



How To Get The Most From Your Visit

President Theodore Roosevelt established Devils Tower as the nation's first national monument on September 24, 1906. The spectacular rock formation known as Devils Tower and surrounding area are home to a myriad of plant and animal life. American Indians consider the area sacred, a place for prayer and renewal. Visitors delight in the beauty of the area and enjoy the activities offered at the monument. Climbers test their skills on vertical rock walls.

ENTRANCE FEES

Entrance fees are collected year-round.

- ◆ Single vehicle pass: \$10.00
 - ◆ Pedestrian, Motorcycle or Bicycle pass: \$5.00
 - ◆ Annual Devils Tower park pass: \$20.00
 - ◆ Annual National Parks & Federal Recreational Lands pass: \$80.00
 - ◆ Commercial Tours – Fees are based upon seating capacity not actual number of passengers
\$100 seating capacity 26+; \$40 seating capacity 7-26
\$25 +\$5/pers. 1-6 seating capacity
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CAMPING

The 40-site campground at Devils Tower is nestled along the Belle Fourche River. The campground is open mid-spring through fall. Sites can accommodate tents or RVs up to 35 feet in length. Handicap campsites are available. Hookups, showers, and dump station are NOT available. Drinking water and handicap-accessible restroom facilities are located in the campground and at the picnic area. The campground is operated on a first come/first serve basis. There is a \$12.00 per site, per day camping fee; \$6.00 for Golden Age, Golden Access, National Parks & Federal Recreational Lands Senior and Access pass holders. Three group sites are available at \$2.00 per person, with a minimum of 6 persons and a maximum of 20 people per group site.

VISITOR ACTIVITIES

The *Visitor Center* is open mid-spring through fall. Hours vary season to season. Interpretive exhibits explain the geologic, natural, and cultural history of the area. The Devils Tower Natural History Association staffs a bookstore with publications for adults and children.

Hiking trails meander for approximately 7.5 miles (12.1 km) through Devils Tower National Monument. The popular 1.3 mile (2 km) paved Tower Trail circles Devils Tower itself. Other longer trails traverse tranquil forests and meadows in the monument. Dehydration is common during hot, dry weather. Always carry water with you.

During winter, visitor information is posted on monument bulletin boards. The Administration Office is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information, publications, and restroom facilities are available. *Winter activities* include hiking, cross-country skiing, and climbing. Caution – trails are not maintained in winter.

CLIMBING

Technical rock climbing is allowed in the monument. **ALL PERSONS PLANNING TO CLIMB OR SCRAMBLE ABOVE THE BOULDER FIELD ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER BEFORE AND CHECK IN AFTER A CLIMB.** The Climbing Management Plan, implemented in 1995, manages Devils Tower as both a natural and cultural resource. To the Northern Plains Indians, Devils Tower is a sacred site. Out of deference to American Indian views, there is a voluntary climbing closure during the month of June.

RANGER PROGRAMS

Interpretive activities are presented mid-June through mid-August. Information regarding programs is available at the Visitor Center. Programs are subject to change.

INTERPRETIVE TALKS explore the natural and cultural history of the monument. These 15 - 20 minute talks meet in front of the Visitor Center and are handicap accessible. Subjects and times vary and will be announced prior to each program.

The **TOWER WALK** enables visitors to explore Devils Tower with a ranger on the Tower Trail. This 1 ½ hour guided walk begins in front of the Visitor Center. Good walking shoes and water are recommended.

EVENING PROGRAMS are offered Wednesday through Sunday nights at the Devils Tower Amphitheater located near the campground and picnic areas. Topics vary and are listed at the Visitor Center. Programs usually begin at 9 p.m.

The **CULTURAL PROGRAM SERIES** brings special guest speakers to Devils Tower to share their expertise and demonstrate their unique talents. Check at the Visitor Center for information about these multi-cultural programs.

A **JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM** is available for children. Junior Ranger booklets may be obtained at the Visitor Center. Children will need at least one hour to complete the program. Junior Ranger Certificates and badges are issued upon completion of the booklet. Junior Ranger Patches may be purchased in the bookstore.

PRESERVE THE MONUMENT

Devils Tower National Monument is a fragile natural environment. Please help to protect the monument and its plants and animals by following these guidelines:

- ◆ To ensure the safety of visitors and wildlife, the **speed limit is 25 mph** throughout the park, unless otherwise posted.
- ◆ Observe wildlife from a distance. **DO NOT APPROACH OR FEED WILDLIFE.**
- ◆ Pets are **NOT** allowed on monument trails or in the backcountry. Leashed pets are allowed in the campground, picnic area and parking lots.
- ◆ Leave all rocks, plants, artifacts, and other natural objects exactly where you find them, so that others may enjoy them too.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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