



FILL UP AT THE PANCAKE FEED

Saturday, 8-10am at the Arts Festival
 Adults: \$5 | Kids 12 & under: \$3
 Happening at the Festival Grounds. All proceeds go to the Custer Food Pantry.



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 dancers, and have a foot stompin' good time with some of the area's top musicians. Be on the lookout for trick shooters or kick up your heels with cloggers and square dancers. If you build 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

Friday is Buffalo Roundup Day:
 Park Entrance License Not Required

Firefighter BBQ Cookoff
 (near the State Game Lodge) • 4PM-6PM
 Meats include: Buffalo Brisket, Pork Butt,
 and Chicken Thighs

All proceeds will go to the Fallen Firefighters Foundation

SATURDAY, SEPT 28 • 9AM-4PM



... 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 eye contact with a truly great hero 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 6AM. Registration opens at 8AM and closes at 1PM.

- › Every hiker must register at the starting point
- › Trail closes at 4PM
- › Collectors 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

*Suggested three cans of food per person for the KOTA Care and Share Food Drive

COME BACK NEXT YEAR!

SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2020

CUSTER STATE PARK BUFFALO ★ ROUNDUP ★ & ARTS FESTIVAL



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

Printed on Recycled Paper
 Printed by Simpson Printing: 10,000 at a cost of 14 cents per copy.

TWO GREAT EVENTS • ONE GREAT WEEKEND •

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

CRAZY HORSE SPECIAL FALL
 VOLKSMARCH
 SEPT. 29, 2019



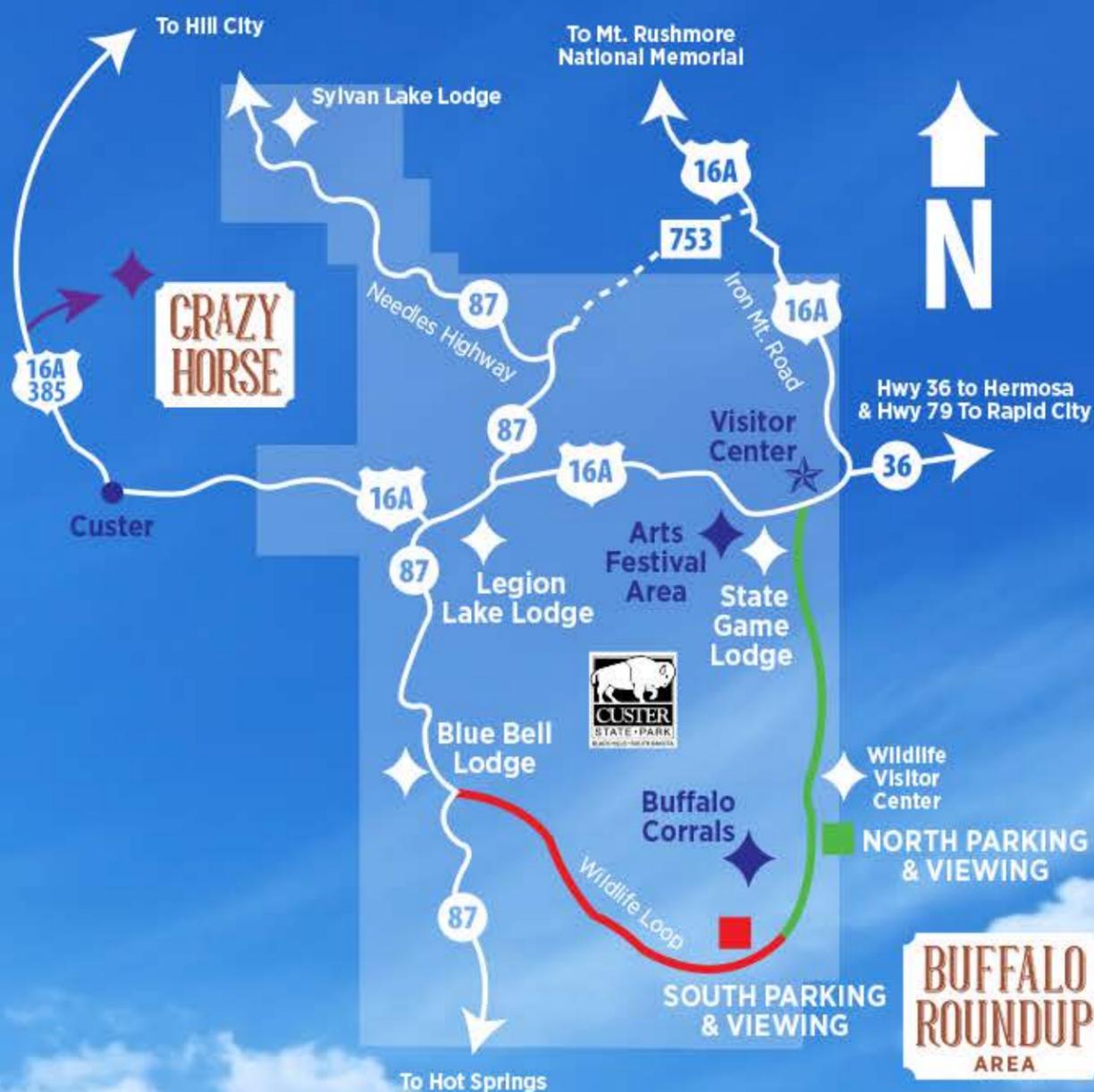
CUSTER STATE PARK

BUFFALO ROUNDUP

& ARTS FESTIVAL

The rumble starts underfoot as the first of the 1,300 buffalo crest the hill. Before long, the mighty animals are stampeding alongside Park personnel, cowboys and cowgirls, all attempting to herd the animals toward the Buffalo Corrals. You watch in awe from one of two designated viewing areas as the thundering beasts pass within a few hundred feet of you.

THAT'S THE BUFFALO ROUNDUP



Custer State Park has conducted the Roundup and auction for over 50 years. Buyers from all over the United States and Canada have purchased these bison and started their own herds. The bison, which once faced extinction, now number about 500,000 and are found across North America.

Once the herd is safely in the corrals the buffalo are sorted, branded, tested, and certain animals are selected for the fall auction. The Roundup and auction are conducted to keep the bison and the park's grasslands healthy. With the Park's grasslands only able to support about 1,000 animals through the winter, about 300 surplus buffalo 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

While 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. Port-a-pottys available.

WHAT TO BRING

Folding chairs, cameras, binoculars, layered clothing, rain gear, water, snacks, and sunscreen. Parking lots open at 6:15AM and close at 9:00AM. Reservations are not required. Handicap parking provided in all areas. Please clearly display your handicap emblem.

CONCESSIONS

A pancake breakfast (\$) will be available in both viewing areas starting at 6:15AM. A buffalo BBQ lunch (\$) will be served at the corrals after the buffalo are safely in the corrals until 1:00PM. Cash only.

BUFFALO ROUNDUP

The Buffalo Roundup will begin at 9:30AM. 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, they must park in 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 Game, Fish and Parks staff, as well as volunteers with years of experience riding in the Roundup. The park also has a long tradition of partnering with private citizens to help with the annual Buffalo Roundup. Each year "draw riders" are selected to be a part of moving the herd over five miles to the corral system. Draw Riders fill out an application stating their riding experience and then numbers are drawn out of a bucket to see who is selected to ride in the event.

BUFFALO HANDLING

Testing, branding, and sorting will begin 30 minutes after the Roundup is complete and will go until all animals have been run through the corral 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 AND DEPARTING

All traffic entering the parking areas 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 UNITS

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 either parking areas, as well as the Arts Festival parking area or grounds.

Park Entrance License not required on Buffalo Roundup day.

General Info 605-255-4515 • www.CusterStatePark.com

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

