach acreage surpasses California's coastline, stretching from North Dakota to the **Oahe Dam** near South Dakota's capitol city **Pierre**. Oahe is big water, perfect for sailing, fishing, and swimming, pristinely clear on windless days. 2023 saw two walleye state records broken within a month of each other in Lake Oahe, the largest weighing in at 17.87 lbs. While walleye are found in all the reservoirs, Lake Oahe is home to the big ones because of its unique ecology. It is also the only reservoir in South Dakota where salmon can live due to its deep, cold waters.

### STATE PARKS ON LAKE OAHE

Recreation areas provide river access, beaches, trails, and fish cleaning stations.

### **Indian Creek RA**

A great camping spot on the river, situated on the main water but near many bays and inlets. Its far north location means less fishing pressure, and close proximity to Mobridge will keep you well provisioned. See page 46 for what to do and see in Mobridge.

### Swan Creek RA

On a sweet little bend in the river, this small park is for the lonely-spot seeker, with a beach, boat ramp, and real pretty scenery.

### **West Whitlock RA**

At one of the hottest fishing spots on the river, this park is just north of the Whitlock Bay/Forest City bridge, hosting camping, hunting, river access, trails, beaches, and a resort.

### Okobojo Point RA

Close to the Oahe Dam and several other recreation areas, this spot is a bit more secluded, with beaches and camping available.

### Cow Creek RA/Spring Creek RA

Located on the same peninsula, both provide river access, fish cleaning stations, beaches, local restaurants, lodges and RV campgrounds.

FROM LAKE OAHE TO LEWIS & CLARK LAKE, SOUTH DAKOTA'S STRETCH OF THE MIGHTY MO PROVIDES BIG WATER AND WINDING RIVER EXPERIENCES.

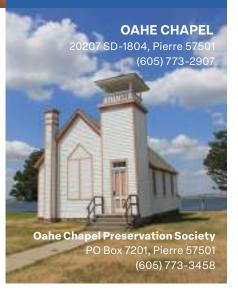
# OAHE DAM 2 MILES LONG | 245 FT HIGH ROLLED-EARTH FILL & SHALE BERMS

### OAHE DAM

Lake Oahe is created by Oahe
Dam, just north of Pierre and Fort
Pierre. President John F. Kennedy
commemorated the dam upon its
completion in 1962. At the time, it
was the largest earth-rolled dam
in the world, and today it fits easily
within the top ten list of largest
dams made of anything. Apart from
the general amazing view, the Oahe
Dam is also the perfect place to
catch a sunset. The US Army Corps
of Engineers gives free public tours

of the Oahe Dam Powerplant between Memorial Day in May and Labor Day in Setpember. At the top of the dam is the Oahe Dam Visitor Center and the iconic, historic Oahe Chapel & School House, both open yearround to visitors. Call the Visitor Center at (888) 386-4617 to check tour times.

## Nearby Attractions Oahe Dam Visitor Center Oahe Dam Power Plant Oahe West Shore Trails Oahe Chapel Oahe Downstream RA Spring Creek/Cow Creek RA Okobojo RA Pierre Fort Pierre



### OAHE RAS

### Indian Creek RA

12905 288th Ave, Mobridge 57601 (605) 223-5563

### Swan Creek RA

29531 Swan Creek Rd, Lowry 57472 (605) 937-8413

### **West Whitlock RA**

16157 W Whitlock Rd A, Gettysburg 57442 (605) 937-8413

### Okobojo Point RA

28101194th St, Pierre 57501 (605) 773-3117

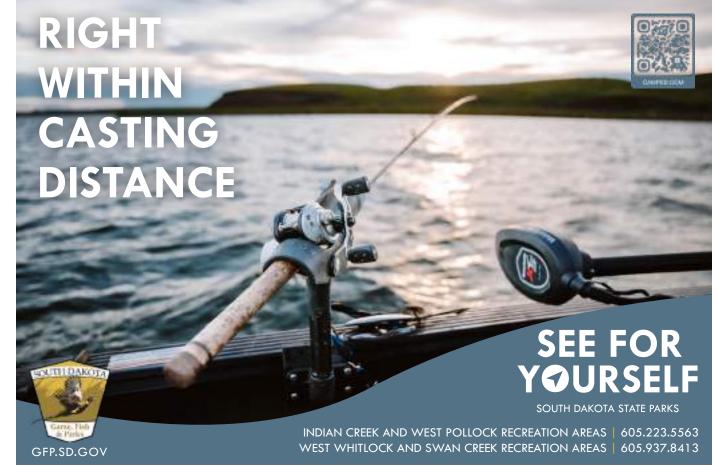
### Cow Creek RA

28229 Cow Creek Rd, Pierre 57501 (605) 773-3117

### **Spring Creek RA**

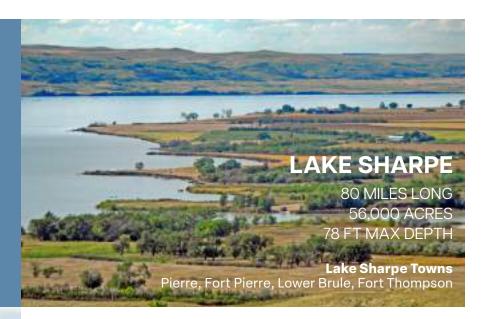
28229 Spring Creek Pl, Pierre 57501 (605) 773-3117





### LAKE SHARPE

Running between Pierre and Fort Pierre, this shorter lake is popular for visitors and locals alike. The water in town, by the bridge, and below the dam fills with boats on any warm day. South of Pierre, the river runs between Lower Brule and Crow Creek Reservations, where lies the **Big Bend** river horseshoe. The lake is named after 17th governor Merrill Q. Sharpe, instrumental in creating the four Missouri River dams in South Dakota.



### **BIG BEND DAM**

2 MILES LONG | 95 FT HIGH ROLLED-EARTH SHALE & CHALK FILL



This dam is named after nearby natural river formation **Big Bend**. It was the last dam of four to be built on the river.

### SHARPE RAS

### Oahe Downstream RA

20439 Marina Loop, Ft Pierre 57532 (605) 223-7722

### Farm Island RA

1301 Farm Island Rd, Pierre 57501 (605) 773-2885

### **West Bend RA**

22154 Westbend Rd, Harrold 57536 (605) 773-2885

### STATE PARKS ON LAKE SHARPE

### Oahe Downstream RA

Lying just below Oahe Dam, this riverside recreation area is a popular place to camp, swim, hike, boat, fish, and spot Bald Eagles in the cottonwood trees by the river.

### Farm Island RA

A connected island to the east bank, the park is an especially hot swimming spot with a dedicated beach and swimming area. Boating, hiking and camping are also available.

### **West Bend RA**

On the bank of the Big Bend, very close to Big Bend Dam, the park is a favorite for fishing, beaching and RV camping.

### **ATTRACTIONS**

### **Big Bend**

The largest naturally occurring river horseshoe bend in the USA.

### The Narrows Recreation and Historical Interpretive Area

Lower Brule Reservation | Ibst.org | (605) 208-0781

The Narrows is the thin strip of land that makes up the inside of the horseshoe shape of Big Bend. Visitors with a permit from the **Lower Brule Wildlife Office** (see page 28) can explore a traditionally-built earthlodge and climb into the hills to see a stunning vista of the entire bend.



# LAKE FRANCIS CASE 107 MILES 102,000 ACRES 140 FT MAX DEPTH Lake Francis Case Towns Chamberlain, Oacoma, Platte, Bonesteel, Geddes, Lake Andes, Pickstown

### FORT RANDALL DAM

The oldest of the four dams, completed in 1954, named after 1800s military base Fort Randall. President Eisenhower threw the generator switch. The Visitor Center on the east side has a plethora of different displays on local history, Lewis & Clark, and dam operations.

### **Nearby Attractions**

The Pickstown Museum
Fort Randall Historic Chapel & Cemetery
Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge
Fort Randall Visitor Center & Powerhouse Tours

## LEWIS & CLARK LAKE 25 MILES LONG 31,000 ACRES 45 FT MAX DEPTH Lewis & Clark Lake Towns Yankton

### LEWIS & CLARK RAS

### Lewis & Clark RA

43349 SD Hwy 52, Yankton 57078 (605) 668-2985

### **GAVINS POINT DAM**

Gavins Point Dam is the smallest dam, furthest downstream, and last in line of the four dams on the Missouri River in South Dakota. The Visitor Center on the west side of the dam displays excellent Lewis & Clark exhibits, as well as information about how the dams on the Missouri River operate.

Almost reaching the South Dakota border, Lake Francis Case is the second largest reservoir in the state. The lake is named after former SD representative and senator Francis Higbee Case. Fishing, camping, and recreation is big on this long lake.

### FRANCIS CASE RAS

### **Snake Creek RA**

35316 SD Hwy 44, Platte 57369 (605) 337-2587

### **Platte Creek RA**

35910 282nd St, Platte 57369 (605) 337-2587

### **FORT RANDALL DAM**

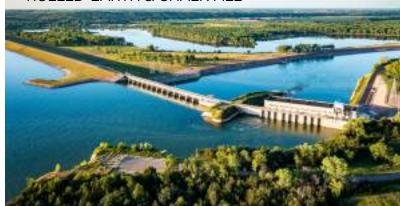
2 MILES LONG | 165 FT HIGH ROLLED-EARTH FILL & CHALK BERMS



The smallest of the four reservoirs sits along the South Dakota-Nebraska border. It is known for its signature shoreline chalky bluffs and its colorful sailboats, attracting 2 million visitors each year. At the northern end of the lake, the Missouri River changes shape, becoming narrow and winding, fracturing into many channels, much like its original self before the dams made the waters wide. This river landscape is closer to what Lewis and Clark would have seen during their trip in 1804.

### **GAVINS POINT DAM**

1.6 MILES LONG | 74 FT HIGH ROLLED-EARTH & CHALK FILL





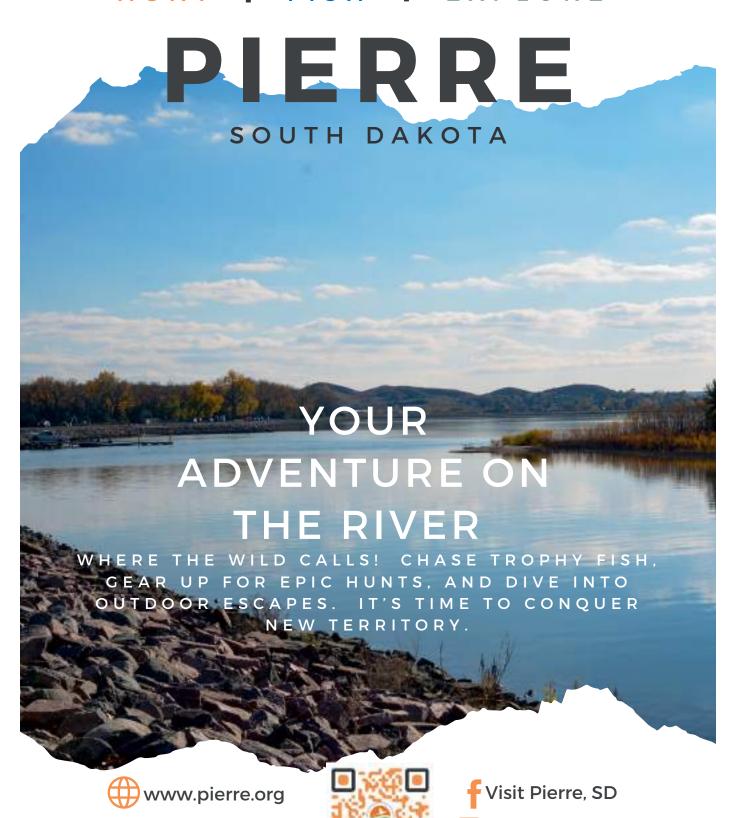
### LEWIS & CLARK RECREATION AREA





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South Dakota is the state of wide open spaces, big skies, and massive lakes, traced with miles of trail systems. Many parks have multi-use trails for bike and foot traffic. Easy hikes can be found along the shore, while tough hikes are in the rolling river hills.

### OAHE WEST SHORE TRAILS

### Fort Pierre, west of the Oahe Dam

These dirt trails were built for mountain biking on the undulated hills next to Oahe Dam, strenuous but lovely, and are open to hikers as well. The two main trailheads make great pitstops for a scenic overlook. These trails are public access.

### LEWIS & CLARK PAVED TRAILS

### Pierre, Fort Pierre, Mobridge, Chamberlain

Several paved trails follow the river in Pierre, Fort Pierre, Chamberlain, and Mobridge. Historical markers detail different aspects of river and prairie life, pioneer living, and Lewis & Clark's journey. In Pierre, the trail starts in Farm Island RA, running into town, over the bridge and into Fort Pierre, where it becomes the Oahe Dam Downstream Fort Pierre Trail ending in Oahe Downstream RA next to the Oahe Dam. In Mobridge, the trail connects to the Walleye Up statue and downtown area. Chamberlain's trail starts in Roam Free Park on a high bluff overlooking the river and runs into downtown Chamberlain and along the river's edge.

### **OWEN'S BAY TRAIL**

### Lake Andes

Take this easy hike on the lovely, lonesome Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge, where the water is tranguil and the sunsets are mesmerizing. Immerse

yourself in this remote part of the state on **Yankton Reservation**, home to ducks, geese, cranes, and other wildlife.

### LA FRAMBOISE ISLAND

Lying between Pierre and Fort Pierre, this large river island is a piece of wilderness in the middle of town. With long dirt trails, both for biking and hiking, this public island park is a favorite spot for sunny beach days, kayaking, and spotting wildlife, such as deer and beaver activity.

### NATURAL LAND AND FEATURES

### **Fort Pierre National Grasslands**

Rolling prairies of preserved natural grasslands that provide hunting, hiking, and camping.

### **Bia Bend**

The largest naturally occuring river horseshoe bend in the United States. The Narrows RA in **Lower Brule Reservation** allows you to hike the very thin land peninsula in the bend (see

### **Little Bend**

A somewhat smaller bend in the river north of the Oahe Dam, with a picture sque landscape.

### **Bush's Landing**

sightseers, this spot is a favorite for anglers and boaters in the southern half of Lake Oahe.



### PARK MANAGEMENT

**US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS** 

nwo.usace.army.mil

**Omaha District:** (402) 221-3917

Recreation Services: corpslakes.erdc.dren.mil/ visitors/status.cfm?state=SD

FORT PIERRE NATIONAL GRASSLAND **US Forest Service:** (605) 224-5517

fs.fed.us/r2/nebraska/units/fp/ftpierre.htm

### **SD GAME, FISH & PARKS**

gfp.sd.gov | campsd.com Parks and Rec: (605) 773-3391

Camping Reservations: (800) 710-2267



### **BOAT RAMPS**

See the Public Water Access Map on the SD GFP website under Maps on their homepage navigation bar for accessible boat ramps and ramp closures.

### **RECREATION RENTALS**

### **605 Summer Rentals**

36770 SD-44, Platte 57369 (605) 337-3443 | 605SummerRentals.com



### **PUBLIC CAMPING**

Primitive Campsites Modern Cabins Mobridge A A 4 0 2 Indian Creek Akaska Swan Creek **Whitlock Bay** 49 o = West Whitlock **Fort Pierre** A40 0 2 Oahe Downstream Pierre Okobojo Point Cow Creek Spring Creek Farm Island **Lower Brule** 400≥ West Bend **Platte** Platte Creek

### Snake Creek **Yankton**

Lewis & Clark

### **PRIVATE CAMPING**

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### Lake Andes Inn & RV Campground

711 S Hwy 18, Lake Andes 57356 (605) 418-9888 | LakeAndesInn.com

### Dakota Sky RV Park

212 Landing Ave, Pierre 57501 (402) 880-9819 | DakotaSkyRVpark.com

### **Oasis Campground**

605 E Sd, W Hwy 16, Oacoma 57365 Reservations: (605) 234-6959 OasisCampSD.com

### Oasis Pump-n-Pak Convenience Store

802 E SD-Hwy 16, Oacoma 57365 (605) 234-5325 | Facebook

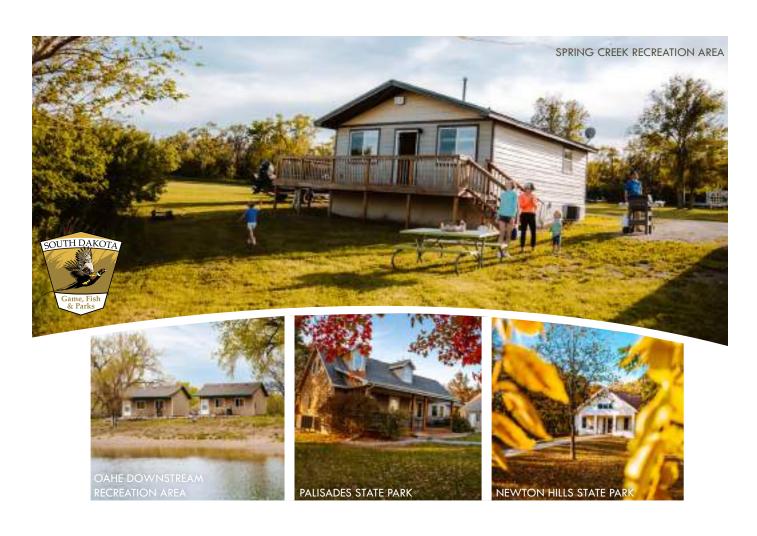
### **River View RV Park**

1008 Verendrye Dr, Fort Pierre 57532 (605) 280-6266 | BriggsRVpark.com

### CAMPING ORGS

### SD Campground Owner's Association

PO Box 824, Pierre 57501 | (605) 593-1557 SouthDakotaCampgroundOwnersAssociation.org







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Hunting is a long-standing tradition in Central SoDak. Rooster Rush, the start of **pheasant season**, is celebrated across the state. Entire towns throw special events to welcome out-of-state hunters to their area. Other popular species are turkey and deer. The rolling river breaks, brush-filled draws, sprawling grasslands, and agricultural fields provide prime habitat for a variety of game species.

### **HUNTING GUIDES AND LODGES**

We asked our out-of-state hunters what makes them come back to South Dakota year after year. Their answer: fun and hospitality! When it comes to an awesome hunting trip, the right hunting guide or outfitter can be a critical component to making or breaking your hunting excursion. In Central SoDak there are many experienced guides and outfitters equipped with the know-how and personality to make an impressive and memorable trip. There are even guided hunting trips on horseback! Guides and outfitters can be found in town or at private lodges on hunting lands teeming with wildlife. These guides have access to thousands upon thousands of acres of hunting preserves and private grounds.

### SPECIES IN THE PRAIRIES

Upland Birds: Ring-necked Pheasant, Prairie Chicken, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Greater Sage Grouse, Gray Partridge, Chukar, Quail Waterfowl: Duck, Canada Goose, Light Goose, White-fronted Goose

Birds: Mourning Dove, Snipe, Tundra Swan, Sandhill Crane, Crow Small Game: Prairie Dog, Tree & Ground Squirrel, Cottontail Rabbit,

Gopher, Marmot, Porcupine

Large Game: Mule & White-tailed Deer, Antelope, Turkey

Furbearer: Mink, Weasel, Beaver, Muskrat, River Otter, Badger, Racoon, Opossum, Skunk, Jackrabbit, Red & Gray Fox, Coyotte, Bobcat

### GAME, FISH & PARKS **PUBLICATIONS**

**Public Hunting Atlas 2024-25 Hunting Handbook 2024-25** 

Hunting publications are updated every year and published in August, right before fall hunting seasons begin. See these handbooks for regulations, licensing, limits, public hunting lands, seasons, maps, species and other useful

### **HUNTING LICENSES**

### **Nonresident Licenses:**

Small Game, Waterfowl, State Migratory Bird Certificate, Federal Waterfowl Stamp, Predator/Varmint (hunt or trap), Furbearer (hunt or trap), Shooting Preserve, Big Game and Tags, Habitat Stamp

### **Youth Nonresident:**

Youth Small Game (12-17)

Resident License: Small Game, 1-Day Small Game, Combination, Combination Senior, State Migratory Bird Certificate, Federal Waterfowl Stamp, Predator/Varmint (hunt or trap), Furbearer (hunt or trap), Big Game and Tags, Habitat Stamp

### **Youth Resident:**

Youth Small Game (12-17), some species require no license for resident youth under 18

### PRESERVE THE HUNT

Your SD trophies deserve the professional treatment. Bring your wings, fins, or big game to a local taxidermist, or let a game processor prepare your catch for the freezer.

### Pete's Taxidermy

28942 344th Ave. Burke 57523 (605) 775-2180 | PetesTaxidermy.com

### **Steamboat Game Processing**

511 W Dakota Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 224-6572 | SteamboatGP.com Blake@SteamboatGF.com

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### **605** Rooster Hive

29767 251st St. Presho 57568 (605) 280-8218 | 605RoosterHive.com



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33823 296th St. Gregory 57533 (605) 835-9549 | CircleHRanch.com



### HuntFishSD.com

506 S Main St, St 1, Aberdeen 57401 (605) 225-2414 | HuntFishSD.com



### Mobridge Kountry Inn & Guide Services

1301 W Grand Xing, Mobridge 57601 (605) 845-7215 | (605) 845-3668



### **T-Bone's Treehouse & Rentals**

31525 US Hwy 18, Winner 57580 (605) 842-0254 | TBonesTreehouse.com



### **Willow Creek Wildlife**

20628 Willow Creek Rd, Fort Pierre 57532 (605) 223-3154| WillowCreekWildlife.com



### FISHING & HUNTING

### Bob's Steakhouse & Resort

29336 US-212, Gettysburg 57442 (605) 765-2535 | BobsResort.com









### Allen's Fishing & Hunting Lodge & Hillside Motel

502 E King Sf, Chamberlain 57325 (605) 734-559 | AllensHillside.com



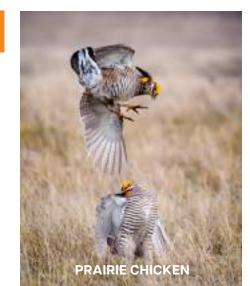


Providing guide services and lodging for your next fishing or hunting friendly atmosphere where fishermen and hunters gather to spend a day on we'd love to have you!

### **Dave Spaid Guiding**

215 Sunshine Loop, Pierre 57501 (605) 222-5009 | DaveSpaid.com







### **Brown's Hunting Ranch**

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### **Hutch's Guide Service**

231 Decoy Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 220-2844 | FishingHutch.com



### Oahe Wings & Walleyes

12979 303rd Ave. Selby 57472 (605) 230-0280 | OaheWings.com





### **Platte Creek Lodge**

36537 Platte Lake Rd, Platte 57369 (605) 337-9777 | PlatteCreek.com



### **South Dakota Access**

(239) 210-1191 | @southdakotaaccess SouthDakotaAccessGuideService.com CccAdventure@gmail.com



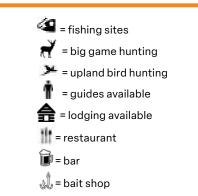


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prairie chickens, we also guide for waterfowl, geese, turkey and deer hunts, along with our charter fishing Select your dates and excursions







CHAD CADWELL IS A GUIDE OF MANY DIFFERENT ADVENTURES ON AND AROUND THE MISSOURI RIVER. HE SPECIALIZES IN KAYAK AND CANOE RIVER TRIPS, RIDING TRAILS ON HORSEBACK, AND GUIDING FISHING AND HUNTING TRIPS FOR LARGE GAME.

"Down on the Missouri River you see a great, solemn country, sometimes wild and strange, with bare buttes, deep ravines, and long stretches of desert land."

- Theodore Roosevelt

I have had the honor of introducing thousands of awestruck visitors to the Missouri River's marvels on sea kayaks, guiding them through a landscape steeped in history, natural beauty, and countless personal revelations. Home to the remnants of prehistoric beasts, sacred cultural sites, sunken steamships and pivotal meeting places in the creation of this great Nation, the Mighty Mo tells its story quietly and poignantly. It renews the spirit and recharges the soul while challenging even the hardiest of explorers who have dared to follow its course.



It's a place where nature's authority is humbling; one learns quickly that respect for the river's power is essential. Storms will sweep through the plains without warning, transforming a calm day into a test of endurance and fortitude. Strong winds can turn progress into a crawl. Boiling currents and submerged dangers require a keen focus and experienced hand. A journey along the river's banks has helped many connect more deeply with the natural rhythms of life. She forces us to notice the subtle beauty in every bend, the quiet lapping of water, and the rare sight of a bald eagle perched in a giant cottonwood above.

There are many ways to explore and experience the life blood of our beautiful state. The shores of the "Big Muddy" are home to an incredible variety of birds, appealing to the most discriminating birdwatcher. South Dakota Access is proud to offer a limited number of 3-day inn-to-inn kayak expeditions each summer. Our fishing and hunting along the river are also world-class. South Dakota Access, along with other top notch guide services, can help with your hunting and fishing pursuits while visiting.

No matter how you choose to experience the Missouri River, don't miss it. If you have spent time on the river before and want to return, you most definitely should. Please feel free to reach out through the contacts below, and I can answer questions about your prospective river trip to South Dakota.

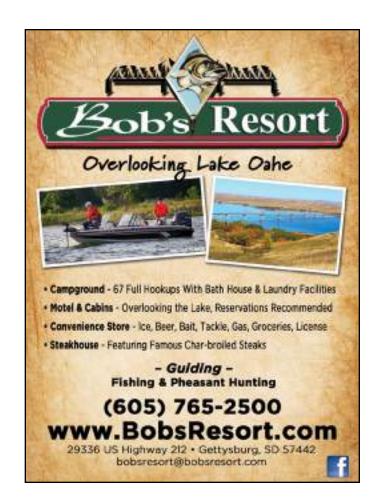
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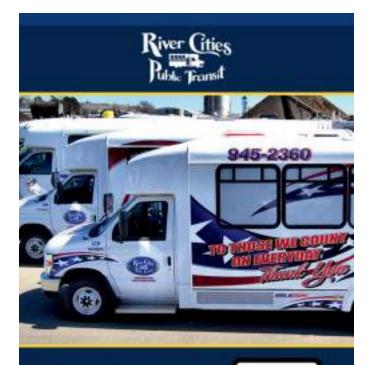


the on-the-water skills and

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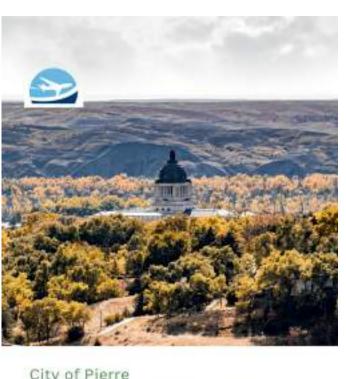


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Our four hydroelectric dams create more than 900 miles of open water. With so much area to explore, Missouri River anglers enjoy uncrowded waters and plenty of fish species to chase. The dams regularly stir up fish when they release water to create electricity, making the tailraces directly south of the dams favorite spots for shore fishing, spear fishing, and trolling. Many shallow creeks, secluded channels, sheltered bays, and smaller rivers branch off the Missouri, providing spawning habitat for fish in the spring. Various fish species migrate during the spring and fall to the northern or southern ends of the reservoir they are in, blocked from going further by the dams.

### **SPECIES**

Walleye: The most popular fish on the river for eating and competition, found in any area.

Catfish: A variety of species live in the river, some favoring the warmer waters of Lewis & Clark Lake, but they can be found in every reservoir. **Chinook Salmon:** Only found in the cold, deep waters of Lake Oahe. Northern Pike: This large fish is common in the Missouri River. They are an ambush predator found in vegetation or submerged trees.

**Burbot:** This fish loves the big river reservoirs. They spawn in the fall. 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 reaching 127 years. **Rainbow Trout:** Fisheries stock this trout all along the river.

**Yellow Perch:** Found statewide in cool water habitats of rivers, lakes, and

impoundments. They are a staple of ice fishing.

### FISH BY SEASON

**Spring:** A favorite time to fish in South Dakota, when the weather is mild. Species move in spawn patterns, swimming upriver to the north ends of the reservoirs. Water levels are typically high in the spring. Fishing tournaments begin in spring and happen throughout the summer. Summer: Fish spread out in the water as temperatures rise, flowing back south on the reservoir systems. Water levels vary as dams release water based on the needs of the systems.

**Fall:** The Fall Bite is a popular time for another wave of fishing, when the weather cools. Historically, fall is the season for catching record-breaking walleye. The salmon spawn on Lake Oahe takes off in October.

Winter: Ice-fishing can happen on all lakes, typically after the holidays when South Dakota's extreme temperatures provide optimal conditions for thick ice.

### FISHING LICENSES

### **Nonresident Licenses:**

One-Day, Three-Day, Annual, Habitat Stamp

### **Resident License:**

1-Day, Annual, Combination, Senior Combination, Senior Annual, Habitat Stamp

Youth Fish Free: Under 18 years

### WATER ACCESS & **BOAT RAMPS**

See the **Public Water Access Map** on the SD GFP website under Maps on their homepage navigation bar

for accessible boat ramps, shore fishing, ice fishina. streams, and ramp closures.



### GAME, FISH & PARKS **PUBLICATIONS**

**SD FISHING ATLAS 2025 BOATING HANDBOOK** 

Fishing publications are updated and published at the beginning of the year. See these handbooks for regulations, licensing, limits, boat ramps, docks, fisheries and species information.

### **FISHING TOURNAMENTS**

### **JANUARY**

**Annual Ice Fishing Tournament** Mobridge, Lake Oahe

### **APRIL**

**Cedar Shore Walleye Tournament** Oacoma, Lake Francis Case

Lake Oahe Pikemaster **Invitational Championship** Lake Oahe

**Sharpe Showdown Walleye Tournament** Pierre, Lake Sharpe

### MAY

**Annual Walleye Tournament** Platte, Lake Francis Case

### JUNE

SD Governor's Bass Cup Lake Oahe

### JULY

### **Walleye Classic & Festival**

Akaska. Lake Oahe SDWalleyeClassic.com (605) 850-9738 (605) 380-1176

SD Governor's Cup Walleye **Tournament** Lake Oahe



### **FISHING LODGES & GUIDES**

### **Lip Ripper Fishing**

206 E Park Ave, Fort Pierre 57532 (402) 689-9947 | MidwestLiprippers.com



### Mo Rest Motel

706 W Grand Xing, Mobridge 57601 (605) 845-3668 | OaheWalleyes.com



### Oahe Salmon Guide Service

902 Redwood Ave, Onida 57564 (605) 691-9020 OaheSalmonGuideService.com



### Oahe Sunset Lodge & Steakhouse

29218 104th St. Pollock 57648 (605) 889-2448

WestPollockResortandRVpark.com



### The Outpost Lodge

28229 Cow Creek Rd, Pierre 57501 (605) 264-5450 | OutpostSD.com



### Pavel's Walleve Camp

403 Howard St, Bonesteel 57317 (402) 240-0033 | Facebook



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### The Walleye Guys

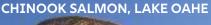
Yankton 57078 | (402) 499-4936 TheWalleyeGuys.com



### West Whitlock Bait & Resort

16151 W Whitlock Rd, Gettysburg 57442 (605) 765-9174 | WestWhitlock.com













### **South Whitlock Resort**



29500 US Hwy 212, Gettysburg 57442 (605) 765-9762 I SouthWhitlock.com Located 14 miles west of Gettysburg on beautiful Lake Oahe, South Whitlock Resort is family-owned and operated. We offer a boat ramp, campground with full hookups, showerhouse, laundromat, playground, lodging (kitchen units available), convenience store offering bait, tackle, gas, beer, groceries, hunting and fishing licenses. Fishing guides available. Supper club on site.



Walleye anglers continue to snag 7-8 paddlefish per day with just a regular jig and a minnow. With a body weight of 80-100lbs and a unique rolling defensive move, the paddlefish is a challenge to get into the boat. Its large, paddle-shaped bone snout can be dangerous as the fish flails around.

Everyone wants a picture with these large creatures. South Dakota gives paddlefish tags via lottery to residents and nonresidents, to snag or bow hunt between Gavins Point Dam and the Big Sioux River during October. Lake Francis Case has a limited number of resident-only licenses to snag a paddlefish in May. Outside these months, paddlefish are catch-and-release only.

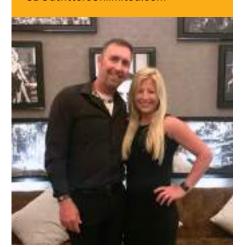
Paddlefish like to group in deep holes. New forward-facing sonar on boats shows 30-40ft in front of the boat, allowing anglers to cast a single hook to snag one, without casting aimlessly. Snagging and jigging techniques work great on these fish.

SD Outfitters Unlimited have caught hundreds of paddlefish as a company, but only in the past 10 years have customers requested to target the species for their charters. According to Vasek, the best area on the Missouri River system is the White River, where it flows into Lake Francis Case. Paddlefish follow the ever-flowing current, staging below the White from March to April for the spawn to lay their eggs. The current state record was caught there, weighing 127lbs 9 oz. This area is known to lots of anglers, with some groups catching as many as 30-40 per day in the 80-90lb range, up to 100lbs. The biggest paddlefish we ever recorded was 95lbs. The second best area is right below Big Bend

Overall, the paddlefish are in

healthy numbers below Fort Randall Dam, down past Gavin's, and in off-limits areas. The future of paddlefish numbers look to be strong and healthy throughout the system.

### Joel & Amanda Vasek SD Outfitters Unlimited Missouri River Lodge Geddes 57342 (605) 680-3877 SDOutfitters Unlimited.com







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THE FIVE ALLIED TRIBES **BORDERING THE RIVER ARE COLLECTIVELY** THE OCETI SAKOWIN **NATION, SPEAKING THREE DIALECTS:** DAKOTA, LAKOTA, AND **NAKOTA. EACH TRIBE HAS A DIFFERENT HISTORY, CULTURAL TRADITION, AND** LANDSCAPE.



Northwest of Big Bend Dam in the Lake Sharpe area, the Lower Brule Tribe hosts an annual wacipi, fair, and rodeo. Hunting and fishing are available as well; see

### **BYWAY STOPS**

The Narrows Historical Interpretive Area (page 10) Lower Brule Buffalo Center

### **Lower Brule Tribal Office**

(605) 473-5561 | LowerBruleSiouxTribe.com

### **City of Lower Brule**

187 Oyate Cir, Lower Brule | Ibst.org

### Wildlife, Fish & Recreation

LowerBruleWildlife.com

### **BYWAY STOPS**

HV Johnson Lakota Center Timber Lake & Area Museum

borders it to the south.

STANDING ROCK

people.

**BYWAY STOPS** 

The furthest north on the Missouri River, Standing

Rock Tribe is half in South Dakota and half in North

Just south of Standing Rock, the Cheyenne River

and the largest reservation in South Dakota. The

tribal lands is the largest tribe on the Missouri River

Moreau River runs through it, and the Cheyenne River

Sitting Bull & Sakakawea Monuments

**Standing Rock Tourism Office** 

StandingRockTourism.com

**CHEYENNE RIVER** 

Dakota. They include four bands of Dakota and Lakota

### **Cheyenne River Tribal Office**

(605) 964-4155 | Sioux.org

Chevenne River GFP: crstafp.com

### **CROW CREEK**

Sitting northeast of Lake Sharpe in the middle of the state, across the river from Lower Brule reservation, the area is split into three community districts: Fort Thompson, Big Bend, and Crow Creek.

### **BYWAY STOPS**

Spirit of the Circle Monument

### **Crow Creek Tribal Office**

(605) 245-2221 | CrowCreekConnections.org

their Department of Wildlife for more details.

### **YANKTON**

Lying along the southern part of the Missouri River, north of Fort Randall Dam, the Yankton Reservation is home to many small towns: Wagner, Lake Andes, Dante, Marty, and more. The area is great for fishing, hunting, and wildlife watchers, especially around the area of Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge.

Yankton Tribal Office: (605) 384-3641

### **Yankton Sioux GFP**

YanktonSiouxGameFishandParks.com

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.



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### 1804, 1806, & WEST SHORE LAKE OAHE

The Native American Scenic Byway (NASB) takes a route through all five tribal lands on the Missouri River. It starts by following the Lewis & Clark Trail from the Nebraska border to Fort Pierre, through Yankton, Crow Creek, and Lower Brule Reservations. The Byway shifts over to the west side of the river for Chevenne River and Standing Rock Reservations.

### BYWAY STOPS

Dignity: of Earth & Sky: A very popular stop on I-90, this impressive 50-foot steel sculpture stands on a high bluff overlooking the river valley of Chamberlain and Oacoma. She honors the Great Plains people. Read more about her on page 44.

Akta Lakota Museum: On the campus of St Joseph's Indian School, this free museum offers a rare combination of authentic Native American artifact displays and contemporary art, as well as the history of the school and the Medicine Wheel Garden.

Spirit of the Circle Monument: Located on top of the Big Bend Dam on the east side, this beautiful monument honors those who died in the 1860s at Crow Creek Reservation.

The Narrows RA: A thin strip of land forming the inside of the Big Bend, the largest naturally occuring river horseshoe found in the United States. To access the area, obtain a permit from the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Department of Wildlife.

Sitting Bull & Sakakawea Monuments: Across the river from Mobridge, both monuments sit close together with a great view of the bridge, town, and wide bend in the river.

Timber Lake Museum (slight detour): At the museum is the Sea of Grass display, an art timeline created by 24 different artists, illustrating the history of north central South Dakota.

HV Johnson Lakota Center: Collections of historical artifacts from the Cheyenne River Tribe, including murals, old photographs, beadwork and paintings, located in Eagle Butte.



### **BACKROADS TO STURGIS**

The Byway is another route for bikers to take who want to see more of scenic South Dakota. The Byway follows the Lewis & Clark Trail on 1804 and 1806 in the southern part of the state, but up north it takes the west shore, and the rippling river terrain is just jaw-dropping.

### **Stunning Day Drives**

Fort Pierre to Lower Brule: SD Hwy 1806 to BIA 10

Chamberlain to Platte: via SD 50 W

Forest City to Sitting Bull: BIA 8 to BIA 4 and Co Rd 10,

onto Co 6304



RODEOS ARE A STAPLE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE GREAT PLAINS, FEATURING CHAMPIONSHIPS, RACES, AND INDIAN RELAYS. FROM PROFESSIONAL TO LOCAL RODEOS, TAKE THE CHANCE TO CATCH A WILD RIDE DURING YOUR SOUTH DAKOTA TRAVELS.

### **RODEOS IN CENTRAL SODAK**

Many central SoDak towns hold their own rodeos for 4H and highschool competitions, charities, or as part of holiday celebrations; the 4th of July is a popular time to throw a rodeo.

The Western Rodeo is an outgrowth of regular ranching activities, and there are common kinds of challenges to be found at any rodeo event.

**Roughstock Events:** Bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding - these events display the rider's skill and agility to stay on the bucking steed.

**Timed Events:** Steer wrestling, team roping, tiedown roping, barrel racing - these events are a race to be the fastest at a task, either individually or in teams.

INDIAN RELAY RACES ARE A UNIQUE EVENT AMONG RODEOS. TEAMS COMPETE IN A RELAY, ONE RIDER RACING THREE DIFFERENT HORSES AROUND THE TRACK, ALWAYS BAREBACK, WHILE THEIR TEAMMATES STAND READY TO PASS OFF THE NEXT HORSE FOR THE NEXT LAP.





### 31st Casey Tibbs Match of Champions | June

Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center & Museum 210 Verendrye Dr, Fort Pierre 57532 (605) 494-1094 | CaseyTibbs.com

85th Sitting Bull Stampede Rodeo | July 2-4

Mobridge 57601 | Mobridge.org

**Burke Stampede Rodeo | July** 

Burke 57523 | BurkeSouthDakota.com

Winner Labor Day Rodeo | September

Winner 57580 | Winner SD.org







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HOUSED IN OUR SMALLTOWN MUSEUMS ARE
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Timber Lake & Area Museum

Free Admission | Year-Round 800 Main St, Timber Lake 57656 (605) 865-3553 | TimberLakeHistory.org Presenting the rich history of northcentral South Dakota, with new exhibits every year. See world-class fossils collected by local amateurs; Lakota Sioux history, including new exhibit White Horse Winter Count; the Sea of Grass Art timeline; Frank Cundill photos; Ranch and Rodeo exhibit, and more. We offer resources for historians and genealogists.

### Timber Lake & Area Historical Society

PO Box 181, Timber Lake 57656 (605) 865-3553 | (605) 865-3546 Timber Lake History.org



### Verendrye Museum

Free Admission | Year-Round 115 Deadwood St, Fort Pierre 57532 (605) 223-7697 | VerendryeMuseum.com

### **SD Tractor Museum**

Free Admission | Seasonal 117 Cemetery Rd, Kimball 57355 (605) 778-6421

### **SD National Guard Museum**

Free Admission | Year-Round 301 E Dakota Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 773-2475 | sd.gov/ngm

### SD Hall of Fame

Free Admission | Year-Round 1480 S Main St, Chamberlain 57325 (605) 234-4216 | SDHallofFame.org

### **SD Discovery Center**

Admission | Year-round 805 W Sioux Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 224-8295 | sd-discovery.org

### SD Cultural Heritage Center

Closed | Reopens Winter 2025-26 900 Governors Dr, Pierre 57501 (605) 773-3458

istory.sd.gov/museum

The museum is currently undergoing major renovations. Upon reopening, the museum will host new world-class exhibits, with a new Arikarastyle lodge built for meetings and educational presentations. Archives are still providing research services to the public



### Pickstown Fort Randall Museum

Free Will Offering Admission | Call for Tours May-Oct, Saturday 12:30-4pm 310 White Swan Dr, Pickstown 57367 (605) 487-7299 | Facebook

### Klein Museum

Admission | Seasonal 1820 W Grand Xing, Mobridge 57601 (605) 845-7243 | Facebook

### **Dakota Sunset Museum**

Free Admission | Year-Round 205 W Commercial Ave, Gettysburg 57442 (605) 765-9480 DakotaSunsetMuseum.com



### Akta Lakota Museum & Cultural Center

Free Admission | Year-Round 1301 N Main St, Chamberlain 57325 (800) 798-3452 | AktaLakota.stjo.org 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 lifesized mounted buffalo, and a 36-ft diorama depicting life on the prairie from the Missouri River to the Black Hills.

### The Mead Museum

Free Admission | Year-Round 82 Mickelson Dr, Yankton 57078 (605) 665-3898 | MeadBuilding.org Yankton County Historical Society 82 Mickelson Dr, Yankton 57078 (605) 665-3898 | MeadBuilding.org







**HOME-STYLE COOKING, CLASSIC AMERICAN** FARE, A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE, AND **SPECIALTIES INTRINSIC TO THE WESTERN** STATES WHERE BEEF AND BUFFALO ARE BIG.

Various cooking influences come together in Central Sodak, from German traditions in desserts and beer, to recipes from tribal lands like state-famous Indian fry bread. Many fishing lodges and resorts have restaurants that will cook whatever fish you caught that day. The region, being in the heart of ranch-land, boasts great steaks and burgers with bison and deer options.

Local restaurants are always mixing it up in their small towns, creating specialty dishes and recipes unique to each kitchen - go brave, go bold, and try something new! Here is a shortlist of Central SoDak foods to sample.

Buffalo/Bison: Raised on the Great Plains, this leaner meat has a different texture and flavor than common beef.

Pheasant: In sandwiches or stew, this bird is famous throughout the state to hunt and eat.

Walleye: Everyone's favorite fish to catch, this mild white fish is served baked or fried.





Chislic: Small-cut pieces of beef, bison, or lamb cooked to tenderness, with dipping sauce on the side.



Indian Fry Bread: Soft and slightly crunchy on the outside, this bread, stuffed or used for tacos, is found at local restaurants like What the Duck? in Lake Andes.



Anywhere you choose to dine, it's a sit back and relax atmosphere, so come in your jeans and boots and pass a pleasant hour in a cozy corner.















Al's Oasis III 🛍 Restaurant & Convenience Store 1000 E SD Hwy 16, Oacoma 57365

Branding Iron Bistro 💇 🌇 🍪 Cafe & Bistro, Breakfast & Lunch 420 W Sioux Ave, Pierre 57501

(605) 494-3333 | BrandingIronBistro.com Choteau Creek Brewing Company 🎳 📦

Restaurant & Distillery 40228 296th St, Wagner 57380 (605) 384-3620 | Facebook-LoveOurBeer

212 Coffee Bean Coffee & Shopping 301 N Main St, Gettysburg 57442 (605) 765-9331 | Facebook

Coffee Cantina Coffee, Tea, & Specialty Drinks 117 Cemetery Rd, Kimball 57355 Second Location: Oacoma 57365 (605) 680-5921 | coffee-cantina.com

The Depot Restaurant Restaurant 519 Airport Rd, Mobridge 57601 (605) 848-0601 | Facebook

Drifters Bar & Grille 🎹 🗐 Restaurant & Bar 325 Hustan Ave, Fort Pierre 57532 (605) 220-5014 | DriftersBarandGrille.com **Connected: Riverwalk Landing Marina** 

Grey Goose Store & Social Club 🎹 🗐 Restaurant & Bar

28886 Merry Rd. Pierre 57501 (605) 945-0794 | Facebook

Mad Mary's Steakhouse & Saloon 🎳 🗐 Restaurant & Bar 110 E Dakota Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 224-6469 MadMarysSteakhouse.com

Main Street Cafe & Market Restaurant, Breakfast & Lunch 117 S Main St, Chamberlain 57325 (605) 234-5481

McCarville Coffee Roaster 💇 🌆 Coffee & Pastries 309 Mellette St, Bonesteel 57317 (605) 654-2226 | McCarvilleCoffee.com

Meat's & Sweet's 🌃 🧩 Meat Products & Homemade Icecream 311 S Main St #2, Platte 57369 (605) 337-3005

Platte Creek Brewing Company Brewery 311 Main St. Geddes 57342 (605) 337-2994 PlatteCreekBrewingCompany.com

The Purple Pigeon Coffee House 💯 🌆

Coffee, Specialty Drinks, & Pastries 119 N Main St, Chamberlain 57325 (605) 730-2999 | Facebook & Instagram

Richie Z's Brickhouse BBQ & Grill 🎹 📦 Restaurant & Bar 401 S Central Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 494-0414 | RichieZsBBQ.com

Strubel Brewing Company Brewery & Lounge Open: Fri-Sat 5-9pm 207 E Capitol Ave #106, Pierre 57501 (605) 519-8009 | StrubelBrewing.com

The Smoking Mule 🍴 🚡 Restaurant & Bar 309 E Glen Ave, Chamberlain 57325 (605) 234-6853 | Facebook Proudly featured on America's Best Restaurants, hop off I-90 for this foodie

destination and wow your taste buds! This all-American cuisine comes with a donkey kick of SD's unbeatable flavors, serving famous seafood entrees like Bayou Spicy Shrimp, Drunken Mussels, and Walleye Crab Cakes. Their specialty pizzas like The Donkey hit the spot.



Tee Pee Cafe & Catering Restaurant & Convenience Store 402 US-18, Bonesteel 57317 (605) 654-9595

What the Duck? BBQ & Grill Restaurant & Lounge 58 S 3rd Ave. Lake Andes 57356 (605) 487-6008



















AN AUTHENTIC BLEND OF WESTERN AND MIDWEST CULTURE CREATES AN ECLECTIC SHOPPING LANDSCAPE.

Our local shops are run by the passion and sweat of small business owners. Each brick-and-mortar store has its own origin story, from the love of making beautiful kitchens come to life, to providing fresh flowers or pure honey. Take time to explore this diverse local landscape and discover your great new find.

### NATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS

Galleries, shops, and museums curate and carry artwork directly from Great Plains Tribal artists. These items are bright and colorful, made with skill, whether it is paintings, beaded jewelry, quilts or dreamcatchers.





### LOCAL SNACK SHOPS

From beef jerky to popcorn, there's always someone brewing a hometown original in their backyard. Perfect for gifts or road snacks, indulge in the special recipes of the Plains at Bad River Jerky, SD Popcorn Company, and the Honey Lodge.

### WESTERN-STYLE

Part of ranching culture and life, western-style articles and wear can be found scattered in every shop around the state. Leather, boots, cowboy hats, fringe, stars and stripes, metal and bead-work are common motifs. For a store dedicated to this style, try Western Rancher Boot & Saddle.



### **ANTIQUES**

The antique scene is rich in the region, pulling from towns that are nearly one hundred years old. Shops feature unique items with a great amount of variety. Stop in at *Then & Again* or *The Collective* for an hour of antique browsing.

### TAXIDERMY SHOPS

Shops like Pete's Taxidermy in Burke offer an impressive display of mounts and curiosities. Even if you aren't looking to preserve your hunting trophies, it's worth a stop to browse these amazing galleries.

### **Berry + Basil**

Kitchen & Home Decor

123 S Main St, Chamberlain 57325
(605) 234-2665 | BerryAndBasil.com
This locally-owned high-end
kitchen and gourmet food store is
joy curated! Take the afternoon in
downtown Chamberlain to browse
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wines, foods and home decor. Find
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cooking perfection and feed your
hungry kitchen soul.



### **ART GALLERIES**

### Authentic Arts Gallery & Vintage Store

Art Gallery & Vintage Items 317 Main St, Geddes 57342 (605) 428-5007 | AuthenticArts605.com Facebook

### **Dakota Plains Gallery & Gifts**

Art Gallery & Native Art 209 N Main St, Chamberlain 57325 (605) 234-5472

### DakotaIndianFoundation.net/dpg Waterfront Gallery for the Arts

Art Gallery

207 E Missouri Ave Ste 1A, Pierre 57501 (605) 494-1004 | JenKanz-artist.com

### **LOCAL FOOD & GROCERY**

### **Bad River Jerky**

Beef Jerky

215 N Sanborn St, Chamberlain 57325 (605) 234-1005 | BadRiverJerky.com

### **Honey Lodge**

Lakota Youth Local Honey 30122 352nd Ave, Herrick 57538 LakotaHoneyLodgeSD.com

### Lynn's Dakotamart

Grocery & Hunting/Fishing Gear 120 W Sioux Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 224-8871 | LynnsDakotamart.com

### The Occidental General Store

Grocery & Convenience Store 206 Main St, Isabel 57633 | (605) 466-2080

### Runnings

Home & Farm Supply 1600 N Harrison Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 224-1669 Runnings.com/StoreLocator/Store/Pierre

### **SD Popcorn Company**

Popcorn & Local Specialties 321 S Pierre St, Pierre 57501 (605) 222-6240 | SDPopcorn.com

### **SHOPPING**

### **Cole's Computer Store**

Computers, Games, Electronics 509 Main St, Platte 57369 (605) 337-3154 | ColesComputers.com

### The Collective

Antiques, Handmade Goods, Decor 201 E Sioux Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 280-5792

### Northridge Plaza

Shopping Mall 1615 N Harrison Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 224-6331 | Facebook

### Oasis Pump-N-Pak

Convenience Store, Gas, & Bait 802 E Hwy 16, Oacoma 57365 (650) 234-5325 | Facebook

### **Old West Trading Post**

Antiques
122 S Main St, Chamberlain 57325
(605) 734-0770 | OldWestTradingPost.net

### The Picket Fence

Home Decor & Fresh Flowers 127 S Main St, Chamberlain 57325 (605) 234-6365 FloristChamberlainSD.com

### **Puddleducks Consignment Store**

Home Goods & Clothing 414 Main St, Platte, 57369 (605) 337-2345 | Facebook

### Scavenger's Journey | June 21-23

Flea Market & Garage Sale Event PO Box 166, Pukwana 57370 ScavengersJourney.com

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### Then & Again Antiques

Antiques, Vintage, & Gifts 121 S Main St, Chamberlain 57325 (605) 234-0123 | Facebook

### Western Rancher Boot & Saddle

Clothing & Footwear 221 Main St, Mobridge 57601 (605) 845-2330 | TheWesternRancher.com

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### THE HEARTLAND

Pierre (pronounced "pier") is the capitol of South Dakota, second smallest state capitol by population in the United States. Residents and visitors play, hunt, and fish on both Lake Oahe and Lake Sharpe. On either side of the river, buffalo, mule deer, and pheasants roam the fields. On the water, bald eagles hunt and beavers make dams in the reeds; walleye, yellow perch, and northern pike reside in Lake Sharpe and Lake Oahe.

### STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

The SD State Capitol Building and Grounds affords much sight-seeing. From touring the inside of the Capitol Building, to visiting memorials and getting a glimpse at the history of the state, one can easily spend an afternoon just around the well-maintained grounds of the Capitol.

### WWII, KOREAN, AND VIETNAM WAR MEMORIALS

Dedicated to the soldiers from South Dakota who lost their lives in the major wars, these Capitol Grounds memorials include the Flaming Fountain, WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War sculptures, installed next to Capitol Lake.

### FIGHTING STALLIONS MEMORIAL

Made to commemorate Governor George S. Mickelson and seven other men who perished in an airplane crash in April 1993, the memorial is a replica of a carving by Korczak Ziolkowski, artist of the Crazy Horse Memorial in the Black Hills.

### TRAIL OF GOVERNORS

The trail follows a series of bronze statues of South Dakota's governors crafted to reflect their life and times. The trail winds around the State Capitol Grounds and into downtown Pierre. Statues have a plaque or QR code which tells each governor's story.







### **SIGHTS**

### Oahe Zap Baseball | Hyde Stadium

110 S Ree St, Pierre 57501 (605) 295-7230 | OaheZap.com

### **First United Methodist Church**

Open Year-Round 117 Central Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 224-5939

PierreFirstUMC.org | Facebook

### **Oahe Dam Visitor Center**

Open Year-Round

### SD Cultural Heritage Center

Closed | Reopens Winter 2025-26

### **SD National Guard Museum**

Free Admission | Year-Round

### PLACES TO PLAY

### **SD Discovery Center**

Admission | Year-round

### **Pierre Outdoor Pool**

Outdoor Seasonal Waterpark 715 E Dakota Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 773-2775 | CityOfPierre.org/ 591/Outdoor-Pool

### **HIKES**

La Framboise Island

Lewis & Clark Paved Trail

Farm Island RA

### STAYS

**ClubHouse Hotel & Suites** 

**Country Inn Suites** 

Ramkota Hotel

**Sunset Lodge** 

Super 8 Motel

The Outpost Lodge

The Farr House

Historic House BnB and Event Host

### **SHOPS**

### The Collective

Antiques, Handmade Goods, Decor

### Lynn's Dakotamart

Grocery & Hunting/Fishing Gear

Northridge Plaza Shopping Mall

Runnings Home & Farm Supply

### **SD Popcorn Company**

Popcorn & Local Specialties

### **CHAMBER**

### Visit Pierre | Pierre Area Chamber

800 W Dakota Ave, Pierre 57501 1(800) 962-2034 | Pierre.org







### DINES

**Branding Iron Bistro** 

**Grey Goose Store & Social Club** 

Mad Mary's Steakhouse & Saloon

Richie Z's Brickhouse BBQ & Grill

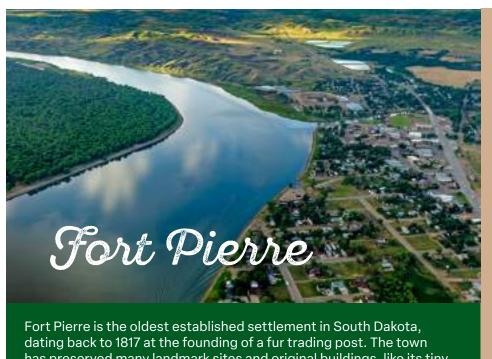
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### **EVENTS**

Christmas at the Capitol - December
Oahe Days Festival - June

### TRAVEL

Pierre Regional Airport
River City Transit



dating back to 1817 at the founding of a fur trading post. The town has preserved many landmark sites and original buildings, like its tiny jailhouse, train depot, and one-room schoolhouse. The Verendrye Monument marks the spot where French explorers burried a lead plate in 1743, discovered in 1913, and stands on a breath-taking overlook of the river valley and the towns of Fort Pierre and Pierre.



### **SIGHTS**

Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center & Museum

Rodeo Events & Year-round Museum

### Verendrye Museum

Admission | Seasonal Historic Buildings: Fort Pierre Depot, 1905 Stanley County Jail, Log Cabin Visitor Center, Sansarc Country School

Verendrye Monument

### DINES

**Drifters Bar & Grille** 

### DOCKS

**Riverwalk Landing Marina** 

500 Island Dr, Fort Pierre 57532 (605) 224-6345

### HIKES

**Lewis & Clark Paved Trail** 

Oahe Downstream RA

**Oahe West Shore Trails** 

### **STAYS**

AmericInn Lodges & Suites

My Place Hotel

### **EVENTS**

**Trader Days - August** 

Rodeos - Year-round

### CHAMBER

### **Fort Pierre Chamber**

310 Casey Tibbs St, Fort Pierre 57532 | (605) 223-2178 FortPierreChamber.com

### **Fort Pierre Tourism**

Fort Pierre 57532 | (605) 223-7603 FortPierre.com/tourism





### TOWNS NEAR PIERRE AND FORT PIERRE

### **HIGHMORE**

An agricultural community 49 miles east of Pierre, in the heart of hunting lands teeming with pheasants and deer.

### Hydeout Bed & Breakfast

Local BnB

### **PRESHO**

South of Pierre and Fort Pierre off I-90 in the middle of the prairie, Presho's proximity to hunting grounds and guides make it very accessible to hunters.

### Presho Area Chamber

112 Main Ave, Presho 57568 (605) 895-9445 | Presho.net

### ONIDA

An old town established in 1883, 30 miles east of the river, with local hunting and fishing guides.

### ${\bf Onida\ Area\ Economic\ Development}$

Onida 57564 | Onida.org | SullyCounty.net



### **GETTYSBURG**

15 miles from the Missouri River and Whitlock Bay area, this small farmtown community is a good spot to stay if you are looking for outdoor fun and recreation.

### Dakota Sunset Museum

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212 Coffee Bean

### WHITLOCK BAY

The stretch of river near the Whitlock Bay area is where the two most recent state-record

a fishing and hunting haven, home to guides, full-service resorts, and stunning river landscapes.

Bob's Steakhouse & Resort

Brown's Hunting Ranch & Bar

South Whitlock Resort

West Whitlock Bait & Resor

West Whitlock RA

### Gettysburg/Whitlock Bay Developmen Corporation

113 W Garfield Ave Ste 3, Gettysburg 57442 (605) 765-2731 L CityOfGettysburgSD.com





### LADY OF STEEL AND GLASS

Standing on a high bluff overseeing the river valley of Chamberlain-Oacoma is Dignity: of Earth & Sky. Dignity was created by South Dakota artist laureate Dale Claude Lamphere, in honor of the Dakota and Lakota people. Dignity depicts a woman in Plainsstyle dress receiving an honorary star guilt. The statue is 50 feet tall, constructed out of stainless steel, with colorful glass making up the star on the inside and outside of the quilt. A display detailing the creation of the Dignity statue is held in the SD Hall of Fame in Chamberlain.

"My intent is to have the sculpture stand as an enduring symbol of our shared belief that all here are sacred, and in a sacred place."

- Dale Lamphere

## Dakota Plains Gallery & Gift Shop 209 North Main Street Downtown Chamberlain, South Dakota www.dakotaindianfoundation.net/dpg

### CHAMBERLAIN & OACOMA

A set of river towns, two bridges connect these communities sharing the banks of Lake Francis Case. Hunting, fishing, water sports and camping are favorite past-times here, and it's an excellent spot for enjoying all of them. Chamberlain's downtown is full of unassuming little shops that house hidden treasures - open a door and never fail to be amazed by what's inside. Check in at **Dignity** on the Missouri River Getaway passport.





### **CHAMBERLAIN**

### SIGHTS

### Dignity: Of Earth & Sky

I-90, Chamberlain 57325

### **Lewis & Clark Welcome Center**

Open Seasonally I-90. Chamberlain 57325 (605) 734-4562

### Akta Lakota Museum & **Cultural Center**

Free Admission I Year-Round

### **SD Hall of Fame**

Free Admission | Year-Round

### **SD Veterans Park**

Free Admission I Year-Round

### DINES

**Main Street Cafe & Market** 

The Purple Pigeon Coffee House

The Smoking Mule

### **SHOPS**

### Berry + Basil

Kitchen & Home Decor

### **Bad River Jerky**

Beef Jerky

### **Dakota Plains Gallery & Gifts**

Art Gallery & Native Art

### **Old West Trading Post**

Antiques

### **The Picket Fence**

Home Decor & Fresh Flowers

### Then & Again Antiques

Antiques, Vintage, & Gifts

### **HIKES**

**Roam Free Park** 

**Lewis & Clark Paved Trail** 

### **STAYS**

Allen's Hillside Motel

### **AmericInn Lodges & Suites**

### **EVENTS**

**River City Friday Nights - Summer** 

Rock the Bluffs - 4th of July

**Festival of Trees - December** 

### **CHAMBER**

### Chamberlain-Oacoma

**Area Chamber** 

112 N Main St, Chamberlain 57325 (605) 234-4416 | ChamberlainSD.com



### **OACOMA**

### **DINES & SHOPS**

### Al's Oasis

Convenience Store & Restaurant

### **Coffee Cantina**

Coffee Truck

### Oasis Pump-N-Pak

Convenience Store, Gas, & Bait

### **STAYS**

**Arrowwood Resort at Cedar Shore** 

**Baymont by Wyndham Oacoma** 

**Howard Johnson Inn & Suites** 

**Oasis Campground** 

**Quality Inn Oacoma** 

### **NEARBY TOWNS**

### KIMBALL

Near to the river and Chamberlain. this small town provides hospitality and outdoor recreation.

### **Coffee Cantina**

Coffee, Drinks, & Pastries

**SD Tractor Museum** 

### **PLANKINTON**

Located near Mitchell at the intersection of I-90 and US 281, offering a multitude of recreational outdoor activities from golfing to hunting.

### **City of Plankinton**

Plankinton 57368 (605) 942-7767 | Plankinton.com

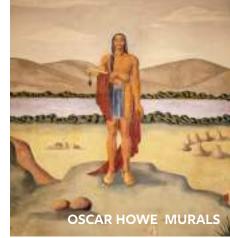


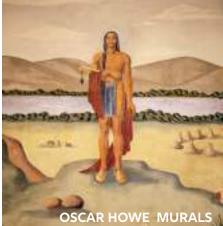


This river bridge town may be best known for pristine fishing conditions as it sits on the far northern shores of Lake Oahe; the Walleye **Up** statue pays homage to its fishing reputation. Their annual January Ice Fishing Tournament is incredibly popular, drawing hundreds every year. But there is so much more in Mobridge! The wide banks of the Missouri River affords great recreation areas, hunting, and camping, with budget and family options in town. On your way to the 80th **Sitting Bull Stampede** Rodeo, stop by Western Rancher Boot & Saddle in downtown Mobridge for your cowboy and cowgirl duds.



**VALLEYE UP STATUE** 







### **SIGHTS**

### Walleye Up Statue

Outdoors | Downtown Mobridge

### **Oscar Howe Murals**

Access through Mobridge Chamber

### Klein Museum

Admission I Seasonal

### Sakakawea & Sitting Bull Monuments

Across the Bridge | US-212

### DINES

**The Depot Restaurant** 

### **SHOPS**

Western Rancher Boot & Saddle Antiques, Vintage, & Gifts

### **HIKES**

Lewis & Clark Paved Trail

Indian Creek RA

### STAYS

Mobridge Kountry Inn

**Mo Rest Motel** 

**Grand River Casino & Resort** 

Wrangler Inn

### **EVENTS**

Ice Fishing Tournament - January

Sitting Bull Stampede Rodeo - July

### CHAMBER

### **Mobridge Chamber**

212 N Main St, Mobridge 57601 (605) 845-2387 | Mobridge.org

### **NEARBY TOWNS**

### POLLOCK

The northernmost river town in South Dakota, Pollock is happily situated between a long bay of Lake Oahe on one side, and Lake Pocasse, a calm stretch of water home to a wildlife refuge. The area provides camping, hunting, fishing, and recreating in the midst of natural, rugged beauty of both the river and the prairies.

### Oahe Sunset Lodge & Steakhouse

**West Pollock RA** 

### City of Pollock

Pollock 57648 | (605) 889-2490 | PollockSouthDakota.com

### AKASKA

Off the river, but not far from it, the Akaska area is commonly visited for hunting, fishing, and stunning river landscapes. Swan Creek and Bowdle Beach RAs are easy to get to from Akaska, as well as Le Beau State Lakeside Use Area. Swan Creek RA is an especially pretty and remote area.

### **HOVEN**

This little town on the prairie has a big Cathedral on the Prairie, a catholic building of truly marvelous architecture and stained glass. Their Christmas Concert is a special treat for music lovers. Hoven is quiet and clean, taking pride in its local schools, and while it sits a ways from the river, it is still near enough to be a good location for booking lodging if you want to hunt or play near the water.

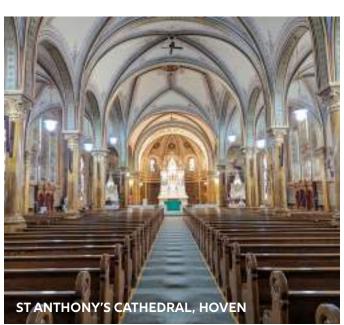
### City of Hoven

Hoven 57450 | (605) 948-2257 | HovenSD.com

### St Anthony of Padua Church

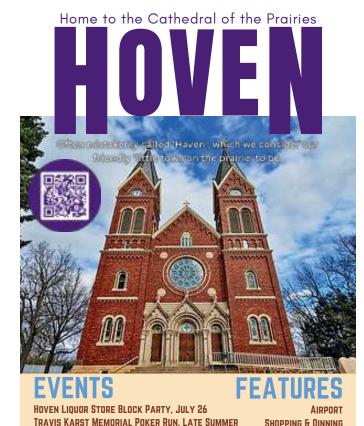
Open Year-Round

546 Main St, Hoven 57450 | (605) 948-2451 SaintAnthony.wordpress.com









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CHRISTMAS ON THE PRAIRIE CONCERT. DECEMBER 7



14 miles east of the river, this town welcomes anglers, hunters, and avid campers. Visitors can stay at a hunting or fishing lodge out in the total quiet of the country, but just be five minutes away from the comforts of a hospitable downtown when they want a little bit of bustle or good food.

### SHOPS

Meat's & Sweet's

Meat Products & Homemade Icecream

Cole's Computer Store

Computers, Games, Electronics

**Puddleducks Consignment Store**Home Goods & Clothing

### STAYS

Dakota Country Inn & Suites
Platte Creek Lodge

### CAMPING

Platte Creek RA Snake Creek RA

### **EVENTS**

Annual Fishing Tournament - May HayDaze - September

### **CHAMBER**

Platte Area Chamber 512 Main St, Platte 57369 (888) 297-8175 | PlatteSD.org







### **NEARBY TOWNS**

### **GEDDES**

Make your way through rising and falling hills to this little jewel on the prairie, close to river RAs Pease Creek and North Wheeler. The area is dotted with hunting and fishing lodges.

**Platte Creek Brewing Company** *Brewery* 

**Authentic Arts Gallery & Vintage Store** *Art & Vintage* 

### **Geddes Historic Village**

Outdoors | Open Year-Round Geddes, 57342 | (605) 680-4028

### **Geddes Historical Society**

PO Box 132, Geddes, 57342 (605) 337-2501 | (605) 680-4028 GeddesSD.org



### LAKE ANDES

A town on Yankton Reservation located south of Geddes and north of Pickstown and Fort Randall Dam. It borders a large wildlife refuge, a big glassy lake with a hauntingly beautiful atmosphere. The land is comprised of low-rising hills with crop fields and plains of long grass. The town has the only grocery store between itself and Pickstown, well-stocked with whole foods and things to grab on-the-go.



### **What the Duck**

Restaurant

### Fort Randall Casino & Hotel

Lake Andes Inn & RV Campground

### City of Lake Andes

Lake Andes 57356 (605) 487-7694

### **PICKSTOWN**

Located next to Fort Randall Dam, this curious town was originally "built to order" during the construction of the dam in the 1940s. Check out the free Powerhours tours at the Visitor Center in summer.

### Fort Randall Dam

### Fort Randall Military Chapel & Cemetery

### Fort Randall Dam Visitor Center

Open Seasonally US-18, Lake Andes 57356 | (605) 487-7845

### **Pickstown Fort Randall Museum**

Free Will Offering Admission | Call for Tours May-Oct, Saturday 12:30-4pm 310 White Swan Dr, Pickstown 57367 (605) 487-7299 | Facebook

### City of Pickstown

Pickstown 57367 (605) 487-7553 | Pickstown-sd.net

### **WAGNER**

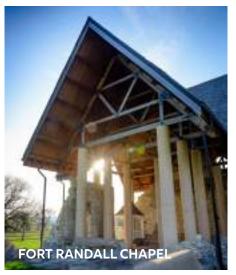
This agricultural town on Yankton Reservation has an energetic atmosphere. In summer, the Wagner Speedway smokes with races, the downtown is hopping, and powwows and rodeos celebrate native and western culture.

### Choteau Creek Brewing Company Restaurant & Brewery

### Sip Homestead Farms Bed & Breakfast

### Wagner Chamber

60 Main Ave S, Wagner 57380 (605) 491-4051 | CityOfWagner.org









Between the Badlands and the Missouri River is a series of small towns on US Highway 18. These are family-friendly towns with a big hunting presence. They are ideally situated between the river and the Badlands for travelers who want big park experiences, small town stays, and easy river access.

### WINNER

BONESTEEL

A sprawling, friendly town that caters to hunters and displays veteran-appreciation proudly. The town has a throw-back feel, with many of its neighborhoods featuring pretty, historic houses. Downtown is spacious and perfect for spending a lazy afternoon shopping and sampling the local

food. The town has area-famous Leahy Bowl ballpark, heralded as one of the best places to play baseball. Winner is a well-known hunting paradise, and while pheasant is big here, turkey is also a heavy-hitter.

**Sharpshooter Bird & Clary Classic** T-Bone's Treehouse & Rentals

**Leahy Bowl** 

**Tripp County Veteran's Memorial** 200 E 3rd St. Winner 57580

**Winner Area Chamber** 

246 S Main St, Winner 57580 WinnerSD.org

### DALLAS & GREGORY

These two towns in close proximity feature uncrowded, low-key

environments, with an old-town feel of the old west and the pioneering prairie days.

### **Gray House Motel**

### **Gregory-Dallas Chamber**

120 E 6th St, Gregory 57533 (605) 835-8270 | GetToGregory.com

### **BURKE**

This prairie town happens to have the #1 farmer's market in all of South Dakota! Featuring produce and specialty vendors in the state, it's worthy of a stop. The Burke Stampede Rodeo takes place in July.

### **Burke Farmer's Market**

Pete's Taxidermy

Shop & Gallery

### L Two Lodging

### City of Burke

704 Main St, Burke 57523 (605) 775-2913 | BurkeSouthDakota.com Facebook - City of Burke

### **BONESTEEL**

An unhurried town close to the river perfect for a rest stop or no-fuss lodging and camping. Small but mighty, this town offers coffee, breakfast, dinner, bar and hobby shops. It is only 15 minutes from the river, making it a hot spot for fishing and hunting.

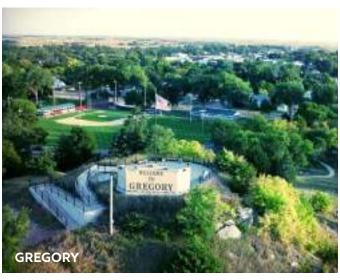
McCarville Coffee Roaster

Coffee & Pastries

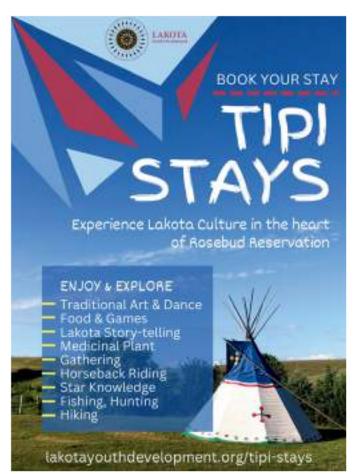
Tee Pee Cafe & Catering

Restaurant & Convenience Store

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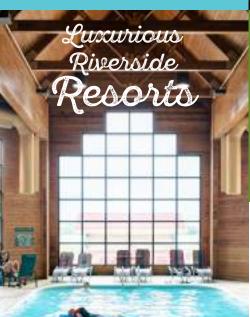
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### **Buffalo Road Ranch**

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BuffaloRoadsSD.com

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### Arrowwood Resort at Cedar Shore



1500 Shoreline Dr, Oacoma 57365
(605) 234-6376 | ArrowwoodCedarShore.com
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of accommodations: lodge rooms, suites,
cabins, and camping. Enjoy indoor and
outdoor dining, an indoor pool, sauna and
hot tub, with convenient walking access to
the marina.

### **Grand River Casino & Resort**

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe 27903 US-12, Mobridge 57601 (605) 845-7104 | GrandRiverCasino.com

### Lewis & Clark Resort



43496 Shore Dr, Yankton 57078
(605) 665-2680 | Lewis And Clark Park.com
Located on Lewis & Clark Lake. Enjoy 17
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Bed & Breakfast AirBnB 320 Main Street, Dante 57329 (605) 491-0461

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Historic House AirBnB and Event Host 106 E Wynoka St, Pierre 57501 (605) 301-0861 | TheFarrHouse.com



### Hydeout Bed & Breakfast Local BnB

315 Commercial Ave SE, Highmore 57345 (605) 852-2540 | HydeoutBnB.com
Book a room or the whole house for your group hunting excursion in this lovely home in farmtown Highmore, where you'll be surrounded by sunflower fields instead of crowds. The Hydeout has 5 rooms, 9 beds, a game room, and provides daily homemade breakfast during your stay.

Sip Homestead Bed & Breakfast 40228 296th St, Wagner 57380 (605) 384-3620 | Facebook



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**Howard Johnson Inn & Suites** 

WyndhamHotels.com/hojo/oacoma-south-

dakota/howard-johnson-inn-and-suites-

ChoiceHotels.com/south-dakota/pierre/

820 W Grand Xing, Mobridge 57601

(605) 845-3641 | WranglerHotels.com

203 E Hwy 16, Oacoma 57365

(605) 679-6367

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(605) 224-0377

Wrangler Inn

**Quality Inn Oacoma** 

100 Hwy 16, Oacoma 57365

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NORTHERN SD

**SOUTHERN SD** 

**Best Western Kelly Inn** 

DakotaCountryInn.com

(605) 665-2906 BestWestern.com

1607 E Hwy 50, Yankton 57078

**Dakota Country Inn & Suites** 

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loose slots, blackjack, poker,

821 E 7th St, Platte 57369 | (605) 337-2607

### **PIERRE**

### ClubHouse Hotel & Suite

808 W Sioux Ave St 100, Pierre 57501 (605) 494-2582 | Pierre.ClubHouseInn.com

### **Country Inn Suites**

110 E Sioux Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 609-0660 RadissonHotelsAmericas.com/en-us/ hotels/country-inn-pierre-sd

### Ramkota Hotel

920 W Sioux Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 224-6877 RamkotaPierre.com

### Super 8 Motel

320 W Sioux Ave, Pierre 57501 (605) 206-3072 WyndhamHotels.com/super-8/pierresouth-dakota

### **FORT PIERRE**

### **AmericInn Lodges & Suites**

312 Island Dr, Fort Pierre 57532 (605) 223-2358 WyndhamHotels.com/americinn/fortpierre-south-dakota

### **My Place Hotel**

209 E Hustan Ave, Fort Pierre 57532 (605) 494-2090 | MyPlaceHotels.com/myplace-hotel-fort-pierre

### CHAMBERLAIN-OACOMA

### AmericInn Lodges & Suites

1981 E King St, Chamberlain 57325 (605) 234-0985 WyndhamHotels.com/AmericInn

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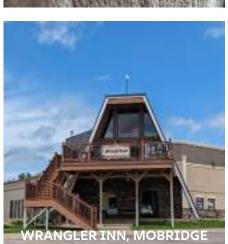
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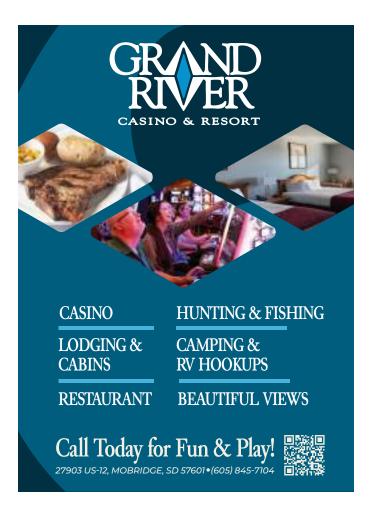


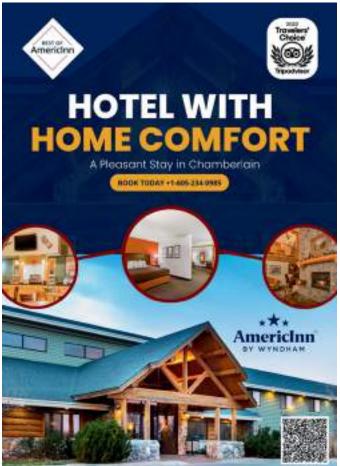


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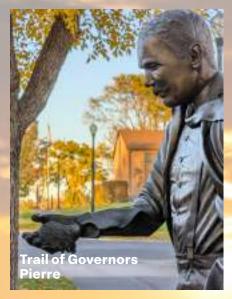
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