Wildlife Walkway

On the 1/4 mile Wildlife Walkway Loop, soothing waterfalls greet you along the trail as you enjoy carefully kept educational exhibits. Along the Loop you will see several different species of smaller animals. Halfway through the Loop you will delight in the antics of our charming bear cubs! Some enclosure displays are purposely vacant for animal rotations and habitat restoration. Shuttle service is available for guests with mobility concerns.

The Bear’s Den

This remarkable 6,000 square foot gift shop is one of the most unique in the Black Hills. Many wildlife treasures and gifts are available to visitors who love animals, nature and the great outdoors.

Groups, Tours, & Guide Information

• “Group” must be designated and identifiable, and must include at least fifteen people.
• Children under the age of five in a private family vehicle are admitted free.
• Step-on guides are available without charge for a motorcoach, and with a 24-hour advance notice of arrival.
• Approximate tour time: 2 hours. Special motorcoach parking with clear access to exit is available.
• Special rates are available for professional photographers and artists.

Bear Country U.S.A. Information

Bear Country U.S.A. is typically open from late April to late November. Our peak season is June, July & August when we are open every day. Please see current hours on our website.

We welcome everyone, from couples to families. If you have a larger pack, we offer group rates as well as party and picnic facilities. Motorcoach rates and step-on guides are also available. Call us at 605-343-2290 for more information or www.BearCountryUSA.com

Park Rules

• Please observe the CDC recommendations for COVID-19 for the protection of staff, visitors and the animals.
• All persons entering this wildlife park do so at their own risk to person, property and health, and will be in full view of the Observation Tower to monitor their safety and the safety of the wild animals.
• All persons must remain in their vehicle at all times with all doors and sunroofs tightly closed.
• Windows must be closed at all times.
• Feeding of animals is strictly prohibited.
• Should you develop car trouble, do not attempt to leave your vehicle. Turn on your hazard lights and sound your horn to summon assistance.
• Commercial rights to all photographs remain the property of Bear Country U.S.A.
• No pets around Wildlife Walkway Loop.
• Do not reach selfie sticks inside animal pens.

In case of an emergency, call the Bear Country Park Office at 605-343-2290, Ext. 121.
Keep an eye out for our neighbors! Magpies historically followed the bison herds, but now land on the backs of cattle to clean off ticks and insects. They scavenge on kills from predators like coyotes. They also walk on the ground to eat insects, worms and small rodents.