

Pipestone vicinity. **PIPESTONE NATIONAL MONUMENT**, 1 mi. N of Pipestone, Prehistoric-Historic Park containing pipestone (or catlinite, after western artist, George Catlin) quarries, and trail system. Sacred area in Indian tradition; neutral territory where all tribes could quarry stone for ceremonial pipes. Acquired by U.S. government in 1893; 1937 Act of Congress established park and restored quarrying rights to Indians. Cultural center preserves Indian crafts such as pipemaking, beadwork, and leatherwork. *Federal/NPS*.