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South Dakota United States Highway #85 "The Canam Highway - Wyoming / South Dakota State Line to the North Dakota / South Dakota State Line"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Welcome to South Dakota.	Point of interest U.S. Highway #85 at this point is called The South Dakota - Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway - for information see attached link for driving directions.	151.6	244.0
0.0	0.0	View from highway - Photo The CanAm highway marker Sign.	U.S. Highway #85 is also part of the CanAm Highway Route.	151.6	244.0
0.0	0.0	View from highway	Driving east.	151.6	244.0
0.0	0.0	South Dakota / Wyoming State Line	Lawrence County, South Dakota - western county line.	151.6	244.0
0.1	0.2	Roadside turnout	Paved no services, south side of highway.	151.5	243.8
0.3	0.5	Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota	Western boundary.	151.3	243.5
0.9	1.5	Roadside turnout	Paved no services, both sides of highway.	150.7	242.5
4.3	6.9	Point of Information	O'Neil Pass elevation 6785 feet. Roadside turnout, Paved no services, both sides of highway.	147.3	237.1
6.2	10.0	Black Hills National Forest, National Forest Roadway # 134	West side of highway.	145.4	234.0
6.3	10.1	Roadside turnout	Paved no services, east side of highway.	145.3	233.9
6.3	10.2	Boles Canyon Road		145.3	233.8
8.0	12.8	Black Hills, SD. National Forest Eagle Cliff Hiking Trail	West side of highway. The Eagle Cliff Trails were developed by local skiing enthusiasts in the mid 1980s. This trail system became popular among other recreationists because of the opportunity to create your own adventure. With twenty-one intertwining loop and dead-end trails, the system offers fun and challenge at every turn. Trails range from short, rugged and remote to longer, looping trails with a range of difficulty. The opportunity to combine trails and create a unique experience is only one of the highlights of this system.	143.7	231.2
10.6	17.0	View from highway		141.1	227.0
10.9	17.5	Roadside turnout	Paved no services, west side of highway.	140.7	226.5
12.0	19.3	Roadside turnout picnic area	East side of highway.	139.6	224.7
12.7	20.5	Dead Horse Gulch, South Dakota	West side of highway.	138.9	223.5
13.4	21.5	Roadside turnout	Large gravel turnout, no services, east side of highway.	138.3	222.5
13.7	22.0	Roadside turnout picnic area	Picnic tables, vault toilets, east side of highway.	138.0	222.0
14.0	22.5	Roadside turnout	Paved no services, east side of highway.	137.6	221.5
14.6	23.5	Roadside turnout	Paved no services, east side of highway.	137.0	220.5
15.6	25.1	Access to Lodging		136.0	218.9
15.7	25.2	Point of Information	Crossing Spearfish Creek, South Dakota.	136.0	218.8
15.7	25.3	Junction of highway #14a	North to community of Spearfish, South Dakota access to Black Hills, SD. National Forest Spearfish Canyon Recreation Area. Note Highway #14a overlaps highway #85 at this point east.	135.9	218.7
18.3	29.5	Terry Summit Road		133.3	214.5
19.3	31.0	Whitetail Road	Access to Lodging, east side of highway.	132.4	213.0
19.8	31.9	Rochford Road	Access to community of Rochford, South Dakota -15 miles. Access to Deerfield Lake, South Dakota - 27 miles, east of highway.	131.8	212.1
20.1	32.3	Roadside turnout	Paved no services, east side of highway.	131.6	211.7
20.6	33.1	Deer Mountain Road	Access to Deer Mountain, South Dakota.	131.1	210.9
21.0	33.8	Access to Lodging	East of highway.	130.6	210.2
21.4	34.5	Black Hills, SD. National Forest Sugar Loaf Trailhead	East of highway.	130.2	209.5
21.7	34.9	Nevada Gulch Road	Access to Terry Peak, South Dakota ski area.	129.9	209.1
22.7	36.5	City of Lead, South Dakota Photo Lead, SD. welcome highway sign	Welcome to Lead, SD.	128.9	207.5
23.0	37.0	City of Lead, South Dakotabusiness area	Attractions in and around Lead, SD; Homestake Visitor's Center - George S. Mickelson Trail - Historic Homestake Opera - Black Hills Mining Museum -	128.6	207.0
24.4	39.2	Access to the community of Central City, South Dakota		127.3	204.8
25.0	40.2	Services at highway	Fuel gas, diesel, west side of highway.	126.6	203.8
25.6	41.2	Access to campground	West side of highway.	126.0	202.8

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27.0	43.4	Junction of highway # 385	South to Mount Rishmore National Mounument. South to Crazy Horse Monument, South Dakota - city of Custer, South Dakota. Access to Visitor Information Center, east side of highway. For highway travel south via U.S. Highway #385 See Milebymile.com US #385 - Road Map Highway Travel Guide - City of Custer, SD. to Deadwood City, SD. for driving directions.	124.7	200.6
27.0	43.5	City of Deadwood, South Dakota	Welcome to Deadwood, SD.	124.6	200.5
27.0	43.5	City of Deadwood, South Dakota	Overview of Deadwood, SD. photo taken from Boot Hills Cemetery, SD.	124.6	200.5
27.0	43.5	City of Deadwood, South Dakota	Wild Bill Hickok's gravesite at Boothill Cemetary, SD.	124.6	200.5
27.0	43.5	City of Deadwood, South Dakota	Clamity Jane's gravesite at Boot Hill Cemetery, SD.	124.6	200.5
27.0	43.5	City of Deadwood, South Dakota	Photo of a gunfighter on Main Street. Gun fights are staged throughout the day on the main part of downtown Deadwood, SD.	124.6	200.5
28.0	45.0	Days Of '76 Museum and R V Park, SD. - photo taken of part of the museum buildings	THIS IS A MUST SEE, great museum with early American artifacts, coaches, cowboy artifacts, early native costumes, antique guns. This site also boasts a R. V. campground with full hookups. Walking distance to downtown.	123.7	199.0
28.6	46.1	Junction of highway # 14a	East to the community of Stugis, South Dakota. - For highway travel east via U.S. #14a See Milebymile.com Road Map Highway Travel Guide - US highway #14a - BLACKHILLS NATIONAL FOREST - City of Deadwood to Sturgis, for driving directions	123.0	197.9
29.6	47.6	Access to Mount Roosevelt, South Dakota	West of highway, 2.5 miles	122.0	196.4
29.8	47.9	Access to Tatanka - Story of the Bison	East of highway. Photo taken from The Tatanka exhibit Area.	121.9	196.1
31.4	50.5	Roadside turnout with historic information sign	Preacher Smith of Deadwood Gulch.- Henry Weston Smith, was born in Ellington Connecticut, Jan 10 1828. At 23 he became a Methodist exhorter. This led to ordination in the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1862 he inlisted in the Union Army. Caring for the wounded may have turned his mind to healing, for he studied the practice of medicine & was licenced in 1867. In 1867 he joined the gold rush to the Black Hills, where he preached on the streets of Deadwood. On Sunday after service in Deadwood, he set out for Crook City to preach & along the way he was shot.	120.2	193.5
32.5	52.3	Black Hills, SD. National Forest	Northern Boundary.	119.1	191.7
35.7	57.5	Access to Airport	West of highway,	115.9	186.5
36.1	58.1	Junction of Interstate highway # 90	NOTE Highway #85 overlaps interstate highway #90 at this point west.	115.5	185.9
39.8	64.1	Exit #40Junction of Interstate highway # 90 Business route & Highway # 14	City of Spearfish, SD. south to Deadwood, SD.The Black Hills National Forest. Access to The High Plains Heritage Museum, SD. access to campgrounds	111.8	179.9
41.8	67.3	Exit # 12 - Jackson Blvd.	Access to Black Hills, SD. Passion Play Area. City of Spearfish, SD. - Services at highway, fuel gas diesel	109.8	176.7
43.9	70.7	Junction of highway # 85	Junction of highway # 85 north. NOTE Highway #85 overlap of Interstate #90 ends at this point and heads north. For highway travel north or south via Interstate highway #90- See Milebymile.com Road Map Highway Travel Guide I-90 - City of Sturgis to Spearfish - South Dakota / Wyoming State Line for driving directions.	107.7	173.3
44.4	71.4	View from highway		107.3	172.6
47.7	76.7	Roadside turnout	Paved no services, east side of highway.	104.0	167.3
48.8	78.5	Point of Information	Crossing Red Water River, South Dakota.	102.8	165.5
48.8	78.6	Butte County, South Dakota	Southern county line.	102.8	165.4
52.4	84.3	City of Belle - Fourche, South Dakota	Point of interest; In 1959, the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey officially designed a point 20 miles north of Belle Fourche as the Geographic Center of the United States.	99.2	159.7
52.5	84.5	Junction of highway #34 & highway #212	West to Devils Tower National Monument, Wyoming via highway #34. NOTE, highway #212 Overlaps highway #85 north at this point.	99.1	159.5
53.4	85.9	Services at highway	Fuel, gas, diesel, both sides of highway.	98.2	158.1
54.4	87.6	Services at highway		97.2	156.4
54.5	87.7	State Street	Access to Belle Fourche, South Dakota business district	97.1	156.3
54.7	88.0	City of Belle Fourche, South Dakota	Access to Belle Fourche, SD. Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Center.	96.9	156.0
54.7	88.1	Point of Interest	Crossing the Belle Fourche River, South Dakota	96.9	155.9

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55.2	88.8	Junction of highway # 212w	NOTE. Overlap of highway #212 leaves highway #85 at this point & heads west.	96.4	155.2
58.7	94.5	Access to Airport	West side of highway.	92.9	149.5
66.6	107.1	Camp Cook Road	West of highway.	85.1	136.9
68.5	110.3	Old Highway #85	Access to community of Harding, South Dakota west of highway.	83.1	133.7
69.0	111.0	View from highway	Driving north.	82.6	133.0
71.0	114.2	Point of Information	Crossing Indian Creek, South Dakota.	80.7	129.8
77.2	124.2	Kinghorn Road.		74.4	119.8
79.5	128.0	Junction of highway # 168	West to communities of Castle Rock, South Dakota - Newell, South Dakota.	72.1	116.0
86.6	139.4	Point of Information	Crossing Moreau River, South Dakota.	65.0	104.6
91.6	147.4	Old Highway #79		60.0	96.6
92.6	149.0	Harding County, South Dakota	Southern county line.	59.0	95.0
93.8	151.0	Roadside turnout with historic information sign	CROW BUTTES - Crow Buttes located in Harding County, SD;at this point, was the scene of a bizzare battle between the Crow and the Sioux Indians in the summer of 1882. Sioux men ravaged a crow camp, destroying it. Crow warriors fled to the top of the buttes with the Sioux chasing them. Without water, the crow warriors died of thirst. Subsequently the nearby 'Canyon of the Skulls',to the northwest was filled with skeletons of the Sioux who died after contacting a fever from the Crows.	57.8	93.0
93.8	151.0	View from highway	Photo taken from Roadside turnout, looking at The Crow Buttes, South Dakota.	57.8	93.0
96.3	155.0	Community of Redig, South Dakota		55.3	89.0
102.5	165.0	Point of Information	Crossing The North Moreau River, South Dakota.	49.1	79.0
107.4	172.8	J B Road	East side of highway.	44.2	71.2
115.6	186.0	View from highway	Driving north	36.0	58.0
116.3	187.1	Junction of highway # 20 & Truck Weigh Station	East to communities of Reva, SD. - Prairie City, SD. - Bison, SD.	35.4	56.9
117.3	188.8	Community of Buffalo, South Dakota		34.3	55.2
117.8	189.5	Roadside turnout picnic area	Picnic tables, toilets, west side of highway	33.9	54.5
117.9	189.7	Junction of highway # 20 west		33.7	54.3
117.9	189.8	Access to Buffalo's Business Area	West of highway. Access to airport, east of highway.	33.7	54.2
118.1	190.0	Services at highway	Fuel, east side of highway.	33.6	54.0
123.8	199.3	Access to R V Park, Campground	West of highway.	27.8	44.7
123.9	199.4	Services at highway	East side of highway.	27.7	44.6
126.0	202.8	Access to South Cave Hill, SD.	West of highway	25.6	41.2
134.6	216.6	View from highway	Driving north.	17.0	27.4
143.7	231.3	Community of Ludlow, South Dakota		7.9	12.7
146.3	235.5	View from highway	Driving north.	5.3	8.5
151.3	243.5	Roadside turnout with historic information sign	West side of highway.	0.3	0.5
151.6	243.9	Roadside turnout	East side of highway.	0.1	0.1
151.6	244.0	South Dakota / North Dakota State Line	Welcome to North Dakota.	0.0	0.0
151.6	244.0	Start / Finish of Highway Travel Guide -e	For continuance of United States Highway #85, north - See Milebymile.com - Road Map Highway Travel Guide - North Dakota. Highway #85 - S.Dakota/N.Dakota State Line to City of Williston, ND, for driving directions.	0.0	0.0