

# VOLKSMARCH

The Hike Of A Lifetime. JUNE 5&6 | SEPTEMBER 26 | 2021

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## ATTENTION HIKERS!

Scale the heights of the Black Hills and stand face-to-face with Lakota warrior, Crazy Horse, on June 5 & 6, and September 26. The semi-annual Volksmarch is an unforgettable 6.2 mile, round-trip Hike from the Welcome Center to the Arm of Crazy Horse and down.

The annual Volksmarch weekends are always exciting events attracting visitors from around the world. Visit in June, when the Black Hills come alive with new growth and activities or the fall, as colors change and the Hills take on a golden glow. Also, Fall visitors attend the famous Buffalo Roundup in Custer State Park, an annual event held on the same weekend as the Hike.

See history in-the-making as you scale one of the wonders of the world and take in its magnificence. Make plans to experience this epic Hike on June 5 & 6, and September 26.

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## Registration/Information

**Registration:** Registration for the Volksmarch occurs the day of the Hike. Registration tables are located in the parking lot west of the Welcome Center, near the starting line.

**Cost:** Admission to the Memorial for hikers is discounted to \$10/one person, \$15/two people, and \$20/three or more people. Additionally, hikers pay \$3 to the Volkssport Association upon registration (cash or check). Non-hikers visiting the Memorial pay regular admission rates. Parking is free, with complimentary shuttle service to and from outer parking lots. Hikers are encouraged to bring 3 cans of food as a charitable donation to local food drives. Donations of food are not a substitute for the admission fee to the Memorial or fee to the Volkssport Association.

**Time:** Gates to the Memorial open at 6AM. Registration is from 7AM-1PM. The Hike begins at 8AM and hikers must be off the trail by 4PM. The complex and Laughing Water Restaurant® open at 6AM.

**Rules:** NO PETS allowed on trail. Due to the rocky terrain no strollers or wheelchairs are permitted. Social distancing is encouraged.

**Notes:** The trail rises 500 feet and can be rugged with some steep inclines. The final elevation is 6,532 feet. There are 4 checkpoints along the route with portable restrooms. Sturdy footwear is recommended. Plan on 2-4 hours round-trip. The Hike can be canceled due to poor weather conditions.



Hikers on the summit, standing on the Arm of Crazy Horse, while others ascend the backside of the Mountain in the final approach to the top.

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