



## Getting The Most From Your Visit

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President Theodore Roosevelt established Devils Tower as the nation's first national monument on September 24, 1906. The spectacular rock formation, 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.

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### ENTRANCE FEES

Entrance fees are year-round

- ◆ Single vehicle pass: \$10.00
  - ◆ Motorcycle, Pedestrian 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. Accessible sites are available. Hookups, showers, and dump station are NOT available. Drinking water and accessible restroom facilities are located in the campground and at the picnic area. The campground is first come/first serve. Sites are \$12.00; \$6.00 with Interagency Senior and Access passes. 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.

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### VISITOR ACTIVITIES

The *Visitor Center* is open year round. Hours vary season to season. Interpretive exhibits explain the geologic, natural, and cultural history of the area. The Devils Tower Natural History Association operates a bookstore with publication. Proceeds go toward

*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.

*Winter activities* include hiking, cross-country skiing, and climbing. Caution – trails are not maintained in winter.

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## 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 reverence to American Indians, there is a voluntary climbing closure during the month of June.

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## RANGER PROGRAMS

Interpretive activities are presented Memorial Day through Labor Day. Information regarding programs is available at the Visitor Center.

**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.

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 nightly at the Belle Fourche River Campground Amphitheater located near the campground and picnic area.

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. Junior Ranger booklets may be obtained at the Visitor Center. Junior Ranger Certificates and badges are awarded upon completion of the booklet. Junior Ranger Patches may be purchased in the bookstore.

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## 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. 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.

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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