

VFW Offers Campsite Opportunities

For more information, call Chuck Berdan, 605-892-7000

Belle Fourche -- The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) have up to ten Recreational Vehicle camping spots available during the Sturgis Motorcycle Classic at a park adjacent to the Fort Meade Recreation Area, just east of Sturgis.

The park and picnic area is maintained by members of the VFW posts in the area from Memorial Day to Veterans Day. The park, established in 1965, is authorized under a Recreational and Public Purpose Act through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

"This is a beautiful and well-maintained park that offers the picnic area for use by individuals, families and organizations," said Chuck Berdan of BLM. "It provides a highway rest stop and picnic area for local and long-distance travelers. There is also a chapel on the site for those who desire solitude, especially for those who might have loved ones buried at the nearby Black Hills National Cemetery."

Anyone with questions about camping at the site should contact Berdan at BLM's Belle Fourche office, 605-892-7000.

The park adjoins BLM's Fort Meade Recreation Area. It is located by taking Exit 34 off of Interstate 90.

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