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LOCATION: Rapid City, South Dakota
RESORT TYPE: Coast Premier
SEASON: May 1 through October 15
WEBSITE: midwestoutdoorresorts.com
GOOD SAM RATING: 9.5/9/10

hen you take a vacation, location is everything, especially when visiting an iconic destination like South Dakota's Black Hills. You won't find a better base camp for exploring this region than Rushmore Shadows Resort. The Coast Premier property is at the center of the action, just 15 minutes from Mount Rushmore and Custer State Park, 30 minutes from Crazy Horse Memorial and 45 minutes from Deadwood.

To help you see it all, sightseeing tour buses pick up passengers right at the resort, or you can drive a short distance for more local fun at neighboring Bear Country USA, Reptile Gardens, Fort Hays Old West Town, Rushmore Waterslide Park and Big Thunder Gold Mine. Nearby hiking trails and trout streams make it tough to choose what to do next.

While there's plenty to do beyond the front gate, the resort itself is as lively or laid back as you make it. Start the morning off with a relaxing hour of adults-only swim time at the outdoor heated pool, then spend the day exploring the area on one of the resort's rental bikes. Before winding down in the hot tub, get in an afternoon game of horseshoes, take your four-legged friend to the enclosed dog run and shoot for par at the new minigolf course, Putts MOR Shadows.

Summer weekends are particularly bustling at Rushmore Shadows with ice cream socials, movie nights and s'mores around the bonfire pit. The congenial and professional staff will help you make the most of your visit to both the resort and the Black Hills region.

For your convenience, Rushmore Shadows has two shower houses and 148 RV campsites with 50-amp electrical service, plus a host of rental accommodations. Take advantage of the free Wi-Fi to stay connected, give your clothes a spin in the laundry room and stop by the general store to replenish your supplies.

A Coast to Coast affiliate since 1972, Rushmore Shadows was purchased in 2000 by Midwest Outdoor Resorts, which also owns Hidden Bluffs Resort, a Coast Deluxe property in Spring Grove, Minnesota. Gina Rose, Midwest Outdoor Resorts' director of operations, invites Coast to Coast members to plan a vacation at Rushmore Shadows soon. "Give us the opportunity to 'wow' you," she encourages.