



40<sup>th</sup> State to join the Union on November 2, 1889.

## Fun Facts:

South Dakota is home to a mountain with the highest peak in the US east of the Rockies – Black Elk Peak (AKA – Harney Peak).

It is also home to Mount Rushmore – featuring the faces of four US presidents carved into it.

Pierre was named after French fur trader Pierre Chouteau, Jr in 1880.

## The Mount Rushmore State

State Tree



White Spruce

State Bird



Ring-Necked Pheasant

State Capital



## Pierre

Pierre

State Flower



American Pasque

State Mammal



Coyote