



Prairie Village Train (photo courtesy Madison Chamber of Commerce)

GARRETSON

Located northeast of Sioux Falls.

Garretson is located by taking exit 406 off I-90, then north on State Highway 11. You will drive through breathtaking scenic beauty and you might even feel like the area is remote... well that's why Jesse James found this the perfect hideaway. The legend of Frank and Jesse James lives in **Garretson** and the surrounding area. **Garretson** is a favorite vacation spot for history buffs, sportsmen and anyone who enjoys viewing unusual natural settings. Don't forget the camera!

Many activities that you will enjoy during your visit to **Garretson** revolve around the historical legend and visits to the locations where the gang spent time.

The spectacular Devil's Gulch holds many adventures along with the American Indian lore of how the canyon was split into the glorious Gulch. It was here that Jesse James made the jump with his horse across the gulch. A hiking trail through the area allows you to see the water falls that seem to flow out of nowhere, the Devil's Stairway with the Devil's Kitchen at the bottom and other unique scenery. The trail is a great way to see Devil's entire gulch, however it is only recommended for experienced hikers and climbers.

Palisades State Park offers an excellent campground and many activities including hiking, fishing, rock climbing, picnicking, sand volleyball, a playground and canoeing. During weekends, interpretive

evening programs are featured. The campground features 36 sites. Sixteen of these sites have electrical hook-ups. There is also a modern comfort station with hot shower facilities. The Split Rock River runs through the park and winds its way through rock formation and has formed shelves, cliffs and pinnacles.

Close by you'll find the EROS Data Center which is a national archive, production and research facility for data on geographic information. EROS is a part of the Department of the Interior and has a visitor's center worth your time. The Split Rock City Park offers many recreational uses and camping.

Garretson is full of affordable family fun. Join us for an "Old Fashioned 4th of July" on July 4th at the Jaycee Ball Complex or Jesse James Weekend in August with a 60's-70's Musical Review also in August at the Depot Grounds. Jesse James Jamboree will be presented 6 weekends throughout the summer, and our Annual Christmas Lighting Celebration will be held in December. You will find a wide range of fine accommodations, restaurants and a very nice nine-hole golf course in **Garretson**.

For more information contact the **City of Garretson**, P.O. Box 370, Garretson, SD 57030 or you may phone (605) 594-6721. Visit our website at: www.garretson.sd.com

LEWIS & CLARK LAKE AND RECREATION AREA

Located close to Yankton.

Lewis and Clark Lake is a favorite vacation destination in South Dakota. The lake is actually a reservoir above Gavins Point Dam on the Missouri River. It covers more than 30 miles and totals over 33,000 acres of water. A paradise for sailing, boating, fishing for wall-eyes and bass or just to relax and enjoy the splendor of the scenery and forget that you are anywhere near civilization. **Lewis and Clark Recreation Area** also features four miles of equestrian trails, volleyball courts, playgrounds, picnic shelters and grills, horseshoe pits, a playhouse and nearby golf.

The **Lewis and Clark Recre-**

ation Area is a camper's dream. Nearly 700 campsites are available for everything from the biggest RV to the tiniest tent. Activities include bike and hiking trails, an archery course and more. Other accommodations include a bed and breakfast with a breathtaking view and home cooking, located on Gavin's Point, a resort and additional choices are close by in Yankton. For information e-mail yanktonstp@gfp.state.sd.us or visit www.lewisandclarkpark.com

MADISON

Located on State Highways 34 & 81, just 45 miles N.E. of South Dakota's largest city, Sioux Falls.

This friendly and prospering town is situated in picturesque geography of rich farmland and surrounded by five lakes including: Lake Madison, Lake Herman, Brant, Round and Long Lakes.

Two of the lakes have some of the most popular state parks: Lake Herman State Park and Walker's Point State Park on Lake Madison.

Both state parks offer year-round water recreation. Fishing, boating and camping are enjoyed in spring and summer months. Snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and ice fishing are enjoyed during the winter season.

This vibrant community is fun to visit any time of the year. Besides the lakes, **Madison** is the proud home of John C. Green, who is nationally known for his wildlife and portrait paintings.

It is the home of Dakota State University, **Prairie Village**, Karl Mundt Library, Kart Mundt Archives, and museums.

Take a step back in time by touring the authentic turn-of-the-century **Prairie Village**. The village consists of 50 restored buildings furnished with original décor including a sod house, log cabin, schools, churches, jail, hotels, bank and the Lawrence Welk Opera House.

The steam operated locomotive train runs a two-mile track around the village. These rides are available every Sunday and during special events from early May to early September.

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★ **2010 Schedule Of Events** ★

- ★ May 8 ~ Consignment Auction
- ★ May 9 ~ Opening Day
- ★ June 11 ~ Northern Bull Riding Tour
- ★ June 25-27 ~ Motongator Joe's Country Music Festival
- ★ July 10-11 ~ Railroad Days
- ★ July 25 ~ Miss Prairie Village & Miss Prairie Princess Pageants
- ★ Aug. 15 ~ 17th Annual Madison Car Show
- ★ Aug. 27-29 ~ 48th Annual Steam Threshing Jamboree Featuring Cockshutt National Show
- ★ Sept. 6 ~ Closing

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