



Rapid City to Wall Drug Ride (165 miles)

(See Map Below)

① Starting at the Black Hills Harley-Davidson dealership in Rapid City you'll leave from there heading south on Deadwood Ave until you get to Omaha Street. Turn left (east) on Highway 44 toward the Badlands. This route provides you with many opportunities to "air it out".

② The town of Scenic is a great place to take a break, and you'll probably discover that you're not the only biker in town.

③ Leaving Interior, you'll enter the Badlands National park via Hwy 240. You'll get an eyeful as you cruise the park's 244,000 acres of sharply eroded buttes blended with the largest, protected mixed grass prairie in the United States. The park is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and contains the world's richest Oligocene epoch fossil beds, which are estimated at 23-25 million years old. The admissions fee is \$10 - Valid for 7 days. The typical visit lasting three to five hours.

④ Leaving the park on Hwy 240 you'll be riding into Wall SD home of the infamous Wall Drug and always worth a stop. Wall Drug opened in 1931 and to increase business during the Depression, started giving away free ice water in 1936 to passing travelers.

Return trip from Wall Drug is to take Interstate 90 straight back to Rapid City.



Leaving Rapid City heading out on Highway 44 East



Badlands National Park



In front of Wall Drug Store, Wall, South Dakota

