SOUTH DAKOTA · USA

Badlands National Park

Eroded spires and mixed-grass prairie: bighorn sheep on the buttes, bison in the Sage Creek wilderness, prairie dog towns and one of the last wild homes of the black-footed ferret.

99 animals 26 mammals, 55 birds, 12 reptiles and 6 amphibians **Best time:** May to Jun, Sept to Oct

Seen _____ of 99

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Bison, bighorns and pronghorn 5

- [ ] Bison
- [ ] Bighorn Sheep
- [ ] Pronghorn
- [ ] Mule Deer
- [ ] White-tailed Deer

02 Prairie dog towns 3

- [ ] Black-tailed Prairie Dog
- [ ] Black-footed Ferret Rare
- [ ] Burrowing Owl

03 Hunters 10

- [ ] Coyote
- [ ] Badger (American)
- [ ] Red Fox
- [ ] Striped Skunk
- [ ] Raccoon
- [ ] Porcupine
- [ ] Swift Fox Rare
- [ ] Bobcat Rare
- [ ] Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare
- [ ] Long-tailed Weasel Rare

04 Small mammals 9

- [ ] Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel
- [ ] Desert Cottontail
- [ ] Eastern Cottontail
- [ ] Mountain Cottontail
- [ ] White-tailed Jackrabbit
- [ ] Least Chipmunk

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04 Small mammals continued

- [ ] Ord's Kangaroo Rat
- [ ] Northern Grasshopper Mouse Rare
- [ ] Big Brown Bat

05 Birds of prey 11

- [ ] Red-tailed Hawk
- [ ] Swainson's Hawk
- [ ] Northern Harrier
- [ ] American Kestrel
- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] Golden Eagle
- [ ] Ferruginous Hawk
- [ ] Rough-legged Hawk
- [ ] Prairie Falcon
- [ ] Great Horned Owl
- [ ] Bald Eagle Rare

06 Prairie birds 20

- [ ] Western Meadowlark
- [ ] Horned Lark
- [ ] Lark Bunting
- [ ] Grasshopper Sparrow
- [ ] Vesper Sparrow
- [ ] Lark Sparrow
- [ ] Chipping Sparrow
- [ ] Western Kingbird
- [ ] Eastern Kingbird
- [ ] Say's Phoebe
- [ ] Killdeer
- [ ] Mourning Dove
- [ ] Common Nighthawk
- [ ] Upland Sandpiper

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06 Prairie birds continued

- [ ] Sharp-tailed Grouse
- [ ] Loggerhead Shrike
- [ ] Dickcissel
- [ ] Brewer's Sparrow
- [ ] Common Poorwill
- [ ] Chestnut-collared Longspur Rare

07 Butte, draw and wetland birds 23

- [ ] Black-billed Magpie
- [ ] Rock Wren
- [ ] Cliff Swallow
- [ ] Barn Swallow
- [ ] Northern Flicker
- [ ] Spotted Towhee
- [ ] Yellow Warbler
- [ ] Northern House Wren
- [ ] American Robin
- [ ] Red-winged Blackbird
- [ ] American Goldfinch
- [ ] White-throated Swift
- [ ] Mountain Bluebird
- [ ] Red-headed Woodpecker
- [ ] Yellow-breasted Chat
- [ ] Bullock's Oriole
- [ ] Blue Grosbeak
- [ ] Black-capped Chickadee

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07 Butte, draw and wetland birds continued

- [ ] Townsend's Solitaire
- [ ] American Tree Sparrow
- [ ] Wild Turkey
- [ ] Ring-necked Pheasant
- [ ] Sandhill Crane

08 Reptiles 12

- [ ] Prairie Rattlesnake
- [ ] Gopher Snake
- [ ] North American Racer
- [ ] Plains Garter Snake
- [ ] Western Terrestrial Garter Snake
- [ ] Plains Hog-nosed Snake
- [ ] Greater Short-horned Lizard
- [ ] Prairie Lizard
- [ ] Painted Turtle
- [ ] Snapping Turtle
- [ ] Many-lined Skink Rare
- [ ] Ornate Box Turtle Rare

09 Amphibians 6

- [ ] Plains Spadefoot
- [ ] Leopard Frog
- [ ] Boreal Chorus Frog
- [ ] Great Plains Toad
- [ ] Woodhouse's Toad
- [ ] Western Tiger Salamander

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 99

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Badlands passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.