

KawaNOW Badlands Loop

Meet in the Bavarian parking lot at 8:45am on Tuesday and Thursday. There will be a pre-ride meeting to go over the rules and safety info for the riders.

KSU (kickstands up) by 9:30 if possible. This will be an all day ride, from 9:30 to about 6:30 PM.

We will be doing a leisurely ride with many stops along the way especially in the Badlands. The route that has been chosen should suit everyone's ability.

Stops will be:

Keystone for bathroom break maybe 30 minutes, longer if that is what others want.

Interstate rest area at Wasta mile marker 101.

Wall Drug for lunch and tourist stuff, other lunch options available.

In the Badlands we will stop at most pull outs for pictures.

We will also stop at the Longhorn Saloon in Scenic, SD.



From: Custer To: Custer
Driving Distance: 257.6 miles



Time	Instruction	Distance
	Staging area to be at Bavarian parking lot – KSU 9:30am	
9:30 AM	Depart near Custer on Local roads North on US-16 [US-385]	13.6 miles
	Turn RIGHT onto Old Hill City Rd	
	stay on Old Hill City Rd continue to Keystone (watch crossings for the 1880 train)	10.1 miles
	Stop at Keystone for 30 minutes, rest and bathroom break	
	Depart Keystone on Holy Terror Trail/State Road 40 to Hermosa, SD	15.6 miles
	At Junction of SR 40 and Hwy 79 near Hermosa Turn LEFT (North) SR-79 and continue to Rapid City and exit to Campbell St.	16.1 miles
	Keep RIGHT onto N Campbell St for 1.9 mi	1.9 miles
	Turn RIGHT (East) onto I-90 Bus [E North St] for 0.8 mi	0.8 miles
	Take Ramp onto I-90 towards Wall, SD	49.4 miles
	At exit 109, turn RIGHT onto Ramp towards I-90-BL / Wall	
	Turn LEFT (East) onto I-90 Bus	1.0 miles
	Turn RIGHT into large parking lot for Wall Drug Arrive Wall Drug 510 Main St, Wall SD	

	Take 1 hour and 30 minutes to find lunch and see the sites Group leader will announce time to meet in parking area.	
	Depart Wall on Main St (South) for 0.2 mi	
	Turn LEFT (East) onto I-90 Bus for 0.2 mi	
	Turn RIGHT (South) onto I-90 Bus [Glenn St] for 174 yds	
	Fuel Stop at service station on the left before I-90, large parking lot to assemble to depart.	110 miles
	Depart fuel stop, TURN left onto Glenn St. which becomes SR-240 Badlands Loop	
	CONTINUE ON SR-240 (I stop at all pull outs for picture opportunities) to Junction of SR-377 and SR-240 Stop at Ben Reifel visitor center for rest break and information.	30.6 miles
	Depart LEFT onto SR-377 and continue to Interior and the Junction of SR-377 and Hwy 44	2.1 miles
	Continue on Hwy 44 to Scenic, SD Stop for 30 minutes to experience the Longhorn Saloon	31 miles
	Depart Scenic on Hwy 44 west to Rapid City to St. Patrick St.	39.1 miles
	Turn Left onto St. Patrick St. continue to Hwy 79	1.5 miles
	At Hwy 79 TURN LEFT and continue to Hermosa, SD and Hwy 36 There will be a scheduled fuel stop in Hermosa	17.2
	Turn Right onto Hwy 36 and continue to Custer through Custer State Park, Hwy 36 will become US 16 at the park. We can stop along the route for photos if desired. BEWARE OF LIVESTOCK ON THE ROAD.	26 miles
	ARRIVE AT DEPARTURE POINT	