

# Make your Mark on the Mickelson Trail

## Purchase a Milepost Marker along the Mickelson Trail

One of South Dakota's Great Places is the George S. Mickelson Trail. The Trail, completed in 1998, follows the historic Deadwood to Edgemont Burlington Northern rail line.

The Trail passes through the heart of the Black Hills and near many other South Dakota Great Places. Hikers, bikers, and runners can enjoy seven unique western communities and a wide variety of terrain on the 109-mile primary path. Thousands of people traverse all or part of the Trail each year.

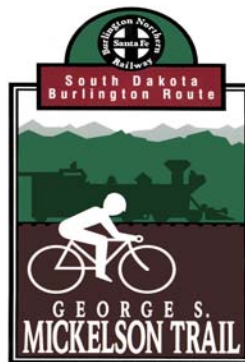
109 Mileposts have been placed along the Trail with mileage beginning at Edgemont and ending at Deadwood. Each Milepost has a place for a permanent plaque. Plaques with wording selected by the purchaser have been or are being added to each marker purchased. Proceeds from the sale of the Mileposts help expand and improve the Trail. For example, a 20-mile extension from Hill City to Mt. Rushmore is being planned.

Mileposts purchased as of mid October 2011 are 6, 16, 23-26, 32, 33, 37-38, 47-52, 54-55, 57-62, 66-70, 72-79, 82-83, 85, 88, 93-95, 98-103, 106- 109. For additional information about available Mileposts, contact the Black Hills Trails Office of the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks (GFP) at (605) 584-3896.

Purchase a Marker now and the South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation will enroll you as a Friend of Parks and Wildlife 2010 at no additional charge. In addition to your tax receipt, you'll receive a free year's subscription to the GFP's Conservation Digest and a "Friend" sticker for your car window.



Members of the Capital City Bicycle Club and the Milepost they donated



A Milepost plaque

**Send coupon below to: Milepost Markers, Black Hills Trail Office GFP, 11361 Nevada Gulch Rd, Lead, SD 57754**

Enclosed is a \$500, federal income tax deductible contribution (make check out to SD Parks and Wildlife Foundation) for purchase of a Mickelson Trail Mile Marker as indicated below.

I wish to purchase (choose one)  mile marker (number) \_\_\_\_\_  
 a mile marker near (name a City, trail head, or other site) \_\_\_\_\_  
 any marker – you may choose

The text of the plaque should read:

Line 1: (choose one)  Donated by  In memory of  In honor of  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 4: (The addition of this and any further lines will cause a substantial reduction in the size of print on the plaque)

\_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

The Mickelson Trail is managed by the S. D. Department of Game, Fish & Parks. Charitable funds for the Trail are managed by the S.D. Parks and Wildlife Foundation. For other development opportunities contact Dick or Sue Brown, Development Directors, [brownassociates@goldenwest.net](mailto:brownassociates@goldenwest.net), (605) 673-4017.