

• livability.com rated Yankton seventh best among the nation's Top 10 Small Towns.

"What drew our attention to Yankton, SD, were three lows every city wants to have - a low crime rate, which is less than half the national average, low unemployment and low cost of living," the website said. "What kept our attention was the large amount of things to do and the diverse economy."

• NerdWallet, ranked Yankton #1 in South Dakota among the Best Towns For Young Families.

The site noted Yankton's strong K-12 and post-secondary schools, its affordability and its growing, prospering economy.

• Consumer advocacy site NerdWallet also ranked Yankton **#8 on its list of South Dakota's "Cities On The Rise."** Yankton experienced a 11.02% growth in median income in recent years, a strong showing as the nation dealt with the recession.

• Lewis & Clark Recreation Area, Yankton, was also recognized as **one of the ten most beautiful spots in South Dakota to visit** by USA Today.

When it comes to work and play, Yankton ranks among the nation's best places to live.





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