

CUSTER STATE PARK

Interpretive Program Schedule / July 1-7

NOTE: All activities and programs are free of charge with the purchase of a park entrance license and meet at the Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center, unless otherwise noted.

Interpretive Facilities:

Custer State Park Visitor Center
8am - 8pm

Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center
9am - 6pm

Wildlife Station Visitor Center
This week:
8am-3:30pm / Friday
8am - 8pm / Sat - Thurs

Badger Hole Historical Site
10:00am - 5:00pm

For More Information:
Custer State Park Interpretive and Educational Services
13329 US Hwy 16A
Custer, SD 57730

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Wildlife Loop Road Caravan

There will be no 6pm Caravan on Monday, July 4!

Enjoy fireworks in the City of Custer!

9am and 6pm Everyday

Grab your binoculars and get ready for a guided tour around the Wildlife Loop Road Scenic Byway. The roadway is often the hot spot for bison, pronghorn antelope, elk, white-tailed deer, mule deer, bighorn sheep, prairie dogs, coyotes and a wide array of prairie wildflowers and grasses.

Do You Have What It Takes To Be

A Bison?! Everyday - 1:00 pm

How much does a bison weigh? How fast do they run? How do you know if a bison is going to charge? Come participate in the Buffalo Olympics and learn much more!



Guided Hikes this week!

Saturday

~8am ~ **French Creek Bird Hike** / Easy / 2 miles
Meet at the Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center

Monday

~8:30am ~ **Sylvan Lakeshore Trail** / Moderate / 1 mile
Meet at the Sylvan Lake General Store Veranda

Wednesday

~8am ~ **French Creek Bird Hike** / Easy / 2 miles
Meet at the Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center

~1pm ~ **Little Devil's Tower Trail** / Strenuous / 3 miles
Meet at Sylvan Lake General Store Veranda

~2pm ~ **Legion Lake Trail** / Moderate / 1 mile
Meet at Legion Lake Fishing Dock

Thursday

~1:30pm ~ **Badger Clark Historic Trail** / Moderate / 1 mile
Meet at the Badger Hole Historic Site

Patio Talks

Friday

11:00am / Lakota and Tatanka **2:00pm** / Lakota and Tatanka

Saturday

11:00am / Lakota and Tatanka **2:00pm** / Snakes of CSP

Sunday

11:00am / Furs, Tracks and Scat **2:00pm** / Furs, Tracks and Scat

Monday

11:00am / Them Bones! **2:00pm** / Furs, Tracks and Scat

Tuesday

11:00am / Horns vs. Antlers **2:00pm** / Animal Tracks

Wednesday

11:00am / Animal Tracks **2:00pm** / Lakota and Tatanka

Thursday

11:00am / CSP Believe it or Not! **2:00pm** / Lakota and Tatanka

Hook 'Em & Cook 'Em

This week:

9:30 am

~**Sunday / Grace Coolidge**

Walk-in Fishing Area

*Meet at parking lot

~**Tuesday / Center Lake**

*Meet at boat ramp

~**Thursday / Center Lake**

*Meet at boat ramp

Park Naturalists provide poles, tackle and bait, and cook a few for tasting!

Fishing license is required for participants 16 years old or older.



Canoeing Basics

This week:

Sunday, Tuesday,

Thursday

1:00 pm

Center Lake Beach Area

Canoes, paddles, life jackets provided!

Participants must weigh at least 50 lbs.



BLACK HILLS • SOUTH DAKOTA

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Junior Naturalist Program Ages 7-12

Friday

10:00am / EXStream Scavenger Hunt 3:00pm / Circle of Life

Saturday

10:00am / How Are They Different? 3:00pm / Nature Scavenger Hunt

Sunday

10:00am / How Are They Different? 3:00pm / Fun With Fish!

Monday

10:00am / Fun With Fish! 3:00pm / Orienteering

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Thursday

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The Junior Naturalist activity focuses on several concepts of natural and cultural history of Custer State Park. Participants interact with staff in numerous hands-on activities focusing on wildlife, habitats, nature observation, aquatic insects, fish adaptations, recycling, and American Indian history. This activity hour is one requirement for the overall Junior Naturalist program ... Please inquire at the Peter Norbeck Visitor Center for more details. NOTE: This activity is available for children ages 7-12. Each JN program is limited to 15 participants.

Campground Evening Programs - 9:00 p.m.

Friday

Game Lodge Campground ~
Blue Bell Campground ~
Center Lake Campground ~

Burros: The History of Custer State Park's Friendly Friends!
Avoiding the Sounds of Silence: Saving the Migratory Birds
What's Up Dog? Prairie Dogs of Custer State Park

Saturday

Game Lodge Campground ~
Blue Bell Campground ~
Stockade Lake N. Campground ~
Center Lake Campground ~

Bruce, the Black-billed Magpie is Dead: An America Murder Mystery!
Bison History and Herd Management of Custer State Park
The Predators of Custer State Park
Avoiding the Sounds of Silence: Saving the Migratory Birds

Sunday

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Blue Bell Campground ~
Center Lake Campground ~

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Monday

4th of July!! Enjoy fireworks in the City of Custer!

Tuesday

Game Lodge Campground ~
Blue Bell Campground ~
Stockade Lake N. Campground ~

MOVIE: Born To Explore Presents: The Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup!
The Wildlife of Custer State Park
Bruce, the Black-billed Magpie is Dead: An America Murder Mystery!

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