

Badlands Loop

Driving Distance: 243 miles

GPS Time: 4:33

This will be an all day ride.

We will be doing a leisurely ride with stops along the way especially in the Badlands.

Stops will be:

Love Travel Center

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

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

Fuel in Rapid City

Depart near Custer on local roads and go NORTH on US-16 (US-385)

Travel through Hill City. In 17.5 miles from Custer keep right to stay on US-16

Stay on US-16 for 18.7 miles to the US-16 truck (bypass) in Rapid City.

Turn RIGHT to get onto the bypass.

Take the bypass for 8.8 miles and go right onto I-90 EAST on ramp towards Sioux Falls.

Stay on I-90 for 5.4 miles to exit 67B. Take the exit and stop at Love's Travel Center.

Go RIGHT from the parking lot and then LEFT on the on ramp to get back on I-90 EAST.

Ride 44 miles on I-90 to exit 109 at Wall, SD.

Keep RIGHT onto exit ramp 109 towards I-90-BL / Wall

Turn LEFT onto Airport Road and then RIGHT on I-90 BL

Turn LEFT onto Main Street. **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. going SOUTH for 0.2 miles (3 blocks)

Turn LEFT onto I-90 BL (South Blvd) and go EAST to Glenn St. (2 blocks)

Turn RIGHT and go SOUTH on I-90 Bus (Glenn St) for a short distance to service station on the left side of the road before the I-90 overpass.

Fuel stop at service station. They have a large parking lot to assemble and depart.

It will be 100 miles before the next fuel stop.

Leaving fuel stop turn LEFT onto Glenn St. which becomes Hwy 240 Badlands Loop.

Continue on Hwy 240 to the junction of Hwy 377 and Hwy 240. Turn LEFT and go to the Ben Reifel visitor center.

Leaving the visitors center turn LEFT onto Hwy 377 and ride 2.4 miles to Interior and the junction of Hwy 377 and Hwy 44. Hwy 377 will become Hwy 44 at the junction.

From Interior continue 31 miles on Hwy 44 to Scenic, SD.

Depart Scenic on Hwy 44 west and ride 39 miles to Rapid City and the US-16 Truck route. We will stop for fuel 1 mile before the bypass.

Turn LEFT at the light towards Hot Springs onto US-16 Truck WEST and continue 2.7 miles to the Hwy 79 exit.

At Hwy 79 (Campbell St) be in the left turn lane and turn LEFT at the light and ride SOUTH for 15 miles to Hermosa, SD and Hwy 36.

Turn RIGHT onto Hwy 36 and continue 26 miles to Custer through Custer State Park. Hwy 36 will become US-16A at the park. **BEWARE OF LIVESTOCK ON THE ROAD.**

