

Dakota Pathways: History and Legend

Guided Notes

They're legends; characters and _____ handed down through time, hard or impossible to prove true, or untrue. Some stories told that way were so important to _____ that they were repeated over and over, long before people knew writing.

The Dakota people heard their splashing, struck first, and the attackers instead of attacking, had to _____ for their lives. To this day the water is known as _____ Swim Lake.

The adventures of Paul Bunyan, the giant lumberjack who, in stories, strode across South Dakota to create the _____, are those kinds of tales.

They took his gun and other belongings and _____ him. Glass survived, crawling 190 _____ across these rugged lands. Hugh Glass was real, although storytellers probably _____ to his tale to make it more entertaining.

Early South Dakotans talked excitedly about the Prayer Rock, which appeared to show _____, human footprints and a handprint.

The stone lists seven gold prospectors who supposedly came to the area 40 years _____ the Black Hills goldrush of the 1870s. Is the Thoen Stone a record of _____ adventurers who, unlike Hugh Glass, didn't survive? Or is it a _____?

The brothers entered _____ Territory September 17. According to legend, Jesse James was chased _____ of Sioux Falls on horseback.

People visit Calamity Jane and Wild Bill's graves, admire statues of them, and even watch a reenactment of Wild Bill's _____.