Dakota Territorial Capitol Replica

Riverside Park

(Intersection of Capital Street & Levee Street)

(605) 668-5231

The capitol replica symbolizes Yankton as being the first capitol of the Dakota Territory from 1861-1883. The replica is patterned after the original Dakota Territorial Capitol built in Yankton in 1862 and torn down in 1886. Displays in the building include photographs of old Yankton, maps of the Dakota Territory, a gallery of former Dakota Territorial governors and a tribute to the local St. John's Masonic Lodge. Visitors will want to view the quilt highlighting Yankton landmarks, made by the four Yankton Quester chapters. For rental and viewing of the capitol contact the Parks & Recreation Department.

Dakota Territorial Museum 610 Summit St.

(605) 665-3898

www.dakotaterritorialmuseum.org

Take a step back in time as you enter the Dakota Territorial Museum. The museum holds a large collection of rare memorabilia of early life in the Dakota Territory. Some of the exhibits include the musical instruments of Felix Vinatieri, the band leader for General George Custer's 7th Calvary band, a Max Copper Vintage Boat Motor and fishing collection, Great Northern railroad caboose and one-room country school. Summer hours include May 1 through Sept. 30, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday from Noon – 4 p.m. Winter hours are Oct. 1 through April 30, daily from Noon – 4 p.m. and by appointment year-round. Admission is free.

Fireborn Glass Blowing Studio & Gallery

4210 W. 8th St. (Highway 52) (605) 665-5600 www.firebornglass.com *FirebornGlass Blowing Studio & Gallery has live* glass blowing demonstrations, along with blown,



fused and slumped glass. Glass, jewelry, pottery, paper art and outdoor décor. Sand and laser engraving, cutting and signage. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day. Group tours, with demonstrations, are available upon request.

G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery

508 Douglas Ave. (605) 665-9754 www.yanktonareaarts.com This finely preserved Civil War building is the home of Yankton Area Arts and provides a charming setting for monthly art exhibits, receptions and meetings. There is a fully-equipped kitchen and large classroom in the basement. Historically, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) built the hall in 1887 as the Phil Kearney Post No. 7, a meeting place for Union veterans and their auxiliary. Call for more information, gallery exhibits, special events and rentals. Open Monday - Friday 1-5 p.m. and Saturday 1-3 p.m. Admission is free. Handicap accessible.

Gavins Point Dam

Four miles West on Highway 52 (402) 667-2546

Gavins Point Dam, located on the Missouri River, was completed in 1957 as part of the Pick-Sloan Plan. The dam and power plant are operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Tour the power plant and learn how it operates. See the generators in action! Open Memorial Day through Labor Day, Friday - Sunday and holidays tours begin at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tours are available to groups off season by appointment. No purses, bags, cameras, cell phones, food or drink allowed in the powerplant. IDs are required for those 17 and older.

Historic Downtown Yankton

231 Broadway Ave., Ste. 1 (605) 260-3003

www.downtownyankton.com Stroll through the downtown area and browse over 150 individually owned and operated businesses and unique shops. You will discover specialty gift, clothing and antique shops. As well as art galleries and a variety of home furnishings, decorating and business services to suit your needs. The historic downtown offers small town charm, unique architecture and area attractions and events all year-round. Located along the Missouri River, just blocks away from historic neighborhoods, sites, museums and community parks.

Historic Yankton Tour

(800) 888-1460 www.yanktonsd.com Take a tour of the past! Incorporated in 1862, Yankton is a riverboat city rich with history and



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