



40th 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