



(photo courtesy City of Deadwood)

results of the largest historic restoration project in the nation. The restored buildings and brick-paved streets were paid for, in part, by the legalized limited-stakes gambling which started in **Deadwood** in 1989. There are 80 gaming halls in **Deadwood**, each one unique in décor and buzzing with history.

The annual celebration "Days of '76" is world famous. For three days and nights, you can live the re-creation of the boisterous, glamorous early days of the gold rush and wild days and nights.

The highlight of the celebration comes with the rodeo and parades and the evening performance of the Minor's Court trial of Jack McCall, who shot and killed Wild Bill Hickok, but was acquitted. McCall was later found guilty and hung in Yankton.

High above the gulch, you can visit Mount Moriah Cemetery, the final resting place of Wild Bill Hickok and the notorious Calamity Jane.

Choose from a variety of accommodations, including campgrounds within the Black Hills, and

an abundance of great restaurants and shopping.

To learn more, please call **Deadwood Area Chamber of Commerce/Visitor's Bureau** toll free at (800) 999-1876 or visit us online at [www.deadwood.org](http://www.deadwood.org)

**HILL CITY**

Located on U.S. Highway 16 & Highway 385.

**Hill City** is located deep in the west central Black Hills. The second town to be built in the Black Hills, this friendly, authentic town was established in 1876. Today, you can find an abundance of unique restaurants, small town cafes, shops, museums, antique shops and art galleries.

Lodging in **Hill City** ranges from hotels, cozy bed and breakfasts and ranch life to campgrounds.

**Hill City** and the surrounding area offers activities to suit everyone year-round. Called the "Heart of the Hills", **Hill City's** central location allows visitors easy access to Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse,

Custer State Park and the beautiful surrounding areas.

Tour some of the finest caves in the world or grab a pole and discover some of the best fishing in the many clear mountain streams and lakes, or in the winter, try your hand at ice fishing.

Experience, close up, the spectacular mountain forests on horseback or on foot. The George S. Mickelson Recreational Trail is a walkway and bikeway that follows an old railroad system. The entire trail features many beautiful passages through old growth forest tracts of the Black Hills National Forest. Outfitters and guides are available for hunting in the wilderness.

For a truly fun vacation for everyone, take a trip to **Hill City**.

For more information, contact the **Hill City Area Chamber of Commerce** at (800) 888-1798, or check out their website at [www.hillcitysd.com](http://www.hillcitysd.com)

**HOT SPRINGS**

Located at the junction of U.S. Highways 385/18.

**Hot Springs** has been named as one of America's Distinctive Destinations in 2009 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP). The NTHP selected **Hot Springs** because it is a community that offers cultural and recreational experiences that are different from the typical vacation destination.

With a dynamic downtown filled with stunning sandstone buildings, the NTHP noted that **Hot Springs** boasts a richness of character and exudes an authentic sense of place.

Located in the southern tip of the Black Hills National Forest and just south of Wind Cave National Park, **Hot Springs** boasts of the historic natural mineral waters that first attracted the Sioux and Cheyenne tribes years prior to the arrival of the first settlers.

The natural springs, which are about 87 degrees, still draw visitors today. Enjoy the mineral water year-round at Evans Plunge, which originally opened in 1890 and is one of Black Hills' oldest tourist attractions. Join the locals at the Kidney Springs Gazebo in the downtown area to fill up a jug of warm mineral water.

Bring the camera and head for the Mammoth Site on the Highway 18 Truck Bypass. This is a must during your visit to **Hot Springs**. This is an ancient sinkhole where the bones of at least 58 Columbian and Woolly Mammoths have been discovered along with remains of 27 other Ice Age animal species. Excavation continues today. Take the guided tour and learn more.

Surrounding this charming community is an abundance of natural scenic beauty, wildlife, golf and other outdoor activities centered at the Angostura Reservoir. Located just south of **Hot Springs** is the Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary which is home to Native American cultural sites, movie sets and over 500 wild mustangs roaming their natural habitat.

**Hot Springs** has first class hotels and bed and breakfast inns with more than 450 rooms available, restaurants and downtown shopping. A Freedom Trail walking path will take you on a beautiful walk along the Fall River, where you will enjoy seeing wildlife and historic sandstone buildings downtown. Because of the natural warm springs and moderate climate, the river never freezes.

For further information, contact **Hot Springs Area Chamber of Commerce** at (800) 325-6991 or visit [www.hotsprings-sd.com](http://www.hotsprings-sd.com)

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