

**2009 WESTERN RC&D CONFERENCE
SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA
SPOUSE TOURS**

TOURS are limited to the first 25 – Tour Registration Needed by January 14th !
No tour will take place if there are not at least 15, your money will be refunded if the tour you desire is canceled.

DATE	TIME	DESTINATION	PER PERSON MINIMUM OF 15 MAXIMUM OF 25	# of People	Total \$ Amount
Sunday January 25	1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Spearfish City Tour	\$25 / person		
Monday January 26	10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Mount Rushmore Tour	\$40 / person		
Tuesday January 27	10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Spearfish Canyon Loop Tour	\$35 / person		
Tuesday January 27	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Custer State Park & Crazy Horse	\$55 / person		

Spearfish City Tour

The High Plains Western Heritage Center stands as a tribute to the early citizens of the territory. Native Americans, ranchers, loggers, and prospectors all carved their place in the area's history. Next, visit the Termesphere Gallery, a one of a kind in the world. See the amazing world of spherical and geometric art. Next, see the D.C. Booth Historic Fish Hatchery, a Spearfish landmark and the archive site of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. (no lunch stop)

Mt. Rushmore

Take the stunning drive to Mount Rushmore, our national treasure. Walk through the Avenue of Flags on the way to the Grand View Terrace. See the faces up close from the Presidential Trail (1/2 mile). Purchase lunch in the Carvers Café. Visit the Information Center & Bookstore, Lincoln Borglum Museum & Bookstore, and the Sculptor's Studio & Bookstore.

Spearfish Canyon Loop Tour

Slowly meander through Spearfish Canyon. Stop at Bridal Veil Falls to photograph the natural ice sculpture. At Savory, take the ½ mile hike down to the very floor of the canyon to see Spearfish Falls. Purchase lunch at the Latchstring Restaurant. Travel Forest Service Road 222 to Roughlock Falls and do a little bird watching for the American Dipper. Bald and Golden Eagles are also seen in the area. A short mile more on 222 reveals the film site for the winter scenes of *Dances With Wolves*.

Custer State Park & Crazy Horse

Crazy Horse Memorial, the granite sculpture in progress. See beautiful Black Hills scenery throughout the day while traveling through the heart of the Black Hills. Purchase lunch in the Laughing Water Restaurant. See the Cultural Center, the Education Center, the Memorial, the gift shop, the Artist's Residence, and more. Then it's off to Custer State Park where buffalo rule! The excursion on the Wildlife Loop will reveal a herd of over 1,500 buffalo as well as antelope, deer, fox, turkey, elk, and the famous begging burros.

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