1. Wind Cave National Park
Become a Junior Ranger! Explore the prairie then take the Natural Entrance Tour of Wind Cave. Look for bison, burrowing owls and elk. Hike the Rankin Ridge Nature Trail then climb the Fire Tower for a great view.

2. Badlands National Park
Check out the Junior Ranger Program! Visit the Ben Reifel Visitor Center and assemble a virtual skeleton. Hike the Fossil Exhibit Trail to see fossil replicas. Camp overnight.

3. Custer State Park
Hike the Sylvan Lake Shore Trail then tour Badger Hole and find the prairie dog town. Look for bison and burros or go fishing in Sylvan Lake! End the trip Camping.

4. Fort Sisseton State Park
Rent a canoe and paddle on Kettle Lake then learn about American history at the Visitor Center. Enjoy a picnic and keep your eyes peeled for bald eagles!

5. Newton Hills State Park
Hike the Woodland Trail or go fishing and swimming in Lake Lakota. Keep your eyes peeled for wild turkeys. In the winter, cross-country ski.

6. Palisades State Park
Canoe or kayak through Split Rock Creek then cross the footbridge across Jesse James’ Outlaw Leap. Go on a hike and end the day camping.

7. Jewel Cave National Monument
Become a Junior Ranger! Look for wildflowers or bird watch. Take a cave tour then hike the A Walk on the Roof Trail.

8. Lewis and Clark Recreation Area
Hike some of the George S. Mickelson Trail then go fishing or swimming! Go for a bike ride then end the trip camping out!