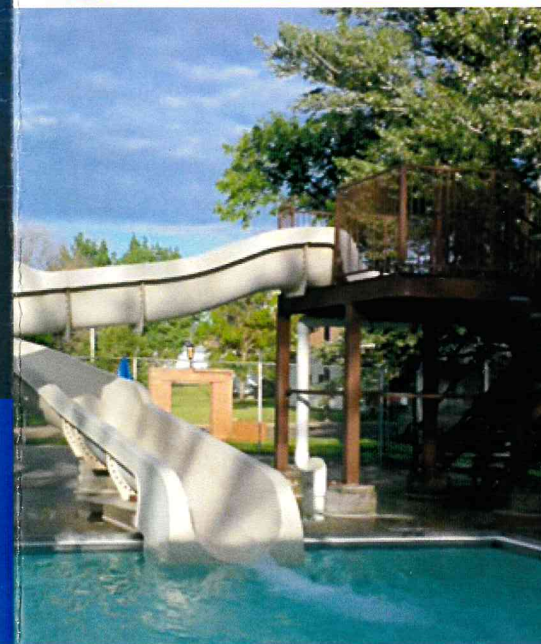




BEACH

NORTH DAKOTA



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FOOD



Looking for some down home cooking? Stop by Buzzy's for some great food and good conversation.

SENTINEL BUTTE



On your way to the top of Sentinel Butte to search for fossils and petrified wood be sure to stop by Olson's Service which was made popular after being on the Oprah Winfrey Show.

GOLVA



Golva offers a number of establishments as well. Stop by the Golva Bar for lunch or dinner, need some steaks for the BBQ? Get them at Golva Custom Meats!

Welcome to Beach

BUSINESSES

Allen Park Suites,
GV Outfitters, Park Café
Bank of the West
Beach Clinic
Beach Food Center
Buckboard Inn
Buzzy's Café
Farmers Union Oil/NAPA
First State Bank
Golden Valley News
Gooseneck Implement
Hair Lines by Maureen
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Prairie Lumber
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Saddle Secret
The Backyard
The Legion
The New Bijou Theatre
West Plains Implement
Western Coop. Credit Union
Wild Vines Market
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CHURCHES

Grace Church
1060 3rd Ave. NW | 701-872-3469
First Lutheran Church
226 2nd Ave. SE | 701-872-4203
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
162 2nd Ave. SE | 701-872-4153
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
387 S Central Ave. | 701-872-4700
United Community Church
335 Central Ave. N | 701-872-4275

LODGING

With our affordable lodging, Beach is a nearby alternative when visiting historic Medora and Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Plus, Beach is midway between the North Dakota badlands and Montana's Makoshika State Park. Our quiet and relaxed setting along with our city pool, offers a nice retreat at the end of the day!

HOTELS

Buckboard Inn: (701) 872-4794.
39 rooms, AC, CATV, continental breakfast.
Park Cafe & Hotel: (701) 872-2629

CAMPGROUNDS

Buffalo Gap Campground: 3100 Buffalo Gap Rd, Sentinel Butte, ND (701) 623-4200. 36 RV campsites, with modern restrooms, picnic gazebo and potable water.

HISTORY



Lt. Colonel Custer



Captain Beach

Early in the summer of 1876, a long, winding train of men and animals trudged slowly across the rugged terrain from the east: 3 companies of infantry and 12 companies of cavalry, totaling about 800 blue-coated soldiers. Stretching over 2 miles in length, the train included 114 heavy government wagons, each pulled by a half dozen mules, followed by 150 canvas-topped wagons. Leading this awesome train was a buckskin-clad Lieutenant Colonel named George Armstrong Custer. They were bound for the Little Big Horn River and a controversial place in history. On day 14 of their journey, they passed Sentinel Butte – an aptly named natural landmark now bearing the initials of some of the troops – and camped about midway between the present locations of Sentinel Butte and Beach. The next day, they passed directly through what is now the city limits of Beach. You, too, can follow the Custer Trail. Take Highway 10 from Medora to Beach, and you'll be rewarded with the view of the badlands that is virtually unchanged since the 7th Cavalry rode through here, including abundant wildlife. You'll also encounter the tidy and quaint little village of Sentinel Butte, profiled in national media such as "The New York Time" and "Oprah." In Sentinel Butte, small town life is epitomized by Rick Olson's gas station, where the locals fill and pay on the honor system.



ANTIQUES & CRAFTS

The spirit of Americana wafts through Beach in charming craft and pottery shops and good ol'-fashioned mom and pop establishments like MNM Restore and Tin Ceiling Mercantile, and Wild Vines Market. There's truly something for everyone from: Secondhand items, crafts, glassware, jewelry, collectibles, vintage antiques and furniture. Need flowers? We have them, along with a cafe, beer, and wine. Your morning espresso is waiting for you at the Park Cafe and Hotel along with a bagel or sandwich.

MUSEUM



One of Beach's most popular shops is Prairie Fire Pottery, the Studio and showroom of North Dakota potter, Tama Smith. Her work is prized by pottery lovers and collectors for its spectacular Glaze colors reminiscent of the rugged badlands, blazing sunsets and brilliant blue prairie skies of her western North Dakota home. (studio tours available)

HISTORICAL TIDBIT:

The lack of sandy shorefront property may be your clue that our town was not named for its proximity to the sea. Our namesake was Captain Warren C. Beach of the U.S. Army's 11th Infantry, who served as the military escort to the surveyors of the Northern Pacific Railroad. A grateful survey crew thanked him by immortalizing his name in Beach, North Dakota.

Admission is free to the Golden Valley County Museum, which boasts 2,000 rare historic exhibits, including an actual, fully furnished 1909 one-room schoolhouse, an authentic main street by presenting artifacts in their natural context. For a glimpse into the past and information on historical discovery adventures in the area, visit the museum in downtown Beach. Or, admire the architectural splendor of the Golden Valley County Courthouse, on the National Register of Historic Places.

hours

Open Memorial Day to Labor Day
Tuesday – Friday, 9am - 2pm
Call (701) 872-3938 to make
an appointment year round.

