



DOWNTOWN RAPID CITY

Downtown Rapid City

Main Street life here is irresistibly charming, with art galleries that are ahead of the trends and gift shops and fashion boutiques styling their way into your heart. The vibe is friendly and relaxed with more than a touch of refined dining and hospitality to make your experience special. Hotels and great restaurants, unique events, free attractions and exceptional places like South Dakota's largest movie theater screen at the restored Elks Theatre set the stage for a big time in downtown Rapid City.

The City of Presidents

Peek over Jefferson's shoulder and see how you measure up to Reagan's cowboy boots. You'll meet life-size bronze statues of 42 past U.S. Presidents on street corners throughout downtown Rapid City in a free self-guided walking tour. CityofPresidents.com

Main Street Square

Located in the heart of downtown Rapid City, Main Street Square is a fun-filled public space that features more than 150 events each year, from live concerts to festivals to granite sculpting. The core of the plaza is an interactive fountain and great lawn in the warmer months, and transforms to an outdoor ice rink larger than the Rockefeller Center rink in the winter. Surrounded by The City of Presidents statues, boutiques, eateries and galleries, Main Street Square is a destination the whole family can enjoy. It's [FUN]²! For more information and event listings, visit MainStreetSquareRC.com.

Summer Nights

The good times that take over here during the summer months are bound to lure you into the streets for some friendly revelry. Summer Nights is a weekly festival hosted in historic downtown Rapid City every Thursday, June–August from 5:30 to 9 pm. The event features live music, a kid's activity area, food and beverage vendors, as well as art vendors. Admission is free. RapidCitySummerNights.com

Art Night Downtown

Held every second Friday from June through September from 5 to 8 pm, Art Night brings businesses and artists together to create interactive experiences for everyone. You will never know what is around the next corner as you walk throughout downtown visiting local businesses and enjoying our vibrant creative community. Something new will "pop up" at each event! ArtNightDowntownRC.com

Art Galleries & Museums

Experience the cultural riches of Rapid City through museums and galleries that both preserve heritage and move artistic expression forward. At the Museum of the American Bison, The Journey Museum & Learning Center and the Museum of Geology, the area's storied past is revealed through artifacts and exhibits. A thriving creative scene is on display at Rapid City galleries like the Dahl Arts Center, Rapid River Gallery, Suzie Cappa Art Center and James Van Nuys Gallery. You'll find artistic traditions continuing to inspire at Alex Johnson Mercantile and Prairie Edge Trading Company & Gallery.

City View Trolley

Hop on for a narrated tour of Rapid City attractions, beginning at the Milo Barber Transportation Center, winding through downtown and continuing west to Stavkirke Chapel. There are 15 stops along the route that allow guests to get off and enjoy the attractions. Narration through GPS technology provides trolley passengers information about historic and present-day Rapid City. RapidRide.org/city-view-trolley.php



RAPID CITY ARTS & CULTURE

The Journey Museum & Learning Center

The cultured experience and Native American heritage you seek in Rapid City finds its expression at a variety of galleries and museums throughout town. Not only will you find Native American exhibits and fine arts displays, but interactive exhibits that tell the story of Rapid City's historic and beautiful past.

The Journey Museum & Learning Center

Travel a short distance from downtown to take an incredible trek through time as interactive displays tell the story of the Black Hills. It's a journey to understanding the legacy of this storied land and its people. JourneyMuseum.org

Dahl Arts Center

The Dahl Arts Center in downtown Rapid City offers a variety of cultural exhibits, as well as classes, seminars and free art adventures. It has served as the premier western South Dakota center for contemporary visual arts, arts education and performing arts since its opening in 1974. TheDahl.org

The APEX Gallery

The APEX Gallery on the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology campus offers educational art and science exhibits that rotate every four to six weeks. Exhibits here reflect a cross section of cultural expressions and perspectives. SDSMT.edu/ApexGallery

The City of Presidents

History and public art meet on the street corners of downtown Rapid City, featuring life-sized bronze statues of our nation's past presidents in poses that reveal their stories. The City of Presidents statues are considered one of the largest publicly owned art displays in the country. CityOfPresidents.com

Memorial Park/Berlin Wall Exhibit

Cold War relics tell their tale in the Berlin Wall Exhibit, located in Memorial Park alongside Rapid Creek in the center of Rapid City, along with a number of sculptures and memorials, a rose garden near Memorial Lake and a band shell.

The Black Hills Symphony Orchestra

Enjoy the beautiful sounds of the Black Hills Symphony Orchestra. Over 90 musicians perform a variety of pieces each season. BHSymphony.org

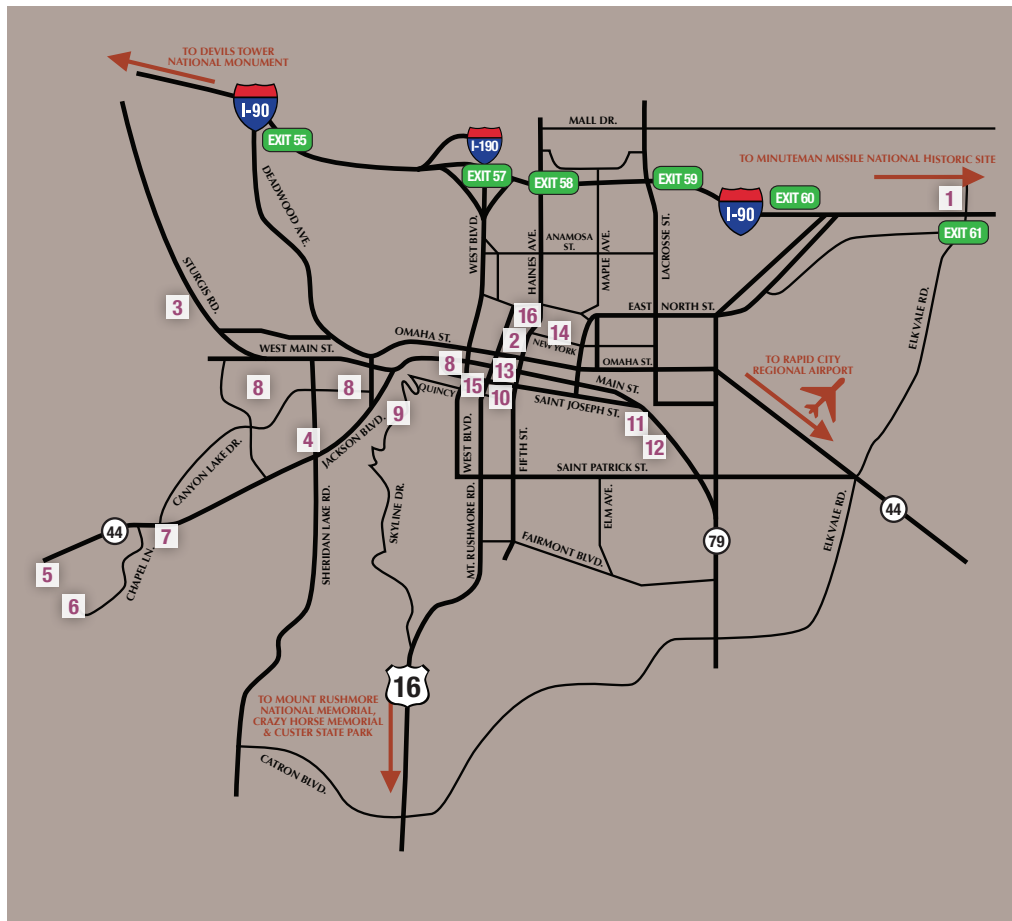
Black Hills Community Theatre

Enjoy full stage productions at the Black Hills Community Theatre, which has been performing Broadway and Off-Broadway plays and musicals for more than four decades. BHCT.org

RAPID CITY TOUR & HISTORIC DISTRICTS

Downtown Rapid City

Finding your way to special places in Rapid City couldn't be easier with the self-guided City Tour. The City View Trolley, an optional means of local exploration, offers visitors a narrated tour available June through August.



CITY TOUR AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS

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Mount Rushmore National Memorial

Mount Rushmore National Memorial

It doesn't get any bigger than this national treasure. More than two million visitors from across the country and world come to Mount Rushmore National Memorial every year to see this monumental sculpture of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. The work of sculptor Gutzon Borglum began in 1927 and took 14 years and \$1 million to complete. Interpretive programs and exhibits are available by rangers and an audio tour guides your route through the Memorial. A film is shown at the Lincoln Borglum Museum. From mid-May through late September, the Memorial offers an evening lighting ceremony.

25 miles southwest of Rapid City. U.S. Hwy/16A and S.D. Hwy/244.

Restaurant, Presidential Trail, visitor services, visitor centers, Sculptor's Studio, audio tour building, Lincoln Borglum Museum, gift shop and book shop.

Information Center and Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center

Open daily / year-round

8 am - 10 pm Mid-May to mid August

8 am - 9 pm Mid-August to September

8 am - 5 pm October to mid May

Amphitheater, Sculptor's Studio and evening lighting ceremony open mid-May through September.

For more information, call **605-574-2523** or go online to nps.gov/moru.



Badlands National Park

Take a short drive to another world. Badlands National Park with its crater-filled surface is one of the richest Oligocene Epoch fossil beds, dating back 37 million years. When the Lakota first discovered the moon-like landscape, they called the area "Mako Sica" or "Bad Land." The jagged spires, eroded buttes and deep crevasses of the Badlands offer unique scenery that you can explore on foot, horseback or by car. The park is also home to a variety of wildlife, like buffalo, bighorn sheep, antelope and the black-footed ferret. The Ben Reifel Visitor Center offers exhibits and an informational video about the park.

50 miles east of Rapid City – Interstate 90 or S.D. Hwy/44.

Ben Reifel Visitor Center on Badlands Loop Road, S.D. Hwy. 240.

Open daily / mid-June to early August

8 am - 5 pm Mid-April to mid-May,

Early September to late October

8 am - 7 pm Summer

8 am - 4 pm Winter

Drive-through loop with scenic overlooks, hiking trails and camping.

For more information, call **605-433-5361** or go online to nps.gov/badl.



Wind Cave National Park

Explore a mysterious world that's not seen the light of day. Wind Cave National Park is one of the longest caves in the world and one of the oldest national parks. Spelunkers come to see the world's largest display of boxwork, a rare honeycomb-like calcite formation. Above ground are 28,295 acres of prairie and ponderosa pine forest, home to bison, elk, antelope, mule, prairie dogs and other wildlife. The Visitor Center offers exhibit rooms featuring cave exploration, cave formations, early cave history, the Civilian Conservation Corps, park wildlife and resource management, as well as an informational video about the park.

65 miles southwest of Rapid City – U.S. Hwy/385 and S.D. Hwy/87.

Visitor Center Open daily / year-round

8 am - 4:30 pm Daily with extended Summer hours

8 am to 6 pm mid-June to early August

Tour times and prices vary; see website and call to confirm. Light jacket and sturdy shoes recommended. Tours available for visitors with special needs. Hiking trails and camping available.

For more information, call **605-745-4600** or go online to nps.gov/wica.

Dining Locations

- 445 Martin's Lounge
445 Mt. Rushmore Rd. (Bar/Pub)
- Alternative Fuel Coffee House
620 Main St. (Cafe)
- Alternative Fuel Squared
512 Main St. (Cafe)
- Bottom's Riscorante
624 Main St. (Restaurant)
- Brasserie Lipp
624 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Bully Blends
609 Main St. (Coffee House/Restaurant)
- The Corn Exchange
610 Main St. (Restaurant)
- Curry Masala
610 Main St. (Restaurant)
- The Daily Grind
610 Main St. (Cafe)
- Dakota Soda Company
610 Main St. (Cafe)
- Dakota Thyme
620 Main St. (Cafe)
- Delmonico Grill
609 Main St. (Restaurant)
- Dublin Square
609 Main St. (Restaurant)
- Elks Theatre
512 6th St. (Theatre)
- Enigma Restaurant (Adobba Hotel)
445 Mt. Rushmore Rd. (Restaurant)
- Firehouse Brewing Company
725 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Irish's Hookah Lounge (Bar/Pub)
625 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Independent Ale House
625 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Manchego
625 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Murphy's Pub & Grill
610 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Paddy O'Neills Pub & Casino
610 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Saint's Pub & Grill
610 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
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610 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Seaside's Best Restaurant (Pub)
610 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Tally's Silver Spoon
610 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Thirsty's
610 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Vino 100 & Tonic Bar
610 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Wine Cellar Restaurant
610 Main St. (Bar/Pub)
- Wobbi Bobby
610 Main St. (Bar/Pub)

Shopping Locations

DOWNTOWN SHOPPING DISTRICT
TUSCANY SQUARE

Lodging

- Adobba Eco Hotel (Formerly the Radisson)
- Hotel Alexander
- Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
- Howard Johnson Inn & Suites
- TownePlace Suites

Destination Rapid City

512 Main Street, Suite 100
DowntownRapidCity.com

Key

- Bike Path
- Pedestrian Crossing
- Trolley Stop (Summer Only)
- Public Library
- Public Parking
- Let at 8th and Main from 9 a.m. weekdays and weekends
- Memorial Park & Pond
- Ramp at 8th and Apollonia
- Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Public and Government

- Barber Transportation Center
- Black Hills Corporation
- City of Presidents
- Dahl Arts Center
- Downtown Visitor Information
- Central High School
- City Hall
- Coronado Rescue Mission
- Performing Arts Center of Rapid City
- Federal Court House
- Joe's Market
- Main Street Square
- Pennington County Court House
- Pennington County Sheriff's Office
- Pennington County Department of Fire/Emergency
- Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
- Rapid City Convention and Commerce
- R.C. Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Rapid City Police Department
- Rapid City Public Library
- School Administration Building
- School of Mines Information Center
- Social Security Office
- United States Post Office
- YMCA

Financial/ATM Locations

- BankWest
- Black Hills Community Bank
- Black Hills Federal Credit Union
- Decorah Bank
- First National Bank
- First National Bank
- First Western Federal Savings
- Highmark Federal Credit Union
- Kahler Financial Group
- Marquette Bank
- Schilling Wealth Management
- Security First Bank
- US Bank (2 Locations)
- US Bank (2 Locations)
- Wells Fargo

Presidents Statue Locations

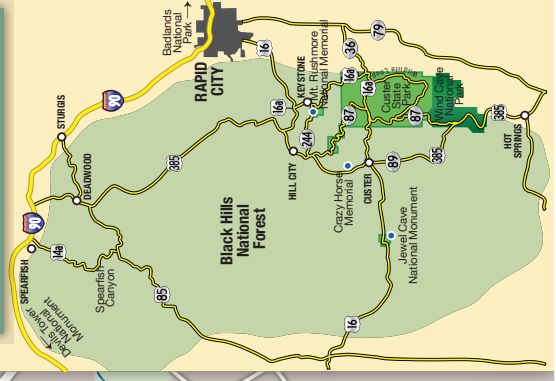
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EDDY ROOSEVELT
FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT
ABRAHAM LINCOLN | JOHN F. KENNEDY
WILLIAM HARRISON
ANDREW JACKSON | JOHN QUINCY ADAMS
JAMES MONROE
LONDON JOHNSON | JOHN ADAMS
GEORGE H.W. BUSH
JOHN T. FLAHERTY |
| HERBERT HOOVER
FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT
JAMES GARFIELD
CHESTER A. ARTHUR | LYNNES GRANT
JAMES GARFIELD
WILLIAM MCKINLEY | WARREN G. HARDING
ZACHARY TAYLOR
MILLARD FILLMORE
WOODROW WILSON | JOHN T. FLAHERTY
HARRY TRUMAN
WILLIAM H. HARRISON |
| JAMES MADISON
THOMAS JEFFERSON
WILLIAM A. CLINTON | GEORGE WASHINGTON
RONALD REAGAN
JIMMY CARTER | DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
JAMES POLK
GEORGE H.W. BUSH | GROVER CLEVELAND
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES
GEORGE W. BUSH |

LEGEND

- City Tour & Historic Districts
- Airport
- Hospital
- Shopping
- Baseball / Softball
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Golf
- Skatepark
- Running Track
- Bike Path
- Soccer
- Picnic Grounds
- Hockey Skate Arena
- Dog Park
- Trolley Tour Route
- Parks & Recreation
- Downtown Rapid
- City
- Visitor Information

MILEAGE FROM RAPID CITY

MILES	MT. RUSHMORE	CUSTER STATE PARK	CRAZY HORSE	JEWEL CAVE	BADLANDS	WIND CAVE	DEVILS TOWER
25							
28							
40							
52							
55							
68							
107							



DESTINATION
WALL
BADLANDS

DESTINATION
SPEARFISH
DEADWOOD
BELLE FOURCHE

DESTINATION
BLACK HILLS
HART GARDENS
BEAR COUNTRY USA
KEYSTONE
MT. RUSHMORE
HILL CITY
HOT SPINGS

INFORMATION

STOP IN THE RAPID CITY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER FOR MORE ON:

- RESTAURANTS
- ATTRACTIONS
- EVENTS
- SHOPPING

LOCATION

444 MT. RUSHMORE RD. N.
OPEN M TO F 8AM - 5PM
1-800-487-3223
1-605-718-5484
VISITRAPIDCITY.COM



Lodging

1. ADOBA HOTEL
2. ALEX JOHNSON HOTEL
3. AMERICAN BEST VALUE
4. AMERICAN LODGE & SUITES
5. BAYMONT INN & SUITES
6. BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
7. BEST WESTERN TOWN 'N' COUNTRY INN
8. BIG SKY LODGE
9. BUDGET HOST
10. CAMBRIA SUITES
11. CANYON LAKE RESORT
12. COMFORT INN & SUITES
13. COMFORT INN I-90
14. COMFORT SUITES
15. COUNTRY INN & SUITES
16. DAYS INN I-90
17. DAYS INN WEST
18. ECONO LODGE OF RAPID CITY
19. FAIR VALUE INN
20. FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES
21. FAMILY INN
22. FOOTHILLS INN
23. GARDEN COTTAGE MOTEL
24. GRAND GATEWAY HOTEL
25. GRANDSTAY RESIDENTIAL SUITES
26. HAMPTON INN
27. HILTON GARDEN INN
28. HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES I-90
29. HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, MT. RUSHMORE RD.
30. HOWARD JOHNSON INN & SUITES
31. LAKE PARK CAMPGROUND & COTTAGES
32. MAINSTAY SUITES
33. MICROTEL INN & SUITES
34. MOTEL 6
35. RAPID CITY RAMADA
36. RAPID CITY KOA
37. RUSHMORE PLAZA HOLIDAY INN
38. SLEEP INN & SUITES
39. SUPER 8, LACROSSE ST.
40. SUPER 8, MT. RUSHMORE RD.
41. TIME INN MOTEL
42. TRAVEL LODGE

Rapid City Attractions

1. BLACK HILLS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER
2. MEMORIAL PARK / BERLIN WALL
3. OUTDOOR CAMPUS WEST
4. STORYBOOK ISLAND
5. CLEGGHORN SPRINGS STATE FISH HATCHERY & VISITORS CENTER
6. CHAPEL IN THE HILLS
7. CANYON LAKE PARK
8. FORMAL GARDENS
9. DINOSAUR PARK
10. DAHL ARTS CENTER
11. MUSEUM OF GEOLOGY
12. APEX GALLERY
13. THE CITY OF PRESIDENTS
14. THE JOURNEY MUSEUM
15. WEST BOULEVARD AND DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICTS
16. RAPID CITY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER