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*Ben Black Elk*

AWARD



SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM'S

# Ben Black Elk

## AWARD NOMINATION FORM

*(To be presented on January 19 at the 2023 Governor's Conference on Tourism Gala.)*

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The **BEN BLACK ELK AWARD** recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to South Dakota's tourism industry. The award commemorates Ben Black Elk, a man remembered for his dedicated service to greeting visitors at Mount Rushmore National Memorial for more than 27 years.

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**BEN BLACK ELK AWARD NOMINATION:**

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