

## Western States Conference

The 18th Western States Geographic Names Conference will convene in Rapid City, South Dakota, September 7-10, 1994. All sessions will be held at the Rapid City Hilton, where a block of rooms has been reserved for participants and guests. Reservations should be made before July 31, 1994 (1-800-456-3750).

The program will include papers on the place names of the western states and provinces, a regular meeting of the US Board on Geographic Names, and a special meeting of the Place Name Survey of the US.

Optional activities include an evening trip to Custer State Park and visit to Mount Rushmore for the dusk floodlighting, an all-day toponymic tour of the Black Hills, and a trip to the Deadwood casinos.

Tentative costs for the conference:

Basic: \$55 (\$50 for guests)

Lodging at the Rapid City Hilton: \$68 (single or double)

Black Hills Toponymic tour: \$20

Trip to Custer State Park Lodge (includes transportation and meal): \$20

Trip to Deadwood casinos (includes transportation and meal, but not gambling stake): \$20

For further information on the 1994 meeting of the Western States Geographic Names Conference, contact the coordinator:

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