

Laura Ingalls Wilder's *"Little Town on the Prairie"*

De Smet • South Dakota



Family fun, fishing, food,
fabulous finds and...
"the rest is history!"

1-866-528-7273

www.desmetsd.com

De Smet, South Dakota

ATTRACTIONS

Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Homes



Let Laura Ingalls Wilder's stories come to life when you join our costumed guides for a visit to two original homes of the Ingalls family in De Smet, South Dakota.

Learn what happened to Pa, Ma, Mary, Laura, Carrie, and Grace after the books ended.

Tours begin at the Gift Shop one block east of the Courthouse, in De Smet.



*Over 2,000
original
artifacts!*



Visit our Discovery Center!

- Try an old-fashioned sewing machine
- Dress like a pioneer
- Learn to read Braille
- Play school and much more!



1-800-880-3383

1-605-854-3383

www.discoverlaura.org

The Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the Ingalls and Wilder heritages.

ATTRACTIONS

Ingalls Homestead *"Laura's Living Prairie"*



Plan an old-fashioned visit with your family to the wide open prairie of Laura's Little House stories.

At the Ingalls Homestead, you will experience pioneering history on the quarter-section of land Pa Ingalls chose in 1880 for his family's homestead:

- Covered Wagon Rides
- Historic School Session
- Hands-on Pioneering Activities
- Prairie Learning Center
- 100 Acres of Native Prairie Grass



1-605-854-3984
1-800-776-3594

www.ingallshomestead.com



Enjoy Camping on Ingalls Homestead

Covered Wagons, RV sites, Bunkhouse, Tent sites



Appreciate the serene beauty of the Dakota prairie.

- Clean, modern restrooms
- Dump station
- Picnic Areas

Call for details and availability.

Meet our friends & neighbors
neighborsofingallshomestead.com

The Ingalls Homestead is located 1 mile SE of De Smet

ATTRACTIONS

Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant Society

proudly presents

“These Happy Golden Years”



2008

July 11, 12, 13

July 18, 19, 20

July 25, 26, 27



2009

July 10, 11, 12

July 17, 18, 19

July 24, 25, 26

Friendship turns to romance for Laura Ingalls and Almanzo Wilder in this year's live production of “These Happy Golden Years”. This is the heartwarming and unforgettable story of Laura Ingalls growing up on the Dakota prairie.

The setting sun provides a wonderful backdrop for the outdoor pageant. The pageant is held one mile southeast of De Smet.

In 2009, the Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant Society will present “The Long Winter.”

1-800-880-3383 or 1-800-776-3594

www.desmetpageant.org

De Smet Depot Museum & Harvey Dunn School



The railroad depot is a museum that features exhibits on De Smet's early history, a South Dakota wildlife display, and a country print shop. Adjacent to the museum is the school house attended by prairie artist Harvey Dunn.

Free admission

Open June through August

1-605-854-3991

1-605-854-3731

The Loftus Store

“The Quality Store since 1879”

The “Original” store from the “Little House” books.

Turn back time, in the heart of De Smet's historical main street, the original building still stands today.

Discover original shoe boxes and a shoe found in the attic 125 years later.

T-shirts, dresses, dolls and souvenirs.

Free Admission.

We accept Visa/MC

1-866-335-3271

www.loftusstore.com

Email: chad@loftusstore.com



DINING

Oxbow Restaurant & General Store



Enjoy a rustic meal on the prairie with your hosts, the Myers family. The Oxbow offers a wide variety of daily specials plus Sunday buffet. Buses welcome. Seats up to 150 people.
Open daily 6:00am - 8:30 pm

The General Store is your "little store with more!" We carry a full line of groceries, magazines, fishing and hunting supplies. Located on Highway 14 and Calumet Avenue.

1-605-854-9988

1-605-854-3871

www.desmetoxbow.com



Dairy Queen & Subway

Subway
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Daily Specials

Dairy Queen
11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Daily Specials
Full Brazier
Drive Thru



Subway 1-605-854-9009
Dairy Queen 1-605-854-9000

Northshore Bar & Grille
"On the shores of Lake Thompson"
5 miles east on Hwy 14 - 3 miles south

1-605-847-0205

Ward's Store

Enjoy the best coffee, espresso, cappuccino & slushes. During the summer months try "Grandma Ward's Homemade Lemonade"



Stop & Shop for clothing, gifts & antiques.

Breakfast & Lunch
Groups or large bus orders, call ahead
1-605-854-3688

The Hitchin' Post Bar & Grill

Jeremy and Dawn invite you to stop in. Buy one appetizer or hamburger and get the second FREE. (Restrictions apply)

Located on 3rd Street



Lunch Served 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner Served 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Monday - Saturday
Open Sunday Noon - 6:00 p.m.
1-605-854-9344

Countryview Catering

Open for lunch to public starting at 11am.

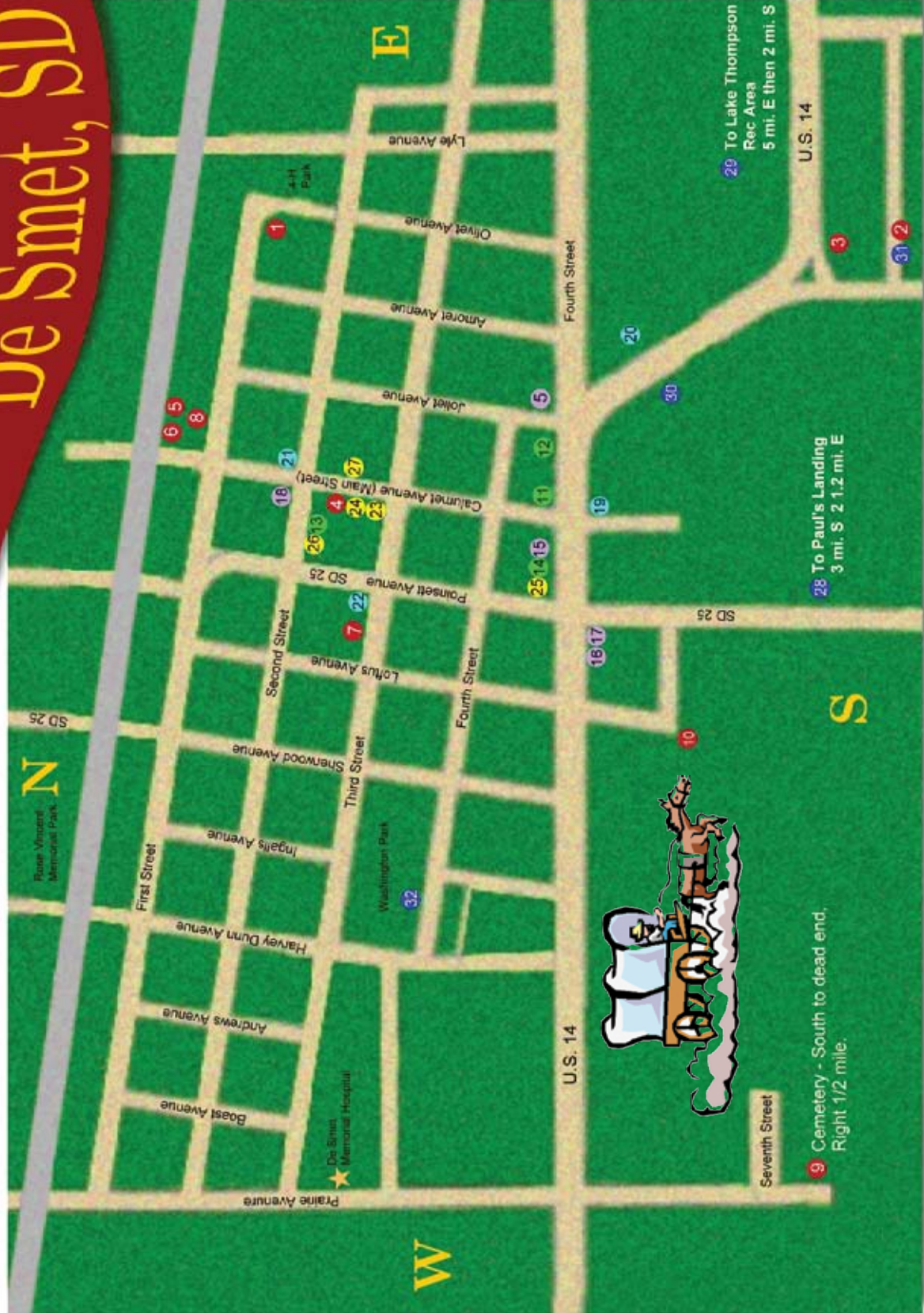
No party too small or too large. Off-site catering. In-house catering to accommodate 24. Birthdays, anniversaries and family reunions. Full service catering.



Randy & Glenda Odegaard

1-605-854-9201 • 1-605-203-0210

De Smet, SD



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9 Cemetery - South to dead end, Right 1/2 mile.

28 To Paul's Landing
3 mi. S 2 1.2 mi. E

29 To Lake Thompson
Rec Area
5 mi. E then 2 mi. S



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LODGING

De Smet Super Deluxe Inn & Suites

*“De Smet, more to see and do, stay longer
at the Super Deluxe Inn and Suites”*

- Clean
- Comfortable
- Convenient



- 37 rooms
- Indoor heated pool
- Meeting room
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free Breakfast
- Hunting
Headquarters
- Free indoor kennels

*Prairie Museums, Family Entertainment
We have the “REST”*



1-877-687-7523

1-605-854-9388

www.desmetsuperdeluxeinn.com

The Cottage Inn Motel

Welcome to the Cottage Inn Motel



- Featuring:
- Remote CCTV
 - AC
 - Tubs & Showers
 - DD phones with data ports
 - Truck parking



Located by restaurants, pool, and shopping.
Close to fishing on Lake Thompson.
Your hosts, the Myers family.

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Heritage House



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historic charm along with gracious hospitality.
An ideal setting to relax and enjoy the heritage
of this famous town. So whether you are
traveling for pleasure or business, we are
committed to your comfort.*

1-888-235-3637

1-605-854-9370

www.heritagehousesd.com

LODGING

SHOPPING

Prairie House Manor Bed & Breakfast

*Historic Home of
Banker Ruth*

Like coming home to Grandma's with all the ambiance of the past and all the luxuries of the present.



- Six Guest Rooms
- Private Baths
- Several Menu Choices
- Relaxing 2 person spas
- Free High-Speed Internet



**Bring the family to explore
Laura Ingalls Wilder adventures!**

Families Welcome

1-800-297-2416

www.prairiehousemanor.com

Prairie Town Gifts

Visit our unique gift shop while shopping Main Street De Smet. Featuring Landstroms' original Black Hills Gold jewelry. Many collectibles, Yankee candles and gifts.



Check us out at 227 Calumet Avenue
1-605-854-3611



HOMESTEAD
ANTIQUES & UNIQUE GIFTS

Homestead Antiques is located in the old "Ford Garage" building that was once home to the De Smet Motor Company. Antiques now take the place of the cars that once lined the showroom floor. Our shop offers a nostalgic, country store atmosphere with an interesting, eclectic blend of quality antiques and vintage goods. You'll also love our candles and handmade potpourri. We're located on 2nd street, once block west of Calumet Avenue (Main Street).



105 2nd Street, SW

1-605-854-9232

www.homesteadantiques.com

De Smet Flowers and Gifts
207 Calumet Avenue

1-605-854-3773

Black Tie Floral and Gifts
Corner of US Hwy 14 & SD Hwy 25

1-605-854-3652

1-866-554-3652

SERVICES

The Main Stop



Self service gas, diesel and 24 hour credit card service. Bases Loaded pizza, groceries, snacks, ice, beer, hunting & fishing licenses, bait and

tackle. Come check out our new facility with casino, ATM and movie rental.

Open Sunday - Thursday 6am - 11pm

Friday & Saturday 5:30am - 12 am

1-605-854-9200

The Cowboy Country Store

Check out our daily lunch specials served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Serving Hot Stuff pizza, chicken and-burgers. Pop, ice and beer. Licenses & bait. Self-serve gasoline & diesel. We accept major credit cards. Clean restrooms.



Tourist Info.
Center

Highway 14 East

Open 5:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. 7 days a week.

1-605-854-3553

De Smet Farm Mutual Insurance 1-605-854-3337
120 Calumet Avenue

Bernie's Barber Shop 1-605-854-3201
219 1/2 Calumet Avenue

**De Smet Economic
Development Corporation** 1-605-854-9011

Peoples State Bank

Serving the Area Since 1919

Peoples State Bank and Meyer Insurance Agency are committed to hometown service and helping the De Smet community prosper and grow! Locally owned and managed, specializing in all your financial and insurance needs.



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"Community Banks Build Better Communities!"

212 Calumet Ave SE Phone: 605-854-3321

ATM located at The Main Stop on Highway 14

Wells Fargo Bank

Stop by our one-stop, full service financial solutions store at 108 Calumet Avenue, De Smet, SD. Our experienced local team is ready to help you to The Next Stage® of your financial life - for personal, business or ag. Even when our bank is closed, you still may need us. And we're there! Need cash? Stop by the Wells Fargo ATM located at The Cowboy Country Store on Highway 14. Call the Wells Fargo Phone Bank 24 hour service at 1-800-TO-WELLS (1-800-569-3557) to take care of any banking needs or do your banking online at wells Fargo.com.

**WELLS
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1-605-854-3327

www.good-sam.com

De Smet Memorial Hospital
306 Prairie Avenue SW

1-605-854-3329

RECREATION

De Smet Parks & Swimming Pool



De Smet offers plenty of places to play. We have several wonderful parks, with a variety of play-ground equipment. Enjoy a sand volleyball court, horse-shoe pits and picnic facilities.

De Smet was named for Father De Smet, a Jesuit missionary who spent his life among the Indians. A statue in his honor stands in Washington Park.



Kingsbury County Country Club

Enjoy some time on the links at our fabulous golf course.

League nights are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with a 5 pm start
Food and beverages available.



1-605-854-3134

Lake Thompson Recreational Area

Lake Thompson is South Dakota's largest natural lake. A great place to catch Walleye, Crappie and Northern Pike.

The new park offers:

- 103 campsites
- 4 camping cabins
- A group rental lodge

Perfect for groups of hunters, fishermen or reunions.

1-605-847-4893



The changing seasons provide year-round hunting and fishing opportunities.

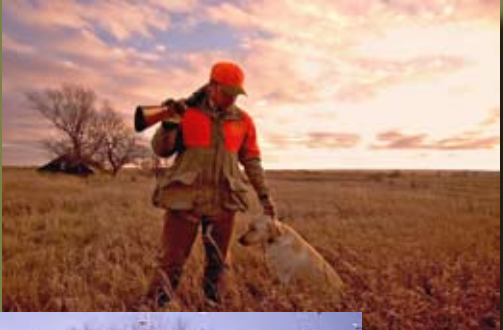
- Fishing
- Pheasants
- Spring Geese
- Ducks



For license info, fees and regulations visit www.sdgfp.info
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Come for your outdoor adventure!

Hunting and Fishing in De Smet, SD



www.desmetsd.com

Driving Directions

From Sioux Falls, SD

50 miles north on I-29
45 miles west on HWY 14

From Mitchell, SD

20 miles north on SD-37
24 miles east on SD-34
25 miles north on SD-25



De Smet Chamber of Commerce
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