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South Dakota – Just the Facts

The below list gives you the basic information about each state. You can use this to create your own printables, puzzles, worksheets and more.

NOTE: If an item has more than one nickname, the one that seemed most prevalent is in bold.

[SOUTH DAKOTA]

Nickname The Mount Rushmore State
 Abbreviation..... SD
 Date of Statehood November 2, 1889
 ## State 40

Motto Under God the people rule

Region 2..... Midwest
 Division 4..... West North Central
 Bordering States Nebraska, North Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana

Capital Pierre
 Largest City by Population Sioux Falls
 Second Largest City by Population Rapid City

Official / Listed State

Bird..... Ring-necked Pheasant
 Colors N/A
 Dance..... N/A
 Dessert..... Kuchen
 Fish..... Walleye
 Flower Pasque Flower
 Foods..... Frybread
 Insect..... European Honey Bee
 Mineral / Rock / Gemstone Rose Quartz / Fairburn Agate
 Song..... Hail, South Dakota!
 Tree Black Hills Spruce

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