

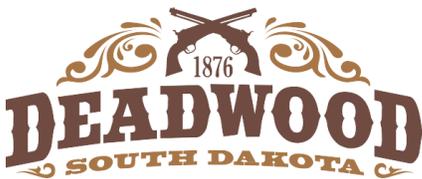
WD Tours Presents:



# Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup September 22-26, 2026

## This 5 Day Tour Includes:

- Deadwood City Tour
- Tatanka Story of the Bison Museum
- Mt Rushmore Monument
- Crazy Horse Monument
- Spearfish Canyon
- Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup
- Hayride & Chuckwagon Cookout
- Buffalo Roundup Arts & Crafts Show
- Buffalo Roundup/Corrals
- Badlands National Park
- Custer State Park
- Wildlife Loop Road
- Dahl's Chainsaw Art
- Wall Drug
- 4 breakfasts/3 dinners/2 suppers
- Lodging
- Motorcoach Transportation
- WD Tours Director



**Cost: \$1900/person double occupancy**  
**\$1850/person triple occupancy**  
**\$1800/person quad occupancy**  
**\$2250/person single occupancy**

**Signup Deadline: August 1, 2026**



Dahl's Chainsaw Art

# Itinerary

## **Tuesday, September 22, 2026**

Board the motorcoach this morning and join WD Tours on their tour to the annual Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup. Feel the thrill of the Buffalo Roundup in Custer State Park as cowboys and cowgirls herd over 1,300 bison. Celebrate the event with live music, food vendors, and the lively Arts Festival. As we make our way west, we travel through Badlands National Park. The name is a homage to people that lived in the Badlands before it was a national park. For hundreds of years, the Lakota people have called this area mako sica, which literally translates to "bad lands." Overnight Deadwood, SD

## **Wednesday, September 23, 2026**

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a visit to "Tatanka Story of the Bison: Museum. Kevin Costner invites you to experience the history before Hickok. Inspired by his time with the Lakota People while filming "Dances with Wolves", Tatanka focuses on the symbiotic relationship between the Lakota Nation and the North American Plains Bison. The centerpiece of Ta'Tanka is the 3rd largest bronze sculpture in the world. It is composed of a total of 17 pieces: 14 bison being pursued by three Lakota riders on bareback. These figures artfully depict the earliest and most effective form of hunting bison called a bison jump.

Next we enjoy a guided tour of Deadwood. We journey through time, as we travel down Deadwood's cobblestone streets, you will hear about an era gone by. Learn about the Ft. Laramie Treaty of 1868, and Custer's Expedition to the Black Hills, which incidentally started the Gold Rush of 1874. We continue on with tales of the infamous Jack McCall and end with present-time history. You will see historical landmarks, points of interest, and the Chinese and Badland sections of town. On the way to the Cemetery, we recount the legendary lives of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and Potato Creek Johnny. Who's Potato Creek Johnny you ask? Take our tour, you'll learn all about this bigger-than-life character, whom Deadwood is proud to call their own. While in the cemetery we'll point out other characters who contributed to Deadwood's notorious history.

Enjoy Spearfish Canyon, as we make our way through a 22-mile, ancient limestone gorge featuring 1,000-foot walls carved over millions of years by Spearfish Creek. A premier scenic byway (US Hwy 14A), it offers stunning waterfalls like Bridal Veil, Roughlock Falls and Spearfish Falls.

The Crazy Horse Memorial is our next stop where we learn about the exhibits and experiences that demonstrate this groups commitment to preserving the living heritage of the North American Indians. We will learn about Native history and life, the art and science of Carving, and the lives of the Ziolkowski family. Overnight Rapid City, SD (B,L)

## **Thursday, September 24, 2026**

Breakfast at the hotel. The Custer State Park Wildlife Loop Road twists and turns its way through the prairie and ponderosa pine-studded hills that harbor many of the park's wildlife species. On most days, guests will come face to face with the number one inhabitant of the park, 1,350 free roaming buffalo. White-tailed deer, mule deer, and elk are most visible early in the morning and late in the afternoon; if you're lucky, you may see big horn sheep, burrowing owls, coyotes, or even a mountain lion. Two of the most colorful characters along the way are the prairie dogs and a band of the park's feral burros. We follow that up with an included noon meal at the Blue Bell Lodge. Next we visit the Buffalo Roundup Arts and Crafts Show. Visit with artisans and crafters, hear cowboy poets spin tall tales, witness the beauty of Native American dancers and do some dancing of your own to the area's best bluegrass and country musicians. A few local breweries will also be around to top off the fun. Today ends with a hayride and Chuckwagon cookout. This old-fashioned hayride takes you on a 45-minute scenic wildlife tour on the park's beautiful backroad to a mountain meadow canyon for a chuck wagon feast and live entertainment! On the way, you can sing along with your live folk music entertainer, and the full folk band joins up at the canyon for the dinner show. Overnight Rapid City (B,L,S)

### **Friday, September 25, 2026**

We are up before the chickens this morning as we make our way to the Buffalo Roundup. Once we get settled into our viewing location you will enjoy an included pancake breakfast. As we wait for the cowboys and cowgirls to round up Custer's 1350 Buffalo and bringing them in to be worked through. Now a lot of companies talk about hearing the thundering herd as they go by our viewing area, but we're not gonna lie to you. If the cowboys and cowgirls have done their job, the buffalo will be going by our viewpoint area hopefully in a rather calm fashion, working their way to the corrals that are in place for them to start being tagged and vaccinated. As they make their way by us, we hope you start to understand and appreciate the role that the buffalo played and continue to play as they reside in one of the nicest state parks in the nation. Once the roundup is done we will move over to the corrals where they start to tag and vaccinate the buffalo. This afternoon we visit a local men's talent from back home, Dahl's Chainsaw Art in Keystone. We end the afternoon by visiting Mt Rushmore. Mount Rushmore National Memorial features the 60-foot faces of four American presidents — George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln — representing the country's birth, growth, development and preservation. Known as America's Shrine of Democracy, Mount Rushmore looms large in the Black Hills of western South Dakota. Marvel at this impressive sculpture carved into a mountain, and take some time to explore the scenic grounds. (B,L,S) Overnight Rapid City

### **Saturday, September 26, 2025**

Breakfast at the hotel this morning. On our way home today we stop at the famous Wall Drug for a visit. Enjoy a cheap cup of coffee, grab a famous donut and walk through the many shops that are available for you to browse through. We continue to make our way back home making the usual lunch and rest stops along the way. We arrive home early this evening. We hope you enjoyed your tour and learned about "Tatanka" and the role it still plays in the South Dakota economy. (B)



## **WD Tours General Policies**

**TOUR INCLUDES:** All sightseeing admissions, transportation, transfers, guide fees, tour director services, events included in tour itinerary, lodging, taxes included in the itinerary.

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1. Gratuities for WD Tours Tour Director, which is customary
2. Gratuities for WD Tours Driver, which is customary
3. Tips for meals or services not included in tour price

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**Buffalo Roundup Sign Up Sheet**

**September 22-26, 2026**

Please fill in all information. Return this sheet with \$250/person deposit to WD Tours at the address below.

**Passenger #1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your full name)

Name you would like on your nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your full name)

Name you would like on your nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the following type of hotel room if available:                      1 bed \_\_\_\_\_                      2 beds \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a \$250/person deposit to hold your seat for this tour. Mail to WD Tours at:**



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Personal Information Page  
Buffalo Roundup Sept 22-26**

Your Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you or your traveling companion have any medical conditions that we need to be aware of? If so, please list them below. Feel free to use the back of the page if necessary. (list any food allergies here)

2. Please give us the name/s of someone back home that we should contact in case of an emergency.

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Tell us little about yourself/selves. How many kids, occupation, hobbies etc.

4. Do you have any special events taking place while on this tour such as birthday, anniversary, etc.?