

WELCOME



PIERRE/FORT PIERRE AREA

Welcome to the Pierre/Fort Pierre Area! We are happy you have chosen to stop here on your journey, and we hope you enjoy all Pierre and Fort Pierre has to offer. With our beautiful Capitol, museums, and monuments, along with many places to shop and eat, the Pierre area will treat you well and entice you to stay!

Fort Pierre, established in 1817, is the state's oldest continuously inhabited white settlement

Pierre became the permanent capital of South Dakota in 1904



In 1962, the Oahe Dam was dedicated by President John F. Kennedy



The South Dakota National Guard Museum is 1 of 20 in the country



**Pierre population = 13,648
Ft. Pierre population = 2,154**

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TOP 10 PLACES FOR A PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

- 1 Fischer/Lilly Park - At the mouth of the Bad River is the famous park where Lewis and Clark had a confrontation with the Teton Sioux
- 2 Fort Pierre Train Depot - This historic building is almost completely restored to its original form
- 3 Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center/ Verendrye Monument - Get an amazing view of both towns from either of these two locations
- 4 Oahe Dam - Take a ride across the 15th largest earth fill dam in the world
- 5 Zesto - Stop by, cool off, and enjoy this Pierre icon with some refreshing ice cream
- 6 Capitol Building - Visit our beautiful Capitol building which was completed in 1910
- 7 Capitol Grounds - Walk around the Capitol Grounds to see the Vietnam and other war memorials
- 8 National Guard Museum - experience exhibits dating back to the civil war.
- 9 Causeway - This extension of Poplar street connects Pierre to La Framboise Island
- 10 Statues (9 total) - Each year 3 new statues are unveiled for the Trail of Governors located throughout Pierre.

