

Black Hills Attractions



1880 Train

Several trips daily from Hill City to Keystone on a vintage steam train. It's a 20-mile trip that takes approximately 2 hours.

Bear Country USA

Bear Country USA is a drive-through wildlife park with North American wildlife including elk, wolf, bison and of course, plenty of bears. There are also several baby animals on display in a walk-through area of the park. It's located 8 miles south of Rapid City on US Highway 16.

Custer State Park

There are 73,000 acres in the park that includes Harney Peak, South Dakota's highest mountain, a bison herd, 4 different lodges, numerous campgrounds and a large number of activities. There are also 2 of the most scenic drives you'll ever take: The Needles Highway and Iron Mountain Road. The Black Hills Playhouse is located in Custer State Park with performances all summer long.

Wind Cave National Park

Wind Cave National Park has more than 50 miles of mapped cave passages. Cave tours and a close view of the park's bison, elk, deer, pronghorn and coyotes are sure to delight visitors. Wind Cave is located 14 miles northwest of Hot Springs off Highway 385.

Angostura Recreation Area

The cool, clear waters of Angostura Reservoir attracts visitors looking for aquatic fun. Modern camping facilities, miles of sandy beaches, a floating convenience store make Angostura an all-round summer playground.

Mammoth Site

The remains of several mammoths and 27 other prehistoric species are found at the Mammoth Site. This national landmark is open year-round and is located along the Highway 18 truck by-pass in Hot Springs.

Fort Hays Dances with Wolves Chuckwagon Supper & Western Music Show

Located at 8181 Mt. Rushmore Road, Highway 16W. Enjoy the film set where "Dances with Wolves" was filmed, while overlooking the beautiful Black Hills. Make sure to bring your appetite to the nightly roast beef chuckwagon suppers & western musical show.

Jewel Cave National Monument

53 miles southwest of Rapid City, Highway 16. Jewel Cave is a giant underground labyrinth with a myriad of beautiful “jewel-like” Dogtooth and Nailhead Spar crystals.

Cosmos of the Black Hills

17 miles south of Rapid City. One of the strangest locations in the Black Hills, where the world is topsy-turvy. The laws of nature seem to have gone completely berserk at the

Cosmos and nothing is in its normal position.



Reptile Gardens

6 miles south of Rapid City on Mt. Rushmore Road. Reptile Gardens houses the largest collection of reptiles in the world. Featuring four great shows to keep you entertained all afternoon.

The Flintstones, Bedrock City

Outside Custer on Highway 16 & 385. Take a step back in time and enjoy Brontoburgers or Dino Dogs. Bring the family for a ride in the Flintmobile and Iron-Horse Train. The Flintstones Bedrock City is also a full-service campground.

The Ranch Amusement Park

3 miles south of Rapid City on Highway 16. The Ranch offers fun family activities that include bumper boats, go-carts, arcades, miniature golf, and much more.

Evans Plunge

Highway 385 in Hot Springs. Great family fun in these natural hot springs. Thrills and spills for everyone to enjoy in these natural spring fed pools.