

Dakota Writers Retreat

Day One: Thursday, September 17

Arrive & Unplug

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Arrival and Check-in

Coffee & Charcuterie & welcome bags

4:30 pm

Welcome Circle - Meet Your Host -
Traci Davis

5:30 pm

Dinner

7:00 pm

Golden Hour Nature Walk
No Phones

Simple Writing Prompt: Write about what you notice; not what you see.

8:00 pm

Wine Tasting - South Dakota Wines
Conversation around the fire

Writing Prompt:

Is there a chapter of your life you want to write or rewrite?

Day Two: Friday, September 18
Discover Your Story

7:30 am

Coffee on the porch
Quiet Time
Bird Watching
Sunrise

8:30 am

Breakfast

9:30 am

Writing Workshop - Eileen Elliott

11:00 am

Independent writing Time
Participants have free time . . .
To write
To explore
The prairie
Outside
Inside
Walking Trail
By the Pond

12:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm

Nature Exploration
Bus ride throughout and around Dakota Wild Wings
Photography/Wildlife Talk/Bird Dog Demonstration

3:00 pm

Writing Lab - Everyone Participates
Everyone shares a page
Positive Feedback
Gentle Coaching

5:30 pm

Dinner

7:00 pm

Author Conversation - Traci Davis
Pawflection & Because They Loved Him
Reflection on experience so far
Writing Prompt: Will you do anything differently after this retreat?

8:30 pm

Campfire Stories
Wine/Hot Chocolate
Story Telling
Everyone tells 5 minute story without notes.

Saturday, September 19

Moving Forward

7:30 am

Coffee on the porch

Quiet Time

Bird Watching

Sunrise

Writing Prompt: The stories God or Mother Earth writes through us.

8:30 am

Breakfast

9:30 am

Workshop - Nicole Morrison, Author

Growing up Happy in a Lonely World

Your story matters - Find the story worth telling

11:00 am

Guest Author Conversation & Podcast Recording

Mark Cornelius/Traci Davis

Mark Cornelius: most recent book, The Keeper

12:30 pm

Lunch

1:15 pm

Reading Circle

Everyone shares one piece

Group photo

2:30 pm

Departure