COME BACK NEXT YEAR! SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2020

CUSTER STATE PARK
BUFFALO ROUNDUP & ARTS FESTIVAL

Crazy Horse Special Fall VolkSmarch

This 10K (6.2 mile) round trip hike takes you up the world's largest mountain carving. Reach the top to make your wish with a holy prayer and enjoy a fabulous view of the Black Hills. Located between Hill City and Custer on Hwy 16/385, the Crazy Horse Memorial Hwy. Memorial gates open at 9am. Registration opens at 8am and closes at 5pm.

- Every hiker must register at the starting point
- Trail closes at 4pm
- Collector's t-shirts and medals available
- FREE admission to the Memorial for VolkSmarchers
- Laughing Water Restaurant will serve breakfast during Volksmarch events, 6-10am

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.CrazyHorseMemorial.org OR CALL 605-673-4681

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26TH ANNUAL
BUFFALO ROUNDUP
ARTS FESTIVAL

Enjoy three days of continuous entertainment along with numerous arts and crafts booths near the State Game Lodge on Hwy 16A. Visit with artisans and crafters, hear cowboy poets spin tall tales, share the beauty of Native American dance, and have a foot-stompin' good time with some of the area's top musicians. Be on the lookout for tricksters or kick up your heels with cloggers and square dancers. If you bundle up an appetite, you'll find plenty of good Western vittles right there on site. Park entrance license required.

THURSDAY, SEPT 26 • 10am-5pm
FRIDAY, SEPT 27 • 10am-5pm
Saturday Buffalo Roundup Day
Park Entrance License Not Required

Firefighter BBQ Cookoff
Near the State Game Lodge • 4pm-5pm
Meats include Buffalo Brisket, Pork Butt, and Chicken Thighs

All proceeds will go to the Fallen Firefighters Foundation

SATURDAY, SEPT 28 • 9am-4pm

TWO GREAT EVENTS ONE GREAT WEEKEND

CUSTER STATE PARK
BUFFALO ROUNDUP AND ARTS FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2019

CRAZY HORSE SPECIAL FALL VOLKSMARCH SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

General Info
605-255-4515 • www.CusterStatePark.com
Camping
800-710-2267 • www.CampSD.com
Lodging
888-875-0001 • www.CusterResorts.com

Photos Courtesy of South Dakota Tourism
Custer State Park has conducted the Roundup and auction for over 100 years. Beginners from all over the United States and Canada have purchased these bison and started their own herds. The bison, which once numbered over 500,000, are found across North America.

Once the herd is safely in the corrals, the auctioneers are selected, bored, and certain animals are selected for the fall auction. The Roundup and auction are conducted so that the bison are not moving and the park’s grasslands are healthy. With the Park’s grasslands in good shape, over 10,000 bison are sold at the annual auction. Revenues from the fall auction help support the day-to-day operations of the South Dakota Park System.

VIEWING AREAS
White reservations are not required; you will need to determine which viewing area you will be going to prior to Friday morning. North Parking & Viewing follow the Green Route on the map. South Parking & Viewing follow the Red Route on the map. Permits are available.

WHAT TO BRING
Folding chairs, cameras, binoculars, layered clothing, rain gear, water, snacks, and sunscreen. Parking lots open at 6:30 am and close at 9:30 pm. Reservations are not required. Handicap parking provided in all areas. Please clearly display your handicap permit.

CONCESSIONS
A pancake breakfast (5) will be available in both viewing areas starting at 6:15 am. A BBQ lunch (5) will be added on the day of the auction if the bison are safely in the corrals until 10:00 am. Cash only.

BUFFALO ROUNDUP
The Buffalo Roundup will begin at 7:30 am. Guests must stay in the viewing areas until the herd is safely in the corrals (usually around noon).

DRONE POLICY
For the safety of the public, staff, and the bison, use of drones is prohibited during the Roundup.

MOTORCOACHES
Though we encourage visitors to not bring their motorcoaches to the Roundup, three stops are made at the South Viewing Area Parking Lot, but will access the area using the North Viewing Area route (highlighted in green).

RIDERS
Each year, Custer State Park uses a core group of riders consisting of Games, Fish, and Parks staff as well as volunteers with years of experience riding in the Roundup. The park has a long tradition of partnering with private citizens to help with the annual Buffalo Roundup. Each year “drawn riders” are selected to ride the herd over the two miles to the coral system. Draw riders fill out an application stating their riding experience and then winners are drawn to be selected who ride in the event.

BUFFALO HANDLING
Tailing, branding, and sorting begin 30 minutes after the Roundup is complete and will go until all animals have been sorted out of the coral system.

SHUTTLE SERVICE
After the Roundup, free shuttle service is provided from the viewing areas into the corrals and back. You may also walk down.

ENTERING DEPARTING
All traffic entering the parking area is one way. There is no two-way traffic on the day of the Roundup. All vehicles must depart the same way they entered.

CAMPER LIMITS
We encourage you not to bring your camper. There is no drop location on-site for campers. If you do bring it, follow the Green Route and you will be parked in the North Overflow Lot and be shuttled to the Roundup site.

PETS
The park encourages visitors to leave their pets at home or in their vehicles during the event. Please be aware that there is little to no shade in the parking areas, as well as the Arts Festival parking area or grounds.

Park Entrance License not required on Buffalo Roundup days.

NOTE: BUFFALO ARE DANGEROUS AND UNPREDICTABLE. DO NOT APPROACH THEM.