



MEETINGS & RETREATS

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At Custer State Park Resort, we don't believe in the same old meeting experience, and we have a feeling you aren't looking for one. Retreats should be a break from the daily grind and the four walls of your company's building—and there should be a little "treat" in them. Here, you cannot help but take time to enjoy the view. Meetings focus on slowing-down and being present. Our non-traditional setting encourages spending time together and gets you away from the daily hustle—but not too far away. Rest assured that your group will be welcomed with the finest of resort accommodations and amenities. With breathtaking scenery, wildlife at your window, and expert service from our team at **US Hotel & Resort Management**, your event is seamless. Your group will leave feeling rested and re-energized to tackle their next big project.

Can a destination retreat take your breath away? Surround yourself with free-roaming baby buffalo in the springtime. Drive our internationally-known Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway to see the fall foliage in all its autumnal splendor. For the most unforgettable Custer State Park moments, look to the months of May, September, and October. Avoiding the summer tourist season also affords the benefits of more flexibility in selecting your accommodations, and availability of meeting space.



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FOR TEAM BUILDING



BUFFALO SAFARI JEEP TOUR CHUCK WAGON COOKOUT

[State Game Lodge]

Open air, off-road jeep tour and chuck wagon cookout adventure takes you to where herds of buffalo, elk and deer thrive. Authentic chuck wagon cookout in a secluded canyon features steaks, burgers (vegetarian option available), plenty of cowboy beans, cornbread, potato salad, watermelon, coleslaw, cookies, and coffee or lemonade with Western entertainment.

BUFFALO SAFARI JEEP TOUR

[State Game Lodge]

Driver/guides offer historical and educational information about the park and wildlife on this 1-1/2 to 2-hour scenic tour of the backcountry.

HAYRIDE CHUCK WAGON COOKOUT

[Blue Bell Lodge]

This old-fashioned hayride on a vehicle-drawn wagon takes you on back roads to a mountain meadow canyon for a chuck wagon feast. Sing-along country/folk music entertains everyone throughout the evening. Menu includes choice of an 8 oz. choice sirloin steak or a 1/3 lb. hamburger entrée with all the fixin's (vegetarian option available), including cowboy beans, cornbread and honey, potato salad, coleslaw, watermelon, cookies, chuck wagon coffee and lemonade. A souvenir cowboy hat and bandanna for each paying guest.

HORSEBACK TRAIL RIDING

[Blue Bell Lodge Stables]

See the park like the original founders discovered it; on horseback! 1- and 2-hour rides available as well as half- and full day rides with lunch.

SPRING & FALL TEAM ACTIVITIES [May 1 - June 15 & August 15 - October 31]

COMPASS ORIENTEERING YOU MEAN I CAN'T GOOGLE IT?

This program strips your attendees of today's technology and forces them to remember how things were. . .building teamwork skills by going back to basics with just a map and a compass.

GEOCACHE ADVENTURE

A beginner's use of the GPS unit to navigate to nine waypoints, each designated by a question about the park. A great opportunity to encourage some friendly competition, this adventure gets everyone on foot and involved.



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INDOORS & OUTDOORS













STATE GAME LODGE

Outdoor Pavilion: [on the grounds of the State Game Lodge]

- Max Capacity: 300 people
- Room Dimensions: 60' x 76'
- Wood building interior and exterior
- Open-air floor plan
- Cement flooring
- Mesh sun shades located on long sides of building
- Outdoor fire pit with seating
- Wood-burning fireplace
- Portable propane heaters
- Wi-Fi connection
- Recessed lighting with dimmers •
- Accessible restrooms

Creekside Lodge [on the grounds of the State Game Lodge] Both rooms adjoin outdoor patio space along Coolidge Creek and have Wi-Fi connection. Coolidge Room:

Maximum Capacity: 70

Dimensions: 33' x 29'

Norbeck Room:

Maximum Capacity: 60 • Dimensions: 21' x 27'

SYLVAN LAKE LODGE

Meeting Room:

- Max Capacity: 20 people ٠
- Dimensions: 22' x 12'
- Two (2) entrance/exit doors
- Door leading directly to Veranda

• Wi-Fi access

- Veranda:
- Max Capacity: 75 people •
- Room Size: 2,000 square feet
- L-shaped patio
- Outdoor lighting
- 10' roofed area near entrance/exit door
- Outdoor fireplace on short side
- Built-in sound system
- Propane patio heaters
- Wi-Fi connection

Auditorium

- Overlooks Sylvan Lake
- Max Capacity: 280 people
- Dimensions: 84' x 42'
- Wood building interior and exterior
- Outdoor stone patio with walkway lighting
- Wi-Fi connection
- Wood-burning fireplace
- Recessed lighting with dimmers
- Three (3) sets of entrance/exit doors to the patio
- 42' x 16' wood presentation area sectioned off by pillars

BLUE BELL LODGE

Meeting Room:

- ٠ Max Capacity: 40 people
- Room Dimensions: 25' x 18'
- Adjoining outdoor patio White Buffalo Room:
- **Overlooks French Creek** •
- Max Capacity: 100 people
- Room Dimensions: 38' x 28'
- Log building interior and exterior
 - Adjoining outdoor patio
- Wood-burning fireplace

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DELIGHTS FOR ALL

Regardless of which lodge you choose - our culinary staff will take care of every detail. Custer State Park Resort is recognized for having some of the best cuisine in the Hills. Our expert culinary team at WR Restaurants carefully select and prepare only the finest ingredients and recipes for both the restaurants and banquet meals. Each resort restaurant features a different atmosphere and its own specialties – ranging from casual lakeside burgers at Legion Lake to the fine dining of a dinner in the grand historical setting of the Game Lodge.

Our catering menu offers options for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and a wide range of snack items, desserts, and beverages. To fully incorporate the destination experience, we encourage offering your attendees a few local game delights including: fresh walleye, buffalo steak, pheasant, elk, and more. *Please note that no outside food or beverage is allowed in any banquet rooms, and all catered food must be ordered through Custer State Park Resort.*

Menus and pricing may be found in our Events Brochure. Request one today from your Sales Manager by calling 605-255-4672 and start exploring fantastic Black Hills destination possibilities for your next meeting.

BAR SERVICE

Custer State Park Resort offers full bar service at all banquet events. Liquor, wine, and beer are served and can be in the form of a cash or host bar. Kegs are not allowed in the park.

TAXES & FEES

Room Rental for private banquets varies by location. Applicable state sales tax, tourism tax, and Custer State Park Promo Fee, along with an 18% service charge will be added to all group meal functions.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made by calling the Sales Department at 605-255-4672 or emailing info@custerresorts.com. Rack Rates apply to all resort lodging during Prime Season, and may be found online at www.custerresorts.com.

MONTHS OF OPERATION

Full resort operations, including restaurants and activities open at the end of April and close by the end of October; however, select activities, specialty cabins and lodging options are open year-round.





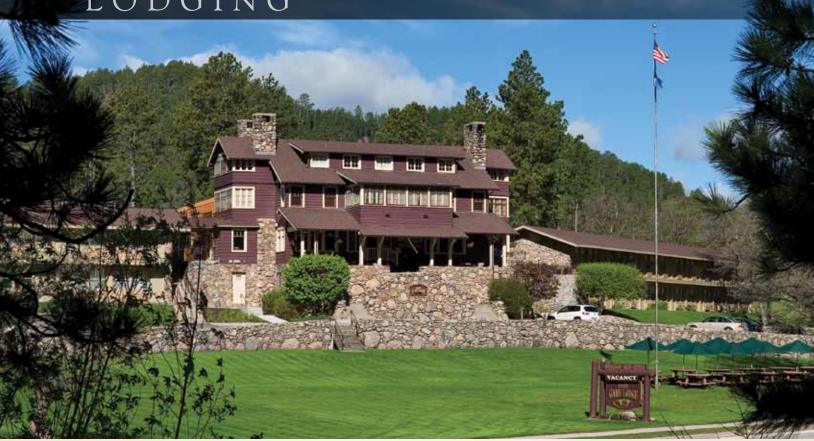
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LODGING









STATE GANIE LODGE The State Game Lodge served as the "Summer White House" for President Calvin Coolidge in 1927 and was visited by President Dwight D. Eisenhower for several days in 1953.

STATE GAME LODGE

40 Hotel Rooms & 7 Historical Suites

- Double queen, select kings
- Microwave, coffee pot and refrigerator
- Flat screen TVs
- Iron and ironing boards
- Complimentary Wi-Fi [signal strength varies]
- Hairdryers and bath amenities

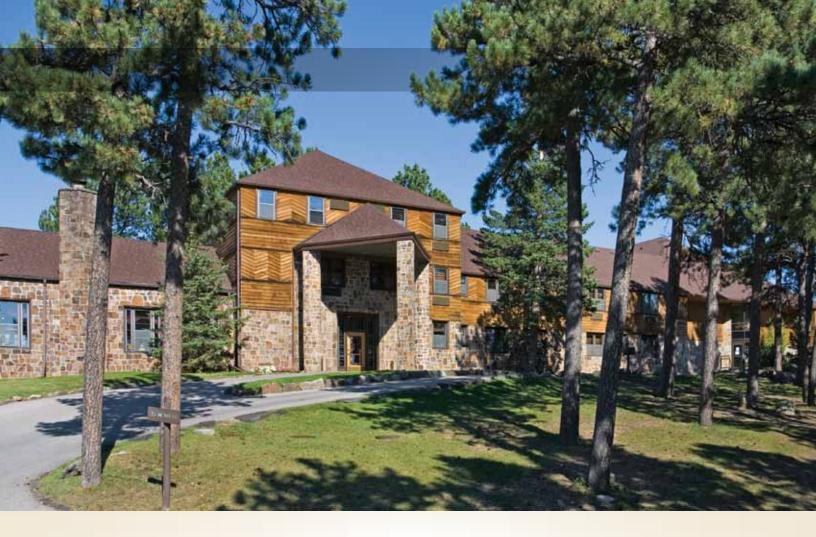
24 Cabins

- Sleeping and housekeeping cabins available
- Climate controlled and fully furnished
- Flat screen TVs
- Microwave, coffee pot and refrigerator
- Iron and ironing boards
- Complimentary Wi-Fi [signal strength varies]
- Hairdryers and bath amenities

CREEKSIDE LODGE [year-round]

30 Oversized Lodge Rooms

- Double queen and suites with private patio or deck
- Microwave, coffee pot and refrigerator
- Flat screen TVs
- Iron and ironing Boards
- Complimentary Wi-Fi [signal strength varies]
- Hairdryers and bath amenities











[and surrounding grounds]

Rich in history and natural beauty, Sylvan Lake Lodge is Custer State Park's "crown jewel." We suggest entering by way of Needles Highway, one of the must-see parts of the infamous Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway. You will wind your way up the picturesque granite hillsides for the grandest entrance to Sylvan Lake Resort.

The lodge and cabins sit in a hillside forest of pine and spruce trees and overlook the granite spires that surround Sylvan Lake.

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35 Lodge Rooms

- Queen, double queen, king and suites elevator available in lodge
- Microwave, coffee pot and refrigerator
- Flat screen TVs
- Iron and ironing boards
- Complimentary Wi-Fi [signal strength varies]
- Hairdryers and bath amenities

32 Cabins

- Sleeping and housekeeping cabins available
- Climate controlled and fully furnished
- Flat screen TVs
- Microwave, coffee pot and refrigerator
- Iron and ironing boards
- Complimentary Wi-Fi [signal strength varies]
- Hairdryers and bath amenities











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For the most intimate experience, discover the prettiest little log-cabin ranch hideaway: Blue Bell Lodge. The Western-theme lodge's rough-hewn log design warmly welcomes attendees to the hearty steak and chop restaurant, frequent wildlife sightings, and the prettiest patio in the Park alongside French Creek.

29 Cabins

- Sleeping and housekeeping cabins available
- Many cabins feature vaulted ceilings and stone wood-burning fireplaces
- Climate controlled and fully furnished
- Flat screen TVs
- Microwave, coffee pot and refrigerator
- Iron and ironing boards
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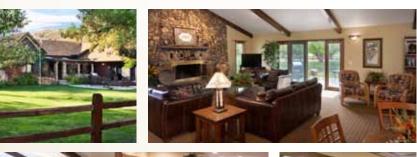


[Reunion Cabin]





[French Creek Ranch]





[Custer Ranch House]





REUNION CABIN

[On The Grounds Of The State Game Lodge]

- 4,200 square feet •
- Sleeps 28
- Full kitchen and dining room
- Great room with 2 sofa sleepers and 2-story fireplace
- 4 bedrooms each with its own full bath •
- Sleeping in loft
- Additional 3/4 bath ٠
- Back deck overlooking Coolidge Creek

GAMEKEEPER'S CABIN

[At State Game Lodge]

- Sleeps 14
- 2-story cabin
- Full kitchen and formal dining room
- 2 living areas
- 5 bedrooms
- 2 bathrooms • Screen porch

FRENCH CREEK RANCH

- [In Custer]
- Sleeps 24
- Full kitchen, dining room and living room
- 6 bedrooms and 5 full bathrooms ٠
- Washer / dryer
- 4 full R/V sites available with rental of the unit

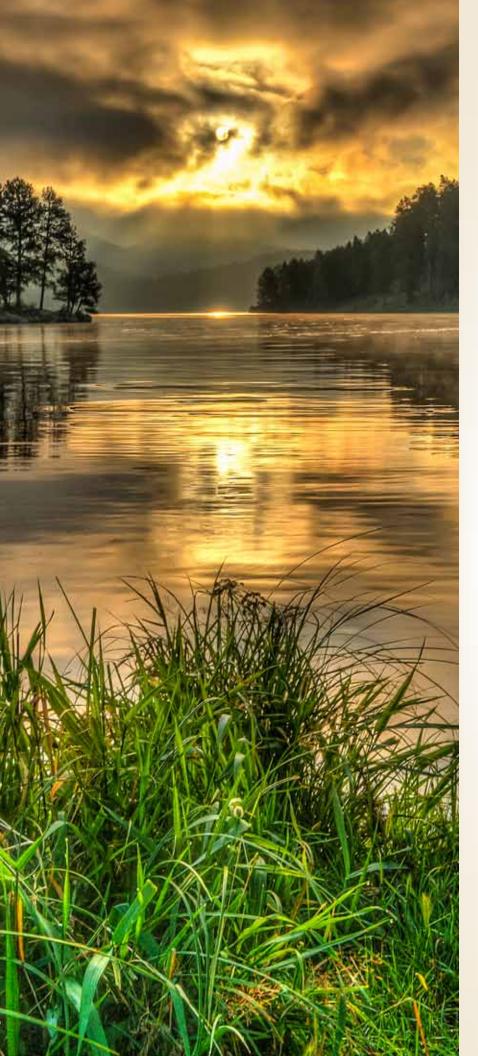
CUSTER RANCH HOUSE

[7 miles from the State Game Lodge]

- Sleeps 12 •
- Ranch-style home with finished basement
- Full kitchen and dining room
- Living room with stone fireplace
- 3 bedrooms
- 3 bathrooms •
- Washer / dryer
- Stables horses welcome!

This is just a sampling of the larger private cabins Custer State Park Resorts has available.





I wanted to let you know that I got wonderful feedback from the Tampico group! They said this was a home run and loved everything about it! They said the staff could not be nicer and everything was perfect. Thanks so much for all your efforts in making this a successful meeting and I am sure you will see them back. I will also let my colleagues know of what a super meeting the group had at your lovely resort!

> Kimberly L, Regional Director of Sales, Prestige Resorts & Destinations, Spring 2014



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