

Sheridan Lake Reservoir

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SHERIDAN LAKE IS A 385-ACRE IMPOUNDMENT ON Spring Creek that is owned and operated by the United States Forest Service. Formerly named "Lake of the Pines", construction was completed in 1940 by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Originally managed for rainbow trout, it soon developed into a successful trout and yellow perch fishery.

Only eight miles from Rapid City, it provides a variety of recreation opportunities including: boating, camping, picnicking, swimming and fishing. During the winter months Sheridan Lake is a popular winter perch fishery.

Deepwater releases or water flowing over the spillway create a year-round tailwater trout fishery on Spring Creek along Sheridan Lake road (see page 13).

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Deerfield Lake Reservoir

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DEERFIELD LAKE (414 SURFACE ACRES) is the most remote of the three large reservoirs in the Black Hills. Deerfield is known for providing year-round fishing for brook, splake and rainbow trout. Two boat launches and three parking areas provide access for boat and shore anglers. A no-wake regulation enhances the fishing experience. The Castle Creek

inlet to Deerfield is a favorite spot for anglers who prefer using float tubes. Ice fishing success is better at Deerfield than any other water in the Black Hills. The trout in Deerfield feed heavily on crayfish, grow very fast, and are relatively easy to catch. This is the favorite local trout-fishing destination.

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