

BLACK HILLS
& BADLANDS SD

2026 Fall Events



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✶ AUGUST

Nightly thru Sep 30 **Badlands National Park** **Evening Program**

Badlands National Park • [NPS.gov/BadI](https://www.nps.gov/BadI)

Nightly thru Sep 30 **Mount Rushmore Sculpture** **Illumination & Evening** **Lighting Program**

Mount Rushmore National Memorial
[NPS.gov/MoRu](https://www.nps.gov/MoRu)

Daily thru Mid-Oct **Cultural Programs**

Crazy Horse Memorial®
[CrazyHorseMemorial.org](https://www.CrazyHorseMemorial.org)

28-30 Fall River Flight Fest

Hot Springs • [HotSprings-SD.com](https://www.HotSprings-SD.com)

28 Mahkoche Kin (The Land)

Crazy Horse Memorial®
[CrazyHorseMemorial.org](https://www.CrazyHorseMemorial.org)

29 Preacher Smith's **Deadwood Redemption Day**

Outlaw Square, Deadwood
[OutlawSquare.com](https://www.OutlawSquare.com)

4-6 Arts & Crafts Fair **& Farmer's Market**

Way Park, Custer • [CusterSD.com/events](https://www.CusterSD.com/events)

5 Americana Music **& Cowboy Poetry**

High Plains Western Heritage Center,
Spearfish • [VisitSpearfish.com](https://www.VisitSpearfish.com)

5 Tom Arnold Comedy Show

The Box, Box Elder • [TheBox.live](https://www.TheBox.live)

6 Monday Movie **Night - Superman**

Outlaw Square, Deadwood
[OutlawSquare.com](https://www.OutlawSquare.com)

6 Old West Shootout

1880 Train, Hill City • [1880Train.com](https://www.1880Train.com)

6 Studebaker & Packard Car **& Truck Show**

Custer • [CusterSD.com/events](https://www.CusterSD.com/events)

8 Summer Music

Harbach Park, Custer
[CusterSD.com/events](https://www.CusterSD.com/events)

11-12 Fair in the Square

Outlaw Square, Deadwood
[OutlawSquare.com](https://www.OutlawSquare.com)

11-12 Black Hills Polkapalooza

Palmer Gulch, Hill City
[PalmerGulch.com](https://www.PalmerGulch.com)

11-13 Stratobowl Historic **Hot Air Balloon Launch**

Hwy 16, Rapid City
[Facebook.com/StratobowlHotAirBalloon](https://www.Facebook.com/StratobowlHotAirBalloon)

11-13 Black Hills **Photo Shootout**

Sundance, WY
[BlackHillsPhotoShootout.com](https://www.BlackHillsPhotoShootout.com)

11-13 Fall in Love with Lead

Lead • [LeadMeThere.org](https://www.LeadMeThere.org)

11-31 Spearfish Corn Maze & **Pumpkin Patch (Weekends)**

Spearfish • [VisitSpearfish.com](https://www.VisitSpearfish.com)

12 Harvest Fest

Downtown Spearfish • [VisitSpearfish.com](https://www.VisitSpearfish.com)

12 Salute to Ellsworth

City Hall, Box Elder • [BoxElderSD.us](https://www.BoxElderSD.us)

12 Wine Express

1880 Train, Hill City • [1880Train.com](https://www.1880Train.com)

12-13 Hill City Quilt & Fiber **Arts Show & Sale**

Hill City • [HeartOfTheHillsQuilters.com](https://www.HeartOfTheHillsQuilters.com)

17 National Park Fee-Free Day **(Constitution Day)**

Badlands NP, Devils Tower NM
[NPS.gov/FindAPark](https://www.NPS.gov/FindAPark)

17-19 Black Hills Plein Air **Paint Out**

Hill City • [HillCityArts.org](https://www.HillCityArts.org)

17-20 Annual Black Hills Fly-In

Eagle Aviation, Spearfish
[VisitSpearfish.com](https://www.VisitSpearfish.com)

18 Mahkoche Kin (The Land)

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[CrazyHorseMemorial.org](https://www.CrazyHorseMemorial.org)

18 The Silhouettes **Heroes Tribute**

The Monument, Rapid City
[TheMonument.live](https://www.TheMonument.live)

18-19 Deadwood Jam

Outlaw Square, Deadwood
[DeadwoodJam.com](https://www.DeadwoodJam.com)

✶ SEPTEMBER

1-6 Sturgis Mustang Rally

Sturgis • [SturgisMustangRally.com](https://www.SturgisMustangRally.com)

2 Sturgis Music on Main, Race **Series & Community Picnic**

Sturgis • [SturgisAreaChamber.com](https://www.SturgisAreaChamber.com)

4 Mahkoche Kin (The Land)

Crazy Horse Memorial®
[CrazyHorseMemorial.org](https://www.CrazyHorseMemorial.org)

19 Great Downtown Pumpkin Festival

Main Street Square, Rapid City
VisitRapidCity.com

19 Newcastle Shine & Show

Newcastle, WY
Facebook.com/NewcastleShineShow

19-31 Lil' Harvester's Pumpkin Patch

Rapid City • Facebook.com/LilHarvestersPumpkinPatch

24 Preservation Thursday: Seth Bullock and the Black Hills: 150 Years Later

Deadwood • DeadwoodHistory.com

24 Old West Shootout

1880 Train, Hill City • 1880Train.com

24-26 Buffalo Roundup & Arts Festival

Custer State Park • CusterStatePark.com

26 Cruiser Car Show

Main Street Square, Rapid City
VisitRapidCity.com

26 Oktoberfest

1880 Train, Hill City • 1880Train.com

26 Honoring the Tatanka Day

Crazy Horse Memorial®
CrazyHorseMemorial.org

27 Annual Fall Volksmarch

Crazy Horse Memorial®
CrazyHorseMemorial.org

✂ OCTOBER

1 Dedication of the 150th Time Capsule at the Adams Museum

Adams Museum, Deadwood
DeadwoodHistory.com

1 Monumental Memories - Crazy Horse Memorial®

The Journey Museum, Rapid City
JourneyMuseum.org

2 Tracy Lawrence

The Monument, Rapid City
TheMonument.live

2-3 Oktoberfest

Deadwood • Deadwood.com

3 Wiener Dog Races

Deadwood • Deadwood.com

3 Bierbörse Festival

Main Street Square, Rapid City
VisitRapidCity.com

3 Fall Marketplace Pop-Up

The Monument, Rapid City
TheMonument.live

3 Harvest Moon Festival

Buffalo Ridge Camp Resort, Custer
CusterSD.com/events

3-31 Fall Festival Days (Saturdays in Oct)

Old MacDonald's Farm, Rapid City
OldMacDonaldsFarmRC.com

8-31 The Haunting of Keystone (Fri, Sat, Sun)

Keystone • VisitKeystoneSD.com

9-10, 16-17, 23-24 Paranormal Investigations

The Adams House, Deadwood
DeadwoodHistory.com

9-11 Black Hills Pow Wow / He Sapa Wacipi

The Monument, Rapid City
BlackHillsPowWow.com

10 Sturgis Fall Potato Festival

Sturgis • SturgisAreaChamber.com/events

11 Robert Plant with Saving Grace & Suzi Dian; Up The Sharp End

The Monument, Rapid City
TheMonument.live

12 Native Americans' Day Celebration

Crazy Horse Memorial®
CrazyHorseMemorial.org

14 Behind The Scream, A Live Conversation with David Arquette

The Monument, Rapid City
TheMonument.live

15-17 Wild West Songwriters Festival

Deadwood • Deadwood.com

16-17 Halloween Night Hike

Custer State Park • GFP.SD.gov

17 3rd Annual Murder Mystery Dinner - 1940 Swing

Sylvan Lake Lodge, Custer State Park
CusterResorts.com

17 Safe N' Sweet Fall Festival

Storybook Island, Rapid City
StorybookIsland.org

20 Korczak Remembrance Day

Crazy Horse Memorial®
CrazyHorseMemorial.org

24 Children's Boo Bash & Pumpkin Festival

Visitor Center, Hill City
VisitHillCitySD.com/do/events

24 Monster Mash

Downtown Custer • CusterSD.com/events

24 PumpkinFest

Tri-State Museum, Belle Fourche
Facebook.com/BelleFourchePumpkinfest

26 Fall Vendor Fair

Crook County Fairgrounds, Sundance, WY
SundanceWyoming.com

27 National Park Fee-Free Day (Theodore Roosevelt's Birthday)

Badlands NP, Devils Tower NM
NPS.gov/FindAPark

27 World Ballet Company, Swan Lake with Live Orchestra

The Monument, Rapid City
TheMonument.live

27-28 World Champion Dancers, The Bearheart Family Performance

Crazy Horse Memorial®
CrazyHorseMemorial.org

28-31 Haunted Museum Days

Dinosaurs of the Hell Creek Museum, Belle Fourche
DinosaursOfTheHellCreekMuseum.org

30-31 Deadweird

Deadwood • Deadwood.com

✂ NOVEMBER

1-30 Native American Heritage Month

Crazy Horse Memorial®
CrazyHorseMemorial.org

3-7 Gold Rush Nationals Indoor Demo Derby

The Monument, Rapid City
TheMonument.live

4 Crazy Horse Memorial Native American Film Festival

Crazy Horse Memorial®
CrazyHorseMemorial.org

6-7 Wall Craft Show

Wall • WallSD.US/events

6-8 Girlfriends' Weekend

Hill City • VisitHillCitySD.com/do/events

7 Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Stroll

Deadwood • Deadwood.com

11 National Park Fee-Free Day (Veterans Day)

Badlands NP, Devils Tower NM
NPS.gov/FindAPark

11 Veterans Day Parade & Luncheon

Downtown Rapid City • VFW1273.org

11 Annual Honoring Veterans Concert

High Plains Western Heritage Center,
Spearfish • VisitSpearfish.com

14 Mountain West® Beerfest

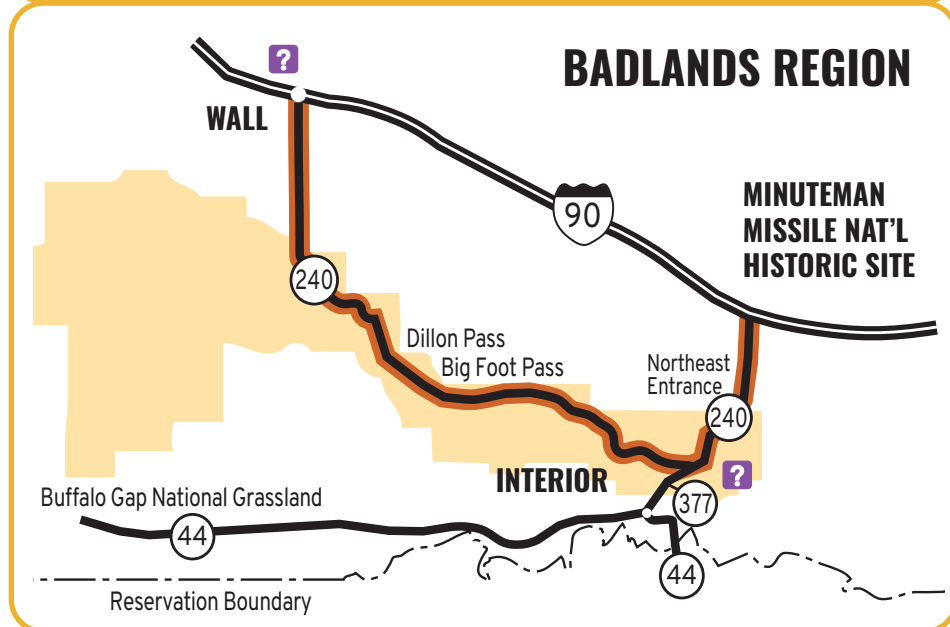
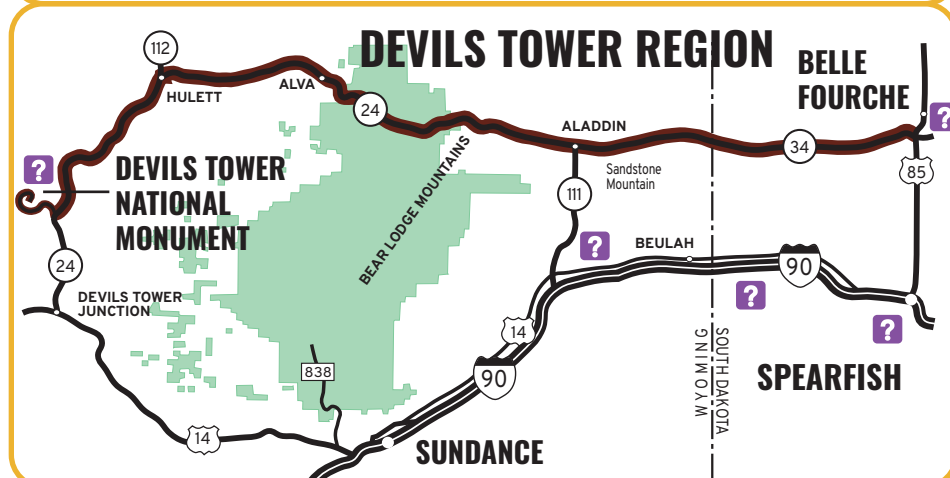
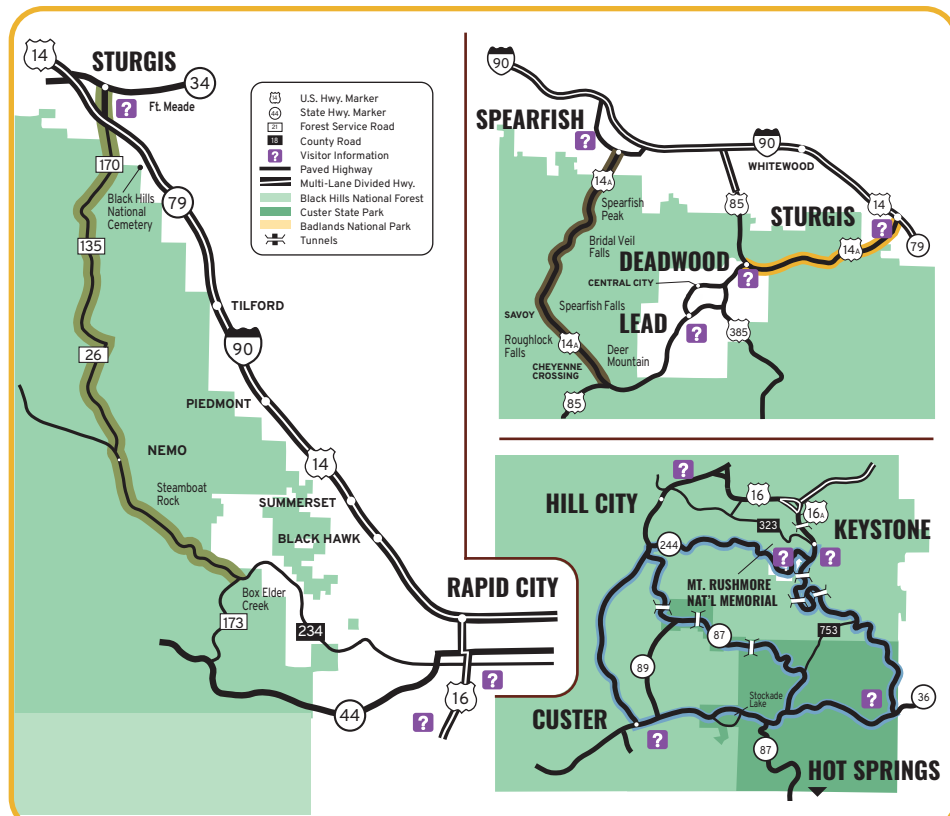
The Monument, Rapid City
MountainWestBeerFest.com

Colorful Drives

- Vanocker Canyon/Nemo Road Scenic Drive
- Spearfish Canyon State Scenic Byway
- Boulder Canyon Scenic Drive
- Peter Norbeck National Scenic Byway
- Belle Fourche to Devils Tower Scenic Drive
- Badlands Loop Scenic Byway



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Stratobowl Historic
Hot Air Balloon Launch



Annual Fall Volksmarch,
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Spearfish Canyon
Fall Colors

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