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# SOUTH DAKOTA

## South Dakota: some state symbols



flag



bird: ring-necked pheasant

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tree: Black Hills spruce

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seal



flower: American pasque

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For more information about SOUTH DAKOTA, click here:

<https://sd.gov/>



## SOUTH DAKOTA – CLIMATE

<https://www.worlddata.info/america/usa/climate-south-dakota.php>

South Dakota has an interior continental climate, with hot summers, extremely cold winters, high winds, and periodic droughts. The normal January temperature is 12°F (−11°C); the normal July temperature, 74°F (23°C).

The record low temperature is −58°F (−50°C), set at McIntosh on 17 February 1936; the record high, 120°F (49°C), at Gannvalley on 5 July 1936. Normal annual precipitation (1971–2000) averaged 24.7 in (62.7 cm) in Sioux Falls in the southeast, decreasing to less than 13 in (33 cm) in the northwest. Sioux Falls receives an average of 41 in (104 cm) of snow per year.

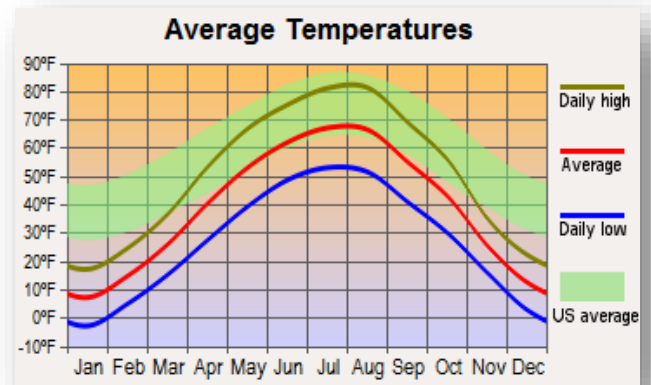
South Dakota is one of the coldest regions in the United States of America with an average daily high temperature of only 15 degrees. The climate is varied and offers seasons with strong winters and warm summers. The number of hours of sunshine refers to the time when the sun is actually visible.

Unlike some states, South Dakota celebrates four distinct seasons. Each holds its own charm and weather patterns, although wind is possible no matter what the season.

## MAJOR CITIES:

South East SD  
Glacial Lakes SD  
Great Lakes SD  
Black Hills SD

Sioux Falls  
Aberdeen  
Pierre  
Rapid City



# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://www.travelsouthdakota.com/trip-ideas/story/20-free-things-do-south-dakota>
- <https://www.busytourist.com/things-to-do-in-south-dakota/>
- <https://travel.usnews.com/features/top-things-to-do-in-south-dakota>



**Falls Park – Sioux Falls**

<https://www.siouxfalls.org/parks/parks/locations/falls-park>

**Great Plains Zoo and Delbridge Museum of Natural History - Sioux Falls**

<https://greatzoo.org/>

**Wylie Park – Aberdeen**

<https://www.aberdeen.sd.us/242/Wylie-Park-Storybook-Land>

**Cultural Heritage Center - Pierre**

<https://history.sd.gov/museum/>

**South Dakota Discovery Center - Pierre**

<https://sd-discovery.org/>

**Main Street Square – Rapid City**

[www.mainstreetsquare.org](http://www.mainstreetsquare.org)

**Pirate's Adventure Golf – Rapid City**

<https://www.piratescove.net/locations/south-dakota/rapid-city/>

**WaTiki Indoor Watermark – Rapid City**

<https://www.watikiwaterpark.com/>

**Mount Rushmore- Keystone**

<https://visitkeystonesd.com/>



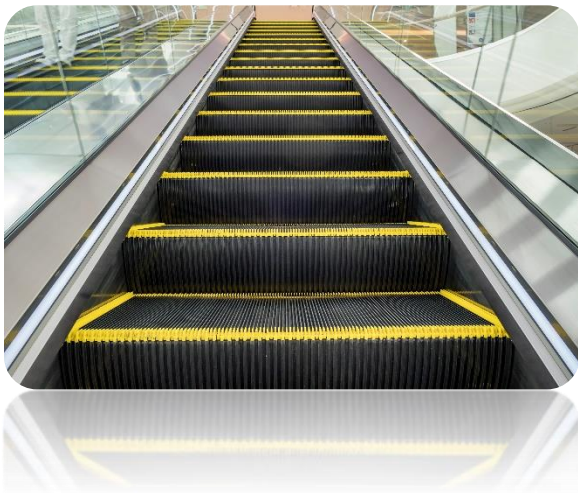
# GROCERY SHOPPING

Buche Foods	Hot Stuff Foods LLC
Dean Foods	Safeway
Econo Foods	Sunshine Foods
Heartland Foods	



Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/SD/>



# SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/south-dakota-malls.aspx>

# PHARMACIES

Walmart	Hy Vee
Walgreens	Target (CVS)
Costco	

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/sd>



# POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/SD.html>



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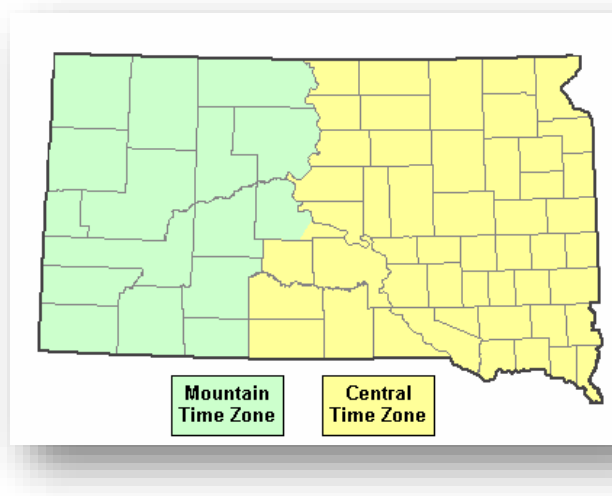
<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/sd>



Click here for more information:

<https://locations.theupsstore.com/sd>

# TIME ZONES



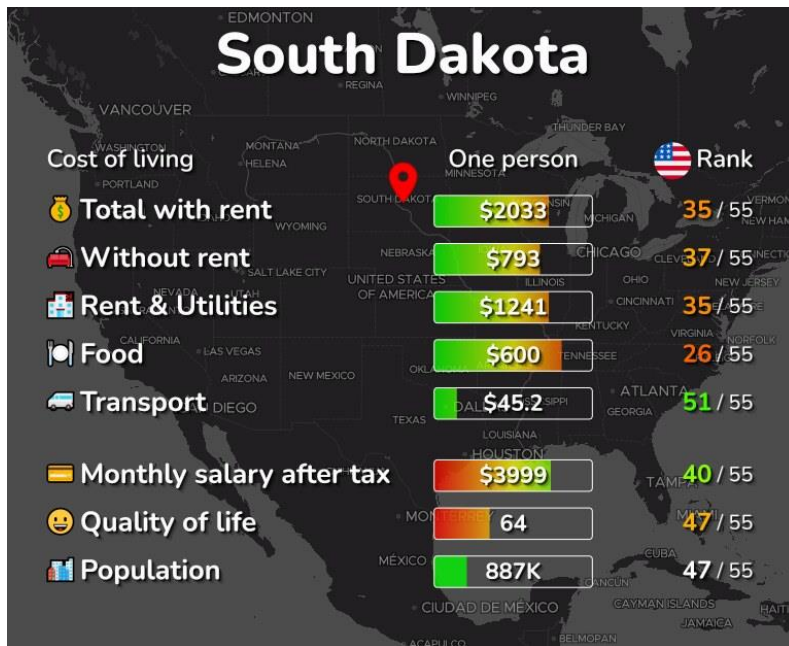
Click here for more information:

<https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/south-dakota-time-zone.shtml>

## South Dakota Local Time Details

Central Time Zone Abbreviations	Central Standard Time - is abbreviated as CST Central Daylight Time - is abbreviated as CDT
Mountain Time Zone Abbreviations	Mountain Standard Time - is abbreviated as MST Mountain Daylight Time - is abbreviated as MDT
Central Time Zone UTC - GMT Offset	Central Time Zone is GMT/UTC - 6h during Standard Time Central Time Zone is GMT/UTC - 5h during Daylight Saving Time
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Daylight Saving Time Usage	South Dakota does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	South Dakota starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 10, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	South Dakota ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.

# COST OF LIVING IN SOUTH DAKOTA



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/sd>



## MINIMUM WAGE

State	2024 Minimum Wage	2024 Tipped Wage
SD	\$11.20	\$5.60

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#sd>

or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#SouthDakota>

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

[https://dlr.sd.gov/workers\\_compensation/default.aspx](https://dlr.sd.gov/workers_compensation/default.aspx)



## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/south-dakota/>

Ride Sharing:

[www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com)

[www.lyft.com](http://www.lyft.com)

