PICNIC AREAS

Name of Site	Map Location	Elevation	Picnic Sites	Facilities
BREEZY POINT	L8	5000'	6	
DAKOTA POINT GROUP	L8	3900'	10	
HAZELROOT	L10	5000'	5	
IRON MOUNTAIN	L8	3200'	10	
J.H. KEITH CASCADE FALLS	K13	3800'	8	
J.H. KEITH CASCADE SPRINGS	K13	3800'	8	
JENNEY GULCH	K7	4700'	8	
LAKE SHORE	H7	6100'	11	
LAKOTA LAKE	L9	4500'	6	
LONG VALLEY	G5	4700'	3	
MOUNTAIN CITY	H7	5900'	10	
MOUNT ROOSEVELT	H4	5500'	5	
PACTOLA POINT	K7	4700'	10	
SPRING CREEK	L8	3900'	8	
STEAMBOAT ROCK	L6	3300'	21	
STRAWBERRY	J5	5300'	11	
VETERANS POINT	K7	4700'	4	

CAMPGROUNDS

Name of Site	Map Location	Campsites	Max. Spur Length	Elevation	Facilities
BEAR GULCH GROUP	K7	1	45'	4600'	
BEARLODGE	D2	8	25'	4700'	
BEAVER CREEK	F7	8	45'	6500'	
BISMARCK LAKE	K9	23	55'	5300'	
BLACK FOX	H6	9	45'	5900'	
BOKELDER FORKS	K6	14	45'	4700'	
CASTLE PEAK	J7	9	45'	5300'	
COMANCHE PARK	J10	34	55'	5100'	
COOK LAKE	C3	34	45'	4800'	
CUSTER TRAIL	H7	16	50'	6100'	
DALTON LAKE	L6	11	45'	4400'	
DITCH CREEK	H8	13	50'	6100'	
DUTCHMAN	H7	45	59'	6100'	
GRIZZLY BEAR	L8	15	20'	4600'	
HANNA	H5	13	55'	5600'	
HORSETHIEF LAKE	K8	36	50'	5000'	
IRON CREEK HORSE CAMP	L9	9	50'	5200'	
OREVILLE	K8	26	50'	5300'	
PACTOLA	K7	80	50'	4700'	
REDBANK SPRING	G8	4	40'	6600'	
REUTER	C4	24	30'	5450'	
ROD & GUN	G5	7	50'	5600'	
ROUBAIX LAKE	J6	56	45'	5500'	
SHERIDAN LAKE NORTH SHORE GROUP	L8	5	60'	3900'	
SHERIDAN LAKE SOUTH SHORE	L8	129	60'	3900'	
SUNDANCE HORSE CAMP	D4	10	50'	4800'	
TIMON	G5	7	60'	5600'	

TRAILHEADS

Name of Site	Map Location	Activities
BIG HILL	G4	
BIG PINE	L8	
BLACKTAIL	C3	
BLUEBIRD	J11	
BOULDER HILL	L8	
BRATWURST	D8	
BRUSH CREEK	L7	
BUCKHORN	F6	
BUZZARDS ROOST	L7	
CALUMET	L8	
CAMP 5	K4	
CENTENNIAL	L9	
CENTENNIAL TRAIL	L9	
CHINA	K8	
COOK LAKE	C3	
COON HOLLOW	M8	
CROW PEAK	G4	
CUSTER PEAK	J5	
CUSTER TRAIL	H7	
DALTON LAKE	L6	
DEER CREEK	K7	
DITCH CREEK	H8	

TRAILHEADS CONTINUED

Name of Site	Map Location	Activities
PILOT KNOB	K6	
PINE GROVE	M8	
PORCUPINE	F7	
RAPID CREEK	L7	
RED LAKE	G5	
REDFERN	J7	
REUTER	C4	
RICHARDSON	H11	
RILEY HILL	J6	
SAMELIUS	L8	
SCHROEDER	L7	
SHANKS QUARRY	L7	
SHEEPNOSE	C3	
SOUTH BOKELDER	K6	
SOUTH DITCH CREEK	H7	
SPEARFISH QUARRY	G4	
SPRING CREEK	L8	
STAGEYARD	G6	
SUNDANCE	D4	
THOMPSON	K8	
TRAILSHEAD	F6	
VICTORIA	L7	
WILLOW CREEK	K8	

TRAILHEADS CONTINUED

Name of Site	Map Location	Activities
DUGOUT	F4	
DUMONT	H6	
ELK CREEK	K5	
GOLD RUN	H7	
GOLDEN REWARD	H5	
GRIZZLY BEAR CREEK	L9	
HAWKWRIGHT	H10	
HELL CANYON	H10	
HILL TOP	H7	
HOLEY ROCK	G6	
HORSETHIEF	L8	
IRON CREEK EAST	L9	
IRON CREEK WEST	L9	
IRON MOUNTAIN	L9	
KINNEY CANYON	H7	
LITTLE SPEARFISH	G5	
NORBECK	L9	
NORTH SHORE	H7	
OGDEN	C4	
OLD BALDY	F5	
OSPREY	K7	
PALMER CREEK	K8	
PIEDMONT	L6	

RECREATION SYMBOL KEY

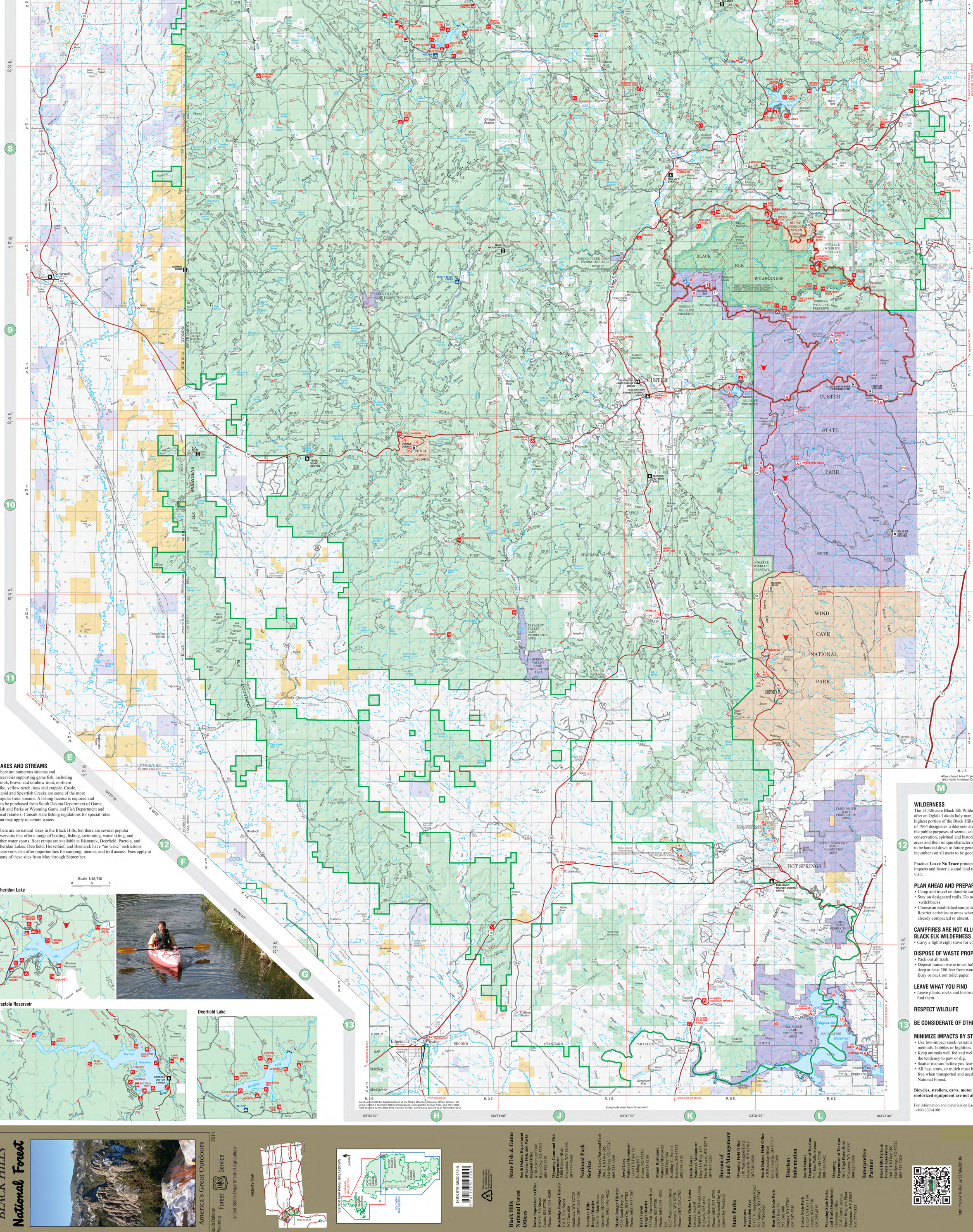
- Campground
- Picnic Area
- Toilets
- Drinking Water
- Fishing Access
- Horseback Riding
- Hiking
- Campfires Permitted
- Trailhead
- Site Fee
- Group Camping
- *ATV trails in Wyoming are open to vehicles 50 inches or less in width only.
- Group Picnicking
- Overlook
- XC Skiing
- Mountain Biking
- ATV/UTV*
- Motorcycle
- Jeep/4X4
- Snowmobile
- Rock Climbing
- Swimming Area
- Boat Launch

Blue Symbols Indicate Accessible Facilities Are Available

WELCOME TO THE BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

For many people, from early Native Americans to today's visitors, the Black Hills has been a special place for physical and spiritual renewal. In August 1874, A.B. Donaldson wrote the following about the Black Hills region:

The lover of nature could here find his soul's delight; the invalid require no other medicine than the pure mountain air, the cooling fragrance and invigoration; and all who could come, spend the heated season here would find it the pleasantest summer home in America.



LAKES AND STREAMS

There are numerous streams and reservoirs supporting game fish, including brook, brown and rainbow trout, northern pike, yellow perch, bass and crappie. Castle, Rapid and Spearfish Creeks are some of the more popular trout streams. A fishing license is required and can be purchased from South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks or Wyoming Game and Fish Department and local retailers. Consult state fishing regulations for special rules that may apply to certain waters.

There are no natural lakes in the Black Hills, but there are several popular reservoirs that offer a range of boating, fishing, swimming, water skiing, and other water sports. Boat ramps are available at Bismarck, Deerfield, Pactola, and Sheridan Lakes. Deerfield, Horsethief, and Bismarck have "no wake" restrictions. Reservoirs also offer opportunities for camping, picnics, and trail access. Fees apply at many of these sites from May through September.

Sheridan Lake

Pactola Reservoir

Deerfield Lake

WILDERNESS

The 13,426 acre Black Elk Wilderness (K8), named after an Oglala Lakota holy man, encompasses the highest portion of the Black Hills. The Wilderness Act of 1964 designates wilderness areas to be devoted to the public purposes of scenic, scientific, educational, conservation, spiritual and historic uses. Wilderness areas and their unique character are a precious heritage to be handed down to future generations and it is incumbent on all users to be good land stewards.

Practice **Leave No Trace** principles to minimize impacts and foster a sound land use ethic during your visit.

PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

- Camp and travel on durable surfaces.
- Stay on designated trails. Do not shortcut switchbacks.
- Choose an established campsite, if available. Restrict activities to areas where vegetation is already compacted or absent.

CAMPFIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE BLACK ELK WILDERNESS

- Carry a lightweight stove for cooking.

DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

- Pack out all trash.
- Deposit human waste in cat holes dug 6 to 8 inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp or trails. Bury or pack out toilet paper.

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

- Leave plants, rocks and historical artifacts as you find them.

RESPECT WILDLIFE

BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS

MINIMIZE IMPACTS BY STOCK ANIMALS

- Use low-impact stock restraint and containment methods- hobbles or highlines.
- Keep animals well fed and well watered to reduce the tendency to paw or dig.
- Scatter manure before you leave.
- All hay, straw, or mulch must be certified as weed free when transported and used in the Black Hills National Forest.

Bicycles, strollers, carts, motor vehicles and motorized equipment are not allowed in wilderness.

For information and materials on **Leave No Trace**, call 1-800-332-4100

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