



Places to Visit

Activities and Recreation

Archery Ranges

Gavins Point Section
- Lewis & Clark Recreation Area
43349 SD Hwy. 52
(605) 668-2985

Archers may take advantage of a 28-target NFAA (National Field Archery Association) certified archery range, as well as a practice range. The archery range is set up into two, 14-target rounds and is laid out in a wooded section of the park, giving archers a natural setting to enjoy their sport. Scorecards, provided by Dakota Archery & Outdoor Sports, are available at the range. The range hosts regional archery tournaments and was the site for the Annual NFAA Outdoor Field Archery and 3-D Championship Tournaments in 2005 and 2006. A park license is required to use the range; \$6/day or \$28 for an annual permit. Open to the public from April 15 through Sept. 30, unless a special event is being held.

Disc Golf

Fun for everyone! A 9-hole course is located at the Gavins Point Day Use Area. Frisbees are available for checkout at the park office, park entrance fee required and scorecards are at the first tee. Call the Lewis & Clark Recreation Area park office at (605) 668-2985 for more information. An 18-hole course is also located at Fantle Memorial Park in Yankton. Visit the City Web site at www.cityofyankton.org to view and print the course scorecard. Bring your own discs, no fee required. Call the Parks & Recreation office at (605) 668-5234 for more information. A 9-hole course is located at Cottonwood Day Use Park. No entrance fee required and scorecards available on the course. Call the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at (402) 667-2546 for more information.

Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery & Aquarium

31227 436th Ave.
(Three miles West on Highway 52)
(605) 665-3352
www.fws.gov/gavinspoint/index.htm
Fish, fish, everywhere! Built in 1960 on the Missouri River, the hatchery has produced over five billion fish for release in Midwestern waters. In the cool, dimly lit surrounds of the aquarium, visitors become part of the aquatic environment as fish and turtles slowly swim within 13 tanks. Exhibits, displays and aquatic animals located in the aquarium building explain the work and objectives of the hatchery. The hatchery is one of 65 national Federal Hatcheries and Fish Technology Centers operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Open April 1 through Oct. 31 daily from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Kartrax Family Fun Park (Go-Karts, Bumper Boats and Miniature Golf)

4908 W. 8th St. (Three miles West on Highway 52)
(605) 665-1770

Kartrax Family Fun Park provides hours of entertainment for the whole family with a miniature golf, go-karts, bumper cars, bumper boats, two tracks, two seaters, kiddie go-karts, kiddie train, concessions and an arcade. Open in the summer daily from 1-10 p.m. Open in the spring and fall on weekends from 1-10 p.m.

Kayaking and Canoeing

Lewis and Clark Lake, Lake Yankton and the Missouri National Recreational River provide miles of water and shoreline to explore by kayak or canoe! The beautiful chalkstone bluffs of the lake provide a scenic backdrop for people who like to travel across deep and wide waters, see beautiful natural history, scenery and view wildlife. The recreational river is a unit of the National Park System and part of the nation's Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Guided excursions are available through Missouri River Expeditions, (866) USKAYAK. Kayaks and canoes can also be rented from DJ's Specialty Resort & Sports Rentals, (605) 665-3206. Get out and explore this dynamic National Recreational River.

Lewis & Clark Recreation Area

43349 SD Hwy. 52
(605) 668-2985

www.lewisandclarkpark.com
Boating, camping, fishing, jet skiing, kayaking, sailing, swimming, tubing and waterskiing are just some of the activities you can enjoy! The Lewis & Clark Resort and Magilly's Lakeside Eatery restaurant are located in the recreation area. The Lewis & Clark Marina has over 400 boat slips, fuel, boat rentals, mechanics and a convenience store. There are numerous beaches, picnic shelter facilities, play equipment and trails in the state park. Lake Yankton and the Missouri River also provide hours of entertainment for the young and old alike.

Missouri National Recreational River

508 E. 2nd St.
(National Park Service Office)
(605) 665-0209
www.nps.gov/mnrr

The Missouri National Recreational River is a national park that runs right through Yankton. You will discover stretches of the Wild and Scenic Missouri River, plenty of outdoor activities, miles of trails for hiking, biking and running, many wayside exhibits throughout the river corridor and a variety of historic sites and cultural activities. View the natural beauty and learn some of the diverse history of the recreational river along 100 miles of the South Dakota-Nebraska border. The National

Park Service offers a variety of programs at the park and partner sites throughout the River Corridor for children, families, teachers and school field trip groups. Summer programming includes Junior Ranger and other programs for youth; guided walks, evening programs, canoe programs, fishing clinics, visitor center programs at the Lewis & Clark Visitor Center, an exhibit at the Yankton Chamber & Visitors Center and more. Please check the Web site for current activity schedules. Come explore and learn about your National Park.

Summit Activities Center

1801 Summit St.
(605) 668-5234
www.cityofyankton.org/waterslide.htm

For the young and young at heart, the 134' water slide and zero depth pool are great places to play. The Summit offers a strength and fitness area, indoor pool, two performing arts theatres, indoor and outdoor walking tracks, soccer fields, football fields, softball fields, eight lighted outdoor tennis courts and gymnasium to help visitors keep in shape. Birthday pool parties are now a reality with special rates available. There are also meeting rooms available for special events. Daily rates are available. Open Monday - Friday from 5 a.m. - 10 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday from Noon - 9 p.m.

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

55245 Hwy. 121
(Four miles West of Yankton)
(402) 667-2546
www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/lake_proj/gavin_spoint/welcome.html

Nestled in the golden, chalkstone-lined valley of the Missouri River, the Lewis and Clark Lake area has grown into one of the most popular recreation destinations in the region. The Corps of Engineers offers a wide variety of recreational activities including camping, fishing, hiking, swimming and picnicking. With two campgrounds, boating access to Lake Yankton and the Missouri River, day-use areas with a beach and playgrounds and rentable picnic shelters, the Corps of Engineers areas downstream of Gavins Point Dam are popular with recreation enthusiasts from throughout the Midwest!

Art Galleries, Historical Sites and Museums

Bede Art Gallery

1105 W. 8th St.
(605) 668-1574

Bede Art Gallery provides a cultural center where professional artists showcase their work. The gallery, located in the Roncalli Center on Mount Marty College campus, is named after and in remembrance of the Benedictine monk, Bede the Venerable. Monthly exhibits from regional artists

are featured throughout the school year, many with an artist's Gallery Talk and reception. A student exhibit highlights the end of each semester. The gallery is open to the public at no cost from Sept. through May. Open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Bishop Marty Chapel

1005 W. 8th St.
(605) 668-6000

A distinctive Yankton landmark built in 1954; Bishop Marty Chapel is considered one of the country's best examples of western architecture. Saints depicted over the front doorway include Saints Gertrude the Great, Lioba, Scholastica, Benedict, Gregory, Anselm and Bede. At the back of the Upper Chapel is a plaque on the east wall that commemorates the loving memory of the deceased Sisters of the Benedictine Convent of Sacred Heart Monastery. Open daily from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tours available Monday-Friday or by appointment.

Cramer Kenyon Heritage Home and Dorothy Jencks Memorial Garden

509 Pine St.
(605) 665-7470

Completed in 1886, by the Secretary of the Dakota Territory, this stately home is the tallest Queen Anne home in South Dakota. Unique features of the home include heavy double doors in the front entry, high coved ceilings, combination gas and electric chandeliers and replicated wallpaper in the parlors. The home remains in its original 1880s décor with oil paintings by Alice Bullfinch Cramer decorating the walls. Open for guided tours from Memorial Day through Labor Day, Wednesday - Sunday from 1 - 5 p.m. During the off season, the home is open by appointment. Admission is \$5 for age 12 to adults and \$2 for students under 12.

Dakota Spirit

4th Street and Broadway Avenue
Keep Yankton Beautiful presented this fountain to the City of Yankton in 2006. The fountain re-connects Yankton with its past of being called "The Fountain City." This fountain fittingly called "Dakota Spirit" was sculpted out of one solid 18 ton block of South Dakota granite from Milbank. The fountain appears to be made of many layers. These layers represent all the different people that make up South Dakota's past and present.

Dakota Territorial Capitol Replica

Riverside Park
(Intersection of Capital Street & Levee Street)
(605) 668-5231

The capitol replica symbolizes Yankton as being the first capitol of the Dakota Territory from 1861-1883. The replica is patterned after the original

■ VISIT , Page 17 please