

**THE 49TH ANNUAL
BUFFALO ROUNDUP**

Friday, September 26, 2014.

Attend one of the last great events to occur in the West that still can be witnessed today. Feel the thunder of 1,300 head of buffalo rumble by as Park personnel, cowboys and cowgirls do their best to drive the Park's herd into the Buffalo Corrals, passing two designated viewing areas along the way. Remember these are wild animals; but if things go as planned, the entire herd passes by only a few hundred feet from the spectators. The annual roundup is the first step in preparing part of the herd for the November Buffalo Auction. After the herd is safely in the corrals, you can watch as park staff sort, brand, test and select certain animals for the fall auction. The majority are returned right back into their home, the grasslands of Custer State Park.

The annual roundup is conducted to keep the bison population in check with the available grassland forage. The Park's grassland can normally support about 1,000 animals over the winter. The surplus bison, usually about 300 animals, are sold at the auction each fall and winter. The revenues from the auction help support the day-to-day operations of the State Park System.

Custer State Park has conducted the roundup and auction for 48 years. Buyers from all over the United States and Canada have purchased bison from the Park and started herds of their own. The bison, which once faced extinction, now number about 500,000 and are found across North America.

Park entrance license not required on Buffalo Roundup day.

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**BUFFALO
ROUNDUP
2015**

Friday, September 25th



**General Info: 605-255-4515
www.CusterStatePark.com**

CAMPING:

800-710-2267 • www.CampSD.com

LODGING:

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TWO GREAT EVENTS

#1



**CUSTER STATE PARK
BUFFALO ROUNDUP
AND ARTS FESTIVAL**

Friday the 26th thru Sunday the 28th

#2



**CRAZY HORSE SPECIAL FALL
VOLKSMARCH**

Sunday & Monday the 28th & 29th

ONE GREAT WEEKEND



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CRAZY HORSE SPECIAL FALL

**VOLKSMARCH
SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2014**

Hike the world's largest mountain carving and make eye contact with a truly great hero and enjoy the fabulous view of the Black Hills.

- 10K (6.2 mile) round trip
- 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 each day
- Collectors T-shirts and medals available
- FREE* Admission to the Memorial for Volksmarchers
- Laughing Water Restaurant will serve breakfast during Volksmarch events, 6am - 10am

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

**In the Black Hills of SD
Between Hill City and Custer
On Hwy 16/385
The Crazy Horse Memorial Hwy
For more information visit
www.crazyhorsememorial.org
or call 605-673-4681**

[2015 Spring Volksmarch June 6 & 7]



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THE 21ST ANNUAL BUFFALO ROUNDUP ARTS FESTIVAL

On The Grounds of The State Game Lodge

Friday, Sept. 26th - Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27th - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 28th - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join the crowd and enjoy three days of continuous entertainment along with numerous arts and crafts booths near the State Game Lodge on Hwy. 16A. Start your day off with a hearty pancake breakfast and then visit with artisans and craftsmen from throughout the Midwest as they exhibit and sell their wares ranging from Native American to Western and South Dakota-made products. Or sit back and take in a variety of on-going entertainment. Hear cowboy poets yarn tall tales, share the beauty of Native American dancers or have a foot stompin' good time with some of the top musicians in the area. Be on the lookout for trick shooters or kick up your heels with cloggers and square dancers. And if you build up an appetite you'll find plenty of good Western vittles right there on site. Park entrance license required.

For exhibitor information contact
the Custer State Park Resort at
1-888-875-0001 • www.CusterResorts.com

BUFFALO ROUNDUP CABELA'S 3RD ANNUAL CHALLENGE DUTCH OVEN COOK OFF

Saturday, September 27, 2014. Come see and sample some of the best Dutch Oven cooking in the region at the Buffalo Roundup Cabela's Challenge Dutch Oven Cook Off, sponsored by Cabela's and the Black Hills Dutchers. Dutchers from across the region will compete for points and prizes in this sanctioned international Dutch Oven Society Cook Off. Tasting begins after the dishes have been judged around Noon. Tasting donations will go to the KOTA Care and Share Food Drive.

For more information call 605-390-6843

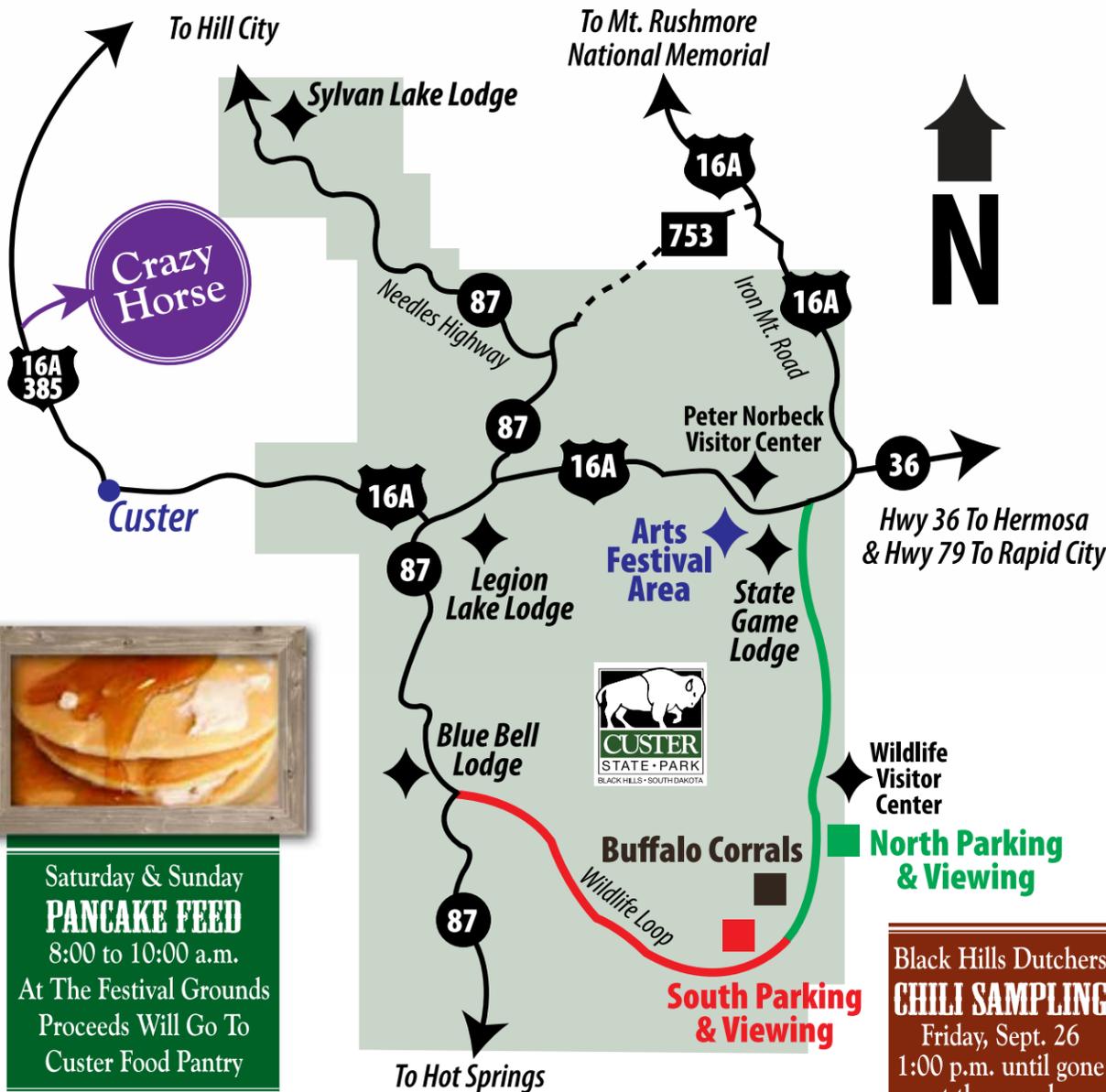
THE 10TH ANNUAL CUSTER STAMPEDE BUFFALO ART AUCTION & THE 25TH ANNUAL BUFFALO WALLOW CHILI COOKOFF

10th Annual Custer Stampede Buffalo Art Auction Attend this exciting visual art event featuring table top and life-sized fiberglass buffalo forms enhanced by regional artists plus a selection of free form bison art including paintings, sculptures and jewelry. All artwork is on display in Custer from Memorial Day through the end of September, then auctioned off under the Entertainment Tent at the Buffalo Roundup Arts Festival at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2014. Don't miss this opportunity to bid on these extraordinary art pieces!

For more information, call
1-800-992-9818 or check out all
of the artwork at www.custerstampede.org.

The 25th Annual Buffalo Wallow Chili Cookoff, Sunday, September 28, in conjunction with the Park's Buffalo Roundup and Arts Festival near the State Game Lodge on Hwy. 16A. Cookers from across the region test their chili cooking skills in some fierce, but friendly competition. Spectators are welcome to purchase chili tastes and vote for the people's choice award. Ticket sales 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tasting begins at 1:00 p.m. until the chili is gone. Park entrance license required.

For a Chili Cookoff registration packet
or information call the Custer Area
Chamber of Commerce 1-800-992-9818
www.CusterSD.com



Saturday & Sunday
PANCAKE FEED
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
At The Festival Grounds
Proceeds Will Go To
Custer Food Pantry

Black Hills Dutchers
CHILI SAMPLING
Friday, Sept. 26
1:00 p.m. until gone
at the corrals.

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VIEWING AREAS

You will need to determine which viewing area you will be going to prior to Friday morning. Reservations not required. **North Parking & Viewing:** Follow the Green Route on the map. **South Parking & Viewing:** Follow the Red Route on the map.

WHAT TO BRING

Folding chairs, cameras, binoculars, layered clothing, rain gear and sun screen.

PARKING

Lots open at 6:15 a.m. and close at 9:00 a.m. Reservations not required. Handi-

cap parking provided in all areas. Please clearly display your handicap emblem.

MOTORCOACHES

Will park in the South Lot but access that area via the Green Route.

BUFFALO ROUNDUP

The actual Buffalo Roundup will begin at 9:30 a.m. Guests must stay in the viewing areas until the herd is safely in the corrals, generally around noon.

CONCESSIONS

Pancakes and sausages \$7/person will be available at 6:15 a.m., in both viewing areas. Lunch will be served at the corrals once the buffalo are safely in the corrals until 1:00 p.m. - \$13/person.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Free shuttle service is provided from the viewing areas into the corrals and back

to the parking lots. Some people choose to walk.

BUFFALO HANDLING

Testing, branding, and sorting will begin at 1:00 p.m. until about 3:00 p.m.

DEPARTING

All vehicles will depart the way they entered.

CAMPER UNITS

We encourage you not to bring your camper. Call 605-255-4515 for drop location. 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 you to leave your pet at home or in your vehicle.

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