

50TH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

DISCOVERY OF GOLD AT CUSTER, SO. DAK.

JULY 28 AND 29, 1924

A FEW OF THE MANY POINTS OF INTEREST IN AND NEAR CUSTER

GOLD DISCOVERY MONUMENT

Commemorating the first discovery of gold in the Black Hills. Constructed of Rock Specimens from the Hills. Located in Way's Park, opposite Court House.

OLDEST LOG CABIN IN THE BLACK HILLS

Containing a museum of historic relics of the pioneer days. Built by United States Troops in the year 1875. Located near monument.

GORDON STOCKADE

In October 1874 the Gordon Party, consisting of twenty-six men, one woman, Mrs. Tallent, and her son left Sioux City on a gold seeking expedition to the Black Hills. They arrived at this point on French Creek, December 23, and built a Stockade for defense against the hostile Indians. The party spent the winter here prospecting and finding gold along French Creek and were removed by the U. S. Troops in April 1875. They were the pioneers of the settlers of the Hills.

CALAMITY ROCK

Made famous by "Calamity Jane," who was a Scout with the U. S. Cavalry while they were located in the Hills.

SYLVAN LAKE

One of the beauty spots of the Hills. Owned by the State, located seven miles from Custer. First class accommodation for tourists. Altitude 6,250 feet.

NEEDLES

Nature's wonderland on the famous Needles Highway of the State Park.

HARNEY PEAK

Highest point east of the Rockies. Altitude 7,240. U. S. Forest Lookout Station.

CUSTER STATE PARK

One of the largest and most interesting natural parks in the United States; located in the most beautiful part of the mountains; stocked with Bison, Deer, Antelope, Mountain Goats and Sheep, also other Game and Birds. Distance from Custer, four miles.

CUSTER'S OVEN

Built and used by General Custer's Troops while they were located here in the Seventies.

POST OFFICE ROCK

Where the County Records were kept during an Indian raid in an early day.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE SANATORIUM

Located five miles south of the City of Custer, S. D. Situated in the heart of the Harney National Forest Reserve, with an elevation of 5,300 feet, it not only furnishes climatic conditions that are most ideal but in addition a charming variety of scenery that is a constant source of pleasure. Since the Sanatorium was opened in April 1911, there have been admitted 782 patients. At present there is under construction three additional pavilions, which will give when completed, a bed-patient capacity of 240. One of these pavilions is being constructed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion and will be reserved for the tuberculosis ex-service men of South Dakota. A visit to the Sanatorium will be found most interesting and instructive.

LODGE

A modern hotel, located in the same area, on the Scenic Highway of State Park fourteen miles from Custer. A restful retreat for tourists.

CAMP McMASTER

On Scenic Highway one mile west of Lodge. Camp equipment and service at reasonable rates.

JEWEL CAVE

U. S. Monument. A close rival to Wind Cave, only partly explored.

WIND CAVE

Owned and managed by the U. S. Government, 100 miles of explored rooms reaching 600 feet below the surface. Wind Cave National Park, in connection with cave, well stocked with game animals.

ICE CAVE

Ice formations to be found here the whole year around.



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