

National Park Service
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Black Hills
South Dakota

A photograph of a sunset over the Black Hills. The sky is a vibrant orange and red, with dark clouds. The silhouette of the hills is visible against the horizon.

Inspiring Monuments ... Enchanting Landscapes

From the endless sea of prairie grasses, an island of granite rises in the distance. The Lakota called this land Paha Sapa, or "hills of black." Within these timeworn folds of stone lie symbols of America's history. Both natural and human made, they reflect qualities that represent this nation's people. The Black Hills are truly an American Landscape.

Badlands National Park

Revealed only 500,000 years ago, this dramatic landscape was carved by erosion. Wind and water alone have created this rugged topography.

605-433-5361

www.nps.gov/badl



Jewel Cave National Monument

This park showcases countless miles of cave and endless opportunities for exploration. Tour reservations are strongly recommended.

605-673-8300

www.nps.gov/jeca



Minuteman Missile National Historic Site

A solemn monument to the invisible warriors and missile system that fought the Cold War. Check for tour times prior to visitation.

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www.nps.gov/mimi

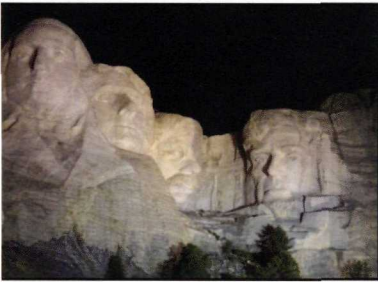


Mount Rushmore National Memorial

Sculpted from towering granite, four visionary American presidents enshrine one of the nation's most iconic Memorials.

605-574-2523

www.nps.gov/moru



Wind Cave National Park

Noted for its unique boxwork formation, Wind Cave is one of the world's most complex caves. The park is also home to a mixed-grass prairie and a diverse variety of wildlife.

605-745-4600

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