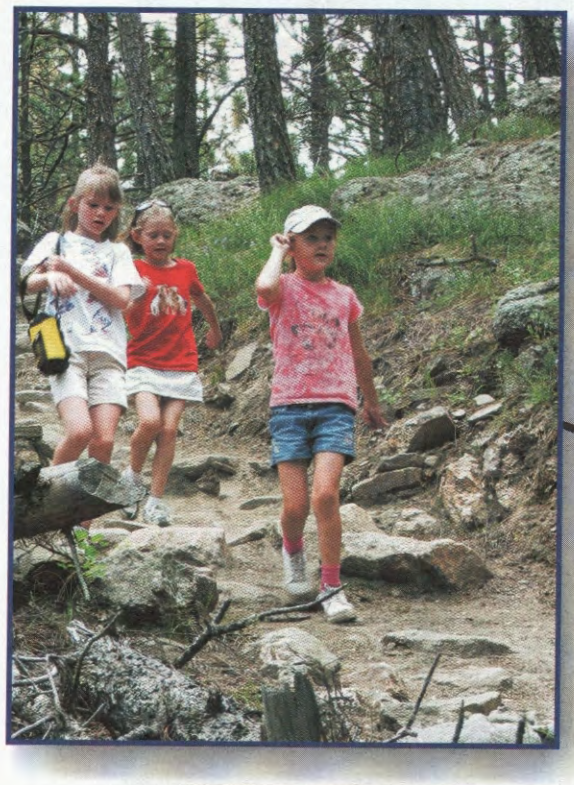
—Non-motorized Trails—
Black Hills National Forest

Wyoming
South Dakota

Devils Tower National Monument
Cook Lake
Inyan Kara Mountain
BEULAH
SUNDANCE
NEWCASTLE
SPEARFISH
Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway
STURGIS
DEADWOOD
Terry Peak
LEAD
Roubaix Lake
NEMO
ROCHFORD
Deerfield Lake
Pactola Reservoir
Mystic Historic Site
HILL CITY
Sheridan Lake
RAPID CITY
Mount Rushmore
KEYSTONE
HERMOSA
CUSTER
Stockade Lake
Legion Lake
Custer State Park
Wildlife Loop
Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway
Jewel Cave National Monument
PRINGLE
Wind Cave National Park
HOT SPRINGS
EDGEMONT
Angostura Reservoir



Expect and respect other trail users!

LEGEND

- National Forest
- Black Elk Wilderness
- State Park
- National Park
- Road
- Scenic Byway
- Trail
- Ranger Station
- Trail under two miles
- Reservoir or Lake
- Town
- Trail maintained by State of South Dakota

This sign indicates a trail that has been designated as a National Recreation Trail and meets criteria set up in the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1241 (Note), 1241-1249). This Act establishes a National Trail System containing national recreation, scenic, and historic trails for the purpose of providing trail recreation opportunities. It prescribes administrative and development matters and encourages the use of volunteers in the trail program.

Trail Guide Index

Trail	Length	Elevation	Difficulty	Uses
2 Lost Cabin	5.0	5000-6400	Moderate-Difficult	
3 Norbeck	6.3	5100-6600	Moderate	
4 Cathedral Spires	2.3	6100-6600	Difficult	
5 Willow Creek	1.9	5200-5600	Moderate	
6 Sunday Gulch	3.2	5600-6100	Difficult	
7 Grizzly Bear Creek	6.3	4900-6500	Moderate-Difficult	
8 Willow Creek Loop	2.8	5000-5200	Moderate	
9 Harney Peak North	4.7	5200-7200	Difficult	
9 Harney Peak South	3.8	6100-7200	Moderate	
14 Horsethief Lake	2.7	5000-5600	Moderate	
15 Iron Creek	2.4	4500-5200	Easy-Moderate	
16 Iron Mountain	1.4	4900-5200	Moderate	
33 Hell Canyon	5.5	5400-5700	Moderate	
40 Deerfield	23.0	4600-6100	Moderate	
40L Deerfield Lake Loop	11.7	5900-6100	Moderate	
47 Dutchman Loop Trail	1.7	5900	Easy	
48 Mt. Roosevelt	0.6	5500-5700	Easy	
50 Flume	16.5	4400-5300	Easy-Moderate	
56 Veterans Point	0.7	4600	Easy	
58 Osprey	1.7	4600	Easy	
64 Crow Peak including spur	3.7	4200-5760	Difficult	
65 Roughlock	1.0	5000	Easy	
66 Old Baldy including spur	6.4	5800-6096	Moderate	
68 Eagle Cliff Trails	27.1	5800-6520	Easy-Difficult	
69 Hanna	1.1	5600	Moderate	
72 Big Hill Trails	13.6	5000-5480	Easy-Difficult	
76 76 Trail	0.8	5000-5700	Difficult	
77 Dugout Gulch Botanical	6.7	3800-4680	Easy-Moderate	
79 Rimrock including spur	6.7	5320-6040	Moderate	
80 Little Spearfish	5.9	4805-6280	Easy-Moderate	
87 Carson Draw Trails	6.8	5400-6200	Easy-Moderate	
88 Cook Lake	1.5	4740-4780	Easy	
89 Centennial	111.0	3200-5600	Easy-Difficult	
91 Cliff Swallow	3.7	4740-5120	Moderate	
93 Sundance Trail	47.3	4600-6200	Easy-Difficult	
104 George S. Mickelson	114.0	3400-6200	Easy	
111 Beaver Creek Trails	11.6	6000-6700	Moderate-Difficult	

★ **Note:** Trail difficulty rating based upon primary use for each trail, which is listed first in the USES column.

Trail Difficulty

Easy

- **Steepness:** Most of trail, less than 8 percent grade.
- **Surface:** Mostly flat; a few rocks and roots.

Moderate

- **Steepness:** Most of trail, less than 20 percent grade.
- **Surface:** Usually rocky; may have stream crossings.

Difficult

- **Steepness:** Portions of trail, 20 percent grade or steeper.
- **Surface:** Rocky, uneven footing; may include stream crossings.

Black Elk Wilderness

Located in the Norbeck Wildlife Preserve and adjacent to Mount Rushmore National Memorial lies the 13,426-acre Black Elk Wilderness Area. Only foot and horse travel are allowed. Visitors are required to self-register at the trailheads.

Please pick up a "*Black Elk Wilderness Trail System*" brochure at any Forest Service Office for wilderness and Norbeck Wildlife Preserve trail information. Special restrictions apply.

Great trail opportunities for hikers and horseback riders outside the Black Elk Wilderness include the following:

- Trail 33, Hell Canyon near Custer, SD
- Trail 93, Sundance Trails near Sundance, WY
- Trail 40, Deerfield Trail in the central hills
- Trail 50, Flume Trail near Sheridan Lake (hiking only)
- Trail 104, Mickelson Trail

BLACK ELK WILDERNESS

Check with the Forest Supervisors office for details on this and other restrictions that apply to the **Black Elk Wilderness**. Violations are subject to fines.

REGISTRATION: Groups or individuals entering or being in the Black Elk Wilderness are required to have a completed self-issue registration signed and in possession of the group for each visit.

GROUPS: Groups are limited to a combination of 25 persons and saddle/ pack animals. Group sizes of ten or less are recommended.

CAMPFIRES: No campfires are allowed in the Black Elk Wilderness. Bring a campstove when staying overnight.

USE: Motorized and mechanized equipment is prohibited, including motorbikes, bicycles, baby strollers, carts, hang gliders, and chainsaws.

PETS: Dogs must be leashed or under strict voice control. Loose dogs can cause conflicts with wildlife and other users.

HIKING: Please don't cut switchbacks or pioneer new trails.

HORSE USE: Use certified weed- and seed-free hay and pellets. Scatter manure before you leave. Use highlines or hobbles to tie up stock. Do not restrain horses within 100 feet of water sources.

CAMPING: Camp at least 1/4 mile from Harney Peak summit and the Sylvan Lake Trail. Camp at least 100 feet from streams and water sources.

SANITATION: To keep our water pure, bury human waste at 6-8 inches deep and 200 feet or further from water sources.

TRASH: Please pack out your trash. Help keep our wilderness clear. Harney Peak and Trail #9 from Sylvan Lake are heavily used from May 1 through September 30. Consider this when you plan your trip and use some of the other beautiful trails in the area.