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Signature Lodge, a refined sporting life plays out on the prairie fields. And the call of the wild is hunting and fishing—for good reason. The resort sits in the largest concentration of Chinese Ring-necked pheasants in North America and overlooks Lake Oahe, one of world's largest man-made lakes.

During traditional "block & drive" hunts, guests are accompanied by professional hunting guides and highly trained flushing dogs in habitats rich with shelter belts, food plots, crop fields, seasonal grasses, homesteads, creek bottoms and lake edges for the most productive and aesthetic experience. Due to its phenomenal upland bird hunting, extended season and diverse habitat, including world-class smallmouth and walleye fishing, Cheyenne Ridge Signature Lodge is the first sporting venue to receive a Beretta Trident rating, similar to the Michelin Star program for quality excellence.

The centerpiece of the recently renovated lodge is the Great

Room, a two-level gathering space with mill-hewn timber posts and beams, hardwood floor, stacked stone fireplace, bar and stunning views of the rugged yet pastoral South Dakota countryside.

Surrounding the Great Room are 33 guest rooms and suites that are furnished with traditional Midwestern Amish furniture and designed for single occupancy.

In the dining room, all meals, such as the Black Mission Pheasant with Organic Cherries and Wild Rice, are served communal-style on long Amish tables and prepared by Chef Carl Hawkinson, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America.

After an exhilarating day on the hunt, which includes a "Cast & Blast" package, the sporting spirit continues at the North Platte Outpost, a cognac/cigar "ice" bar stocked with vintage selections, or in the entertainment room, showcasing full-body mounts, board games and HD TV. The resort also features massage rooms, a workout facility and sauna, and all-weather 5-stand clay course, gunroom and pro shop. In addition, lodge

guests can shoot off an extra round with preferential access to nearby Sutton Bay, a par-72, 18hole championship course voted best private golf club by *Golf Digest* in 2004. *



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