

A Day IN YANKTON

1. Start off your day at one of our lovely coffee shops for breakfast.
2. Stop in the downtown Meridian District to walk across the Meridian Bridge. The bridge will take you to Nebraska and back with breathtaking views of the river.
3. Next, spend time boutique shopping or antiquing. Yankton has plenty to offer!
4. Choose a special spot for lunch. In our opinion, The Tastee Treat Drive-In is an iconic stop in Yankton. It's hard to beat the Tastee Special, which includes a loose meat beef sandwich, fries, and a shake. Many other great options are available on pages 12-15.
5. After lunch, hop in the car and head west on Highway 52 to Gavins Point Dam and Lewis and Clark Lake. On your way out, stop by the Gavin's Point National Fish Hatchery and Aquarium.
6. Drive across the dam and make your way to the Corps of Discovery Visitor Center. Here you'll have the most amazing view of the dam, Lewis & Clark Lake, Lake Yankton, and the tailwaters of the river.
7. Drive back to Yankton across the Discovery Bridge which runs adjacent to the Meridian bridge you walked this morning.
8. Time for dinner? Try a Festus Pizza (meatballs, jalapenos and sauerkraut on a thin crust) at the famous Charlie's Pizza House – another iconic landmark. You will be amazed how much you like it! If you aren't in the mood for pizza, Check pages 12-15.
9. Still have some time to spare, stop down to one of the 3 specialty bars in Yankton:
 - Ben's Brew Station for locally-brewed lager and to play pinball or ping pong.
 - The Boat House for axe throwing, mini bowling, or the golf simulator.
 - The Ice House to have a cold brew on the dock and smash your bottle when you are finished. Make sure and ask the attendant about the business' history!
10. If the bar scene isn't your thing, take a walk through Riverside Park, Memorial Park, or our other 14 parks in the city. Feeling more adventurous? Hike the beautiful trails within the Yankton area (maps on pages 22-25).
11. To end your day – make plans to visit again! Take note of the many things you'd like to cross off the list on your next (hopefully longer) visit. We're excited to see you!

