

The power of erosion over millions of years is nowhere more evident than in the badlands of South Dakota. First you're driving across hundreds of miles of grassland, then all of a sudden the ground disappears beneath you and you are over-looking this! Very scenic but not very hospitable to plants, which survive only in the micro-climates created by gullies where they can grab a few drops of water now and then and perhaps be partly shaded from the extreme summer heat and sheltered against winter's brutal cold.

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