

### WHERE PRESIDENT IS TO SPEND VACATION

#### BLACK HILLS BEAUTY AREA Description of S. Dakota Mountain Scenery Amid Which Summer White House Is To Be Located

(By National Press Association)

When President Coolidge selected the Black Hills for the Summer White House he evidently had several things in mind. He desired to get better acquainted with the people and conditions west of the Mississippi River. He wanted to spend his brief vacation period in a region that would give him the greatest comfort, without the frills and furbelows of an ultra-fashionable summer resort. He also had in mind the fact that the climate would lessen the discomfort caused by the pollen season, for the President during the summer months is afflicted with what might be termed, or is at least akin to, rose or hay fever, so cool, crisp mountain air relieves him of the annoyance of any nasal trouble.

**Origin of Name**

The name "Black Hills" does not convey to the average mind the beauties and wonders of this section of the country. These peaks, that are the highest between the Rockies and the Himalayas, derived their name from the Sioux Indians, to whom these mountains were sacred. In the Sioux language Paha, meaning Hills, and Sapa, meaning Black, was the title that the Tribes gave them, and the name has never been changed. If one really wanted to be correct as to color they would be named the Purple mountains, for the abundant growth of pines, blue spruce, and vast hills of gray granite, all tend to give them a deep purple or ripe plum coloring.

The Black Hills proper are contained in an area of over a hundred miles north and south, with an average width of fifty miles. On the north one finds a great government irrigation project, fed by the crystal streams from the mountains, while to the south of the Black Hills are the mineral springs noted for their health-giving properties. On the east are the vast prairies of the state, and these too are fed by the streams that cascade down over the granite benches, while on the west are the plains of South Dakota's neighbor, Wyoming. All these streams, pines, spruce, and granite hills give one an atmosphere undefiled, unspoiled, or unspoiled by smoke, smudge, or any other of man's products. The clear wholesome air carries a perfume of the breath of the pines. Gurgling, dashing, crystal streams of water jump from sunshine to shadow. In one gorge you find primeval solitude. A short walk brings one to a well kept roadway that carries one to business or agricultural centers. Nature's and man's achievements are cleverly placed side by side, but in such a manner that one does not detract from the advantages or beauty of the other.

**Is Fortunate**

It is fortunate in a way that the communities of the Black Hills have not had a strenuous and fashionable boom, for perhaps they would have lost some of their heart appeal. The Black Hills are populated largely by miners, tradesmen, and farmers; men and women who appreciate nature at her very best. One sees unpretentious abodes; a short distance away is a comfortable well-appointed lodge, a summer home for one who appreciates not only the beauties of nature but the health-giving properties that are derived from the wonderful air of the Black Hills. The sky rivals that beautiful blue that Italy boasts so much about. Beautiful flowers clothe the valleys and the hillsides, and owing to the fertility of the soil there is practically a new variety each week. There are numerous excellent and modern hotels, cottages, small lodges, and cabins where nature lovers spend their vacation period. For instance, there is one beautiful spot which the writer has in mind, of a log cabin, in fact, it might well be called a lodge. Back of this abode is the blue black mountain pine, while a few steps from the front porch is a trout stream, filled with rainbows. On the other side of the crystal stream stand the stately birch. An exquisite jewel in a beautiful setting.

The vacationist, who must have the latest conveniences, can in this section of the country find sporty golf courses, splendidly maintained highways, or if one desires to "Lindbergh" the Black Hills, at Rapid City he may take an airplane and view the Black Hills from the air.

**Lavish Nature**

Sometimes nature lavishes many of her blessings on one particular spot. The Black Hills have long been called the "richest hundred mile-square in America." Not only on account of the beautiful advantages to the traveler, but also because of the vast amount of precious metals that have been taken from the hills, gold being the principal one, and it has been estimated that since 1876 over \$300,000,000 worth of the yellow metal has been taken from the depths of the Black Hills mines.

There is no necessity, there should be no urge to visit Europe to view masterful scenery, for on Rapid Creek, which traverses the Black Hills, one finds scenery that rivals, if not exceeds, that of Switzerland.

South Dakotans are so proud of their commonwealth that a number of years ago they established a State Park, and in this State Park was the Game Lodge, the place where President Coolidge will reside this summer. All the ingenuity of man was called into play to erect a suitable edifice, a structure that would not only endure, but be most pleasing to the eye, as well as being equipped with every modern architectural advantage. There are forty odd rooms in the Game Lodge, and it is surrounded by stately, beautiful trees and towering hills. In the foreground are vast beds of beautiful flowers, while a hundred yards or so from the front porch runs a clear-as-crystal stream, bridged here and there by mountain rustic bridges whose very sturdiness of construction adds to their beauty. A part of the game park abuts the site of Game Lodge and from the porches one may see elk, antelope, deer, bear and buffaloes.

It is impossible to chronicle but a very, very small part of the beauties possessed by the Black Hills, but a few of them are particularly worthy of note. There is the solid mountain of granite, in which will be eternalized the great figures of the Nation's progress, Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Roosevelt. Then there is the Devil's Tower, which according to an Indian Legend runs as follows: Two children who were playing on the plains, were pursued by a bear. They prayed, and the Great Spirit, answering them, raised the ground underneath them and formed this Tower. The sides are fluted which, according to the legend, are the marks of the bear's claws in his savage efforts to reach the little ones. That there may be conveyed an idea of the immensity of this work of nature, it needs but to say that the tops of the high trees are over 800 feet below the crown of the Tower. Then there is the Old Man of the Mountain, while the Traffic Cop, a rock formation, stands guard at the highway approaching the Needles.

**"City of Seven Valleys"**

One of the most inviting entrances to the Hills is through Rapid City, on the banks of the Rapid River. Rapid City has been called the "City of Seven Valleys," owing to the fact that there are seven creek valleys in its natural territory. Rapid City is the largest railroad and commercial center within 250 miles in any direction. Four separate railway systems enter the city. Within its confines is the famous South Dakota State School of Mines, noted for having trained many of the leading geologists and mining engineers of the United States and in this section of the Black Hills ~~one~~ only finds beautiful flowers but luscious fruits throughout the long spring and summer season.

It is more than probable that the newspaper men, who always accompany the President, will be most agreeably surprised, because Senators McMaster and Norbeck has promised that there will be full and ample accommodations, not only for the President's party, but for the newspaper correspondents and news photographers. Additional telegraph and telephone lines will be run to Game Lodge and also the point where the newspaper men will be quartered. The President will thus be in constant communication by telegraph or telephone with the departments in Washington, and the newspaper men will be given ample facilities to file

**Much Wild Game Here**

One must not overlook the fact that it was in this section of the country that Theodore Roosevelt won health and vigor, and a knowledge of the people of the west, and on Mount Roosevelt, overlooking the famous old town of Deadwood, stands the Roosevelt Monument, atop it the Stars and Stripes that T. R. loved so well.

There is no trouble in the Black Hills to keep cool in summer. Soft breezes are everywhere. There is no humidity, and in addition there is a natural freak called the Icebox Cave (near Englewood) where ice forms all summer, regardless of the temperature outside, though it is at a lower altitude than the higher points clothed with living green through the season.

For those who are fond of animals, one may see hundreds of buffaloes in the State Park, also there may be found deer, antelope, elk, and other wild game, while old Bruin is content to call the Black Hills home.

The streams of the Black Hills are filled with tempting members of the finny tribe.

"I wind about, in and out,  
With here a blossom sailing,  
And here and there a lusty trout,  
And here and there a grayling."  
The President of the United States should return to Washington after his vacation in the finest physical form, for during the day he can stroll along the trails, or angle for trout and other fish, while at night he will sleep beneath blankets and through his windows will come the cool, crisp air from the Black Hills of South Dakota.

A dietary expert says that growing tall depends on the kind and amount of food you eat. In our opinion having six-foot ancestors also helps a little.

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