



CAVE HILLS

part of Custer National Forest

Once home to uranium mines in the mid-1900s the Cave Hills, a pair of broad buttes, are broken into two units, the North Cave Hills and the South Cave Hills. The North Cave Hills are the most popular and offers scenic drives, hiking, and primitive camping.

DIRECTIONS

Traveling south on Highway 85 (from Bowman):

1. Turn west (right) onto Cox Road approximately 20 miles south of Bowman and continue for approximately 6 miles
2. Turn south (left) onto a gravel road just before the old church and continue for approximately 3.5 miles to the entrance to Picnic Spring Campground

Traveling north on Highway 85 (from Belle Fourche):

1. Turn west (left) onto Tufte Road approximately 22 miles north of Buffalo and continue west along Tufte Road for 4 miles
2. Turn north (right) on Tufte Road and continue north for 1 mile
3. Turn west (left) on Fuller Pass Road (Forest Road 3114) and go approximately 1 mile
4. Turn south (left) onto Forest Road 3123 for 1/4 mile to Picnic Spring Campground

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

- Picnic Springs Campground consists of 8 sites on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is toilet access, but no potable water available.

