

Welcome to Watertown



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Relocation Guide

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www.focuswatertown.com

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605-886-5814

www.watertownsd.com

hello: WELCOME TO WATERTOWN

Welcome to Watertown! Focus Watertown and the Chamber of Commerce work with private business and local organizations as well as state and city government to ensure the long-term economic success of Watertown. With this purpose, we strive to make Watertown a community where you want to work, live and raise your family.

Moving to a new community requires a lot of information, planning and work. With this relocation guide, we hope to help answer some of your questions and point you in the right direction as you get settled.

The Watertown Relocation Guide is an annual publication. Contacts and numbers listed may change during the course of a year. Please contact us if you have additional questions.



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Watertown, located in Codington County in northeast South Dakota, is the fourth largest community in the state, with an estimated population of 21,000. Platted in 1878, Watertown was named for Watertown, NY, the former home of one of its early settlers. The name fits well, as we are located in the glacial lakes region on the Big Sioux River and between two beautiful lakes – Kampeska and Pelican.

local services: MOVING COMPANIES

Barkley Truck Lines, Inc./Mayflower Moving

124 1st Avenue NW(605) 886-6925
1-800-758-7411

local services: HOUSING

The average residential sale price of a home in Watertown is \$149,155

Source: Aug. 2008 Multiple Listing Service.

2008 property tax on a house with a market value of \$100,000 was approximately \$1,400.

Watertown City Planning(605) 882-6200

Watertown Housing Authority(605) 886-7731

Northeast South Dakota Board of Realtors(605) 882-4774

Apartments

Colony West Apartments

1630 3rd Avenue SW(605) 882-1151

Continental Apartments

216 & 303 3rd Street SE(605) 886-6527

Costello Property Management

17 1st Street SW(605) 886-4480

Dakota Townhouses

430 9th Avenue NE(605) 886-4549

East Point LLC

420 4th Street NE(605) 886-6160

Hill Top Apartments

324 4th Avenue NW(605) 882-1424

Hoftiezer Apartments

120 5th Street SE(605) 886-3030

Johnson Apartments

15 4th Street SE(605) 886-9872

Lake Area Apartments

310 11th Street NE(605) 882-3423

Mall View Courts

1320 4th Avenue SE(605) 886-3150

Mills Property Management

1630 3rd Avenue SW(605) 882-1151

Park Manor

804 4th Street NE(605) 886-7655

Roby Agency Property Management

818 South Broadway(605) 886-5512

Ronning Property Management

22 8th Avenue SW(605) 886-3701

Spies Corporation

312 9th Avenue SE(605) 882-0464

Thies & Talle Management Inc.

1520 3rd Avenue SW(605) 882-6954

Villa Apartments

321 13th Street NE(605) 882-1589

Wilkeshire Apartments

1845 Westminster Avenue N(605) 882-8814

Willow Creek Apartments

1520 3rd Avenue SW(605) 886-3374

Real Estate Firms www.ourhomesite.com/watertown

Aesoph Real Estate Inc.

45826 169th Street www.AesophRealEstate.com(605) 882-3351

Berven Realty Inc.

1521 9th Avenue SE(605) 886-3698

Coldwell Banker Roby Agency www.coldwellbanker.com

818 South Broadway(605) 886-0000

diVersified Real Estate

101 5th Street SE(605) 886-2000

EXIT Realty Connection www.exitwtnsd.com

1001 9th Avenue SE(605) 753-3948

Haan Realty

1401 9th Avenue SW(605) 882-3954

Haugan Nelson Realty

11 19th Street NE(605) 886-7080

Insight Realty Group www.movewithinsight.com

200 E Highland Boulevard(605) 886-4100

Kemink Land Company

West Highway 20(605) 886-0440

Konold Real Estate

682 South Lake Drive(605) 886-9409

Jess Lamp Real Estate

1 West Kemp(605) 886-0615

Re/Max Preferred Realtors www.remax.com

120 5th Street SE(605) 886-3030

- Real Estate Professionals** www.choosetheprofessional.com
 1700 1st Avenue NE(605) 753-6000
- The Realty Team**
 718 9th Avenue SE(605) 886-6100
- Real Estate Guide** www.thepublicopinion.com
 Weekly listing of real estate for the area. Click on “Real Estate Guide” link.

Senior Housing/Assisted Living

- Benet Place Independent Senior Housing and Assisted Living**
 100 28th Avenue SE(605) 886-9177
- Cedar View Assisted Living**
 225 14th Avenue NE(605) 882-8419
- Jenkins Living Center**
 215 S. Maple(605) 886-5777
- Meadow Lake Assisted Living**
 17444 Meadow Lake Road(605) 882-4388
- Prairie Crossings**
 901 14th Avenue NE(605) 882-9003
- StoneyBrook Suites Assisted Living** www.stoneybrooksuites.com
 500 16th Avenue NE(605) 882-0013
- Sunchase Apartments**
 218 21st Street SW(605) 886-8996

Local services: BANKING

- Dacotah Bank** www.dacotahbank.com
 1310 9th Avenue SE(605) 886-0645
- First Bank & Trust** www.bankeasy.com
 1120 9th Avenue SE(605) 882-8320
- First Premier Bank** www.firstpremierbank.com
 1 East Kemp(605) 882-2300
Branch Locations
 1300 9th Avenue SE (In the Watertown Mall)(605) 886-7593
 I-29 and Hwy 212(605) 884-2010
- Great Western Bank** www.greatwesternbank.com
 35 1st Avenue NE(605) 886-8401
Branch Locations
 Hwys 212 and 81(605) 886-8401
 1201 29th Street SE (Located in Wal-Mart Supercenter)(605) 886-8401

- Home Federal Savings Bank** www.homefederal.com
 523 9th Avenue SE(605) 886-4454
Branch Location
 1320 9th Avenue SE (Located in HyVee)(605) 882-9639
- Plains Commerce Bank** www.plainscommerce.com
 109 1st Avenue SE(605) 886-6966
Branch Location
 Hwys 212 and 81
- Reliabank** www.reliabank.com
 1401 4th Street NE(605) 886-6000
Branch Location
 Hwys 212 and 20
- Watertown Employees' Federal Credit Union**
 1620 4th Street NE(605) 882-2357
- Wells Fargo Bank** www.wellsfargo.com
 20 North Maple(605) 886-8466
Branch Location
 1225 9th Avenue SE(605) 882-2090

local services: LIBRARY

- Watertown Regional Library** <http://watweb.sdln.net>
 160 6th Street NE(605) 882-6220

local services: MEDIA

Newspapers

- Watertown Public Opinion** www.thepublicopinion.com
 120 3rd Avenue NW(605) 886-6901
 Northeast South Dakota's daily paper.
 Published Monday-Friday at noon; Saturday at 7 a.m.
- Coteau Shopper** www.coteaushopper.com
 PO Box 1176(605) 882-1358
 Delivered to 25,000 households every week.

Radio Stations

- Three Eagles Radio** KDLO/KIXX/KKSD/KSDR/KS93/KWAT
 921 9th Avenue SE(605) 886-8444
- KDLO**96.9 FMCountry
- KIXX**96.1 FMAdult Contemporary
- KKSD**104.3 FMClassic Hits

KSDR	1480 AM	News/Talk & Information/Sports
KS93	92.9 FM	Country
KWAT	950 AM	News/Talk & Information/Sports
KPHR	106.3 FM	Classic Rock
508 10th Avenue SE		(605) 884-3548
KDSD www.sdpb.org ..	90.1 FM	Public Radio
KESD www.sdpb.org ..	88.3 FM	Public Radio

Television Stations

KDLT (NBC) www.kdlt.com	(605) 361-5555
KELO (CBS) www.kelotv.com	(605) 336-1100
KESD (SDPB) www.sdpb.org	(605) 677-5861
KSFY (ABC) www.ksfy.com	(605) 336-1300
KTTW (FOX) www.kttw.com	(605) 338-0017

local services: MAIL & DELIVERY

Watertown Post Office

405 East Kemp

(605) 886-7765

Federal Express

1-800-463-3339

UPS

1-800-742-5877

local services: RECYCLING

All Watertown residents participate in a curbside recycling program. For more information and to receive a manual, please contact:

City of Watertown Sanitation Department

45605 175th Street

(605) 882-6219

local services: PETS

Animal Control

23 2nd Street NE (City Hall)

(605) 882-6210

Glacial Lakes Humane Society

1305 6th Avenue NW

(605) 882-2247

Boarding and Grooming

Lakeview Kennel Dog & Cat Boarding	1340 25th Street SW	(605) 882-3342
Prairie Sky Kennel	17677 US Hwy 81	(605) 881-2749
Canine Connection	418 11th Street NW	(605) 884-0172
Dog Grooming by Robin Cole-Dodds	913 4th Avenue NW	(605) 886-8150
Le Pawz	45909 169th Street	(605) 886-1014
Puppy Paws	5 N. Maple	(605) 886-9190
Pet Grooming by Amy	800 10th Street SW	(605) 886-4441
Kristen's Custom Cuts and Grooming	16 S. Broadway	(605) 753-6888

Veterinarians

CARE Small Animal Hospital, PC (Dr. Mark Rieb)	320 4th Street NE	(605) 886-0898
Dakota Animal Clinic (Dr. Gene Kluck)	800 10th Street SW	(605) 882-2210
Howard Veterinary Clinic (Dr. William Howard)	1400 N. Hwy 20	(605) 882-4188
Lake Area Veterinary Clinic (Dr. Edward Larson, Dr. Roger Clement, Dr. Leroy Tesch, Dr. Joel Vasgaard, Dr. Andrea Hennen)	601 10th Street SW	(605) 886-5002
Watertown Animal Clinic PA (Dr. James Rokusek)	521 10th Street NW	(605) 886-2011



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a fresh start
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at top employers

Education: Enroll to improve your skills,
train for a new career,
or earn your MBA

Housing: Move into an affordable,
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Community: Watertown is friendly and safe
with excellent schools

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www.workinwatertown.com
or call: 1-888-898-6767

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community: COST OF LIVING

Median Family Income

Watertown: \$44,944 (Third highest in South Dakota.)

State of South Dakota: \$35,282

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000

Relocation Calculator

The Salary Calculator powered by HomeFair.com:

www.homefair.com/calc/salcalc.html

community: SCHOOLS

Watertown School District

The Watertown School District serves 3,800 students in grades kindergarten through twelve. The district has five elementary schools, Watertown Middle School (grades 7-8), and Watertown High School (grades 9-12). Average elementary class size: 23.3 students.

Watertown also is a technology leader as the first public school in the region to equip its 1,200 students and teachers in grades 9-12 with a state-of-the-art laptop computer as part of its Learning Without Limits initiative which began in 2001.

Central Administration www.watertown.k12.sd.us

200 9th Street NE	(605) 882-6312
Nutrition Service	(605) 882-6325
Special Education	(605) 882-6312
Superintendent's Office	(605) 882-6312
Transportation	(605) 882-6335
Jefferson Elementary	(605) 882-6390
Lincoln Elementary	(605) 882-6340
McKinley Elementary	(605) 882-6350
Mellette Elementary	(605) 882-6385
Roosevelt Elementary	(605) 882-6360
Watertown High School	(605) 882-6316
Watertown Middle School	(605) 882-6370

Lake Area Multi-District

Lake Area Multi-District is a cooperative effort of eight school districts in the Watertown area offering technical vocational courses.

1311 3rd Avenue NE (605) 882-6380

Private/Parochial Schools

Great Plains Lutheran High School www.gplhs.org	
1200 Luther Lane NE	.....(605) 886-0672
Immaculate Conception School (Grades K-8)	
103 3rd Street SE	.....(605) 886-3883
Lutheran Brethren Christian School (Grades K-8)	
520 9th Street SE	.....(605) 886-4528
St. Martin's Lutheran School (Grades K-8)	
1200 2nd Street NE	.....(605) 886-4976
Trinity Lutheran School (Grades K-8)	
1715 1st Avenue SE	.....(605) 882-3224
Watertown Christian School (Grades K-8)	
15 12th Avenue NE	.....(605) 882-0949

Post-Secondary Schools

Lake Area Technical Institute www.lakeareatech.edu	
230 11th Street NE	.....(605) 882-5284
Mount Marty College Watertown Campus www.mtmc.edu	
1030 Arrow Avenue NE	.....(605) 886-6777
National American University www.national.edu	
925 29th Street SE	.....(605) 886-3450
Toll Free	.....1-800-388-5430

community: DAYCARE

Childcare Providers

For a complete listing of all day care and preschools, please contact the **Codington County Daycare Providers and Preschool Listing** at (605) 882-6300; or the **Department of Social Services** at (605) 882-5000.

Kid Shift (A division of the Boys & Girls Club)	
220 Airport Drive	.....(605) 882-3456
<i>Hours:</i> 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday	
Morning and afternoon kindergarten students will be bussed by the Watertown School District from Kid Shift to their school and from their school to Kid Shift.	
Lake Area Tech Children's Educare Center	
1226 Arrow Avenue NE	.....(605) 882-6333
<i>Hours:</i> 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday	
Little Blessings Daycare & Preschool	
1120 4th Street NE	.....(605) 886-4113
<i>Hours:</i> 6:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday	

Before & After School Programs

Kidscope (A division of the Boys and Girls Club)

1000 3rd Avenue NE(605) 886-6666

State licensed before and after school program for school-age children.

Before School Program: held at the Boys and Girls Club Monday-Friday from 6:30 a.m. to start of school. Breakfast is served each day. At 8 a.m., the children are escorted to the school busses at the Middle School to be transported to their respective school.

After School Program: held at five elementary schools and the Middle School.

The programs run Monday-Friday from school dismissal until 6:30 p.m.

The Boys and Girls Club(605) 886-6666

School year hours: 3:30 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday; 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday

Summer Programs

The Boys and Girls Club

1000 3rd Avenue NE(605) 886-6666

Summer Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Kidscope (A division of the Boys and Girls Club)

At five elementary schools (605) 886-6666

Summer Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Watertown Park and Recreation (605) 882-6260

community: ORGANIZATIONS

Children's Programs/Organizations

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Glacial Lakes(605) 886-1554

Codington County 4-H(605) 882-6300

D.A.R.E.(605) 882-6210

Interlakes Community Action Head Start/Early Head Start: Working together with families to provide comprehensive, quality early childhood services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and pregnant women.

1221 N. Maple(605) 886-7674

Programs: **Full-day, full-year Head Start** (3-5 year olds): 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.;

Half-day Head Start: Morning and afternoon sessions;

Early Head Start (Prenatal-3 years): Home-based option.

Dakota Horizon Girl Scout Council1-800-666-2141

Web: watertowngs.clubspaces.com; E-mail: watertowngs@hotmail.com

Sioux Council Boys Scouts of America(605) 886-2299

Watertown Boys & Girls Club(605) 886-6666

Adult Programs/Organizations

Adult Literacy Council	(605) 882-2444
Alcoholics Anonymous	(605) 886-9070
American Cancer Society	(605) 882-2957
American Red Cross	(605) 886-3420
Benedictine Multicultural Center	(605) 878-2021
Courage Center	1-888-846-8253
Habitat for Humanity	(605) 884-0366
Mentoring Moms	(605) 881-0252
E-mail: mentoringmoms1@yahoo.com	(605) 882-0918
Prairie Lakes Hospice	(605) 882-7840
Rural Development (formerly FHA)	(605) 886-8202
The Salvation Army	(605) 886-4030
Veteran Service Office	(605) 882-6289
Watertown Area Special Olympics	(605) 886-7387
Watertown Area Transit, Inc.	(605) 882-5287
Watertown Area United Way	(605) 886-5815
Watertown Community Foundation	(605) 882-3731
Watertown Volunteer Center	(605) 886-5270
Women’s Resource Center	(605) 886-4300

Senior Programs/Organizations

Foster Grandparent Program	(605) 229-8320
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	(605) 345-3741
60’s Plus Dining Program Meals On Wheels	
305 East Kemp	(605) 882-2166
Senior Citizen’s Center	(605) 886-7063
Watertown Area Council for the Aging	(605) 882-5000

For more information on services for seniors, contact **Inter Lakes Community Action** at (605) 886-7675 or **Department of Social Services** at (605) 882-5000.

community: HEALTHCARE

Watertown draws 75,000 from the surrounding areas for healthcare. You will find a service here for all your healthcare needs. As northeastern South Dakota's regional medical center, Watertown's clinics and hospital boast more than 100 healthcare practitioners (including outreach doctors) and provide services ranging from podiatry to radiology. In May 2007, Watertown began offering cardiology services at the new Prairie Lakes Cardiology Clinic.

Chiropractic Care

Bak Chiropractic (Brian Bak)

1 5th Street SE(605) 882-4252

Codington Family Chiropractic (Kari Allen)

1505 9th Avenue SE(605) 882-1822

Dagel Chiropractic (Lance Dagel)

15 1st Avenue SE(605) 753-7780

Deutsch Chiropractic & Rehabilitation Clinic (Fred Deutsch, Kathleen Deutsch)

810 10th Street SW(605) 886-8650

Dr. Joy Miller Chiropractic (Joy Miller)

502 Jenson Avenue SE(605) 882-2333

HealthFirst Chiropractic

1024 29th Street SE(605) 882-3726

Johnson Chiropractic (Scott Johnson) www.activator.com

1424 9th Avenue SE(605) 882-0100

Kiefer Chiropractic (Gary Kiefer)

808 2nd Street SW(605) 886-4951

Konstant Chiropractic Clinic (Gary Konstant)

525 5th Street SE(605) 882-1131

Oien Family Chiropractic Clinic (Chris Oien) www.droien.com

1039 4th Street NE(605) 886-8118

Watertown Chiropractic (Bryan Dingsor)

502 10th Avenue SE(605) 882-2304

Dental

Bach Family Dentistry (Darin Bach, DDS; Hally Bach, DDS)

www.bachfamilydentistry.com

600 4th Street NE, Ste. 207(605) 882-0747

Center for Family, Cosmetic & Implant Dentistry

(Duane Smith, DDS; Brian Prouty, DDS)

2300 9th Avenue SE(605) 886-8394

Family Dental Care (Roger Albertson, DDS)

324 4th Street NE(605) 886-8866

- Family Dentistry** (Erika Beste Zink, DDS; Ross K. Schulte, DDS)
 21 1st Avenue SE(605) 886-2805
- Lake Area Pediatric Dentistry** (Thane Crump, DDS)
 600 4th Street NE, Ste 208(605) 753-5437
- Northside Dental Offices** (Kevin Hericks, DDS; Grant Titze, DDS; Steve Yseth, DDS)
 415 16th Avenue Circle NE(605) 886-2222
- Preventive Dental Arts** (Greg Gertsen, DDS; Jim Saylor, DDS)
 1155 4th Street NE(605) 882-3060
- Michael A. Strom, DDS**
 600 4th Street NE, Ste 204(605) 886-2081
- Collin C. Palmquist, DDS**
 600 4th Street NE, Ste 201(605) 886-8096

Hospital

- Prairie Lakes Healthcare System & Care Center** www.prairielakes.com
 Caring for a seven-county service area of 65,000 people, Hospital campus includes Prairie Lakes Cancer Center and Medical office building. Named one of the nation's Top 100 Hospitals.
 401 9th Avenue NW(605) 882-7000

Medical

- Brown Clinic** www.brownclinic.org
 506 1st Avenue SE(605) 886-8482
Northridge Branch
 511 14th Avenue NE(605) 886-8482
- Glacial Lakes Orthopaedics**
 1201 Mickelson Drive, Ste 1(605) 882-2630
- Karam Pathan, MD (Urologist)**
 901 4th Street NW, Ste 215(605) 886-9201
- Lake Area Ear, Nose & Throat** (Dr. Kenneth Rogotzke)
 600 4th Street NE(605) 882-1672
- Prairie Lakes Cancer Center** www.prairielakes.com
 909 3rd Street NW(605) 882-4934
- Prairie Lakes Cardiology Clinic** www.prairielakes.com
 401 9th Avenue NW(605) 882-7953
- Prairie Lakes Healthcare Systems Mallard Pointe Surgical Center**
www.prairielakes.com
 1201 Mickelson Drive(605) 882-4743
- Sanford Clinic-Watertown** www.sanfordclinicwatertown.com
 901 4th Street NW(605) 886-8471

Mental Health/Counseling

- Dr. Mark Bontreger**
 525 5th Street SE(605) 882-0800

- Dakota Counseling & Mediation** (Lori Redlinger)
1801 East Kemp Avenue(605) 753-5520
- Dr. Robert Buri**
600 4th Street NE(605) 886-5262
- Catholic Family Services**
302 2nd Avenue SE(605) 886-6321
- Glacial Lakes Professional Counseling Services**
525 5th Street SE(605) 886-3845
- Human Service Agency** www.humanserviceagency.org
123 19th Street NE(605) 886-0123
- Lutheran Social Services** www.lsssd.org
1424 9th Avenue SE, Suite 7(605) 882-2740
- Heide R. Moffenbier, M.A. LPC-MH**
420 10th Street NW(605) 882-0555

Ophthalmology

- Hanson-Moran Eye Clinic** (Bernie Hanson, Mike Moran)
705 14th Avenue NE(605) 886-7722
- Kunkel-Snyder Optometric PC** (Matt Kunkel, Wayne Snyder)
1225 4th Street NE(605) 882-4175

Optical

- Johnson Eye & Vision Clinic** (Michael Johnson)
700 9th Avenue SE(605) 882-9424
- Meier Visual Clinic** (Brad Meier)
26 5th Street NE(605) 882-2220
- Optical Expressions**
1300 9th Avenue SE (Watertown Mall)(605) 886-2038
- Pearle Vision**
901 29th Street SE(605) 882-2020
- Vision Care Associates**
1520 4th Street NE (North Hwy 81)(605) 882-1818
- Weiss Eyecare Clinic** (Melanie Weiss) www.weisseyecareclinic.com
1300 19th Street NE(605) 882-0808

Orthodontics

- Robert A. Arnold, DDS** www.arnoldortho.com
600 4th Street NE(605) 886-5021
- David W. Longworth, DDS**
6 South Broadway(605) 886-5035
- Northeast Orthodontic Associates**
(Jack L. Wilson, DDS; Ryan Vanlaecken, DDS)
25 5th Street NE(605) 882-1500

What is your
Chamber?



Jo Vitek,
Watertown Chief of Police

My Chamber makes Watertown better.

The Chamber is a great example of how people in Watertown work together to make Watertown a welcoming community.

The Fraternal Order of Police 4th of July Parade is a perfect example of the Chamber cooperatively organizing an event that is great for families.

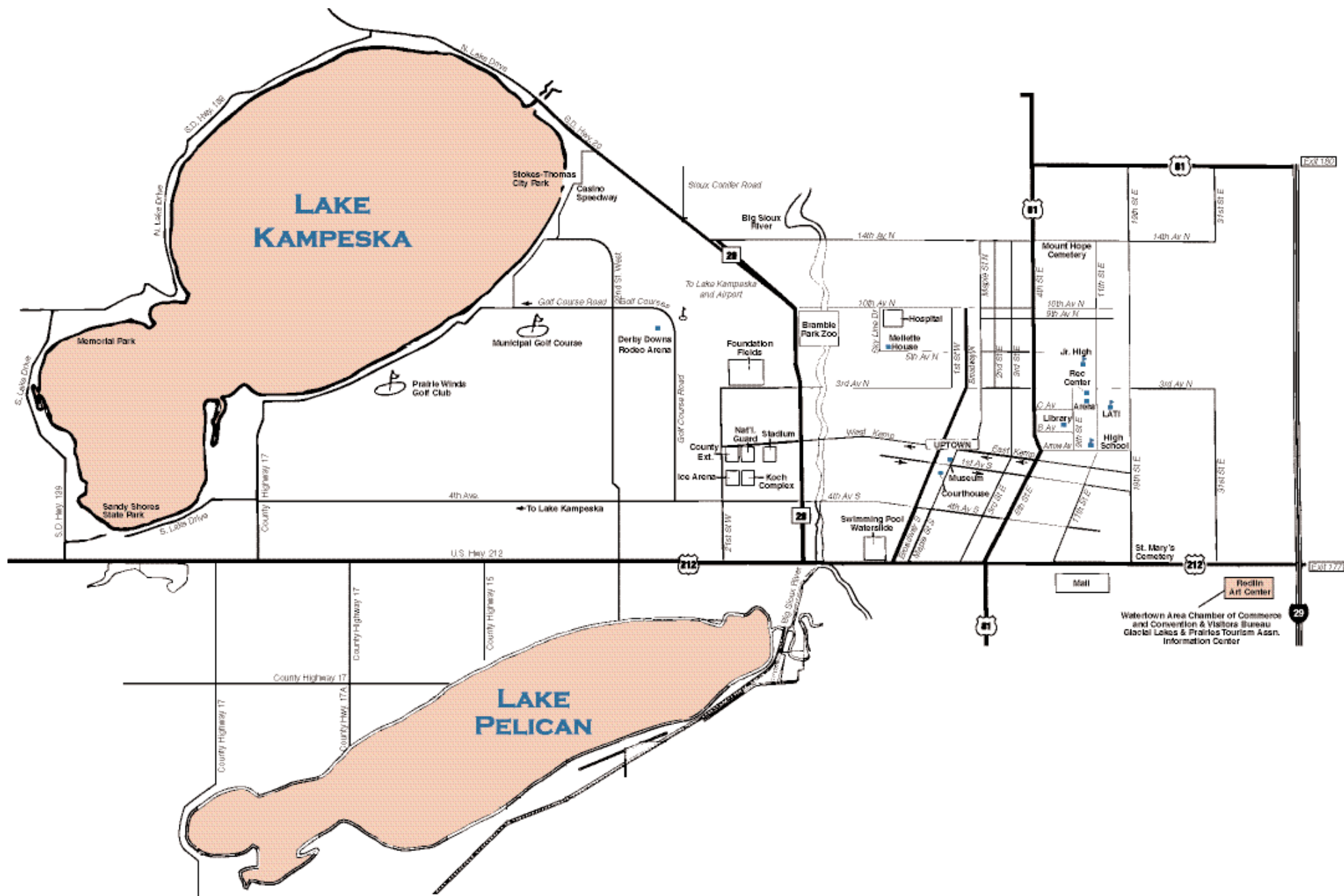
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Your
Chamber.

WATERTOWN AREA
■ Chamber of Commerce
businesses supporting business.

605-886-5814
www.watertownsd.com

map: CITY OF WATERTOWN



community: CHURCHES

Assembly of God

Christian Life Assembly of God Church

201 South Broadway(605) 886-3392

Baptist

Community Baptist Church

305 9th Avenue NE(605) 520-2328

First Baptist Church

111 14th Avenue NE(605) 886-4863

Freedom Independent Baptist Church

501 East Kemp(605) 886-7206

Prairie Lakes Baptist Church

1230 19th Street NE(605) 882-0946

Catholic

Holy Name Church

1009 Skyline Drive(605) 886-2628

Immaculate Conception Church

110 3rd Street SE(605) 886-9607

Church of Christ

Church of Christ

1103 4th Street NE(605) 886-4559

South Lake Church of Christ

201 Golf Course Road(605) 886-2418

Christian & Missionary Alliance

Christian & Missionary Alliance

402 East Kemp(605) 886-2181

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

1200 19th Street SE(605) 882-2299

Episcopal

Trinity Episcopal Church

500 14th Avenue NW(605) 886-4167

Evangelical Free Church of America

New Life Evangelical Free Church

1530 North Highway 20(605) 886-1977

Foursquare

Family Worship Center Foursquare Church

1120 4th Street NE(605) 886-2510

Jehovah's Witnesses

Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall

3000 9th Avenue SE(605) 886-6216

Living Faith Christian Center

Living Faith Christian Center

13 17th Street SW(605) 886-3625

Lutheran

Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod)

1144 North Maple(605) 886-3582

Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA)

202 2nd Street SE(605) 886-5737

Lutheran Brethren Church

520 9th Street SE(605) 882-1585

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer (ECLA)

2001 2nd Street NW(605) 886-2696

Mount Olive Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

715 2nd Street NE(605) 886-5671

Saint Martin's Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod)

1200 2nd Street NE(605) 886-2928

Trinity Lutheran Church

1800 East Kemp(605) 886-2976

Methodist

First United Methodist Church

4 2nd Avenue SE(605) 886-4427

Cornerstone Methodist Church

1350 11th Street NE(605) 886-2242

Presbyterian

Presbyterian Church

905 7th Avenue NE(605) 886-8990

Reformed

Covenant Reformed Church

905 7th Avenue NE(605) 886-8395

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army

621 4th Street SE(605) 886-4030

United Church of Christ

First Congregational United Church of Christ

121 1st Avenue SE(605) 886-6994

United Pentecostal

United Pentecostal Church

509 11th Street NW(605) 882-3814

Wesleyan

Evangelical Wesleyan Church

45557 176th Street(605) 886-3803

Watertown Wesleyan Church

1616 3rd Avenue NE(605) 886-3779

community: FACILITIES

City Auditorium, Seating capacity: 600

125 South Broadway(605) 882-6260

Codington County Extension Center (Complex) Seating capacity: 800

1910 West Kemp(605) 882-6300

D.D. Miller Auditorium (Watertown High School Complex)

Seating capacity: 1,012

200 9th Street NE(605) 882-6314

Watertown Event Center www.watertownsd.com

Ballroom space: 12,000 sq. ft. Glacial Lakes Ballroom, 3,960 sq. ft. Kampeska Hall. Meeting space: eight breakout rooms. Heritage Theater seating 284.

Additional exhibit space in wrap-around lobby for 35 booths.

West Hwy 212(605) 886-6127

Terry Redlin Art Center www.redlinart.com

Amphitheater seating capacity: 100

1200 Mickelson Drive(605) 882-3877

Watertown Civic Arena (Watertown High School Complex)

Seating capacity: 5,112

200 9th Street NE(605) 882-6314

Watertown Stadium Seating capacity: 5,500

1600 West Kemp(605) 882-6314

community: WEATHER

Average winter temperature	. . . . .	21.2 degrees
Average summer temperature	. . . . .	80.1 degrees
Average annual precipitation	. . . . .	20.04 inches
Altitude	. . . . .	1,742 feet above sea level
Current weather and forecast:	www.state.sd.us/dot/travinfo_weather.cfm	

Road conditions:

Call **511** for the latest road conditions in South Dakota

Aberdeen	. . . . .	(605) 626-2282
Sioux Falls	. . . . .	(605) 367-5707

community: UTILITIES

Watertown Municipal Utilities Department (Electricity, gas and water.)

901 4th Avenue SW	. . . . .	(605) 882-6233
<i>Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</i>		

City of Watertown (Sewer and garbage collection.)

1300 11th Street SE	. . . . .	(605) 882-6241
Landfill (From Hwys 212 and 81 junction: 3 miles south, 1 mile east.)		
45605 175th Street	. . . . .	(605) 882-6219
<i>Hours: Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.</i>		

Average monthly residential utility cost

Includes electricity, garbage, water, gas and sewer: \$180.63

Television, Telephone and Internet Service

Midcontinent Communications: Cable Television, Local and Long Distance

Telephone Service, Internet Service, including High-Speed Broadband	
806 10th Street SW	. . . . .(605) 886-7990

Knology: Cable Television, Local and Long Distance Telephone Service,

Internet Service, including High-Speed Broadband	
22 2nd Street SE	. . . . .(605) 753-7430

Qwest: Local and Long Distance Telephone Service, Internet Service, including

High-Speed Broadband DSL1-800-244-1111
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Telephone Services – Cellular

Alltel Wireless	1414 9th Avenue NE(605) 882-1111
Sprint PCS	1521 9th Avenue SE	. . . . .(605) 886-0951
Unicel	East Highway 212	. . . . .(605) 882-2000
ProCellular	1052 29th Street SE	. . . . .(605) 882-9090

community: TRANSPORTATION

Air

Northwest Airlink – Mesaba Airlines (2-3 flights daily to Minneapolis, Minn.)
Highway 20 North(605) 886-9300

Municipal Airport

Highway 20 North(605) 882-6209

Airco Aviation Watertown Municipal Airport

Highway 20 North(605) 882-5757

Bus

Jefferson Lines for the Watertown area(605) 886-5868

Watertown Area Transit, Inc.(605) 882-5287

Rental Cars

Lake City Rental, Inc.

510 Arrow Avenue NE(605) 886-8826

Sharp Rental Cars

West Highway 212(605) 886-8081

Roadways

Watertown is strategically located on Interstate 29 and U.S. Highway 212. State highways 20 and 81 also provide easy access to and from Watertown.

Taxi Service

Lake City Cab Company(605) 886-0080

community: RESOURCES

City of Watertown www.watertownsd.us(605) 882-6200

Consumer Affairs1-800-300-1986

First District Association of Local Governments(605) 882-5115

S.D. Department of Labor, Watertown(605) 882-5131
www.sdjobs.org

S.D. Small Business Development Center(605) 882-5115

Watertown Career Learning Center(605) 882-5080
www.watertownsd.com

employment: EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Career Learning Center

2001 9th Avenue SW, Ste 100(605) 882-5080

Experience Works (Contact: Harvey Bauer on Thursdays)

Affiliated with South Dakota Career Center

2001 9th Avenue SW, Ste 200(605) 882-5131

S.D. Department of Labor, Watertown

2001 9th Avenue SW, Ste 200(605) 882-5131

www.sdjobs.org

Staff Search

1329 9th Avenue SE(605) 882-3406

The Work Connection

914 8th Street SE(605) 886-9900

Career Listings

www.workinwatertown.com Click on the “Watertown Area Job Listings” link.

www.thepublicopinion.com Click on the “Career Link” logo.



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employment: MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Employer, Product/Service	Employees
Watertown School District watertown.k12.sd.us education	835
Terex Utilites Inc. www.telelect.com manufacturer of truck-mounted aerial devices	556
Prairie Lakes Healthcare System & Care Center www.prairielakes.com comprehensive health care	542
PREMIER Bankcard www.firstpremier.com/index sub-prime credit card provider	524
Angus-Palm www.angus-palm.com manufacturer of cabs, rollover protective structures, fabricated steel parts and weldments	449
City of Watertown www.watertownsd.us city administration and maintenance	343
Wal-Mart Supercenter www.walmart.com retailer	320
Human Service Agency mental health and substance abuse services	265
Hy-Vee Foods grocer	250
Dakota Sioux Casino & Hotel www.dakotasioux.com gaming, slots, dining, hotel, live entertainment	243
OEM Worldwide www.oemworldwide.com contract manufacturer of electronic assemblies for medical and industrial applications	242
Jenkins Living Center www.jenkinslivingcenter.com full continuum of care for the elderly	240
Verifications www.verificationsinc.com employment reference checking	231
Minnesota Rubber www.qmrplastics.com/mnrubber manufactures custom molded rubber products	218
Persona www.persona-inc.com manufacturer of interior and exterior signage	189
Brown Clinic www.brownclinic.org patient-focused healthcare	145
Dynamic Engineering machining job shop	128
ESCO www.escomanufacturing.com manufacturer of custom or program signage	125
Dakota Tube Inc. manufacturer of hydraulic and mechanical tube fabrication	112
Smith Equipment www.smithequipment.com manufacturer of cutting and welding tools	106

things to do: ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS

Tourism Information

Watertown Convention & Visitors Bureau www.watertownsd.com

Watertown's official tourism and marketing organization1-800-658-4505

Glacial Lakes and Prairies Tourism Association serves northeast South Dakota with tourism promotion and information. www.sdglaciallakes.com

In the Redlin Art Center on east Highway 212(605) 886-7305

Places to Go

Bramble Park Zoo and Discovery Center is open year-round. More than 300 mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians representing 100 varieties from South Dakota and around the world. The Zoo area also offers picnic areas, playground, concerts and group tours. At *Barnyard Buddy Children's Zoo* is designed to allow children to feed and interact with animals. Live animal demonstrations presented on summer weekends. The *Discovery Center* houses life-like animals in naturalistic dioramas. The Zoo education department offers on-site camps and classes for children of all ages. www.brambleparkzoo.com

Highway 20 in northwest Watertown(605) 882-6269

Watertown Cinema 5 houses five theaters showing first-release movies.

1111 14th Street SE(605) 886-5000

Codington County Heritage Museum traces the history of Codington County. Collection includes local artifacts, military material from the Civil War through WWII, work by local artists and a turn-of-the-century Victorian home. The museum building, formerly a Carnegie Library built in 1905, is listed on the National Historic Register of Historic Places and is one of the best examples of neoclassical architecture in Watertown. www.cchsmuseum.org

Maple and First Avenue SE(605) 886-7335

Fort Sisseton State Historic Park serves as a colorful reminder of our past. Located 70 miles north of Watertown, it is a regional attraction. Fifteen original buildings and signs of past structures make this one of the best preserved prairie military posts in the nation. A festival is staged annually during the first weekend in June along with other events scheduled throughout the year.

Contact (605) 448-5701.

Lake Kampeska is located on the west side of Watertown. From swimming, boating and fishing to beautiful lakeside parks, Lake Kampeska is a wonderful choice for family entertainment.

Lake Pelican is located on the south side of Watertown. Swimming, boating, fishing and camping for the whole family.

The **Arthur C. Mellette House**, an Italianate villa, was built in 1883 by Arthur Calvin Mellette, last governor of the Dakota Territory and first governor of South Dakota. The house has been restored to its original beauty and many of the original Mellette pieces and other pieces from that era are displayed. Open May-October.

421 5th Avenue NW(605) 886-4730

Terry Redlin Art Center is a gift from world famous artist Terry Redlin. The Redlin Art Center is his way of thanking South Dakota and Watertown for an art scholarship given to him many years ago. More than 150 of Terry Redlin's original oil paintings are housed in this 52,000 square foot museum. www.redlinart.com

U.S. Highway 212 and Interstate 29(605) 882-3877

Annual Events

The annual **Artwalk** is a walking tour highlighting the work of more than 30 artists. Special events during the Artwalk include touring the studio of several artists, musical entertainment, food vendors, children's activities and art sale. Various forms of art are represented, including oils, acrylics and watercolors, sculpturing, fiber arts, photography. **Contact** the Watertown Business Association at (605) 882-8900.

The **Watertown Arts Festival** features many nationally known and upcoming artists from a 10-state area. The artists provide demonstrations of their talents and offer their work for sale. Featured works include paintings, jewelry, sculpture, wood-carving, photography, scrimshaw and more. **Contact** Ann Sigelman, (605) 886-7570.

Watertown offers two **Farmers Markets**. Both open the first Saturday in May and offer an extensive variety of produce, including fresh flowers, popcorn, and fresh vegetables. Market in Runnings parking lot on east Highway 212, **contact** Chuck at the Codington County Extension Office (605) 882-6300. Market in Uptown on Kemp Avenue, **contact** the Uptown Watertown Association at (605) 882-8900.

The **Watertown Municipal Band** is on stage each summer at Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park. The informal concerts are set on the shores of beautiful Lake Kampeska. The 40-piece band is supported by the city of Watertown and makes 16 public appearances from June through August. **Contact** Doug Herr at (605) 886-2780.

Each year in the first weekend in August, the **Redlin Art Center** hosts a free event, filled with entertainment, food, personal appearances by Terry Redlin, and outdoor fun in the park surrounding the gallery. **Contact** 605-882-3877. www.redlinart.com

Watertown's **Wing Fling** is held at Stokes-Thomas City Park. The annual event showcases Lake Kampeska and is scheduled in July. Events include: a hot-wing cook off, a hot-wing eating contest, the Miss Kampeska Pageant, live music and entertainment, a water-ski show and a lighted boat parade. **Contact** Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce, (605) 886-5814. www.watertownsd.com

The annual **Watertown Winter Farm Show** takes place the second week of February at the Codington County Extension Complex. Admission is free. Show includes 150 commercial exhibits, the state crop show, the highest quality livestock shows and sales, and free daily home and family programs. Sponsored by the Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee. **Contact** (605) 886-5814.

things to do: ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Dakota Gold Gymnastics & Dance is a state-of-the-art training facility. Gymnastics: preschool, recreational, competitive; Dance: precision team; competitive cheer team

1215 14th Street SE(605) 886-7530

Johnny Cavelle Dance Studio, ballet, tap and jazz.

19 South Broadway(605) 886-2128

Town Players is a community theater with four productions scheduled each year. Performances are held at the D. D. Miller Auditorium.

25 South Broadway(605) 886-2076

Watertown Concert Association is a non-profit organization with all revenue going toward artist fees and administrative and technical costs. Membership is open to the public; admission is by season tickets only: \$25 for adult, \$12.50 for student. The concert series runs from October through May and includes six performances.

Contact Doug Herr (605) 886-2780.

things to do: RETAIL

Watertown is a retail trade center for 75,000 people living in northeastern South Dakota and west central Minnesota. Its trade area extends up to a 100-mile radius of the city.

The Watertown Mall, the uptown shopping district, and additional shopping areas along the highways running through Watertown, provide a wide variety of quality shopping opportunities.

Watertown Mall

Highway 212 at 1300 9th Avenue SE(605) 882-1734

Uptown

Kemp Avenue and 1st Avenue, between 3rd Street SE and Broadway.

things to do: RECREATION

Watertown is located in the heart of South Dakota’s glacial lakes region, which makes it an outdoor paradise. Fishing, hunting, golfing, boating and skiing are common family activities. Watertown also offers a great variety of organized recreational leagues and activities, and has the facilities to house everything from swimming to hockey all year round. *Adult Leagues:* Please visit the Park & Rec website listed below for a complete listing of adult leagues.

Watertown Park & Recreation www.watertownparkandrec.leaguelink.com

125 South Broadway(605) 882-6260

Baseball/Softball

Watertown Baseball Association(605) 886-4118

Watertown Junior Olympic Softball Association(605) 886-0592

Watertown Youth Baseball/Softball Program(605) 882-6260

Bicycling/Walking/Jogging

Watertown Recreational Trail is 20 miles of hard-surfaced trail following the Sioux River through four beautiful parks and along highway 20 and partially completed around the north side of Lake Kampeska. Future plans will extend it around the entire lake.

Terry Redlin Conservation Park has walking trails. The park includes formal groomed areas with bridges and gazebos, and natural landscape to encourage wildlife. In front of the Terry Redlin Art Center, Highway 212 and Interstate 29.

Bowling

Tommy’s Lanes

16 South Maple(605) 886-2727

Camping

Dakota Sioux Casino (19 sites)

Five miles northwest of Watertown

on Sioux Confier Road1-800-658-4717
(605) 882-2051

Provides 19 sites with electricity, water and dump station. Register at Guest Services to receive a free site.

Lake Pelican Recreation Area (33 sites)

South of Watertown off Highway 212(605) 882-5200

This park is popular year-round. The picnic shelter converts to a winter warming house for snowmobilers, cross-country skiers and ice fishermen. The park serves as a trailhead for one of eastern South Dakota’s groomed snowmobile trails. In the summer months, canoeing, swimming, fishing, hunting, boating and 33 campsites

with electricity are available. The park also features a five-mile multi-use trail for horseback riders, mountain bikers and hikers, as well as a 14-target archery range.

Memorial Park

Northwest shore of Lake Kampeska
on North Lake Drive(605) 882-6290
Camping pads, tent sites, electricity, water, swimming beach, boat launch and concessions. Pavilion reservations available at (605) 882-6291.

The Prop Stoney Point

Southwest part of Lake Kampeska(605) 886-7523
Sewer, water and electricity.

Sandy Shores State Park (20 sites)

Six miles west of Watertown
off Highway 212(605) 882-5200
This beautiful beach area features canoeing, swimming, boating, fishing, 20 campsites, electricity, tent sites, boat launch, picnic areas and a comfort station. Beachfront camping is popular.

Stokes-Thomas City Park

Northeast shore of Lake Kampeska
on South Lake Drive, off Highway 20(605) 882-6264
Camping pads, tent sites, electricity, water, dump station, comfort station with heated showers, swimming beach, boat launch. No gate fee or reservations. Pavilion reservations available.

Watertown Mobile Estates Campground

One-half mile south of Watertown, next to Anza Soccer Fields
on 17th Street SE(605) 886-5193
Individual full hook-ups, 20-30-50 Amp Electrical Service. Open mid-April through mid-October

For a complete list of camp sites, contact **Glacial Lakes and Prairies Tourism Association** at (605) 886-7305, www.sdglaciallakes.com. Or **South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks** at (605) 882-5200; www.state.sd.us/gfp/index.htm.

Cross-Country Skiing

Cross-country ski trails located in the region are groomed on a regular basis during the winter months. The trails lead visitors off the beaten track and allow them to discover the beauty and wonderment of a South Dakota winter. Cross-country skiing is also enjoyed on area lakes.

Trails begin and end near heated warming shelters. Each shelter has a woodburning stove and accommodates up to 30 people.

For more information, contact **Glacial Lakes and Prairies Tourism Association** at (605) 886-7305, www.sdglaciallakes.com. Or **South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks** at (605) 882-5200; www.state.sd.us/gfp/index.htm.

Disc Golf

Watertown has two Disc Golf Courses, perfect for family fun. One is located below St. Ann’s Hill on 10th Avenue NW, and the other is at Sandy Shores State Park, six miles west of Watertown off Hwy 212.

Fishing

Fishing in northeastern South Dakota is exciting all year. Our region boasts some of the nation’s best walleye, northern pike and perch fishing. Hundreds of natural lakes can be found in this region.

The **Kiddie Pond** located at 10th Avenue NW, on the Big Sioux River, provides a special treat for children.

For license and regulation information, contact **Glacial Lakes and Prairies Tourism Association**; (605) 886-7305; www.sdglaciallakes.com. Or **South Dakota Game Fish and Parks**; (605) 882-5200; www.state.sd.us/gfp/index.htm.

Fitness Centers

Curves for Women

1333 9th Avenue SE(605) 753 3200

The Gym

Complete fitness center, personal trainer, classes and tanning.

107 W. Kemp(605) 753-5600

SnapFitness www.snapfitness.com

108 9th Avenue SE(605) 878-7627

Successful Changes

501 10th Street NW(605) 886-6587

Watertown Community Recreation Center

Features an olympic-size swimming pool, saunas, handball/racquetball courts, weight room, Cybex equipment, locker rooms and various classes.

200 9th Street NE(605) 882-6250

Gaming

Dakota Sioux Casino & Hotel www.dakotasioux.com

Gaming, slots, dining, hotel and live entertainment in their concert hall.

16415 Sioux Conifer Road(605) 882-2051
800-658-4717

Golf

Cloud 9 Golf Course (9 holes)

625 20th Avenue SE(605) 886-0983

Municipal Golf Course (27 holes)

351 South Lake Drive(605) 882-6262

Prairie Winds Golf Course (18 holes)

Practice facility available.

555 South Lake Drive(605) 886-3554

Hockey

Watertown Hockey Association promotes ice hockey through a program of team instruction and competition. **Contact** (605) 886-3102.

George E. Maas Ice Arena/Expo Center

112 21st Street SW(605) 882-6266

Hunting

Our region's abundant wildlife, waterfowl and pheasants are nationally recognized for unsurpassed hunting. Several public hunting areas are close to Watertown. For license and regulation information, contact **South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks** at (605) 882-5200; www.state.sd.us/gfp/index.htm.

Outfitters and Lodges

Clover Leaf Pheasant Farm & Sporting Clays, Estelline(605) 873-5002

Dakota Ridge Inc., Clear Lake(605) 874-2823

Glacial Lakes Pheasant Hunts, Florence(605) 886-7310

Oak Tree Lodge, Clark www.oaktreefarm.com(605) 532-3335

Redlin Farms, Summit www.redlinfarms.com(605) 886-7177

Mini-Golf

Thunder Road is a family fun center offering go-karts, mini golf, arcade and more.

909 3rd Street SW & Highway 212(605) 882-6959.

Parks

Watertown boasts eighteen parks with a total of 511 acres including Bramble Park Zoo. For a complete list, contact:

City of Watertown Park and Recreation at (605) 882-6260;

Glacial Lakes and Prairie Tourism Association at (605) 886-7305, www.glpta.org;

South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks at (605) 882-5200;

www.state.sd.us/gfp/index.htm or

Watertown Convention & Visitors Bureau at (605) 886-5814; www.watertownsd.com.

Playground - Indoor

Tun-O-Fun, Inc.

202 9th Avenue SE(605) 753-8000

Rodeo

Derby Downs/Bob Kirby Arena

Rodeos and horse shows

West on 4th Avenue South(605) 882-6200

Skating

We offer an indoor ice rink at the George E. Maas Ice Arena/Expo Center and outdoor ice skating rinks at various neighborhood parks.

Ice Arena/Expo Center

112 21st Street SW(605) 882-6266

Snowmobiling

Lakes, prairies, hills and flat lands along with abundant wildlife make snowmobiling in this region relaxing and challenging. There are more than 700 miles of groomed trails in the Glacial Lakes and Prairies Region.

For a complete listing of the snowmobile trail system and more information, contact **Glacial Lakes and Prairies Tourism Association** at (605) 886-7305, 1-800-244-8860; www.glpta.org. Or **South Dakota Game Fish and Parks** at (605) 882-5200; www.state.sd.us/gfp/index.htm.

Soccer

The ANZA Soccer Complex has eight soccer fields in southeast Watertown. Contact **Watertown Park and Recreation** at (605) 882-6260, or **Watertown Youth Soccer Association** at (605) 882-2507.

Stock Car Racing

Quarter mile track with races every Sunday during the summer months, holidays and other special events.

Casino Speedway

104 South Lake Drive(605) 882-2855

Swimming

Watertown Community Recreation Center (Indoor Pool)

200 9th Street NE(605) 882-6250

Watertown Family Aquatic Center

Hwy 212 & 3rd Street SW(605) 882-6260

For more information, contact **Watertown Park and Recreation** at (605) 882-6260, or **Watertown Area Swim Club** at (605) 886-9620.

Tennis

Tennis courts are located at Belmont Park, Highland Park, Nelson Park and Watertown Middle School. Active youth and adult leagues. Contact **Watertown Park and Recreation** at (605) 882-6260.

Water Sports

Watertown is bordered by two lakes, Lake Kampeska and Lake Pelican. Both lakes provide excellent recreation through water sports, boating, sailing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, year-round fishing and camping. Lake Kampeska covers an area of 5,500 acres and is within the city limits.

government: TAXES

South Dakota has no corporate income tax, no inventory tax, no personal income tax and no personal property tax.

Motor Vehicle Tax: 3% on the purchase price or fair market value (whichever is greater) of motor vehicles, recreational vehicles and motor homes

Property Tax: 2008 average taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 (assuming owner-occupied reduction) was approximately \$1,400.

Sales & Use Tax: 6% (4% state, 2% city)

government: VOTER REGISTRATION

You must be 18 years old, a citizen of the United States and a resident of Watertown to register to vote. You must be registered 15 days prior to an election in order to vote in that election.

Codington County Auditor's Office

14 1st Avenue SE(605) 882-6297

government: ELECTED OFFICIALS

City

The City of Watertown is a municipal corporation governed by an elected 10 member City Council. An elected mayor presides at Council meetings and votes only in the case of a tie vote.

City Hall

23 2nd Street NE(605) 882-6200

MayorPaul N. Fox

Council PresidentBrad Johnson

Council Vice PresidentNancy York

Alderspersons

Ward ADennis Solberg, Nancy York

Ward BGeorge Heller, Jon Solum

Ward CLowell "Tuffy" Gisselbeck,
Alvin Meisenheimer

Ward DCarol Arbogast, Pat Walder

Ward ERuss Wilkens, Gordon Garnos

County

Watertown is the seat of Codington County that is served by five commissioners who are elected to four-year terms.

Codington County Courthouse

14 1st Avenue SE(605) 882-6297

Commissioners

Chair: Lavern Marquardt

Commissioners: Jack Thomas, Carol Johnson, Ken Larson, Elmer Brinkman

State

Governor: M. Michael Rounds, Republican(605) 773-3212

Legislature: South Dakota is served by a 35-district legislature that meets each year beginning the second Tuesday of January.

One senator and two representatives who serve two-year terms represent each of South Dakota's districts. Watertown is located in District 5 and is represented by the following:

Representative: Roger Solum, Republican

Representative: Bob Faehn, Republican

Senator: Nancy Turbak Berry, Democrat

National

South Dakota's U.S. Congressional Representatives

U.S. Representative: Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, Democrat . . . (605) 367-8371
1-866-371-8747

U.S. Senator: John Thune, Republican(605) 334-9596
1-866-850-3855

U.S. Senator: Tim Johnson, Democrat(605) 332-8896
1-800-537-0025

government: VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Driver's License

You must obtain a South Dakota driver's license within 90 days of establishing your residency in Watertown.

Driver's Exam Station (In the National Guard Armory)

Hours: Tuesday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

1900 West Kemp1-800-952-3696

ID Requirements: Current driver's license OR birth certificate
AND Social Security card

License Tags

Tags can be purchased 90 days in advance at the Codington County Treasurer's Office. Bring your registration with you. Cost of license depends on the weight and year of the vehicle and on the date of registration.

14 1st Avenue SE(605) 882-6285

Vehicle Laws

South Dakota residents are required by law to carry auto liability insurance.

All motorists must use seat belts.

Children under the age of two must be in a car seat.

Children between the ages of two and five must be in a car seat or use a seat belt.

government: PUBLIC SAFETY

Ambulance Service911 or
(605) 886-7759

Emergency (police, fire)911

Non-Emergency

Fire(605) 886-4733

Police(605) 882-6210

Search & Dive Rescue(605) 886-6272

Sheriff's Office(605) 882-6280



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