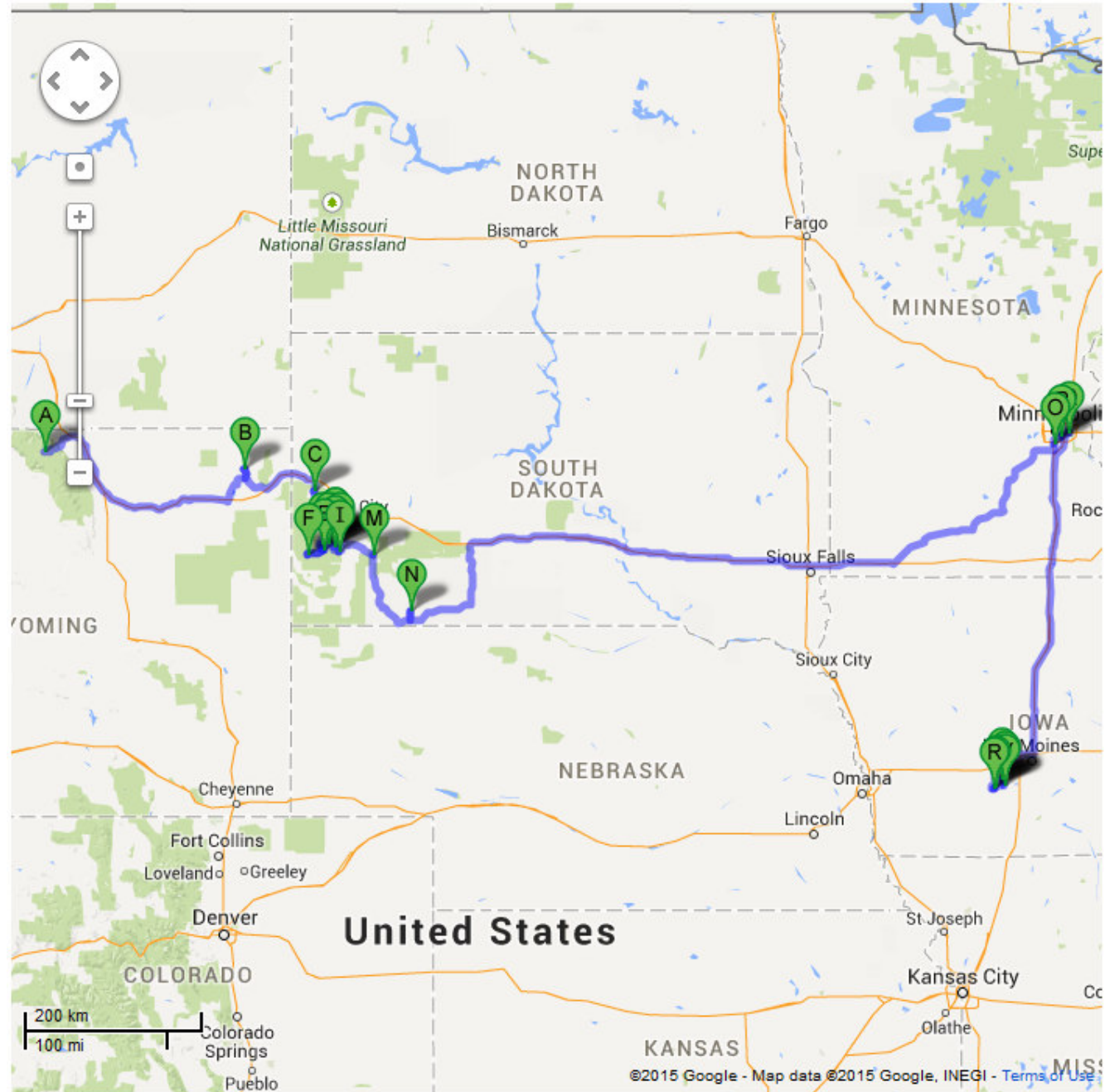


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2,329 km - about 5 d 3 h 16 m - @ 420 kms/day = avg speed 70 kph

Devil's Tower, WY - Crazy Horse Memorial, SD - Jewel Cave - Cathedral Spires - Iron Mountain Rd - Mt Rushmore Memorial - Wounded Knee Massacre Memorial - Dave Moot, MN, Bloomington - Minnehaha Falls - St Paul, HOG chapter - Bridges of Madison County, IA

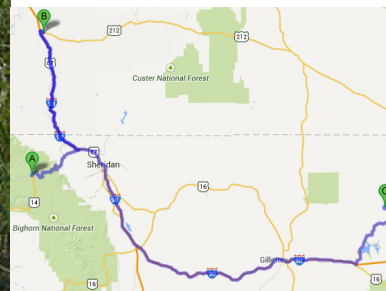


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| A Bear Lodge Resort, U.S. 14 Alternate, Dayton | I US-16A E | P Minnehaha Falls, Minneapolis, MN, United States |
| B Devils Tower National Monument, Devils Tower | J US-16A E | Q St Paul, MN, United States |
| C Deadwood, SD, United States | K Iron Mountain Road, Keystone, SD, United States | R 41.292798, -94.149672 |
| D Crazy Horse Memorial, Crazy Horse, SD, United States | L Mount Rushmore National Memorial, South Dakota | S Roseman Bridge Trail |
| E Custer, SD, United States | M SD-40 E | T Hogback Bridge Rd |
| F Jewel Cave National Monument, Custer, SD, United States | N 43.142213, -102.364786 | U 41.366123, -93.990730 |
| G Cathedral Spires Trail, East Custer, SD, United States | O Bloomington, MN, United States | V 41.331115, -94.004759 |
| H SD-87 S | | |

Little Big Horn Memorial, **N 45.570278°**, **W 107.427500°**

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_Bighorn_Battlefield_National_Monument

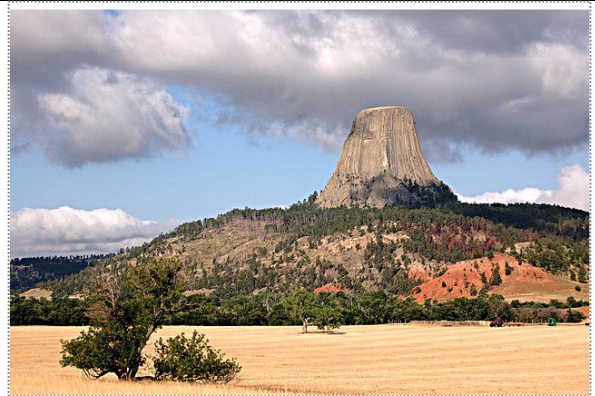
Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument preserves the site of the June 25 and 26, 1876, Battle of the Little Bighorn, near Crow Agency, Montana, in the United States. It also serves as a memorial to those who fought in the battle: George Armstrong Custer's 7th Cavalry and a combined Lakota-Northern Cheyenne and Arapaho force. Custer National Cemetery, on the battlefield, is part of the national monument. The site of a related military action led by Marcus Reno and Frederick Benteen is also part of the national monument, but is about three miles (5 km) southeast of the Little Bighorn battlefield. 177km return from our planned route from Bighorn to Devil's Tower.



Devils Tower - **N 44.590221°**, **W 104.714655°**,

Rising 386 meters (1,267 feet) above the surrounding terrain, Devils Tower is the core of an ancient volcano exposed from erosion. It is located in the Black Hills in Crook County, northeastern Wyoming and was declared a United States National Monument in 1906 by President Theodore Roosevelt. The mountain became world famous in 1977 when it was chosen as the location of the alien-human rendezvous point in Steven Spielberg's Oscar winning science fiction film, Close Encounters of the Third Kind.

<http://www.touropia.com/largest-monoliths-in-the-world/>



Black Hills of South Dakota, *N 44.08216°*, *W 103.2304°* to *N 44.374913°*, *W 103.728218°*, 316 mi, 509 km, 6:58 hrs

Badlands National Park is famous for its deep gorges and sharp lunar-like spires. The **Crazy Horse Memorial** is being carved forever into the Black Hills granite. It's still a secret that the third-longest cave in the world, **Jewel Cave**, is in the Black Hills. New attractions stir the emotions of visitors the way **Mount Rushmore** does. **Devils Tower** sits across the state line in northeast Wyoming. The tower is a solitary, stump-shaped granite formation that looms 1,267 feet above the tree-lined Belle Fourche River Valley, like a skyscraper in the country.

Heading east from Rapid City on I-90, take Exit 131 to the northeast entrance of Badlands National Park (tel. 1 605 433 5361; www.nps.gov/badl). The Badlands State Scenic Byway drops immediately beside the park's serrated sandstone spires, which are banded in layers of purple, red, and orange rock that indicate their age.

Mount Rushmore National Monument - Heading back toward Rapid City, swing south via Highway 16 to Mount Rushmore (tel. 1 605 574 2523; www.nps.gov/moru), where sculptor Gutzon Borglum, the original artist assigned to carve Stone Mountain in Georgia, immortalized Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt on a 5,725-foot-tall (1,745-meter-tall) stone mountain.

Custer State Park - Attractions/SD-CusterStatePark.pdf. A tangle of winding mountain roads leads to and away from Rushmore, but don't miss Iron Mountain Road (Hwy. 16A), which wriggles around the granite spires and through tunnels that **frame the monument in the rearview mirror**. The road takes a western turn within Custer State Park (<http://gfp.sd.gov/state-parks/directory/custer/default.aspx>), 71,000 preserved acres (28,733 preserved hectares) of granite, pine, and prairie. Drive the park's 18-mile (29-kilometer) Wildlife Loop Road, where grasslands support a herd of 1,500 bison in addition to pronghorn, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats. About halfway along the route, get out and view the summer wildflower displays from the three-mile (five-kilometer) Prairie Trail.

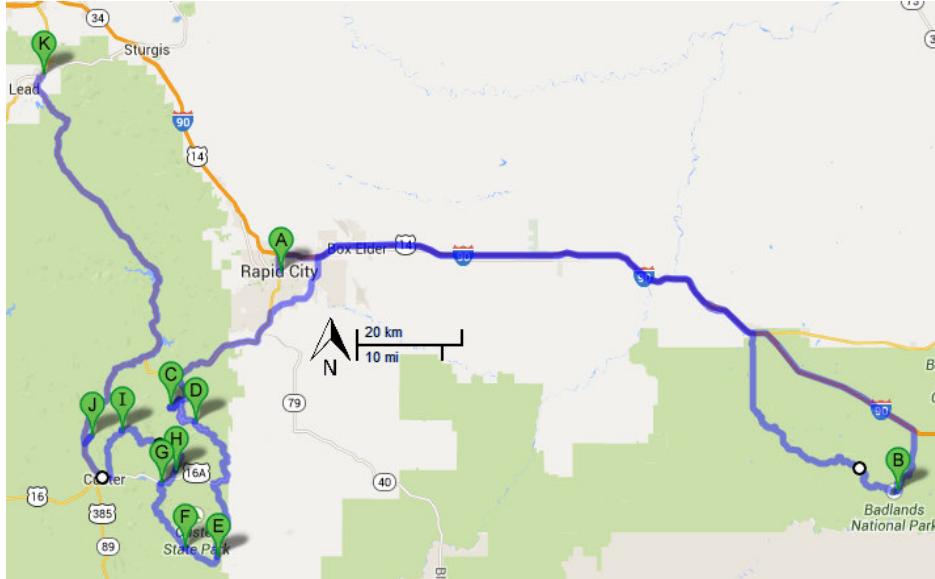
Needles Parkway - Refuel in Custer, on the western edge of the park via Highway 16, at Sage Creek Grill (tel. 1 605 673 2424), which makes the region's best buffalo burger. Back in the park, drive the stunning 13-mile (21-kilometer) Needles Highway, which threads the namesake granite spires in a series of dizzying twists and turns. Look for the roadside turnoff at the Cathedral Spires Trail for a three-mile (five-kilometer) round-trip hike through ponderosa pines and granite boulders. At the edge of the mountain, enjoy views of 7,242-foot (2,207-meter) Harney Peak, the state's tallest mountain.

Crazy Horse Memorial - Emerging from the park, head west to Custer, then north five miles (eight kilometers) to the still-under-construction Crazy Horse Memorial (www.crazyhorse.org). The Native American answer to Rushmore commemorates the 19th-century Lakota warrior who fought to preserve traditional tribal values.

Deadwood - Northbound 385 leads straight into the honky-tonk town of Deadwood, where Old Style Saloon #10 (657 Main St.; tel. 1 605 578 3346; www.saloon10.com) stages daily reenactments (during the summer) of Wild Bill Hickok's murder at the poker table.

Visitors can play a hand at the gaming tables themselves.

<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com.au/travel/road-trips/black-hills-south-dakota-road-trip/>



Mount Rushmore National Memorial, near Keystone, *N 43.878705°*, *W 103.452317°*

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Rushmore

<http://www.nps.gov/moru/index.htm>

<http://coolrain44.wordpress.com/2009/07/19/top-us-attractions-state-by-state/>



Crazy horse memorial - **N 43.837125°, W 103.624017°**

<http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/travel/block-head-meet-the-worlds-biggest-mountain-carving>

The Crazy Horse Memorial is 27 kilometres south-west of Mount Rushmore National Memorial on Highway 16.

Read more: <http://www.smh.com.au/travel/block-head-meet-the-worlds-biggest-mountain-carving>



Wounded Knee, located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in southwestern South Dakota **43.142213, -102.364786**

was the site of two conflicts between North American Indians and representatives of the U.S. government. An 1890 massacre left some 150 Native Americans dead, in what was the final clash between federal troops and the Sioux. In 1973, members of the American Indian Movement occupied Wounded Knee for 71 days to protest conditions on the reservation.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wounded_Knee,_South_Dakota http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wounded_Knee_Massacre

Wounded Knee Massacre memorial South Dakota - http://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Attraction_Review-g54880-d144992-Reviews-Wounded_Knee_Massacre_Monument-Wounded_Knee_South_Dakota.html

http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/soldier/siteb30.htm



HOG in St Paul and Dave Moot. [Attractions/MN-HogStPaulDaveMoot.pdf](#)

Minnehaha Falls is a 53-foot (16 meter) waterfall located in Minneapolis in Minnehaha Park on Minnehaha Creek, a tributary of the Mississippi River located in Hennepin County, Minnesota. The Falls are located near the creek's confluence with the Mississippi River, not far from Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minnehaha_Falls

N 44.915374, W 93.211019

[Attractions/USA-Best50AmericanTouristAttractionsYou'veNeverHeardOf.pdf](#)



Bridges of Madison County **40 mi, 64 km, 1:19 hrs**

N 41.289070°, W 93.800917° to N 41.292798°, W 94.149672°

Roseman Covered Bridge built 1883, 107 feet (33 m) long. This is the best known one as it features in the movie The Bridges of Madison County (film) of 1995.

There are only six extant bridges in Madison County:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imes_Bridge **41.289070, -93.800917**

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holliwell_Covered_Bridge **41.322832, -93.959403**

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cutler-Donahoe_Bridge **41.331115, -94.004759**

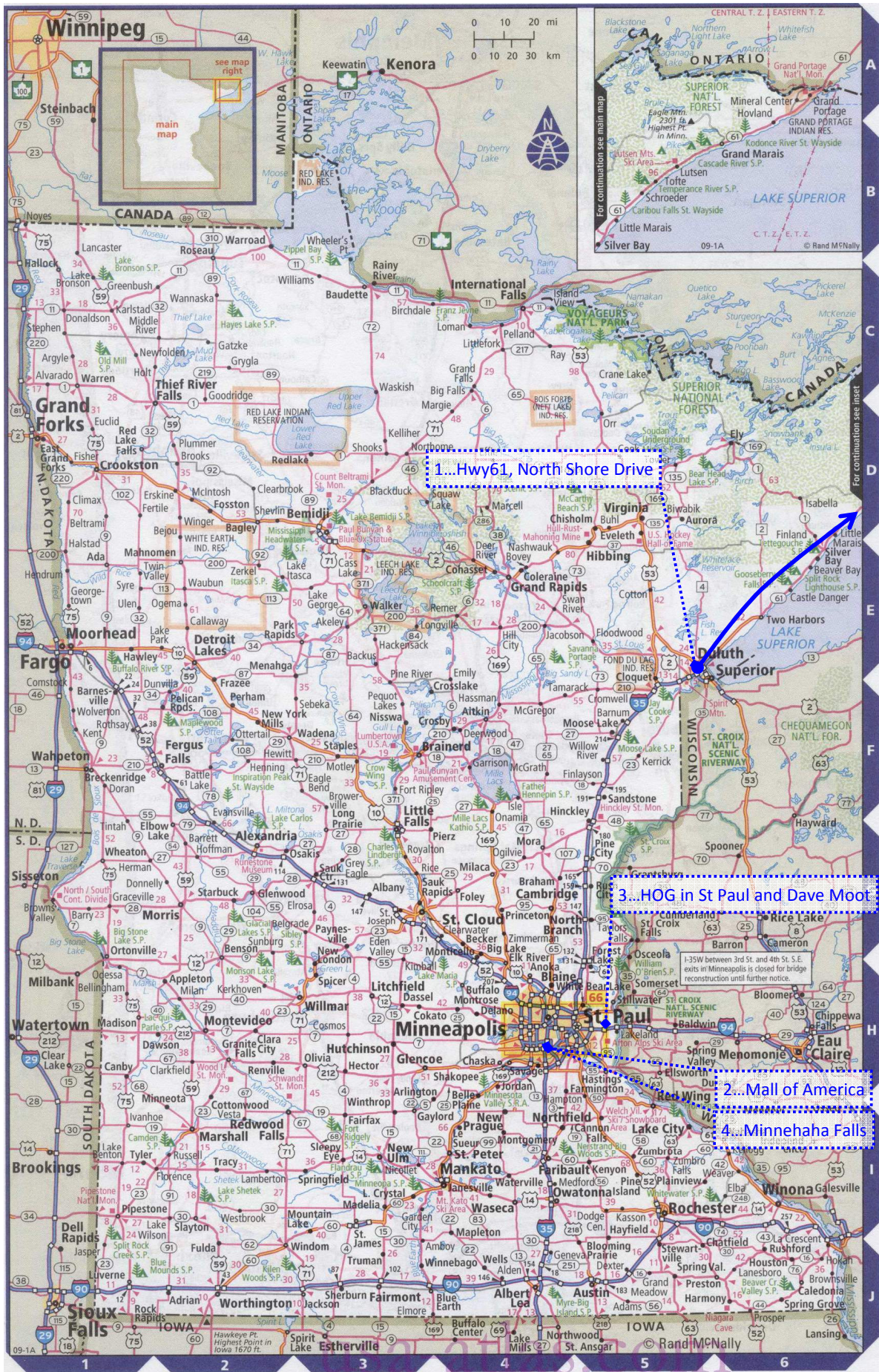
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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hogback_Covered_Bridge **41.386516, -94.047509**

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roseman_Covered_Bridge **41.292798, -94.149672**

[Attractions/IA-BridgesOfMadisonCounty.jpg](#) is a larger version of map below





Minnesota

Population: 5,132,799
 Land area: 79,610 sq. mi.
 Capital: St. Paul

Cities and Towns

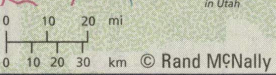
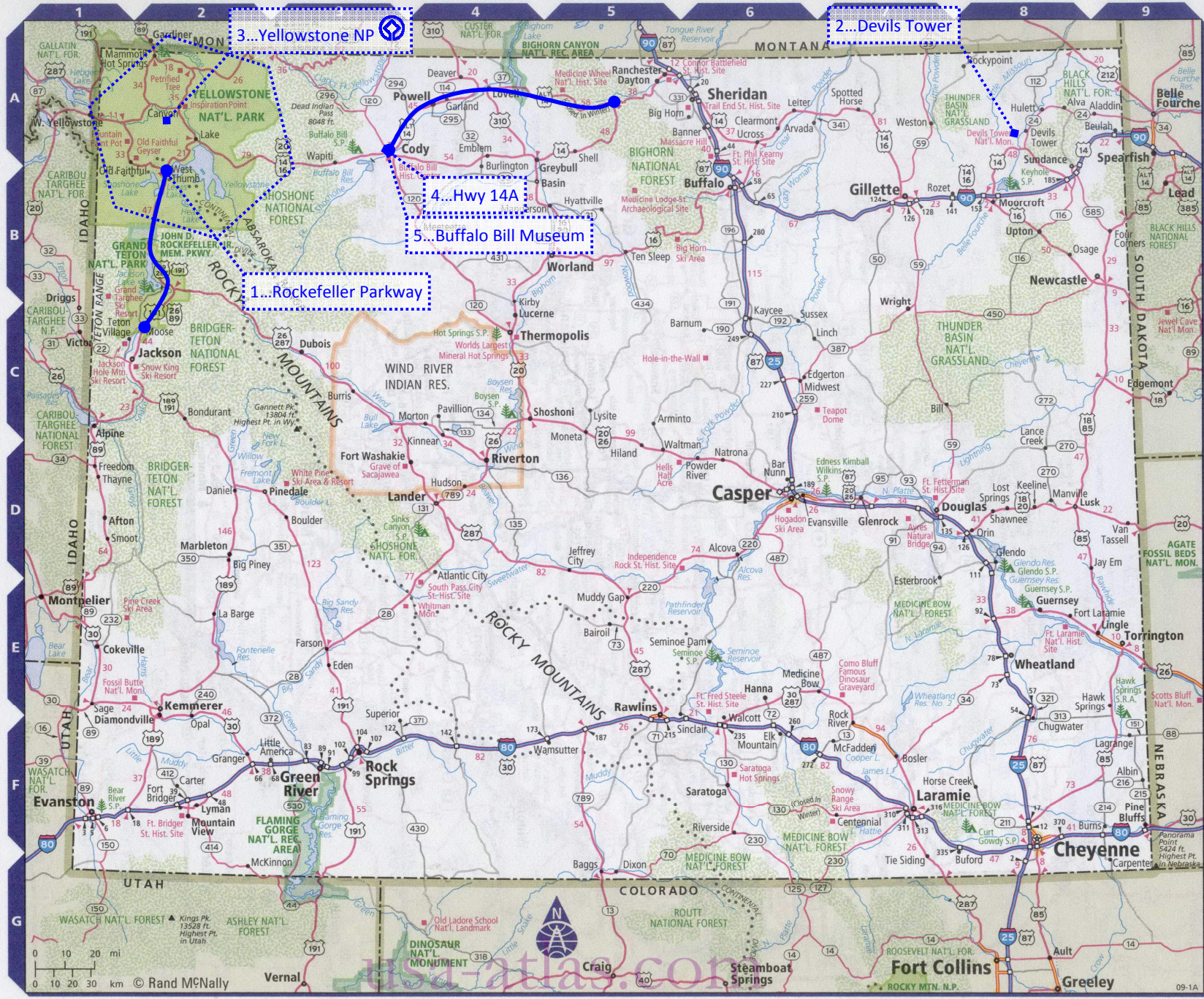
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Barnesville	F-1
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Belle Plaine	H-4
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Cannon Falls	I-5
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Cokato	H-3
Crookston	D-1
Crosby	F-4
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Detroit Lakes	E-2
Duluth	E-5
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Redwood Falls	I-2
Rochester	I-5
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St. James	I-3
St. Joseph	H-3
St. Paul	G-5
St. Peter	I-4
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Sauk Centre	G-3
Sauk Rapids	G-3
Savage	H-4
Shakopee	H-4
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White Bear Lake	H-5
Willmar	H-3
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Wyoming

Population: 509,294
Land area: 97,100 sq. mi.
Capital: Cheyenne

Cities and Towns

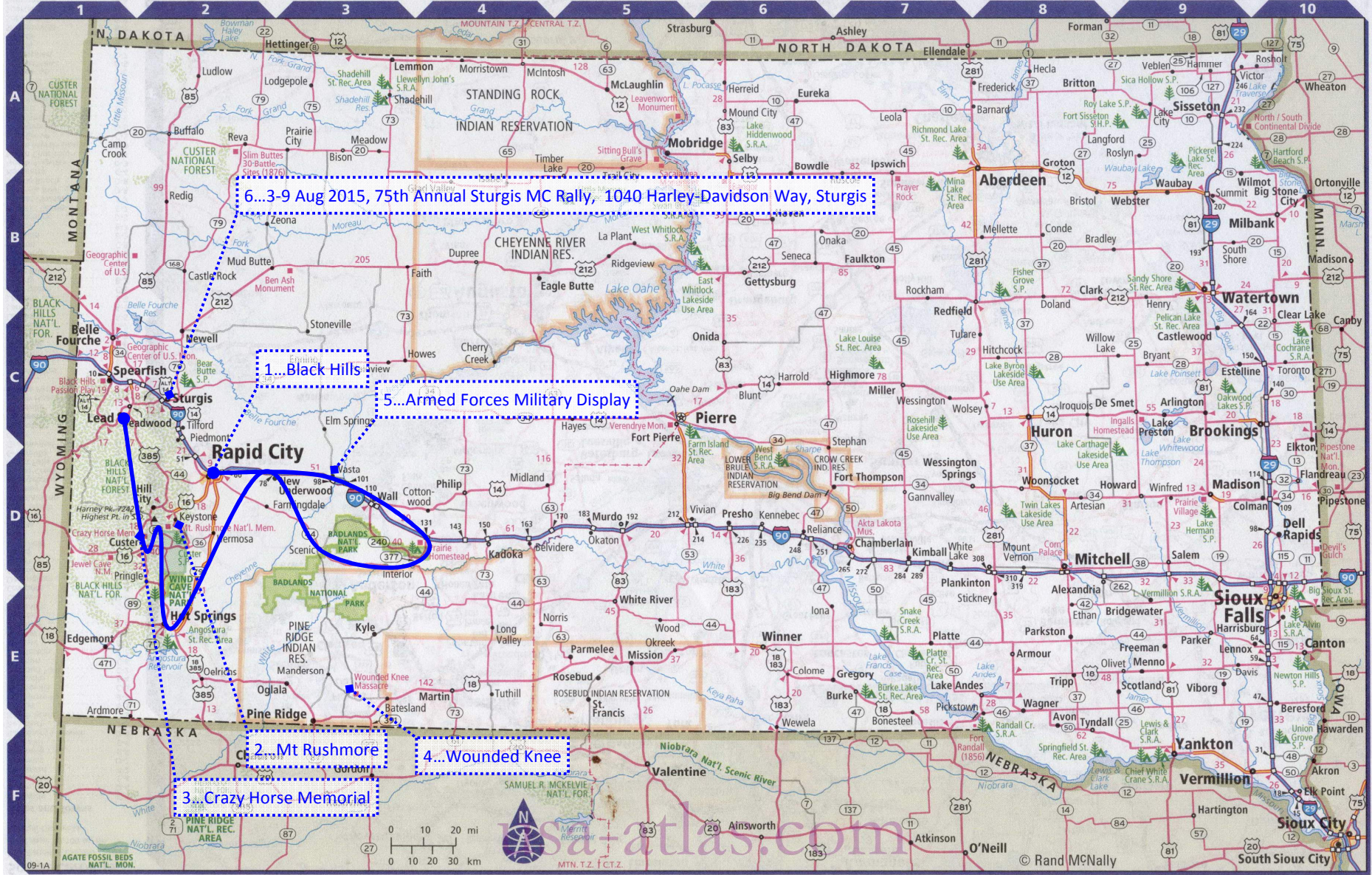
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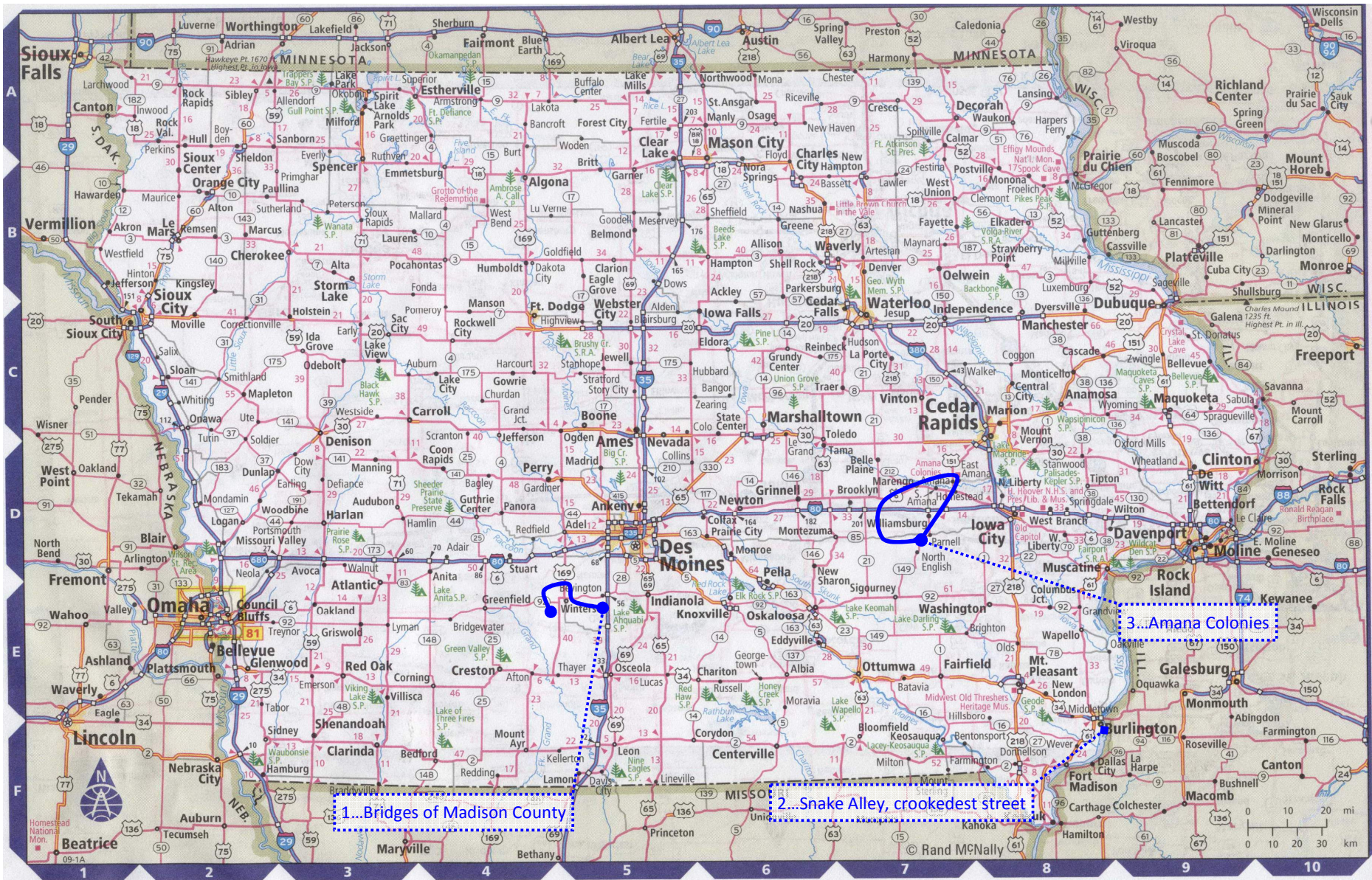


South Dakota
 Population: 775,933
 Land area: 75,885 sq. mi.
 Capital: Pierre

Cities and Towns

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Beresford	E-10	Canton	E-10	Dupree	B-4	Gannaway	D-7	Isabel	B-4	Martin	E-4	Newell	C-2	Platte	D-6	Stickney	E-8	Webster	B-9		
Big Stone City	B-10	Castlewald	C-9	Eagle Butte	B-4	Gettysburg	B-6	Kadoka	B-4	McIntosh	A-4	Oglala	C-2	Rapid City	D-2	Sturgis	C-2	Wessington Sprs.	D-7		
Bison	A-3	Chamberlain	D-7	Edgemont	E-1	Gregory	E-6	Kennebec	D-6	McLaughlin	A-5	Olivet	E-9	Redfield	B-8	Summit	B-9	White Lake	D-7		
Blunt	C-6	Cherry Creek	C-4	Elk Point	F-10	Groton	B-8	Kimball	D-7	Menno	E-9	Onida	C-6	Roscoe	B-7	Timber Lake	B-5	White River	E-5		
Bonesteel	E-7	Clark	B-8	Elkton	C-10	Hecla	A-8	Kyle	E-3	Milbank	B-10	Parker	E-9	Rosebud	E-8	Tripp	E-8	Willow Lake	C-9		
Bowdle	B-6	Clear Lake	C-10	Estelline	C-9	Herreid	A-6	Lake Andes	E-8	Miller	C-7	Parkston	E-8	Rosholt	A-10	Tyndall	F-8	Willow River	E-5		
Bridgewater	E-9	Colman	D-10	Ethan	E-8	Highmore	C-6	Lake Preston	C-9	Mission	E-5	St. Francis	E-5	Veblen	A-9	Wilmot	B-9	Winnier	E-6		
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Arlington	C-9	Avon	F-8	Buffalo	A-2	Dell Rapids	D-10	Fort Pierre	C-5	Ipswich	B-7	Leola	A-7	Murdo	D-5	Plankinton	D-8	Sisseton	A-9	Watertown	B-9





Iowa
 Population: 2,966,334
 Land area: 55,869 sq. mi.
 Capital: Des Moines

Cities and Towns

Adel	D-5	Ames	C-5	Centerville	F-6	Dakota City	B-4	Fairfield	E-7	Harlan	D-3	Leon	F-5	Mount Pleasant	E-8	Osceola	E-5	Sibley	A-2	Vinton	C-7
Albia	E-6	Anamosa	C-8	Chariton	E-6	Davenport	D-9	Forest City	A-5	Humboldt	B-4	Logan	D-2	Mount Vernon	D-8	Oskaloosa	E-6	Sidney	F-2	Wapello	E-8
Allison	B-6	Ankeny	D-5	Charles City	B-6	Des Moines	D-9	Fort Dodge	C-4	Ida Grove	C-3	Manchester	C-8	Muscatine	D-8	Ottumwa	E-7	Sioux Center	B-2	Washington	E-8
Amana	D-7	Atlantic	E-3	Cherokee	B-3	Decorah	A-7	Garner	E-5	Independence	C-7	Maquoketa	C-9	Nashua	B-6	Pella	E-6	St. Louis City	C-2	Waterloo	C-7
		Auburn	D-3	Clarinda	B-5	Denison	C-3	Glenwood	E-2	Indianola	E-5	Marengo	D-7	Nevada	C-5	Perry	D-4	Sioux City	C-2	Waukegan	A-8
		Bedford	F-4	Clear Lake	B-5	Des Moines	D-5	Greenfield	E-4	Iowa City	D-8	Marion	C-8	New Hampton	B-7	Pocahontas	B-4	Spencer	A-3	Waverly	B-7
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		Bettendorf	D-7	Coon Rapids	D-4	Dyersville	C-8	Griswold	D-3	Jefferson	E-3	Mason City	B-6	North Liberty	D-8	Red Oak	E-3	State Center	C-6	West Branch	D-8
		Boone	C-5	Corning	E-4	Elk Grove	B-5	Grundy Center	C-6	Keokuk	F-8	McGregor	B-8	Northwood	A-6	Rock Rapids	A-2	Storm Lake	B-3	West Liberty	D-8
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		Cedar Rapids	C-7							Le Mars	B-2	Mount Airy	F-4	Shenandoah	F-3	Toledo	D-6	Winterset	E-8		