When sculptor Gutzon Borglum looked upon the knobby, cracked face of Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota, he saw a vision of four United States presidents carved into the mountain. Between 1927 and 1941, with the help of over 400 workers and several influential politicians, Borglum began carving a memorial to the history of America. Today, Mount Rushmore is host to more than three million visitors each year from across the country and around the world.

**Find Your Park**

**From the North:** On Highway I-90, Exit 57 at Rapid City and travel south on Highway 16 to Highway 16A through the town of Keystone to SR 244. Follow the signs along SR 244 to Mount Rushmore. From the South: Follow the signs on Highway 18 or 385 through Hot Springs north and turn right on SR 244.

**Hours of Operation & Fees**

**Summer Hours (Late-May through Mid-August)**
- Visitor Center: 8 am - 10 pm daily
- Information Center: 8 am - 10 pm daily
- Sculptor’s Studio: 8 am - 8 pm daily

**Fall Hours (Mid-August through September 30)**
- Visitor Center: 8 am - 9 pm daily
- Information Center: 8 am - 9 pm daily
- Sculptor’s Studio: 8 am - 7 pm daily

**Winter Hours (October 1 through Late-May)**
- Visitor Center: 8 am - 5 pm daily
- Information Center: 8 am - 5 pm daily
- Park buildings are closed on December 25.

**Mount Rushmore Self-Guided Tours**
- Multimedia Tour: $8 | Audio Tour: $6
- Rentals available from Tour Building in summer and Information Center in winter. English, Spanish, German, Lakota and French. Multimedia Tour includes Junior Ranger Quest game and Audio-Described Tour in English only. Family rates available.

**Parking Fee:** $10
- Seniors: $5 | Active-duty Military: Free

**Entrance Fee:** NONE

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TOP THINGS TO DO

1. Visit the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center, Information Center and Sculptor’s Studio to learn more about the carving.

2. Hike the Nature Trail, Presidential Trail, Blackberry Trail and explore the Youth Exploration Area.

3. Take a picture of the sculpture on the Grand View Terrace and from various angles, like the Carvers’ Cafe, Borglum View Terrace and the Sculptor’s Studio.

4. Attend the Evening Lighting Ceremony, held nightly throughout the summer.

5. Hunt for a treasure in the Gift Shop.

6. Find a book or memento at the Mount Rushmore Bookstores in the Lincoln Borglum Museum or Information Center.

7. Become an official Junior Ranger when you fill out the Junior Ranger booklet or play Junior Ranger Quest online. Download the app in the Apple Store or Google Play.

8. Rent a Mount Rushmore Self-Guided Tour to hear audio and see pictures and video about the carving. Also in Español, Français, German, Lakota. Audio-Described.


10. Enjoy a scoop of Thomas Jefferson ice cream or a meal from the Carvers’ Cafe.