

# LEWIS & CLARK LAKE

*Lewis & Clark Lake*

## Camping Info

LUA – Lakeside Use Area

RA – Recreation Area

NA – Nature Area

Lewis & Clark Recreation

Area RA – Yankton

Tabor LUA – Yankton

Overlook Area – Yankton

Downstream Areas – Yankton

The smallest of the four reservoirs, Lewis and Clark Lake has a charm all its own. Beautiful chalky bluffs line the shore near Gavins Point Dam at Yankton. The lake has become a hot spot for sailing enthusiasts,



It was in this area, at Calumet Bluff, that Lewis and Clark had their first meeting with the Yankton Sioux in 1804.

A paved bike trail leads from Lewis and Clark Lake into the town of Yankton. (Of course, you can drive into town, too.) Here, you can spend time touring a historic district filled with the majestic homes of steamboat captains and pioneering entrepreneurs. One home, the Cramer-Kenyon, a Queen Anne-style beauty, is open for tours.

whose brightly colored masts decorate the skyline. They share the waters with pleasure boaters, water skiers and anglers.

A full-service marina caters to the thousands of water enthusiasts who flock to the lake each summer. Sandy beaches, lakeshore camping and nearby services make the area a popular vacation destination.



Another place of interest to history buffs is the replica of the Dakota Territorial Capitol. The plain two-story structure stands on the banks



of the Missouri River, a reminder that Yankton served as Dakota Territory's first seat of government.

On either end of Lewis and Clark Lake sit two natural segments of Missouri River. These narrow, winding waters more closely resemble what Lewis and Clark would have seen as they came up the Mighty Mo. **GL**



## Things to See

### YANKTON

#### SIOUX TRIBE

Treaty Monument of 1858, which was erected to commemorate the efforts of the Yankton Sioux leadership and the United States Government, who worked out an arrangement prior to the 1862 Dakota Uprising in Minnesota.

In 1869, Chief Struck By The Ree was made a United States citizen, who was the first Indian citizen of the United States until his death. A fact that he was proud of to his last day. (SD Historical Society Monument plaque, in Greenwood, SD erected in 1959) The Struck By The Ree Monument stands approximately 6 feet tall in the Greenwood Cemetery on top of a hill overlooking the scenic Missouri River.



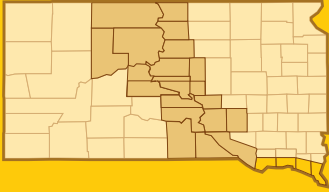
### PIERRE DORIAN'S GRAVE

Pierre Dorian was the first white settler in the Yankton area. He lived among the Yankton Sioux at the time that Lewis & Clark passed through in 1804. Lewis & Clark convinced Dorian to accompany them on their expedition and to serve as an Indian interpreter.

Dorian later returned to the Yankton area.

His grave was located by a local historian and a memorial marker dedicated in 2002. The marker is located at the intersection of West 2nd Street and Riverside Drive.





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On the Lewis & Clark Trail in southeastern SD. Enjoy magnificent Lewis and Clark Lake, the Missouri River, miles of recreational trails and historic tours. Yankton offers 12 campgrounds, 11 motels/B&Bs, 47 restaurants, 10 golf courses within 30 miles.

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43349 SD Hwy 52  
Yankton, SD 57078  
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Located on Lewis and Clark Lake in the Lewis and Clark State Recreation Area. Enjoy 17 modern 2&3 bedroom cabins or 24 motel rooms around a sparkling outdoor pool. Walking distance to marina, restaurant and sandy beach. Take advantage of the bike trail or outdoor games. Lewis and Clark Resort, 43496 Shore Drive, PO Box 754, Yankton, SD 57078. Phone: 605-665-2680. lewisandclarkresort@yahoo.com, www.LewisandClarkPark.com

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### **BROOKINGS**

*WHAT TO SEE & DO*

**South Dakota Art Museum**  
Medary Ave at Harvey Dunn St.  
PO Box 2250  
Brookings, SD 57007  
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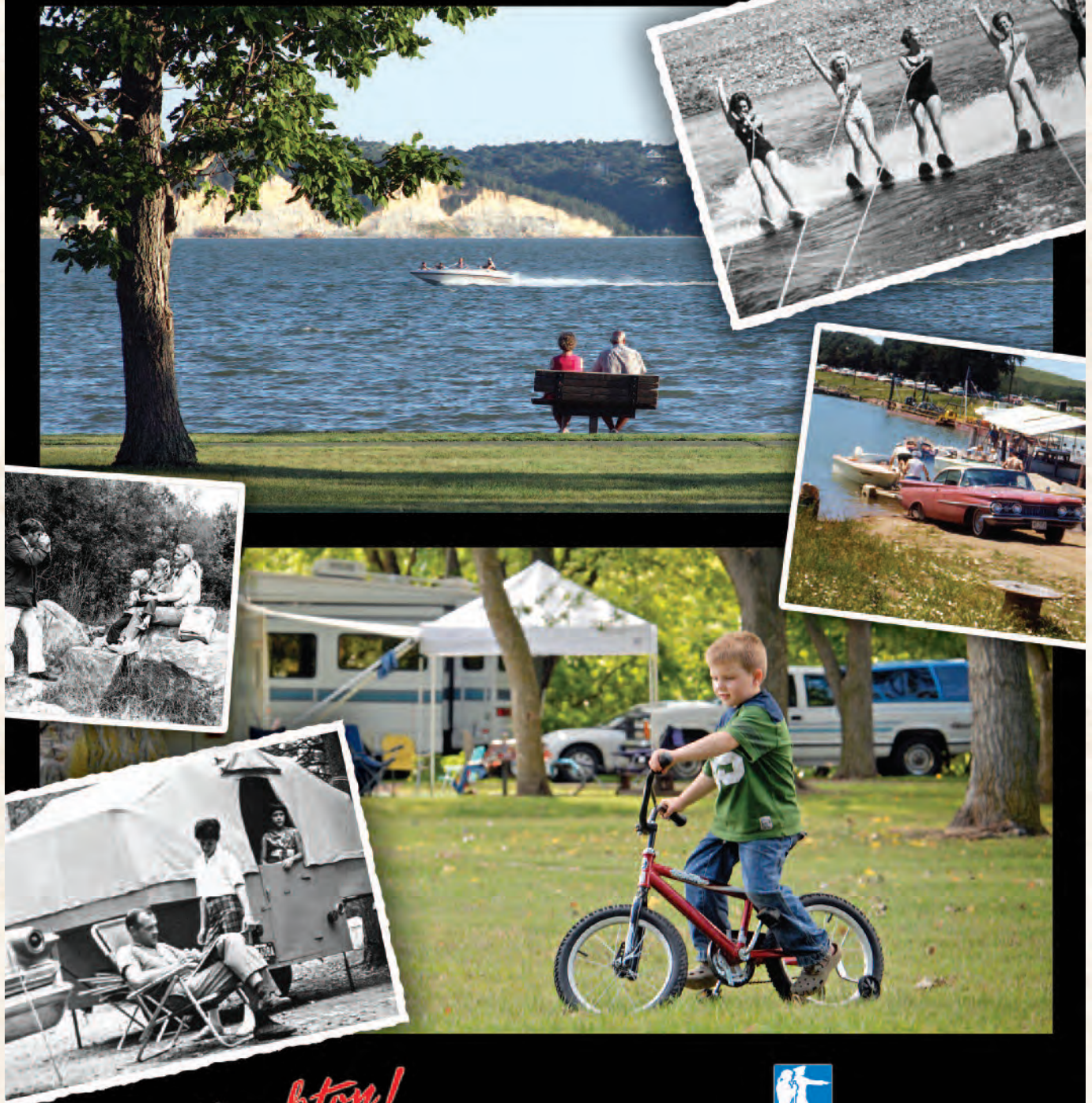
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