

CAMPGROUNDS (Near 2027 Contest)

Wentworth, SD 57075

[Walker's Point State Recreation Area](#)

[6431 Walker's Point Dr.](#) (6 Miles)

(605) 256-5003

[Lakeshore Golf & RV Resort](#)

[6388 Harbor Way](#) (6 Miles)

(605) 483-3800

[The Hillside Resort](#)

[46042 238th St.](#) (3 Miles)

(605) 838-7953

Madison, SD 57042

[Lake Herman State Park](#)

[23409 State Park Dr](#) (15 Miles)

(605) 256-5003

[Dirks Resort Campground](#)

[23515 452A Ave](#) (16 Miles)

(605) 270-2151

Garretson, SD 57030

[Palisades State Park](#)

(Unique Views and Geology for Eastern SD)

[48422 256th Street](#) (40 Miles)

(605) 773-6245

Trent, SD 57065

[River of the Double Bend Campground](#)

[400 1st St.](#) (19 Miles)

(605) 428-5472

Salem, SD 57058

[Dakota Sunsets Campground](#)

[25495 US Hwy 81](#) (36 Miles)

(605) 705-3234

	From Contest		Population
	Miles	Minutes	
Chester	6	7	204
Madison	17	23	6191
Trent	19	23	206
Dell Rapids	21	27	3745
Flandreau	29	36	2371
Salem	36	39	1325
Brookings	38	49	25,147
Sioux Falls	38	44	217,856
Garretson	38	42	1161
Pipestone, MN	40	47	3948
Watertown	88	79	23,896

PLACES OF INTEREST

Dell Rapids: Site of 1938 national husking contest. 100,000+ attendees. [Newsreel from 1938.](#) [Historical Marker](#) (43° 50.889' N, 96° 41.671' W) Marker is near Dell Rapids, South Dakota, in Minnehaha County. It is on 244th Street 0.3 miles west of 476th Avenue, on the left when traveling west.

Garretson: [Devils Gulch](#) There is some discussion whether outlaw Jesse James on horseback leapt across Split Rock Creek to avoid a posse.

Sioux Falls: [Falls Park](#) The Sioux River can be observed falling over a series of several falls from a five-story observation tower and a walk bridge – free. ---- [Kirby science discovery center](#) for kids and big kids. ---- [Great Plains Zoo and Butterfly House and Aquarium](#)

Brookings: Among many things, the [South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum](#) has a restored homebuilt corn picker/husker built about 1900 that was studied by International Harvester. It was made by the Overby Brothers of Mellette (near Aberdeen) [Video of restoration](#) ---- [South Dakota Children's Museum](#) (Kids can play and interact with a variety of exhibits)

Watertown: [Redlin Art Center](#) displays the artwork of Terry Redlin's paintings of wildlife. In the 1970's he did several covers of farm magazines that integrated wildlife with farming activities.

Pipestone, MN: [Pipestone National Monument](#) Indigenous people continue to quarry and shape the stone that was traded throughout America for peace pipes.