

Lower Rapid Creek Watershed

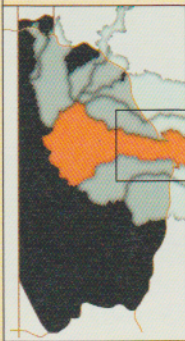
RAPID CREEK IS THE LARGEST stream in the Black Hills. Some of the best brown trout fishing in the Black Hills is in the reach from the Rapid City Civic Center upstream to Canyon Lake. Canyon Lake is stocked with rainbow trout throughout the year. It is handicap accessible and provides year-round fishing for anglers of all ages. The reach of Rapid Creek upstream from Canyon Lake to Pactola Dam is managed as a wild brown trout fishery. High flows during the summer can make this reach difficult to fish. The 2-mile-long reach of stream from the Placerville Church Camp upstream to Pactola Lake includes the area referred to locally as Pactola Basin, a tailwater fishery available for year-round open-water fishing. This is a special management reach, so be sure to check the South Dakota Fishing Handbook for current regulations.



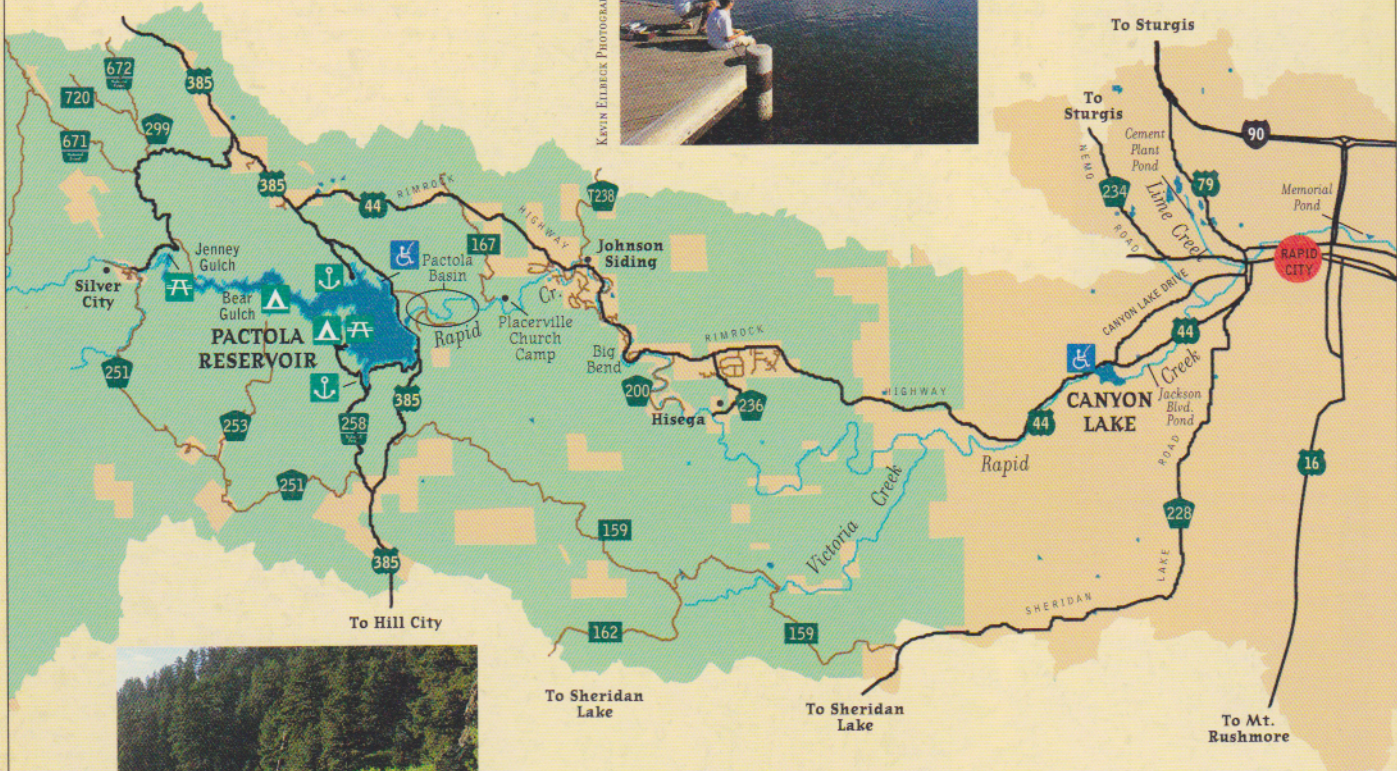
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To Lead-Deadwood



To Hill City

To Sheridan Lake

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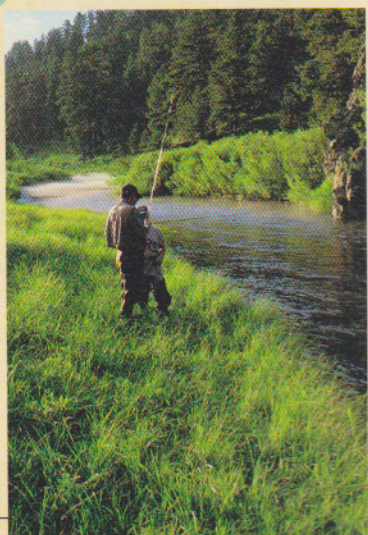
To Mt. Rushmore

1" = 2.7 MILES

- KEY TO RECREATION SYMBOLS**
- Barrier Free Fishing Access
 - Camping
 - Picnic Areas
 - Boat Ramp
 - Marina

- KEY TO ROAD SYMBOLS**
- Interstate Highway
 - State/Federal Highway
 - County Road
 - U.S. Forest Service Road
 - Route Roads

- MAP COLOR KEY**
- Paved Road
 - Unpaved Road
 - Lakes/Ponds/Streams
 - U.S. Forest Service Land
 - Municipal or Private Land



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