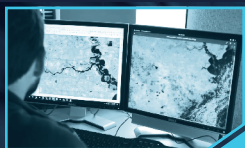




## Welcome to EROS!

Did you know we receive and send millions of satellite pixels every day?

The U.S. Geological Survey's Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center receives, archives, and distributes satellite and aircraft imagery of the Earth's surface. EROS is also the largest Science Center in the USGS. And our scientists turn the data into information that helps inform decisions in our everyday lives!



### What We Do

Data from satellites like Landsat and other remotely sensed sources:

- Assist first responders as they plan for, manage, and mitigate the impact of wildfires, invasive species, droughts, hurricanes, and flooding in the U.S. and around the world
- Help agencies prepare for and respond to food insecurity around the world
- Provide agricultural monitoring efforts across the U.S. by providing weekly estimates of vegetation health, mapping irrigated land, and tracking rates of water use efficiency around the globe, to name a few

Find public tour information on the back of this card.

# Touring EROS

EROS offers visitors a glimpse into one of the most sophisticated scientific and technical facilities in the Midwest.

EROS hosts thousands of visitors each year for its twice-daily guided tours, and offers customized tours to schools, community organizations, trade groups and others upon request. EROS visitors learn about the history and operation of Landsat satellites, hear about the massive data archive, and explore how satellite data helps us to understand our planet using hands-on interactive lobby displays.

## VISITING HOURS

Mon – Fri 8am to 4pm  
(central time)

EROS is closed on  
Federal holidays and  
weekends.

## TOURS

**Guided tours**  
10am and 2pm  
(central time)

**Self-guided tours**  
8am to 4pm  
(central time)

**Group tours**  
Schedule with our  
Outreach Office at  
605-594-2903 or  
EROSoutreach@usgs.gov

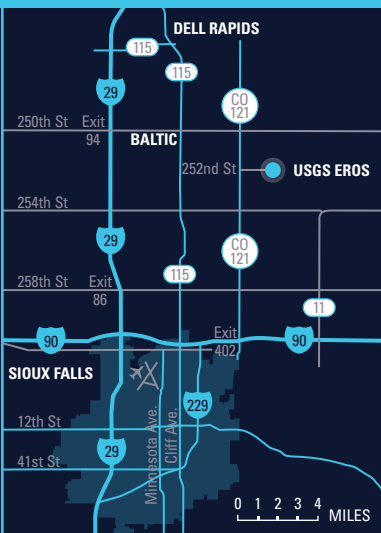
## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Our address**  
USGS EROS Center  
47914 252nd Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57198

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[usgs.gov/centers/EROS](https://usgs.gov/centers/EROS)  
**Twitter** @USGS\_EROS  
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## DIRECTIONS



### From Interstate 90

Take exit 402, 10 miles north on  
Minnehaha County Road 121  
(478th Avenue) and 1 mile east  
on 252nd Street.

### From Interstate 29

Take exit 94, 6 miles east on  
250th Street, 2 miles south on  
Minnehaha County Road 121  
(478th Avenue), and 1 mile east  
on 252nd Street.

## Security Notice

We are a Federal facility so please be advised that all visitors and vehicles are subject to search. Visitors age 18 or older will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification for access (e.g. driver's license or passport). All visitors are required to go through security. Only bring in items that are necessary. Cameras are welcome inside the facility with some restrictions. Taking pictures outside the Center is not authorized without prior permission. Animals are not permitted on Federal property except service animals assisting or being trained to assist individuals.