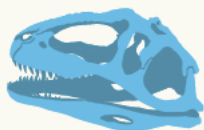


# OFF THE BEATEN PATH

ADVENTURE AWAITS.



A guide to adventure in North Central South Dakota.

# SOME FUN

## AREA FACTS

**Lake Oahe** has more square miles of surface area than any other man-made lake in the U.S. Its waters are teeming with different varieties of fish. While known best for its walleye fishing, it was also named the Pike Capitol of the World in the 1960s.

**Sacagawea**, the famous Indian guide, died during childbirth at Ft. Manuel, near present day Kenel, SD. The fort was reconstructed a few years ago so tourists can learn about how and where she lived during her last months.

**Sitting Bull**, who was buried near Mobridge, was a Teton Sioux spiritual leader who led a resistance movement against U.S. expansion onto treaty-reserved lands. You'll still find offerings of trinkets and coins at the base of the Sitting Bull Monument overlooking Lake Oahe on the Missouri River.

**Oscar Howe**, a famous Yanktonai Dakota artist, painted ten life-size murals in the Mobridge Auditorium (now called the Scherr Howe Event Center) as one of his first commissioned works. The murals are packed with symbolism and meaning, much of which can be learned on the audio tour now available for visitors.

**Area towns** near Mobridge used to be accessible by railroad at the turn of the 20th century. Java received its name from Java Junction, where railroad passengers stopped for coffee. As the railroad receded, towns turned to agriculture, as well as hunting, fishing, and other tourism opportunities for economic support.

# SUMMER

## AREA EVENTS

### June

- Mobridge Citywide Rummage Sale
- Four Bands Arts in the Park
- Denny Palmer Walleye Classic
- Major James McLaughlin Rodeo
- Isabel Okiciyap Powwow
- Pollock Men's Club Fishing Tournament
- Mobridge Shrine Circus
- Java in June Celebration
- Bowdle Tower Days



### July

- Sitting Bull Stampede Rodeo & Carnival
- Klein Museum Living History Play
- 4th of July BBQ Cook-Off
- Bear Soldier Wacipi
- Pollock Dairy Days
- Kenel Wacipi
- Running Antelope Wacipi
- Wolf Lodge Powwow
- Days of 1910 Rodeo and Celebration
- South Dakota Walleye Classic



### August

- Crazy Day Festival & Demolition Derby
- Isabel Rodeo & Celebration
- Corson County Fair (2nd weekend)
- Wakpala Wacipi
- Labor Day Powwow & Celebration
- Campbell County Rodeo in Herreid



# EVENTS

## IN THE OFF-SEASON

### January

Mobridge Ice Fishing Tournament

### April

Surf n Turf Wild Game Feed

Mobridge Area Art Show

### September

Beef n Fun Day

Schmeckfest in Eureka

### October

Opening Pheasant Season

Scarecrow Hollow Haunted House

### November

Opening Deer Season



# FIVE DAY VACATION ITINERARY

Look inside to take a five-day journey through North Central South Dakota. Leading off each day from Mobridge, every day is planned with a new type of adventure in mind. From food to new cultures, agriculture to outdoor recreation, you'll have plenty of fun wandering off the beaten path. So go explore different cultures and history, while taking the time to enjoy the region's quiet country charm.

**Call 888-614-3474 for questions  
along your journey.**





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## DAY 1: OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

- 1 Greet the day at Oahe Hills Golf Course or play a round of tennis.
- 2 Try one of our local cafes in Mobridge for lunch.
- 3 Visit the Mobridge Chamber to ask any questions about your trip.
- 4 Bike the Lewis & Clark Trail.
- 5 Go swimming at Revheim Park or play a game of frisbee golf.
- 6 Have dinner in Mobridge.
- 7 Watch a movie at the drive-in theater or rent a pontoon for the night.

## DAY 2: A TASTE OF MOBRIDGE

- 8 See the sunrise on Lake Oahe or take a morning stroll through City Park.
- 9 Visit the local shops on Mobridge's Main Street.
- 10 Try local cuisine, like Indian Tacos, Knoefla Soup and Kuchen.
- 11 Visit the library, check out the new addition & relax with a bestseller.
- 12 Visit the Klein Museum for a tour.
- 13 Stop by West Side Meats for some of their famous jerky.
- 14 Take an audio tour of the Oscar Howe Murals.
- 15 Find something tasty, like walleye or prime rib, for dinner.
- 16 Attend a local sporting event & rub elbows with the locals.

## DAY 3: EAST RIVER AGRI TOURISM

- 17 Head to Glenham for a tour of Krause Apple Orchard (seasonal).
- 18 Visit Stahlman Bee Farm, Lake Hiddenwood & Dakota Maid in Selby.
- 19 See the Tribute to Veterans at the Walworth County Courthouse.
- 20 Get a tour of Steigelmeier Organic Farm.
- 21 Stop by Mr. Bob's for a fresh strawberry rhubarb shake..
- 22 Head to Herreid, SD on Hwy. 83 and try Pebble Drive In for lunch..
- 23 Do a wine tasting at S&S Winery.
- 24 Reconnect with your inner child at the roller skating rink.
- 25 Drive to Pollock for dinner at the Fin & Feather.
- 26 Visit the stone idols Lewis & Clark referenced in their journals.
- 27 Take the scenic drive back on historic 1804.
- 28 Stop at the Norway Lutheran Church for the sunset.
- 29 \*If you do this on a Wednesday, stop by & say hello to the Cheese Button Lady in Mound City!

## DAY 4: STANDING ROCK CULTURAL TOUR

- 30 Start with breakfast at River's Edge Restaurant.
- 31 Visit the Sitting Bull and Sakakawea Monuments just minutes away.
- 32 Head to McLaughlin for history and lunch at the Prairie Dog Cafe.
- 33 Take Hwy. 63 to Ft. Yates Cultural Center & the original burial place of Sitting Bull.
- 34 Come back on Native American Scenic Byway, Hwy. 1806.
- 35 Stop and visit Ft. Manuel in Kenel, the death place of Sakakawea.
- 36 Drive back to Mobridge for dinner and a beautiful view on the deck of the Windjammer Sports Bar.

## DAY 5: CHEYENNE RIVER TREK

- 37 Head to Timber Lake on Hwy. 20.
- 38 Stop by the Timber Lake Museum for a tour - they have a great local paleontology exhibit.
- 39 Do the historic Main Street walking tour.
- 40 Grab lunch at the cafe.
- 41 Visit Little Moreau Park for an afternoon of hiking, fishing, swimming & boating.

