

# SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota's Central Region has [attractions](#) that won't let you forget you're in the heart of South Dakota. The vast expanse of the open hunting grounds, the rushing waters of the Missouri River, and the majesty of the [State Capitol Building](#) in Pierre anchor South Dakotans to the land that is South Dakota.

## Missouri River

The Missouri River runs right down the center of South Dakota and offers visitors with premier fishing, canoeing, kayaking, water skiing, and swimming opportunities.

## Hunting

Although all of South Dakota offers great hunting, central South Dakota may arguably have the best deer and pheasant hunting available in the state. This area is a must for hunting!

## State Capitol Building

South Dakota became a state in 1889, and between 1905 and 1910, the capitol building in Pierre, South Dakota, was built after a long campaign by the city of Pierre to become South Dakota's capital city.

## Oahe Dam and Recreation Area

[Oahe Downstream Recreation Area](#), located five miles north of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, is a haven for water lovers and nature enthusiasts. Enjoy [water sports](#) and fishing on Lake Oahe.

## Native American Scenic Byway

South Dakota's Native American Scenic Byway cuts through the middle of South Dakota, and crosses through the reservations of four tribes: the Crow Creek Sioux, Lower Brule Sioux, Cheyenne River Sioux, and Standing Rock Sioux. With 305 miles of roads, the byway passes by numerous memorial markers, monuments, museums, and sites sacred to Native Americans.

## Cultural Heritage Center

The Cultural Heritage Center opened in 1989 to preserve and interpret the heritage and culture of South Dakota's people. Nestled into a bluff north of the capitol, the Center is the headquarters of the South Dakota State Historical Society. The Center features the [State Archives](#) and [Museum](#) and houses the Society's administrative, historic preservation, and research and publishing offices.



State Capitol Building  
Pierre, SD



The 2025 NAKP Venue  
Ramkota Motel and Convention Center  
Pierre, SD  
<https://ramkotapierre.com/>

# 2025 NAKP

North American Kurzhaar Prüfung



The CDKA is proud to host the  
2025 edition of the NAKP  
31 October thru 2 November  
2025

Held in the  
Pierre South Dakota area





# THE 2025 NAKP PIERRE, SD AREA

The 2025 edition of the North American Kurzhaar Prüfung (NAKP) is sponsored by the CDKA. The CDKA was established in 2015 as a North American German versatile hunting dog testing and breeding avenue for people that believe that honesty builds integrity in the quality of the dogs which are produced for hunting and companionship.

For a wonderful time in South Dakota, please look at the following links to help you plan the perfect autumn vacation:

[gfp.sd.gov](http://gfp.sd.gov) here you will find information about hunting seasons, licenses, bag limits and rules and regulations for hunting in South Dakota.

<https://www.nps.gov/mimi/index.htm> here is information about the Minuteman Missile national historic site, a must see while visiting western South Dakota

<https://www.nps.gov/badl/> This site gives you information about the Badlands National Park located 1 hour west of Pierre.

<https://www.nps.gov/moru/index.htm> This link has information about Mount Rushmore National Monument, located in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

***There is so much more to see!!!!***

## THE TESTING

The testing rules and procedures for the NAKP can be found at [www.https://dk-verband.de](http://www.https://dk-verband.de). (04. Regulations IKP). For more information on how to enter, please send an e mail to: [derkurzhaar@live.com](mailto:derkurzhaar@live.com)



*S. Dakota offers the perfect habitat to showcase the DK!*



*Plentiful game and great testing and hunting*

## THE SITES

The state of South Dakota is as diverse as its hunting opportunities. From the Prairie to the Black Hills, there is something for everyone!



*Wall Drug, Wall SD*



*Corn Palace, Mitchell SD*

## THE HUNTING

Pheasants, Grouse, Prairie Dogs, jackrabbits, Mule deer, White tail deer, mountain goats, bobcats, mountain lions, antelope and of course the ring neck pheasant among many other species! The list is as large as the varied and breathtaking scenery!



*Buffalo*



*A good day's hunt!*