

NEW DAY - FRIDAY - NEW DAY

THE 48TH ANNUAL BUFFALO ROUNDUP

Friday, September 27, 2013.

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 sale. 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 sale help support the day-to-day operations of the State Park System.

Custer State Park has conducted the roundup and auction for 47 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.



Come back next year for the 2014 Buffalo RoundUp & Arts Festival September 26 - 28, 2014.



General Info: 605-255-4515
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TWO GREAT EVENTS

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CUSTER STATE PARK BUFFALO ROUNDUP AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Friday the 27th thru Sunday the 29th

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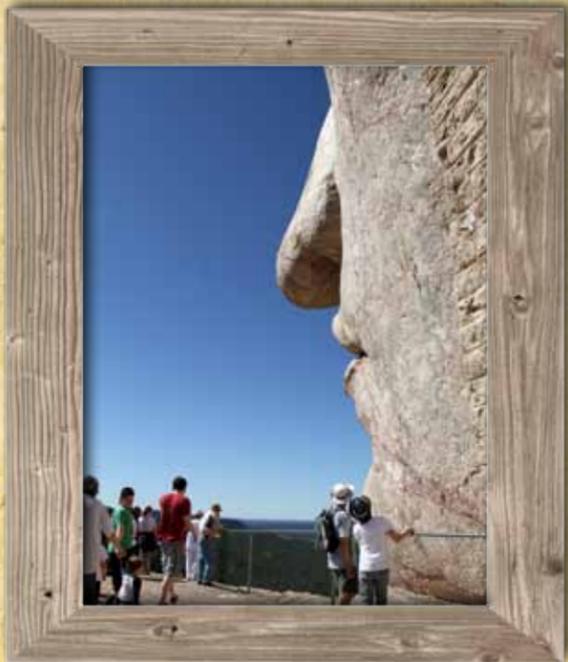
CRAZY HORSE SPECIAL FALL VOLKSMARCH

Sunday & Monday the 29th & 30th

ONE GREAT WEEKEND



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CRAZY HORSE SPECIAL FALL

VOLKSMARCH SUNDAY AND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 2013

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.

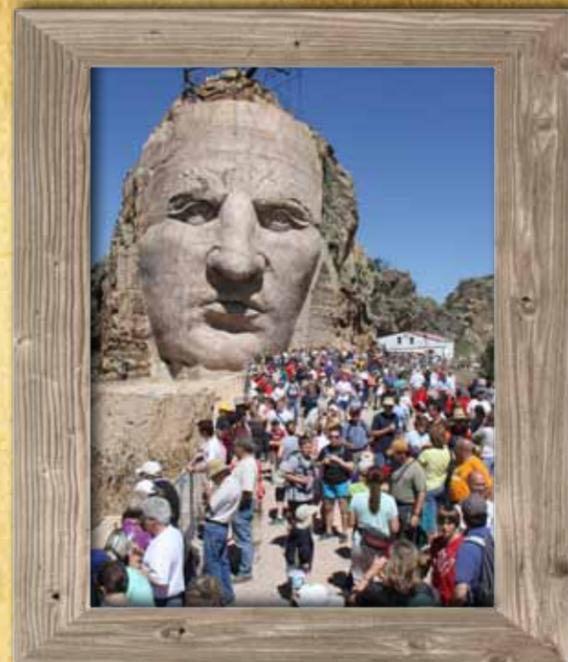
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Event

- 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

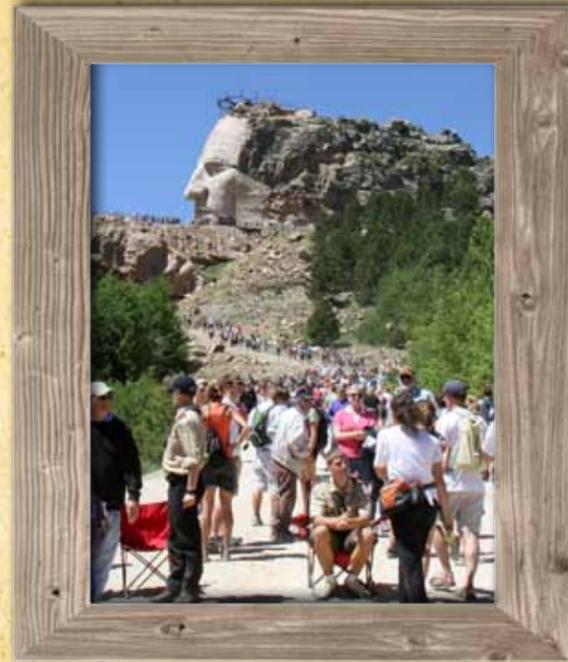
* Suggested three cans of food per person or monetary contribution for the KOTA Care and Share Food Drive.

In the Black Hills of SD
Between Hill City and Custer
On Hwy 16/385
The Crazy Horse Memorial Hwy
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[2013 Spring Volksmarch June 1 & 2]
[2014 Spring Volksmarch June 7 & 8]



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