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South Dakota Scenic Byway: "Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway:"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Junction	Junction of USA Highway #16 with State Route #89, east of Custer, South Dakota, a city in Custer County, South Dakota. This is where Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway starts its journey through a delightful adventure as it winds its way around spiraling "pig-tail" shaped bridges, through six rock tunnels, among towering granite pinnacles and over pristine, pine-clad mountains. Altitude: 5338 feet	86.5	139.2
4.0	6.4	Custer State Park Road	Custer State Park Road, into Custer State Park, Custer State Park Pond, Altitude: 5184 feet	82.5	132.8
4.4	7.1	Custer State Park Loop	Custer State Park Loop Road, winds into the Custer State Park and connects with State Route #87 a part of the Byway. Altitude: 5243 feet	82.1	132.1
5.9	9.5	Junction	Junction State Route #87, in Custer State Park, South Dakota Altitude: 5118 feet	80.6	129.7
6.8	10.9	Custer State Park Loop	Custer State Park Loop, Galena Creek, Custer State Park, a state park and wildlife reserve in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The park is South Dakota's largest and first state park. It is home to a famous herd of 1500 free roaming bison. Elk, mule deer, white tailed deer, mountain goats, bighorn sheep, pronghorn antelope, mountain lions, and feral burros also inhabit the park. The park is famous for its scenery, its scenic drives with views of the bison herd and prairie dog towns. Altitude: 5039 feet	79.7	128.3
7.3	11.8	Junction	Junction State Highway #87, a part of the Byway, Altitude: 5000 feet	79.2	127.4
7.5	12.0	Badger Clark Memorial Road	Badger Clark Memorial Road, Custer State Park, in South Dakota Altitude: 4997 feet	79.0	127.2
13.4	21.5	Viewpoint	Viewpoint/ Rest Area, on the Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway near the Wildlife Loop Road, in Custer State Park, where a herd of free roaming bisons, antelopes, deers and other wild animals could be spotted. Altitude: 4150 feet	73.1	117.7
13.4	21.6	Wildlife Loop Road	Wildlife Loop Road, Custer State Park, Altitude: 4157 feet	73.1	117.6
15.6	25.1	Junction	Junction State Highway #36, to Hermosa, South Dakota, Altitude: 3832 feet	70.9	114.1
23.1	37.1	Access Road	Access Road to, Ghost Canyon Road, Oak Meadows Road, Playhouse Road, Altitude: 4557 feet	63.4	102.1
24.6	39.6	Access	Access to Iron Creek, Altitude: 4488 feet	61.9	99.6
32.1	51.6	Junction	Junction USA Highway #16/State Route #16A, Keystone, South Dakota, a town in the Black Hills region of Pennington County, South Dakota. A mining town in 1880's, and has since transformed itself into a resort town, serving the needs of the millions of visitors to Mount Rushmore National Memorial, which is located just beyond city limits. Black Hills Central Railroad is one of the touristic attractions in the area. Altitude: 4524 feet	54.4	87.6
33.7	54.2	Mount Rushmore National Memorial	Mount Rushmore National Memorial, near Keystone, South Dakota, a monumental granite sculpture, located within the United States Presidential Memorial that represents the first 150 years of the history of the United States of America with 60-foot sculptures of the heads of former United States presidents. The entire memorial draws approximately two million visitors annually. Altitude: 5141 feet	52.8	85.0
36.0	57.9	Palmer Creek Road	Palmer Creek Road, A Loop Road, located on State Route #244, part of the Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway, Horse Thief Lake, a lake located along State Route #244, in Pennington County, South Dakota. Altitude: 5043 feet	50.5	81.3
36.6	58.9	Palmer Creek Road	Palmer Creek Road, A Loop located on State Route #244, northwest of Mt. Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota Altitude: 5033 feet	49.9	80.3
36.7	59.1	Centennial Trail	Centennial Trail, a road connecting State Route #244 with Old Hill City Road, Altitude: 5072 feet	49.8	80.1
39.8	64.1	Palmer Creek Road	Palmer Creek Road, This Road connects with State Highway #87 on the southwest. Palmer Gulch Road, A Road connecting Old Hill City Road on the Northeast of here. Altitude: 5089 feet	46.7	75.1

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42.6	68.5	Junction	Junction USA Highway #385/16, Hot Springs National Cemetery, Hill City, South Dakota, a city in Pennington County, South Dakota, is known as the "Heart of the Hills" which is derived from its close proximity to both the geographical center of the Black Hills, and the local tourist destinations. Hill City, South Dakota, lies on the north on USA Highway #385. Altitude: 5174 feet	43.9	70.7
42.8	68.8	Junction	Junction USA Highway #16/385 with State Route #87, Byway takes a detour here and continues its journey on State Highway #87. Altitude: 5177 feet	43.7	70.4
44.3	71.3	Palmer Creek Road	Palmer Creek Road, connecting State Route #244 with State Route #87, Altitude: 5387 feet	42.2	67.9
48.6	78.2	Junction	Junction State Route #87 with State Route #89, The Byway Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway, forms a loop, by continuing its journey on State Route #89 and meeting USA Highway #16 east of Custer, South Dakota, while the other part continues its journey on State Route #87 and connects with USA Highway 16 at another location further east of Custer, South Dakota within Custer State Park. Altitude: 6243 feet	37.9	61.0
51.5	82.8	Forest Route	Forest Route, into the Custer State Park, in the Black Hills National Forest Area, South Dakota Altitude: 5515 feet	35.0	56.4
54.0	86.9	Willow Creek Road	Willow Creek Road, Montgomery Street, to Custer, South Dakota, a city in Custer County, South Dakota, Altitude: 5427 feet	32.5	52.3
61.0	98.1	Access	Access, to, Sylvan Lake, known as the "crown jewel" of Custer State Park, is located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. It offers picnic areas, small rental boats, swimming, and hiking trails. It is also popular as a starting point for excursions to Harney Peak and The Needles. Altitude: 6263 feet	25.5	41.1
65.4	105.3	Access Road	Access Road, to, Sylvan Lake, known as the "crown jewel" of Custer State Park, is located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. It offers picnic areas, small rental boats, swimming, and hiking trails. It is also popular as a starting point for excursions to Harney Peak and The Needles. Altitude: 6184 feet	21.1	33.9
65.5	105.4	Custer State Park	The Black Elk Wilderness, located in South Dakota within Custer State Park. Black Elk Wilderness is part of Black Hills National Forest. Mount Rushmore National Memorial is immediately to the north and much of the rest of the wilderness is bordered by other protected land under the jurisdiction of state and federal agencies. Altitude: 6178 feet	21.0	33.8
68.0	109.4	The Needles	The Needles of the Black Hills of South Dakota, a region of fantastically eroded granite pillars, towers, and spires. Popular with rock climbers and tourists alike, the Needles are accessed from the Needles Highway. The Cathedral Spires and Limber Pine Natural Area, a portion of the Needles containing six ridges of pillars as well as a disjunct stand of limber pine, is a National Natural Landmark. Altitude: 6112 feet	18.5	29.8
73.1	117.7	Custer State Park Road	Custer State Park, Altitude: 5108 feet	13.4	21.5
73.3	117.9	Custer State Park	Custer State Park, FDR 345, Iron Creek Horse Creek Horse Camp Road, Altitude: 5085 feet	13.2	21.3
76.1	122.4	Center Lake Road	Center Lake Road, Custer State Park, Grace Coolidge Creek, Altitude: 4787 feet	10.4	16.8
77.9	125.3	Forest Road	A Forest Road, winds through Custer State Park and connects State Route 387 with USA Highway #16 near Custer State Park Pond. Altitude: 4944 feet	8.6	13.9
86.5	139.2	End of Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway	End of Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway, This is where the byway ends near the spot where it starts, just east of Custer, South Dakota, at the Junction of State Route #89 with USA Highway #16/State Highway #16A, forming a loop with an inner connecting Road. Altitude: 5377 feet	0.0	0.0

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