

location. The railroad depot is now a museum which features exhibits on **De Smet's** early history and a South Dakota wildlife display.

There are many recreational facilities in **De Smet** including a nine-hole golf course, tennis court, athletic park, city park and snowmobile trails in De Smet Forest. **De Smet** is near the largest natural lake in South Dakota. The hunting and fishing in this area are a sportsman's dream.

There are other opportunities for sightseeing close by. The Redland Art Center, in Watertown is 60 miles away and the Corn Palace is 75 miles away.

FAULKTON

Located on U.S. Highway 212.

Faulkton is known as the Carousel City because of the nostalgic Happy Times Carousel located in front of the Faulk County Courthouse in town. The carousel rides are free and operates Memorial Day to Labor Day, Wednesday evenings, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings.

Faulkton is a friendly community offering a golf course, fishing and boating on Lake Faulkton, museums, camping, a swimming pool, tennis courts, restaurants and fine accommodations.

Like many towns, **Faulkton** has an interesting history. The town was engaged in a county seat fight, as were many towns during early settlement. The fight was waged against LaFoon, now a ghost town, five miles east of **Faulkton**. Don't miss **Faulkton** as it is worth the visit. For more information, write to P.O. Box 21, Faulkton, SD S7438 or call (605) 598-6515.

HURON

Located on U.S. Hwy. 14 and State Hwy. 37.

Huron is the perfect overnight stop with the shortest, most scenic route to the Black Hills.

There are many outdoor activities including three golf courses, lake and riverfront fishing and parks. **Huron** is one of the few South Dakota communities to have a lake within the city limits.

Ravine Lake gives visitors the opportunity to rent paddle boats, canoes, swim or go miniature golfing. The James River offers great fishing opportunities.

Lake Byron is located just 15 miles northeast of **Huron** and is the only natural lake in this area. It is one of the top producers of trophy Walleyes in the state and is also great for water-skiing, boating, camping and picnicking.

Huron is home of the Huron

Ring-Neck Festival Celebration, held annually in early November. The Festival includes live entertainment, an auction and the featured event – a competitive hunt. Teams from across the United States apply to compete in the event and the 25 teams are selected through an application process.

Huron is home of the South Dakota State Fair, one of the largest agricultural fairs in the nation. Over 200,000 people attend the fair each year. Visit the world's largest pheasant located on Highway 14 on the east side of **Huron**. Steel and fiberglass create a 28 foot, 22 ton pheasant spanning 40 feet from tail to beak.

Huron offers over 400 rooms, 1,400 campsites, 35 restaurants and Midwest hospitality. You'll feel right at home in **Huron**.

While in **Huron** be sure to see the Murals on the Town. Using buildings as its canvas, the community of **Huron** tells its story through colorful murals. Outdoor murals grace the buildings depicting unique aspects of **Huron's** history. New murals are added to the collection annually.

For more information, contact the **Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau** at (800) 487-6673 or visit their website at: www.huron.sd.com

LAKE CITY

Located on State Highway 10.

Lake City is located between Britton and Sisseton in the northeastern corner of this region. As its name implies, lakes surround **Lake City** which draws sportsmen to the area for excellent fishing, boating and hunting. The lakes for which this delightful town was named by soldiers at Fort Sisseton according to how close to the Fort they were, are still known as Two-Mile, Four-Mile, Six-Mile and Nine-Mile Lakes.

Roy Lake State Park is a popular spot among residents and tourists. It is known for its excellent walleye, bass, panfish and pike fishing. The facilities at the park include two swimming beaches with bathhouse, two picnic areas with shelters, hiking trails, three boat ramps and a resort with cabin rentals and a restaurant. The two campgrounds have 75 campsites with a fish cleaning station, three comfort stations and a sewage dump station. In the winter, visitors enjoy cross-country ski trails and snowmobile trails.

Other nearby parks include Fort Sisseton State Park and Sica Hollow State Park. They are both within convenient driving distance.



World's Largest Pheasant (photo courtesy J. Stephen Conn)

MILBANK

Located at the junction of U.S. Hwy. 12 and State Hwy. 15.

Milbank, nicknamed the "Hospitality City," is the gateway to Big Stone Lake. The lake is the location of Hartford Beach State Park which provides historical, scenic and recreational areas for visitors. The area, rich with wildlife and fishing resources, draws outdoorsmen from throughout the country. You will find walleye, perch and white bass in the Big Stone Lake.

Milbank has many things that sets this community apart. Unity Square is a 39,000 square foot community center that was funded by private monies raised by the citizens of this attractive town. This community center boasts a large indoor pool, waterslide, hot tub spa, and wading pool, along with two full court gyms, two racquetball courts, a free weight room, wellness room and indoor walking track, and much more. **Milbank** is the birthplace of American Legion Baseball in 1925. **Milbank** holds

this great American tradition close to it's heart. A historical marker is located near Legion Field the community baseball field in town. **Milbank** has restored their Holland Grist Mill in 2008, and it will be one of 50 working Grist Mills in the nation.

Milbank has a great summer festival called Farley Fest. It is host to many great events, a BBQ competition, outdoor concerts, fireworks, arts-in-the-park, Gesswein Motors car show, road race and much, much more. It is held the weekend before the 4th of July each year. **Milbank** has many outdoor recreational things to do, golfing, tennis, boating, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, and so much more.

Milbank is a delightful town where you can find many fun things to do and see. Outstanding accommodations, restaurants, shopping and museums await your arrival. For more information, contact the **Milbank Area Chamber of Commerce** at (605) 432-6656 or toll free (800) 675-6656.



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