



On September 25, 1804 The Corps of Discovery arrived at the site of present day Pierre/Fort Pierre for a series of meetings with the Teton Sioux. Lewis and Clark smoked the peace pipe with Chief Black Buffalo. The Sioux were celebrating their victory over the downriver Omaha tribe.

You and your family can get away to beautiful lakes and State Recreation Areas for a week or for a weekend!

Pierre – Visitors will want to see the State Capitol and the Cultural Heritage Center. Five miles north of the city is the Oahe Dam, one of the world's largest rolled-earth dams, and the Oahe Visitor Center which is open year-round. **The Oahe Downstream Recreation Area**, located directly below the dam has a marina, cabins, playground, swimming beach and boat ramp.

LaFramboise Island State Nature Area – Southwest side of Pierre includes hiking trails, picnic shelters and cross-country skiing.

Farm Island State Recreation Area – 4 miles east of Pierre on SD 34 includes 90 campsites, camping cabins, electric outlets, boating, boat docks and ramps and picnic shelters.

Spring Creek State Recreation Area – 15 miles NW of Pierre off of SD 1804 offers concessions, boating, boat ramp and dock.

Gettysburg – Home of the Dakota Sunset Museum, golf course, giant waterslide and rich Civil War history. **West Whitlock State Recreation Area** is 18 miles west of Gettysburg off of US 212. The area features 105 campsites, playground, swimming beach, hiking trails and boat ramps.

Hoven – Home to Cathedral on the Prairies, a twin-towered National Historic Landmark provides guided tours. Park and campground with camper hook-ups are also available.

Akaska – Close to Lake Oahe, with great fishing, hunting, camping cabins and bait shop. **Swan Creek Recreation Area** is located 9 miles west of Akaska off US 83. Fishing, fish cleaning station, boat ramp and 26 campsites.

Selby – Boasts great fishing and hunting. **Lake Hiddenwood Recreation Area**, located 5 miles northeast of Selby off of

US 12/83, features a playground, fishing, boat ramp and swimming beach.

Pollock – **West Pollock State Recreation Area** 3 miles SW of SD 1804 on the North Dakota border provides 29 campsites, boat ramp, playground and is home to a local museum and the Stone Idols of Lewis and Clark History.

Mobridge – Bordered by Lake Oahe and features the famous Sitting Bull Stampede Rodeo held each July. Fishing and hunting, plus the Klein Museum where you will find the Leavenworth Monument. www.mobridge.org

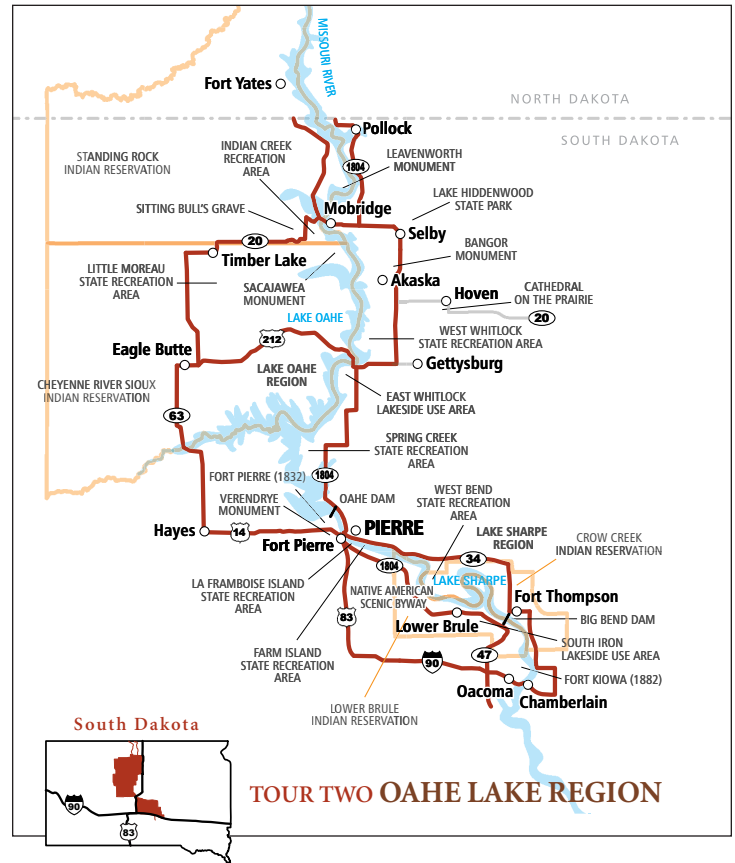
Indian Creek Recreation Area – On Lake Oahe is located 2 miles south-east of Mobridge off US 12 includes 124 campsites, picnic shelters, playground, hiking trail and historical sites.

Standing Rock Indian Reservation – Located on the west side of Lake Oahe has land in both South and North Dakota. The tribal headquarters are located in Fort Yates, ND. The Tribal area around Mobridge hosts a casino and hotel, hunting and fishing and boat ramp. For information, go to: www.standingrock.org/visit/

Timber Lake – Located on SD 20 is rich in history that can be viewed at the Timber Lake Area Museum. Tour the 1910-era Main Street or take in the Days of 1910 rodeo. **Little Moreau State Recreation Area** is a prairie jewel that features camping, fishing and boat ramp.

Eagle Butte – On the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation northwest of Lake Oahe on US 212 features powwows, rodeo and the H.V. Johnson Cultural Center.

Pierre/Fort Pierre – Where you can see the Buffalo Interpretative Center representing the importance of the buffalo to the Sioux tribe and is owned and operated by the Lower Brule Sioux



Tribe. The Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center, adjacent to the Verendrye Monument celebrates rodeo, South Dakota's official sport. For more information, please go to: www.pierre.org

Farm Island State Recreation Area – 4 miles east of Pierre off SD 34 features a Lewis and Clark visitor center, 90 campsites, cabins, playground, hiking trail, swimming beach, cross country skiing and boat ramp.

Native America Scenic Byway – From Fort Pierre to Lower Brule. Follow the trail that Lewis and Clark took along the meandering Missouri River. Wildlife, river bluffs and rolling prairie make this a beautiful nature drive.

South Iron Lakeside Use Area – West of Lower Brule includes camping, boating, boat ramps and dock.

Chamberlain/Oaoma – Lewis & Clark Visitor Center, Cedar Shore and

Oasis Campground on the Missouri River. Atka Lakota Museum and Cultural Center and the St. Joseph Indian School Campus features authentic Native American artifact displays, gift shop and a sweeping view of the scenic diorama from the Missouri River to the Black Hills.

Big Bend Dam and Lake Sharpe – One mile west of Ft. Thompson on SD47-W includes Tailrace Federal Recreation Area that offers 81 campsites, electrical outlets, boat ramp and dock.

West Bend State Recreation Area – On Lake Sharpe 9 miles south of Pierre on SD 34 features 124 campsites, camping cabins, boat ramp and dock and picnic shelters.

For more information on the great attractions and parks along the Lewis and Clark Trail, go to: lewisandclarkcountry.org