Badlands National Park, SD
Sage Creek Loop

The hiker lives in Badlands National Park’s Sage Creek Trailhead area. Access to the
area from Highway 240 is via the Conata Picnic Area (2 miles south of Wind Cave
National Park). The picnic area is located 1 mile south of the Conata Picnic Area.

After two miles, pass through a signed backwa-
ture area (20 mph). Enter the Sage Creek Area
on the left (W). The trail turns right and continues
through a sandstone formation. Continue onto the
first of several short roads. The road passes a
sign indicating the start of the Sage Creek Loop.

At the confluence of Sage Creek and Sage Creek
River, a large sign indicates the beginning of the
trail. The trail follows the river to the first bridge
over the stream. Descend to the Conata Picnic Area.

Trip Planner
The hike begins at Wind Cave Visitor Center.

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Service website at www.nps.gov/badr.

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