

SOME OF MY FAVORITE STOPS TRAVELING TO DEADWOOD

The 2024 USS Enterprise Association Reunion is fast approaching. Thought I would share a few of my favorite site seeing stops along the way.

Just a reminder several of you have sent me money for the reunion, however your name is not showing up on the Hotel register. If you have accommodations elsewhere that's great, but I do recommend making room accommodations before sending money for the reunion.

September Weather in Deadwood. Daily high temperatures *decrease* by $14^{\circ}F$, from $75^{\circ}F$ to $61^{\circ}F$, rarely falling below $45^{\circ}F$ or exceeding $85^{\circ}F$.

Daily low temperatures *decrease* by $11^{\circ}F$, from $50^{\circ}F$ to $39^{\circ}F$, rarely falling below $28^{\circ}F$ or exceeding $59^{\circ}F$.

"Chance of Showers"

<https://weatherspark.com/m/4071/9/Average-Weather-in-September-in-Deadwood-South-Dakota-United-States>

COMING FROM THE NORTHWEST NEAR HARDEN, MT (I-90 AND HWY 212)

The Big Horn County Historical Museum opened in 1979 on a 22-acre vegetable farm located 44 miles east of Billings off I-90 (exit 497), just outside of Hardin, and only 15 miles from the famous Little Big Horn Battlefield.

<https://www.bighorncountymuseum.org>

Little Bighorn Battlefield

Seventh Cavalry Memorial

Little Bighorn Visitor Center

<https://www.nps.gov/libi/index.htm>

Hwy 212 from Little Bighorn Battlefield to Belle Fourche, SD

Broadus MT

Powder River Historical Museum

<https://www.powderriverhistory.com>

If you decide to stay in Broadus- Sagebrush Inn @ Suites is highly recommended

<https://www.broaduslodging.com>

Nice drive from Broadus to Deadwood

Devils Tower

<https://www.nps.gov/deto/planyourvisit/basicinfo.htm>

HWY 212 At Belle Fourche, SD go west on SD Hwy 34 turn in WY Hwy 24 toward Aladdin, Hulett,

Devil Tower, Carlile Junction, Hwy WY14 to Sundance, I90.

OR

Interstate 90 from Moorcroft Wyoming

Take WY HWY 14 north to Carlile Junction, WY Hwy 24, **Devils Tower**, Hulett, Aladin, Belle Fourche, to Spearfish.

FROM THE EAST. MITCHELL SD-

The World's Only Corn Palace. (Easy to get to)

604 N Main St

Mitchell, SD 57301

<https://cornpalace.com/31/Visiting>

Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Visitor Center

I'd suggest getting tickets 90 days in advance pro tip.

<https://www.nps.gov/mimi/index.htm>

<http://www.npsreservations.com/minuteman-missile/>

Badlands National Park

<https://www.nps.gov/badl/index.htm>

Wall SD

Wall Drug

<https://www.walldrug.com>

National Grasslands Visitor Center

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/nebraska/recarea/?recid=10639>

FROM THE SOUTH

Jewel Cave National Monument

<https://www.nps.gov/jeca/index.htm>

NEAR RAPID CITY SD

South Dakota Air and Space Museum

Ellsworth AFB

Rapid City SD

<https://www.nps.gov/places/sdaasm.htm>

<https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Visit/>

Reptile Gardens

8955 S Highway 16

Rapid City, SD 57702

<https://www.reptilegardens.com>

the Journey Museum

<https://www.journeymuseum.org/the-journey>

Rapid City

Dinosaur Park

<https://www.blackhillsbadlands.com/business/dinosaur-park>

Museum of Geology

<https://www.blackhillsbadlands.com/business/museum-geology>

STURGIS SD

Sturgis motorcycle museum

<https://sturgismuseum.com>

Saab Heritage museum

<https://www.saabmuseumusa.com>

Spearfish Canyon (beautiful drive)

From I-90 27th Street Exit (south) Turn West on E Colorado Blvd, follow E Colorado Blvd to (turn south) Spearfish Canyon Hwy (scenic-byway)(hwy 14A). Cheyenne Crossing (great food) take Hwy 85/14A north (left turn) Hwy will take you through Lead (either straight (Lewis has great food) or (turn right on Main Street through Lead. Follow either road through Deadwood, Cadillac Jacks will be on your left at the North edge of Deadwood.

<https://www.blackhillsbadlands.com/spearfish-canyon-scenic-byway>

Have fun getting here, SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

Pete