

charm. Many of the original homes date back to the 1870s and are a wonderful collection of the architecture of that time. A tour map is available at the Yankton Chamber and Visitors Center to help guide visitors to these hot spots.

House of Mary Shrine

142 Drees Dr. (Seven miles West on Highway 52)
(605) 668-0121

www.thehouseofmaryshrine.org

On a hillcrest overlooking Lewis and Clark Lake, three giant crosses stand as a reminder of the life and death of Jesus Christ. Down the slope a bell tower, statues, shrinettes, the Way of the Cross, the Living Waters, the Rosary Way and St. Joseph's Chapel are tucked among the trees. The House of Mary Shrine began in 1972, and continues to grow and inspire those who come and take advantage of the serene peaceful atmosphere. Cabins are available for a quiet inspirational retreat. The Shrine is open year around for private prayer and touring. Special tours in the summer by appointment. Masses are held every Saturday at 9 a.m., and from April – October on Monday at 8:30 a.m. The Rosary is prayed each Sunday at 4 p.m. The gift shop is open summers daily from 1-4 p.m.

Jack McCall

Historical Marker

Intersection of Highway 81 & Highway 50
Being the first territorial capital of the Dakotas, Yankton hosted the trial and hanging of the notorious Jack McCall for the murder of Wild Bill Hickok. The trial began on Dec. 4, 1876 in a courtroom at what is now present day Third Street and Capitol Street. Two days later the jury found McCall guilty. McCall's hanging took place on March 1, 1877 at the present day intersection of Highway 81 and Highway 50. The site of the hanging is marked by a historical plaque, which is located in the parking lot on the south end of the Human Services Center.

Meridian Bridge

Walnut Street

The Meridian Bridge, a long-time landmark in Yankton, is the result of hard work and determination of local citizens. Built in 1924, it was the first permanent bridge crossing the Missouri River. This unique bridge is a

"double-decker" with one lane positioned above another. It was constructed as a lift-span bridge to allow riverboat traffic to traverse the river. Up until 1953, it was operated as a toll bridge. The Meridian Bridge was closed in October 2008 to vehicle transportation, but continues on as a walking bridge and a standing reminder of the days gone by.

Mount Marty College

1105 W. 8th St.

(800) 658-4552

www.mtmc.edu

Mount Marty College is a beautifully maintained 80-acre campus along the bluffs of the Missouri River. The college offers Bachelor degrees, Associate degrees, pre-professional studies and Masters Programs. Students at Mount Marty are surrounded by excellent academics, strong values and many ways to stay involved. Attractive financial aid packages and scholarships make a Mount Marty education a tremendous value. Founded in 1936 by the Sisters of Saint Benedict, the college is named in memory of Martin Marty, a Benedictine missionary and the area's first Catholic Bishop.

Oneten Fine Art, Inc.

213 W. 3rd St.

(605) 664-0110

www.onetenfineart.com

Art gallery specializing in progressive, contemporary art in all media and is open to a wide range of artistic ideas. Studio space for art classes and art Birthday parties.

Pierre Dorian's Grave

West 2nd Street & Riverside Drive

Pierre Dorian was the first white settler in the Yankton area. He lived among the Yankton Sioux at the time that Lewis and Clark passed through in 1804. Lewis and Clark convinced Dorian to accompany them on their expedition and to serve as an Indian interpreter. Dorian later returned to the Yankton area. His grave was located by a local historian and a memorial marker dedicated in 2002.

USS Scorpion

Historical Marker

Walnut Street & Riverside Drive

Presented by U.S. Submarine Veterans WWII South Dakota Chapter, this historical marker is

located near the Missouri River on the West side of the Meridian Bridge. Scorpion was launched on July 20, 1942 and their first patrol was a hunting and mining mission near Honshu in April 1943. Scorpion went on three patrols that earned her a battle star. She was involved with a series of torpedo attacks and gun battles. On Jan. 5, 1944, Scorpion rendezvoused with Herring to transfer an injured man, but heavy seas prevented a safe transfer. Scorpion and 77 courageous crewmen were never seen again.

Veterans Memorial

321 W. 3rd St.

This memorial is dedicated to all veterans, past, present and future, whose sacrifices continue to protect our freedom. The red, white and blue memorial was designed by Luken Memorials to be up-lifting and reaching to the stars with the bronze eagle taking flight. The wording on the west side "All Gave Some, Some Gave All" refers to the sacrifices of our current and past veterans. The five granite pedestals display lasered scenes particular to each branch of the military. The main feature memorial contains three different colors of granite Rubin Red - India, Sierra White - United States and Blue Pearl - Norway.

Yankton College

Alumni Office

1801 Summit St.

(605) 665-3661

www.yanktoncollege.org

Yankton College was the first institution of higher learning in the Dakota Territory open from 1881-1985. Student records and transcripts are available as well as information, memorabilia and pictures of early Yankton College and community. A gift shop is located at the office at the north end of the Summit Activities Center, door #9. Open Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Yankton RiverWalk

Historic Downtown Yankton and Riverside Park

(605) 665-3636

www.yanktonriverwalk.org

RiverWalk is a public art project focused on bringing outdoor sculptures to downtown Yankton and Riverside Park. New sculptures will be installed annually in May for the public to

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