



Here is a 3-7 day Itinerary
With vacation trip suggestions.



HC Chamber members are in bold type.

Itinerary suggestions for 3-7 day tour

From Hill City

Estimate time in hours

Take a **SmartAlec GPS Guide** along with you ride and find all the facts and history about the Black Hills.

Take a tour to many of the attractions and leave the driving to **Golden Circle Tours**.

Day 1 from Hill City Area

Mount Rushmore National Monument	<i>(Open all year)</i>	2-3
Keystone Area Historical Society	<i>(Opens June 1)</i>	.5
The National Presidential Wax Museum	<i>(Apr. 1st to Oct. 31st)</i>	1
Rushmore Borglum Museum	<i>(May thru October)</i>	1
Then back to Hill City for		
Black Hills Museum of Natural History - dinosaurs	<i>(Open all year)</i>	2
Guinness World Book of Records Teddy Bear Collection		
In the Super 8 Motel	<i>(Open all year by appointment)</i>	.5
Gallery Walk - alphabetically ordered		3
○ He Sapa Galleria – Native American Owned	<i>(Open May thru Sept.)</i>	
○ Jewels of the West – Indian Art and pottery	<i>(Open all year)</i>	
○ Jon Crane Gallery and Custom Framing	<i>(Open all year)</i>	
○ Marinka Ziolkowski's Ink's and Studio	<i>(Open all year)</i>	
○ Runs with Wolves Gallery	<i>(Open all year)</i>	
○ Sandy Swallow Gallery – Native American Owned	<i>(Open May thru Sept)</i>	
○ Spring Creek Traders – Western prints, limited edition	<i>(Open all year)</i>	
○ Stage Stop Leather and Gifts – prints	<i>(Open all year)</i>	
○ Undersky Photo Gallery	<i>(Open all year)</i>	
○ Warrior's Work & Ben West Gallery	<i>(Open all year)</i>	
Metaphysical and mystical – Just Dandy	<i>(Open all year)</i>	
 Dinner at the Alpine Inn, Golden Spike, Continental Café, Bumpin' Buffalo, Hill City Café, etc.		
		3

Day 2 from Hill City Area – Southern Hills

1880 Train – ride a restored steam engine train	<i>(May 7 thru Oct 8)</i>	2.5
Wade's Gold Mill	<i>(May 29 thru Sept 3)</i>	1
Drive Hwy 87 through Custer State Park - Buffalo		3
Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway: Sylvan Lake, Prairie Dog Town, Pigtail Bridges, Needles Eye, Cathedral Spires		
Caves: Beautiful Rushmore Cave	<i>(May thru October)</i>	2
Dinner at the Creekside Dining in Keystone		2
Back up 16A through Keystone back to Hill City		1

Day 3 from Hill City Area Drive Hwy 16 south towards Custer

Crazy Horse Memorial	<i>(Open all year)</i>	1
Four Mile Old West Town	<i>(Open May thru Sept)</i>	1

Hot Springs:

Mammoth Site	<i>(Open all year)</i>	1
Evans Plunge and Wind Cave or Jewel Cave	<i>(Open all year)</i>	3
Heritage Village Western Show	<i>(May 8th thru Sept. 3)</i>	1
Watch the Crazy Horse Laser Show from Heritage Village		

Day 4 North from Hill City –		.5	
Prairie Berry Winery	<i>(Open all year)</i>	1	
Mistletoe Ranch and Quilt Corral	<i>(Open all year)</i>	1	
Deadwood - Hwy 385 north			
Sheridan Lake, Pactola Lake			1
Circle B Chuckwagon Supper and Show	<i>(June 1 thru Oct)</i>	3	

Towards Custer and into Custer State Park

- **Crazy Horse Memorial** laser show or Mt Rushmore lighting ceremony – 9 p.m.
- Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway: Sylvan Lake, Prairie Dog Town, Pigtail Bridges, Needles Eye, Cathedral Spires
- Custer State Park – buffalo, wildlife
- Jeep tours of the buffalo herds
- Hike up Harney Peak – 3 hours

Day 5 – A day of adventure and nature then Rapid City and Ellsworth AFB

- Hike up Harney Peak – ½ day entry point near Sylvan Lake 4
 - Or spend time on Sylvan Lake on the canoes or paddle boats
- **Bear Country USA** – drive thru wildlife park *(May thru Sept.)* 1.5
- **Reptile Gardens** – fun for the entire family *(Apr. 1 thru Sept 3)* 1.5
- **South Dakota Air and Space Museum** – airplanes etc. 2
- **Black Hills Caverns** -

Day 6 – Northern Hills via 385 North from Hill City – to Deadwood

- Sheridan Lake or Pactola Lake, swimming, canoeing, hiking, climbing
- **1st Gold Casino and Motel - for a day of poker, slot machines, Black Jack, and wonderful food.**
- **Cadillac Jack's Casino**
- July 26th – 31st. Days of '76 Rodeo - The annual Days of '76 includes five PRCA rodeo performances, historic parade, and three nights of free entertainment, plus a carnival and a Western arts and crafts festival.
- Historic Number 10 Saloon
- Homestake Gold Mine Tour and Visitors Center
- Gulches of Fun Amusement Park – mini golf, arcade, kiddy play land, bumper boars, go-karts. Also adult gaming areas.
- **VISIT THE WILD WEST** Daily Shoot out 1, 3, 5, 7 daily
Stop in at rootin' tootin' Deadwood and Lead for a taste of bygone days. The Gold Rush era is re-created here, right down to the card games and shoot-outs. In 1876, Jack McCall underhandedly shot unsuspecting Kansas lawman Wild Bill Hickok, while Hickok was engrossed in a game of poker. Local theater re-creates the Trial of Jack McCall every summer night except Sunday. The shoot-out is on Main Street at 8 p.m. sharp, after which McCall is finally captured and sent to an unruly trial.

Outside of Custer and Hot Springs

- Jewel Cave
- Wind Cave
- Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary

Spearfish

- Passion Play – 8 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday
- DC Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery

Sturgis –

- Pre-rally stuff – look at the funny looking bikers

Wall and Beyond

- Wall Drug – largest drug store in the world
- Badlands drive thru
- Wounded Knee Museum in Wall
- 1880 Town – Midland exit on I90
- Pioneer Antique Auto Museum – Murdo
- Anchor Inn and

Wyoming

- Devil's Tower

Towards Rapid City

- Rushmore Waterslide – Hwy 16 and bypass
- Putz and Glo
- Flying T Chuckwagon Supper and Show
- Cosmos Mystery Area
- Prairie Edge – Art of the Lakota shop and gallery
- Chuckie Cheese – pizza and arcade games
- 2 movie theaters in Rapid City