

Mount Rushmore National  
Memorial Celebration

*July 3-4, 2008*

# *Independence Day*



# July 3

- 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. **Brulé**  
Xanterra Stage at Carver's Café
- 1 & 3 p.m. **Hill City Slickers**  
Greenway stage
- 1 p.m. **Retro Bill**  
**D.A.R.E. Safety Buddy**  
Amphitheater
- 2 p.m. **Presidential Reenactors**  
**Lincoln & Roosevelt**  
Amphitheater
- 3 p.m. **Rifle Drill Team,**  
**Ellsworth AFB Honor Guard**  
Amphitheater
- 3:15 p.m. **Retro Bill**  
**D.A.R.E. Safety Buddy**  
Amphitheater
- 4:25 p.m. **Vander Hamm Sisters – National Anthem**  
Amphitheater
- 4:30 p.m. **F-16 Flyover, SD Air National Guard**
- 4:30 p.m. **The Mitguards**  
Amphitheater
- 6:55 p.m. **Robert Moore – Patriotic Tribute**  
Amphitheater
- 7 p.m. **Welcomes by Superintendent Gerard Baker and**  
**Mount Rushmore Society President, Al Johnson**
- 7:10 p.m. **Flag Folding Ceremony, Air Reserve National Guard**  
Amphitheater
- 7:20 p.m. **Flag presentation to honored veteran**  
Amphitheater
- 7:30 p.m. **43rd Army Band, Lincoln, NE**  
Amphitheater
- 8:45 p.m. **Superintendent Baker introduces VIPs**  
Amphitheater
- 9:00 p.m. **Superintendent Baker introduces**  
**Col. Scott A. Vander Hamm – EAFB, SD**  
Amphitheater
- 9:05 p.m. **Col. Vander Hamm introduces the B-1 Flyover,**  
**EAFB, SD**  
Amphitheater
- 9:10 p.m. **B-1 Bomber Flyover, EAFB, SD**
- 9:10 p.m. **Robert Moore – Patriotic Tribute**  
Amphitheater
- 9:15 p.m. **Fireworks Display**
- 10 p.m. **Hill City Slickers**  
Greenway Stage

**Large video screens  
throughout the Memorial  
grounds will display the  
amphitheater entertainment on  
July 3 starting at 4 p.m.**

## helpful hints

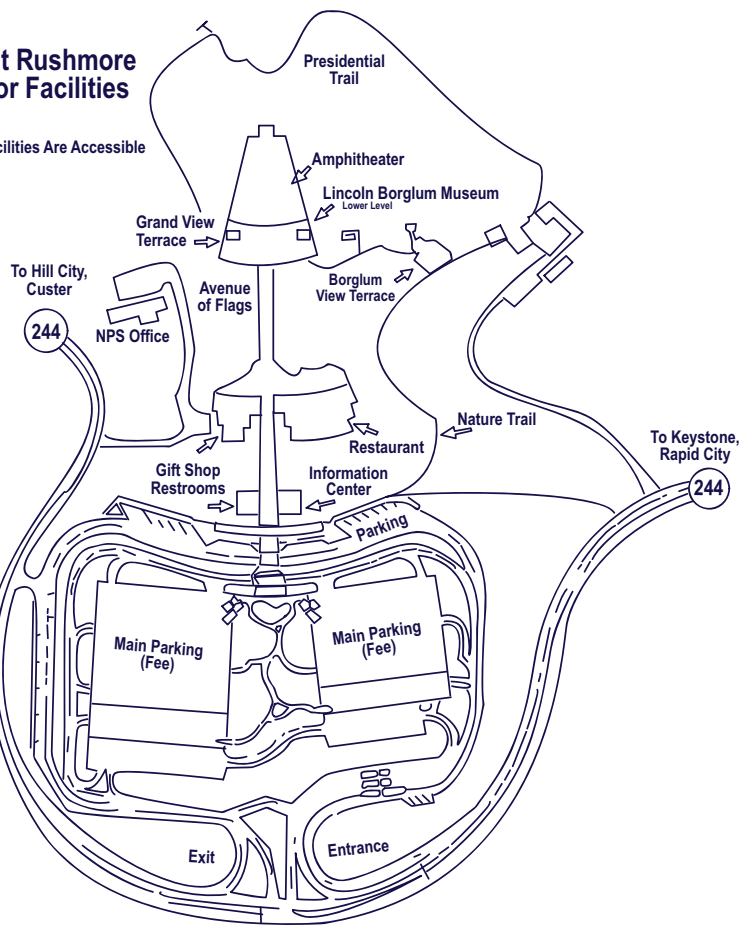
Due to heavy traffic, limited parking and security checks expected for the July 3 fireworks extravaganza, plan to carpool and arrive early. Continuous entertainment begins at 10 a.m. July 3. Be prepared for changing weather, heat and rain. Bring a flashlight. No personal fireworks, charcoal grills or pets will be allowed at Mount Rushmore National Memorial during the event. Call (605) 574-2523 or visit [www.nps.gov/moru](http://www.nps.gov/moru) for updates.

# July 4 – Amphitheater

- 5:30 p.m. **The Mitguards**
- 7 p.m. **43rd Army Band – Lincoln, NE**
- 9 p.m. **Mount Rushmore National Memorial**  
**Evening Program and Lighting Ceremony**

## Mount Rushmore Visitor Facilities

All Facilities Are Accessible



## Guide to Mount Rushmore

Make the Information Center your first stop. You will find an information desk, several special exhibits, audio tours and knowledgeable park staff to answer your questions. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Elevators and staircases lead from the Grand View Terrace to the Lincoln Borglum Museum and the park's amphitheater. The museum houses a bookstore, exhibits, and two theaters showing short films about the Memorial and the natural resources. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Xanterra Parks and Resorts operates the Memorial's concessions, including a dining facility and gift shop. Here you will find fudge, ice cream, full meals and souvenirs. 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Concession stands throughout the Memorial grounds sell refreshments on July 3.

The Sculptor's Studio displays tools and models used in the creation of Mount Rushmore and features a bookstore. Throughout the summer, rangers lead presentations on how the mountain was carved. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For a unique, close-up view of the four faces, take the Presidential Trail. It leads from the Grand View Terrace, along the base of the mountain, to the Sculptor's Studio. The trail is handicapped accessible to several viewing areas.

