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THE HANDLEY RECREATION CENTER gets kids involved and promotes wellness and physical fitness. Learn about ecology, outdoor sports, recreation. A 2016 indoor multi-purpose sports court is currently being installed. Bus parking is available.
HandleyRecreationCenter.com



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In the **BLACK HILLS MINING MUSEUM**, your group will experience a walk through time in the low-lit, timbered passages of a simulated underground gold mine, which was masterfully

constructed by more than 130 actual Homestake miners. The Museum includes historic mining artifacts, archived photographs, and local history exhibits. You can even pan for gold! Located next to the Opera House.
BlackHillsMiningMuseum.com



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The **HOMESTAKE OPERA HOUSE THEATER** was built to by the Gold Mine and seated 1,000 people! It also boasted a bowling alley, billiard hall, library, social hall, and a even a heated indoor swimming pool! Hear a soloist perform, enjoy fine acoustics, climb grand staircases, and get a sneak peek at recently finished restoration. Performing arts shows are featured year-round.
HomestakeOperaHouse.org



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The **LEAD-DEADWOOD ARTS CENTER & GALLERY** showcases art in different media such as paintings, pottery, jewelry, and stained glass. You'll learn how art is used to promote Lead and history, as well as creating your own interpretation of art pieces. Located in the front of the Opera House.
LeadDeadwoodArtsCenter.com



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THE SANFORD HOMESTAKE VISITORS CENTER is a brand-new \$7 million welcome center located on the edge of The Open Cut, a 1,250-ft. deep and half-mile wide mining site. Check out the amazing view as guides explain the unique rock formations. Exhibits touch on the Homestake Gold Mine's 125-year history and showcase how a broad range of experiments are now occurring in the underground research facility.
SanfordHomestakeVisitorCenter.com



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MANUEL BROTHERS PARK is a large, scenic picnic spot used for field trip recreation. Located next to the Open Cut, it is named for the Homestake deposit first discovered by Fred and Moses Manuel, Alex Engh and Hank Harney in April 1876 during the Black Hills Gold Rush. Bus parking is available.

LEAD

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

LEAD, SD tells a tale as rich as the gold mined from its hills.

*Bring your students or your group to
experience our past AND future – in one place!*

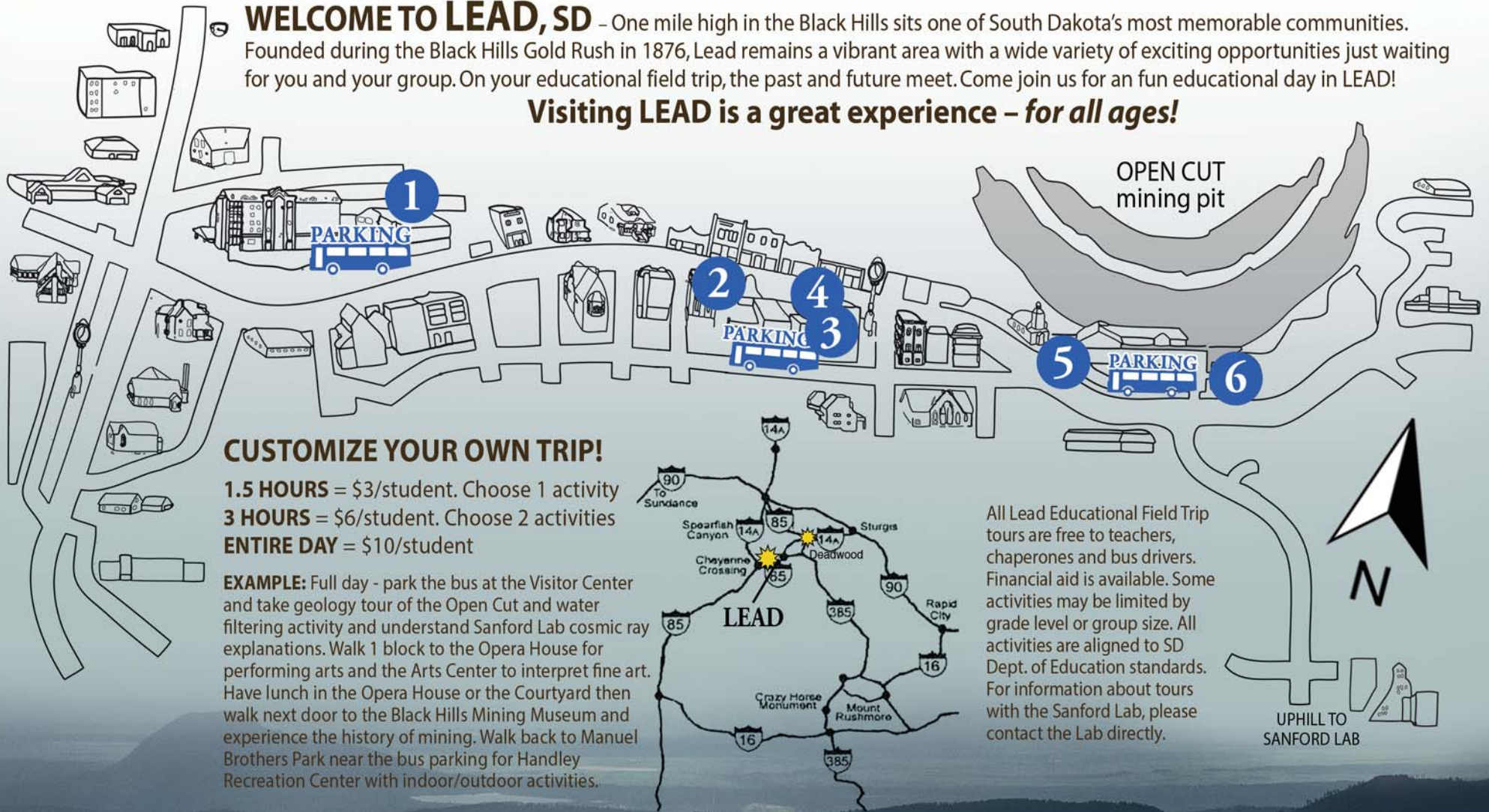


SCIENCE
ARTS & CULTURE
MINING HISTORY & ARTIFACTS
ECOLOGY
OUTDOOR SPORTS & RECREATION

*Meets
South Dakota
Department of
Education
requirements!*

WELCOME TO LEAD, SD – One mile high in the Black Hills sits one of South Dakota’s most memorable communities. Founded during the Black Hills Gold Rush in 1876, Lead remains a vibrant area with a wide variety of exciting opportunities just waiting for you and your group. On your educational field trip, the past and future meet. Come join us for an fun educational day in LEAD!

Visiting LEAD is a great experience – for all ages!



CUSTOMIZE YOUR OWN TRIP!

1.5 HOURS = \$3/student. Choose 1 activity
3 HOURS = \$6/student. Choose 2 activities
ENTIRE DAY = \$10/student

EXAMPLE: Full day - park the bus at the Visitor Center and take geology tour of the Open Cut and water filtering activity and understand Sanford Lab cosmic ray explanations. Walk 1 block to the Opera House for performing arts and the Arts Center to interpret fine art. Have lunch in the Opera House or the Courtyard then walk next door to the Black Hills Mining Museum and experience the history of mining. Walk back to Manuel Brothers Park near the bus parking for Handley Recreation Center with indoor/outdoor activities.

All Lead Educational Field Trip tours are free to teachers, chaperones and bus drivers. Financial aid is available. Some activities may be limited by grade level or group size. All activities are aligned to SD Dept. of Education standards. For information about tours with the Sanford Lab, please contact the Lab directly.

UPHILL TO SANFORD LAB

Lead Educational Field Trips Program
(605) 584-1100 or LeadMeThere.org

Ask us about Learn & Play Packages!

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