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to the Northern Plains Indians, Devils Tower is a sacred site



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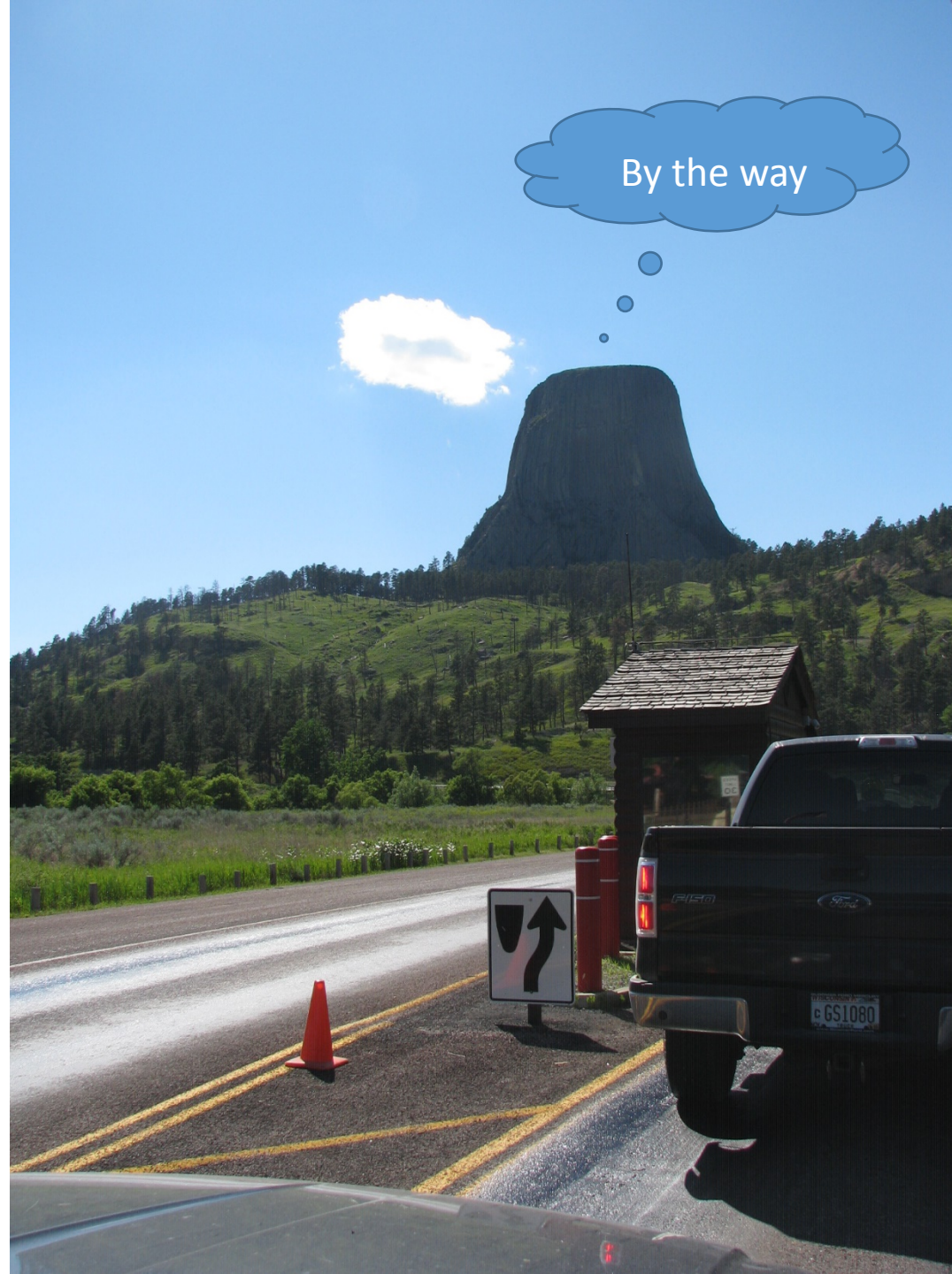


Camping is only allowed in the designated campground.
Camping and bivouacking are not permitted on the Tower.

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**Tourists' Guide to
Devils Tower**

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Devils Tower National Monument

- first national monument in the US
- established in 1906 by President Roosevelt
- located at northeast corner of Wyoming
- rises 867 feet above the surrounding
- one-mile circumference
- temperature [[link](#)]
- free maps [[link](#)]

Driving.





Driving..

Driving...

Coming
closer



 Closer



Real
close



Almost
there



Here we are: Devils Tower

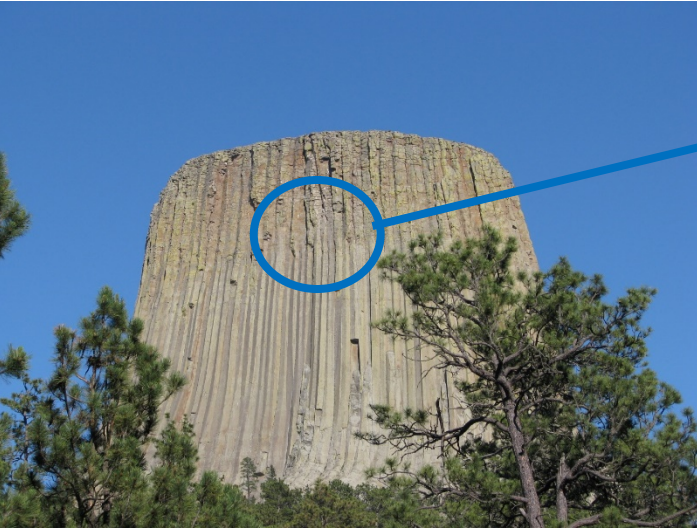


Details.

Anyone
interested
in
details?



Zooming
in..



more
details





Why Hexagonal Basalt Columns?

Briefly, shape is apparently caused by shrinking of the lava while cooling down.

Interested in details? E.g. try this:

Why Hexagonal Basalt Columns?

Martin Hofmann, Robert Anderssohn, Hans-Achim Bahr, Hans-Jürgen Weiß, and Jens Nellesen
Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 154301 (2015)

<http://journals.aps.org/prl/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevLett.115.154301>

<https://www.nps.gov/deto/learn/nature/geologicformations.htm>



The tower is sacred to several tribes. Therefore, many Indian leaders objected apparently to climbing it. A voluntary climbing ban was established during the month of June. During this time ceremonies around the monument are commenced.



Congratulations.
Whoever that is?

The closest medical facility
which can treat trauma is 60
miles from Devils Tower.

You would need a climbing permit.



That's what I see.

Photos taken
outward from the
monument

The circle of sacred smoke sculpture

Apparently meant to be a gesture of world peace.

And

Raises awareness of the importance of Devils tower to over 20 affiliated tribes.

Artwork by Junkyu Muto.



Artwork supposed to represent the first puff of smoke from a pipe.

You will run into it on the way out from the National Monument.

Bye...bye



Internet Resources

<https://www.nps.gov/deto/planyourvisit/things2do.htm>

<https://www.nps.gov/deto/planyourvisit/upload/WritersInResidence-2015.pdf>

<https://www.nps.gov/deto/planyourvisit/permitsandreservations.htm>

<https://www.nps.gov/deto/planyourvisit/index.htm>

<http://www.hikespeak.com/trails/devils-tower-trail-wyoming/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devils_Tower

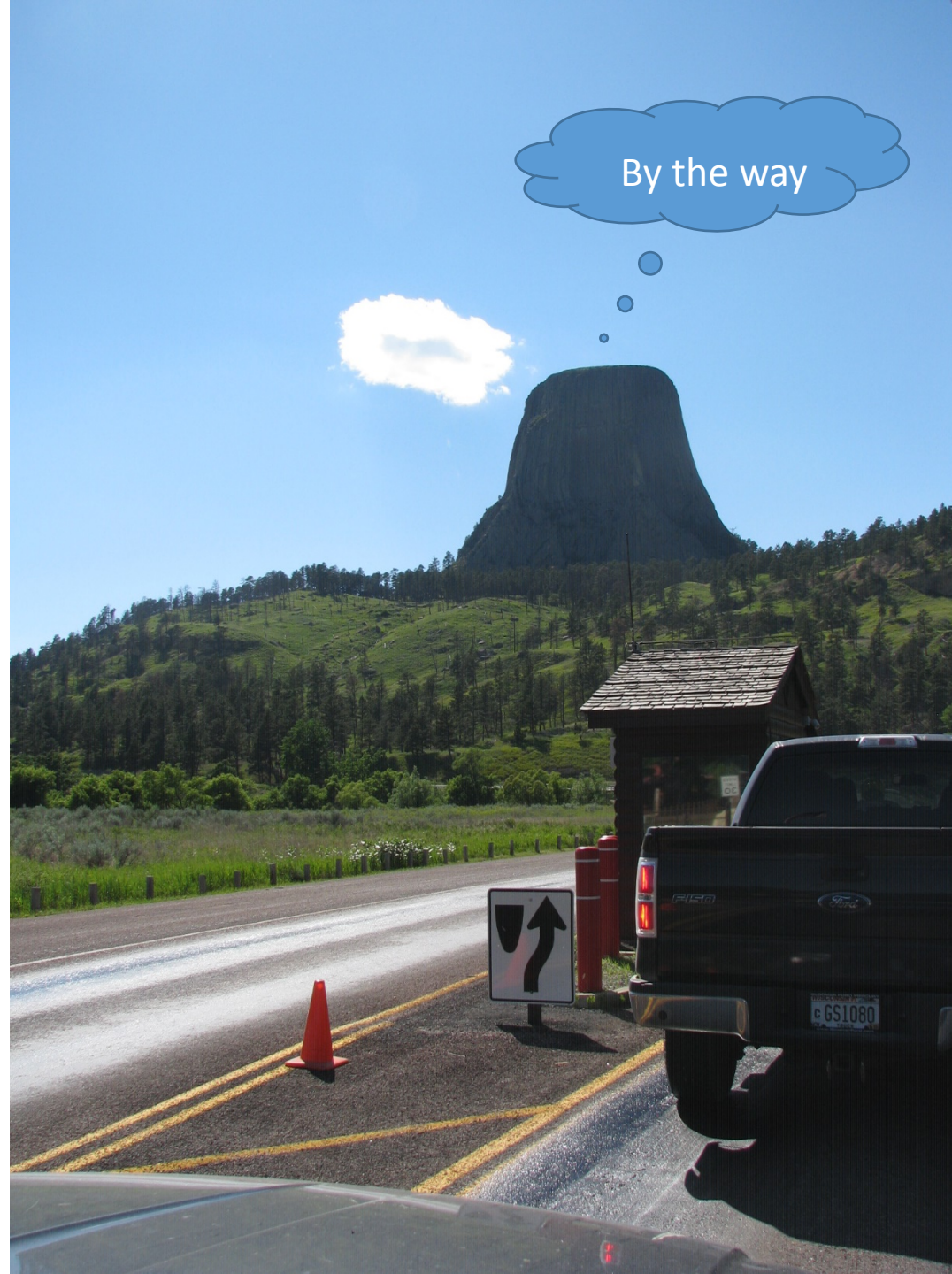
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