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 New Moon

 First Quarter

 Full Moon

 Third Quarter

How do you put a price on a child's smile? Now add the smiles of a proud parent or grandparent into the mix. What is that worth?

The quality of life we have in South Dakota is directly tied to the quality of our land and waters. South Dakotans are not only active participants in outdoor recreation, we are active stewards of our lands as well.

Get out and enjoy our world-class state parks. Go float on one of our clean, uncrowded lakes and rivers. Take a fall walk with a friend and scare up a long-tailed rooster. It's good for the body, the mind, and the soul.

Oh, and don't forget your camera. Smiles in South Dakota's outdoors seem bigger and brighter and are perfect for framing.



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Black Hills Snowmobile Trails
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Snowy Owl - Hughes County
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FEBRUARY
2013

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17 ●	18 Presidents' Day	19	20	21 Valentine's Day	22	23 ◆
24	25 ●	26	27	28		



Northern Shoveler
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MARCH
2013

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17	18	19 	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day			First Day of Spring			
24	25	26	27 	28	29	30
Easter Sunday 31						



The Outdoor Campus - West in Rapid City
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APRIL
2013



Snake Creek Recreation Area
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MAY
2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				SD GF&P Commission Meeting - Custer State Park		
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12	13	14	15	16	17 	18 
Mother's Day					FREE Fishing & Parks Open House Weekend	
19	20	21	22	23	24 	25 
FREE Fishing & Parks Open House Weekend						
26 	27 	28	29	30	31 	
	Memorial Day					



Ruby-Throated Hummingbird
Photo © Keith Anderson

JUNE
2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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16 Father's Day	17 ◆	18	19 ◆	20 ◆	21 ◆	22 ◆
23 ●	24	25	26 ◆	27 ◆	28 ◆	29 ◆
30 ●						

SD GF&P Commission Meeting - Pierre

Flag Day

First Day of Summer



Stockade Lake, Custer State Park
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JULY
2013



Whitetail Deer in velvet
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AUGUST
2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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SD GF&P Commission Meeting - Watertown							
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18	19	20		21	22	23	24 
25	26	27	28		29	30 	31 



Pronghorn and Prairie Dog
Photo © Keith Anderson

SEPTEMBER
2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ◆	2 Labor Day	3 ◆	4	5 ●	6	7
8 ◆ Grandparent's Day	9	10	11 ◆ Patriot Day & National Day of Service and Remembrance	12 ●	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 ☾	20 ◆	21
22 First Day of Fall	23	24	25	26 ●	27 ◆	28 ◆ National Hunt and Fish Day
29	30				August S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Mule Deer
Photo © Laura Norton

OCTOBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 ◆	2	3	4 ●	5 ◆
				SD GF&P Commission Meeting - Spearfish		
6 ◆	7	8	9	10	11 ●	12 ◆
13	14 Native American Day	15	16 Boss's Day	17	18 ●	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 ◆	26 ◆ ●
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	September S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



Black lab awaiting his prize
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NOVEMBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3  Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5 Election Day	6	7	8	9 
10 	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16 
17 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30



Ice fishing on Deerfield Lake in the Black Hills
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DECEMBER
2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ◆	2 ●	3	4	5	6	7
				SD GF&P Commission Meeting - Pierre		Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
8	9 ●	10	11	12	13	14 ◆
15 ◆	16	17 ●	18	19	20	21
						First Day of Winter
22	23	24	25 ●	26	27	28
			Christmas Day			
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		New Year's Eve				

South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks Events List

These events are marked with the ♦ symbol throughout the calendar. * Events that do not require a state park entrance license.

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Get Out and Go Scavenger Hunt*, Adams Homestead, 1p.m. CT
- 1 Lewis and Clark History Hike*, Spirit Mound Historic Prairie, 1 p.m. CT
- 1 First Day in the Forest, Richmond Lake, 1 p.m. CT
- 1 Snowshoe If Snow, Hike If No, West Whitlock, 1 p.m. CT
- 1 Birdwatcher's Hike, Angostura, 1 p.m. MT
- 1 First Day Snowshoe Hike, George S. Mickelson Trail, 1 p.m. MT
- 1 First Day Find It, Lake Herman, 1 p.m. CT
- 1 First Day Nature Hike*, Blood Run, 10am CT
- 1 New Year's Bird Count Walk, Lewis and Clark, 10 a.m. CT
- 1 Creekside Stroll, Custer, 10 a.m. MT
- 1 After the 2011 Flood*, LaFramboise Island, 2 p.m. CT
- 1 First Day Hike, Oakwood Lakes, 2 p.m. CT
- 1 Snowshoe Along the Big Sioux, Big Sioux, 2 p.m. CT
- 1 Riddle Hike, Newton Hills, sunrise to sunset
- 5 Snowshoe Stomp, Fort Sisseton, 1 p.m. CT
- 5 Snowshoe Walk in the Park, George S. Mickelson Trail, 1 p.m. MT
- 19 Snowshoe Walk in the Park, George S. Mickelson Trail, 1 p.m. MT
- 19 Geocaching the Snowshoe Way, Newton Hills, 1 p.m. CT
- 19 Snowshoe Hike, Richmond Lake, 1 p.m. CT
- 26 Kool Kids' Klassic Fishing Derby, Oakwood Lakes, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. CT
- 27 Ground Hog Day Ski Event, Oakwood Lakes, 12:30 p.m. CT

FEBRUARY

- 2 Snowshoe Walk in the Park, George S. Mickelson Trail, 1 p.m. MT
- 2 Eagles and Bagels Walk in the Park, Oahe Downstream, 9 a.m. CT
- 2 Ice Bowl Disc Golf Tournament, Richmond Lake
- 9 Ice Fishing Program, Custer, 10 a.m.1 p.m. MT
- 9 Winter Wonderland Snowshoe Hike, Farm Island, 11 a.m. CT

FEBRUARY (continued)

- 16 Open House Weekend reservations open*, www.CampSD.com or 1-800-710-2267 (CAMP), 7 a.m. CT
- 16 Lover's Leap Snowshoe Hike, Custer, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. MT
- 23 Snowshoe at Roughlock Falls*, Roughlock Falls, 1 p.m. MT
- 23 Snowshoe Walk in the Park, Roughlock Falls, 1 p.m. MT
- 23 Memorial Day weekend reservations open*, www.CampSD.com or 1-800-710-2267 (CAMP), 7 a.m. CT
- 23 Owl Moon Snowshoe Hike, Oakwood Lakes, 7 p.m. CT

MARCH

- 2 Sylvan Lake Snowshoe Hike, Custer, 1 p.m. MT
- 16 Father's Day weekend reservations open*, www.CampSD.com or 1-800-710-2267 (CAMP), 7 a.m. CT

APRIL

- 5 Fourth of July reservations open*, www.CampSD.com or 1-800-710-2267 (CAMP), 7 a.m. CT
- 20 Earth Day Bluebird Box Workshop, Custer, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. MT

MAY

- 4 Fishing Derby*, Dante Lake, city of Dante, 10 a.m. CT
- 17 Night Sky*, Newton Hills, 10 a.m. CT
- 17-19: Open House and Free Fishing Weekend*, Statewide State Parks
- 17-19Open House Celebration*, Custer
- 18 Youth Activity Day/Step Outside Event*, Newton Hills, 1-5 p.m. CT
- 18 Dash for Cache!* Pierson Ranch, 10 a.m. CT
- 18 Fabulous Family Fishing*, Palisades, 2 p.m. CT
- 18 Seasonal Volksmarch Trail, Custer (through Sept. 30)
- 24-27: Patriotic Campsite Decorating Display, Lake Poinsett

MAY (continued)

- 24-27: Patriotic Campsite Decorating Display, Oakwood Lakes
- 25 Wishard Memorial Disc Golf Tournament, Oahe Downstream, 10 a.m. CT
- 25 Kids' Fishing Derby, Lake Poinsett, 10 a.m. CT
- 25 History Hike, Newton Hills, 10 a.m. CT
- 25 Bean Bag Tournament, Big Sioux, 2 p.m. CT
- 25 Geocaching 101, Newton Hills, 2 p.m. CT
- 25 Sprouts for Sprouts, Roy Lake, 3 p.m. CT
- 26 Walk the Fort, Randall Creek, 1:30 p.m. CT
- 26 Treemendous Trees, Palisades, 2 p.m. CT
- 27 Oakwood Riders Trail Ride and Horse Show, Oakwood Lakes, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. CT

JUNE

- 1 National Trails Day Hike: Little Devil's Tower Trail, Custer, 1 p.m. MT
- 1 Kids' Fishing Derby, Oakwood Lakes, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. CT
- 1 Kids' Fishing Derby, Oahe Downstream, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. CT
- 1 Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration, Roy Lake, 3 p.m. CT
- 1 Ducks!, Newton Hills, 4 p.m. CT
- 1 National Trails Day Hike: Badger Clark Trail, Custer, 4 p.m. MT
- 1 Labor Day weekend reservations open*, www.CampSD.com or 1-800-710-2267 (CAMP), 7 a.m. CT
- 1 Basic GPS and Geocaching, Lake Thompson, 7 p.m. CT
- 1 A Path Less Traveled Hike, Lewis and Clark, 7 p.m. CT
- 1 National Trails Day Hike*, George S. Mickelson Trail, 8 a.m. MT
- 1 Nature Hike*, Blood Run, 9 a.m. CT
- 1 National Trails Day Hike: Prairie Trail, Custer, 9 a.m. MT
- 1 National Trails Day*, Statewide
- 2 Deadwood Mickelson Trail Marathon, George S. Mickelson Trail, 7 a.m. MT
- 4 Trolley on the Trail*, George S. Mickelson Trail, 1 p.m. MT
- 4 Nature Day Camp: Fishing, Oakwood Lakes, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. CT

JUNE (continued)

- 7-9 Fort Sisseton Historical Festival, Fort Sisseton
- 8 Family Fun Pioneer Day and Corn Husk Dolls, Lake Thompson, 2-6 p.m. CT
- 8 Techno Treasure Hunt Walk in the Park, Oahe Downstream, 8-10 p.m. CT
- 8 Luce Pioneer Day, Lake Herman, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. CT
- 8 Amazing Family Race, Lake Vermillion, 10 a.m. CT
- 8 Cast-Iron Chef, Pierson Ranch, 11 a.m. CT
- 8 Parrot Program, Newton Hills, 11 a.m. CT
- 8 Family Fun Amazing Race, Newton Hills, 2 p.m. CT
- 8 Basic Birding, Lake Poinsett, 9 a.m. CT
- 11 Nature Day Camp: Fishing, Lake Poinsett, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. CT
- 12 Nature Day Camp: Kids' Fishing Day, Angostura, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. MT
- 13 Nature Day Camp: Trees, Palisades, 9-11 a.m. CT
- 13 Nature Hike*, Blood Run, 9 a.m. CT
- 15 Lewis and Clark Homestead Day, Pierson Ranch, 1-4 p.m. CT
- 15 Archery for Beginners, North Point, 10 a.m. CT
- 15 Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration, Oakwood Lakes, 10 a.m. CT
- 15 Senses Hike, Newton Hills, 11 a.m. CT
- 15 Prehistoric Outdoor Games, Palisades, 2 p.m. CT
- 15 Whooo Lives in a Tree? Newton Hills, 3 p.m. CT
- 15 Father's Day Treats for Dad, Lake Poinsett, 4 p.m. CT
- 15 The Big Mick*, George S. Mickelson Trail, 5 a.m. MT
- 15 Father's Day Bluebird Box Workshop, Angostura, 6 p.m. MT
- 15 DakotaMan Triathlon, Lake Alvin, 8 a.m. CT
- 15 Lantern Tour, Fort Sisseton, 9 p.m. CT
- 17 Nature Day Camp*, Lake Wagner City Park, 6:30 p.m.8 p.m. CT
- 19 Nature Day Camp: Kids' Fishing Day, Rocky Point, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. MT

JUNE (continued)

- 20 Nature Day Camp: Trees, Big Sioux, 9-11 a.m. CT
- 21 Newton Hills Night Sky, Newton Hills, 10 p.m. CT
- 21 Nature's Yucky!, Chief White Crane, 7 p.m. CT
- 22 Outer Space in the Afternoon, Newton Hills, 1 p.m. CT
- 22 Dutch Oven Gathering, North Point, 10 a.m. CT
- 22 Become a Buffalo Buff, Fort Sisseton, 3 p.m. CT
- 22 Dutch Oven Gathering, Lake Thompson, 3:30 p.m. CT
- 26 Nature Day Camp: Kids' Fishing Day, Custer, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. MT
- 27-30: Family Fun Days, Pickerel Lake
- 28-30: South Dakota Survival School Weekend, Big Sioux
- 28-30: Becoming an Outdoor Family, Roy Lake
- 29 Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration, Lake Poinsett, 10 a.m. CT
- 29 Extreme Amazing Race, Newton Hills, 2 p.m. CT
- 29 Become a Buffalo Buff, Roy Lake, 3 p.m. CT
- 29 Nature Hike*, Blood Run, 9 a.m. CT
- 29 Roots, Shoots, Seeds and Fruits Hike, Lewis and Clark, 9 a.m. CT

JULY

- 2 Trolley on the Trail*, George S. Mickelson Trail, 1 p.m. MT
- 4 Classic Fourth at the Fort, Fort Sisseton, 1-4 p.m. CT
- 4 Fourth of July Parade, West Bend, 10 a.m. CT
- 4 Red, White and Bike Parade, Lewis and Clark, 10 a.m. CT
- 4 Family Game Time, Mina Lake, 10 a.m. CT
- 4 Kids' Patriotic Bike Parade, Snake Creek, 7 p.m. CT
- 4-8 Patriotic Campsite Decorating Display, Lake Poinsett
- 4-8 Patriotic Campsite Decorating Display, Oakwood Lakes
- 4-7 Patriotic Campsite Decorating Display, Lake Thompson
- 5 Northern Fort Playhouse, Fort Sisseton, 6 p.m. CT

JULY (continued)

- 5 Patriotic Bike Parade, Big Sioux, 8 p.m. CT
- 6 Patriotic Bike Parade, Lake Poinsett, 10 a.m. CT
- 6 Family Game Time, Richmond Lake, 10 a.m. CT
- 6 Firefly Hike, Lewis and Clark, 10 p.m. CT
- 6 Red, White, and Blue Bike Parade, Lake Vermillion, 11 a.m. CT
- 6 Mr. Drip's Trip, Newton Hills, 2 p.m. CT
- 6 Patriotic Bike Parade, Oakwood Lakes, 2 p.m. CT
- 6 Patriotic Bike Parade, Lake Thompson, 2 p.m. CT
- 6 Independence Day Bike Parade, Newton Hills, 4 p.m. CT
- 6 Northern Fort Playhouse*, Fort Sisseton, 6 p.m. CT
- 6 GPS Cache Dash Tournament, Lewis and Clark, 7 p.m. CT
- 7 Northern Fort Playhouse*, Fort Sisseton, 12:30 p.m. CT
- 9 Nature Day Camp, Oakwood Lakes, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. CT
- 10 Trolley on the Trail*, George S. Mickelson Trail, 10 a.m. MT
- 10 Nature Day Camp: Track Detectives, Angostura, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. MT
- 11 Nature Day Camp: Nocturnal Animals, Palisades, 9-11 a.m. CT
- 12 Northern Fort Playhouse*, Fort Sisseton, 6 p.m. CT
- 12 Legends and Lore, Chief White Crane, 7 p.m. CT
- 13 Outdoor Cooking from A to Z, Oahe Downstream, 10 a.m. CT
- 13 Birding Basics, Newton Hills, 10 a.m. CT
- 13 Parrot Program, Newton Hills, 11 a.m. CT
- 13 Insect Hike, Fort Sisseton, 3 p.m. CT
- 13 Family Sand Volleyball Tournament, Lake Thompson, 3 p.m. CT
- 13 Dutch Oven Gathering, Big Sioux, 3:30 p.m. CT
- 13 Northern Fort Playhouse*, Fort Sisseton, 6 p.m. CT
- 13 History Hike, Newton Hills, 7 p.m. CT
- 13 Nature Hike*, Blood Run, 9 a.m. CT
- 13 Dutch Oven Cooking, Randall Creek, TBA
- 14 Northern Fort Playhouse*, Fort Sisseton, 12:30 p.m. CT
- 15 Nature Day Camp*, Lake Wagner City Park, 6:30 p.m. CT

JULY (continued)

- 16 Nature Day Camp, Lake Poinsett, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. CT
- 17 Nature Day Camp: Track Detectives, Rocky Point, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. MT
- 18 Nature Day Camp: Nocturnal Animals, Big Sioux, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. CT
- 19 Northern Fort Playhouse*, Fort Sisseton, 6 p.m. CT
- 19-22: Halloween in July, Oakwood Lakes
- 20 Treasure Hunt in a Bottle, Newton Hills, 1 p.m. CT
- 20 Sand Sculpture Showcase, Lake Poinsett, 10 a.m. CT
- 20 Full Moon Howl Prowl Hike, Lewis and Clark, 10 p.m. CT
- 20 Un-Nature Hike, Newton Hills, 11 a.m. CST
- 20 Insect Hike, Roy Lake, 3 p.m. CT
- 20 Northern Fort Playhouse*, Fort Sisseton, 6 p.m. CT
- 21 Canoe/Kayak Tour, Oakwood Lakes, 12:30-4 p.m. CT
- 24 Nature Day Camp: Track Detectives, Custer, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. MT
- 26-29: Halloween in July, Lake Poinsett,
- 26-27: Christmas in July Campsite Decorating Contest, Lake Thompson
- 26-28: Christmas in July, Walker's Point
- 27 Tree Walk and Leaf Bookmarks, Newton Hills, 10 a.m. CT
- 27 The Dam Program, Palisades, 2 p.m. CT
- 27 Hug a Tree, Newton Hills, 2 p.m. CT
- 27 Nature Hike*, Blood Run, 9 a.m. CT
- 27 Lantern Tour, Fort Sisseton, 9:30 p.m. CT
- 27 Christmas in July, Chief White Crane

AUGUST

- 1 Nature Day Camp: Reptiles, Palisades, 9-11 a.m. CT
- 2-4 Sioux River Folk Festival, Newton Hills, 7 p.m. CT Friday
- 2 All the People You'll Meet on Mulberry Street, Chief White Crane, 8 p.m. CT
- 3 Bean Bag Tournament, Newton Hills, 10 a.m. CT
- 3 Dutch Oven Desserts, Lake Vermillion, 6 p.m. CT
- 3 Riverman/Riverwoman Sprint Triathlon, Farm Island, 7:40 a.m. CT
- 3 Evening with the Owls Walk in the Park, Oahe Downstream, 9 p.m. CT

AUGUST (continued)

- 3 Kayaking for Fun, North Point, 9:30 a.m. CT
- 6 Nature Day Camp, Oakwood Lakes, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. CT
- 7 Nature Day Camp: Nature Explorers, Angostura, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. MT
- 8 Nature Day Camp, Lake Poinsett, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. CT
- 8 Nature Day Camp: Reptiles, Big Sioux, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. CT
- 10 Riddle Hunt, Newton Hills, 2-8 p.m. CT
- 10 Street Masters Car Show and Ice Cream Social, Oahe Downstream, 7-9 p.m. CT
- 10 Turkey and Deer! Oh my! Newton Hills, 1 p.m. CT
- 10 Adams Homestead Celebration*, Adams Homestead, 10 a.m. 4 p.m. CT
- 10 Sand Volleyball Fun, Oakwood Lakes, 10 a.m. CT
- 10 Perseid Meteor Shower and Star Party, Palisades, 10 p.m. CT
- 10 Parrot Program, Newton Hills, 11 a.m. CT
- 10 GPS Scavenger Hunt, Roy Lake, 3 p.m. CT
- 10 Nature Hike*, Blood Run, 9 a.m. CT
- 10 RiverKid Sprint Triathlon, Farm Island, 9 a.m. CT
- 10 Park in the Dark Hike, Lewis and Clark, 9:30 p.m. CT
- 14 Nature Day Camp: Nature Explorers, Custer, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. MT
- 17 Incredible Insects, Newton Hills, 1 p.m. CT
- 17 Sand Volleyball Fun, Lake Poinsett, 10 a.m. CT
- 17 South Dakota's State Insect, Newton Hills, 4 p.m. CT
- 17 South Dakota Bat Festival, Custer, 6:30 p.m. MT
- 17 Lantern Tour, Fort Sisseton, 8:30 p.m. CT
- 17 Disco Disc Golf Tournament, Big Sioux, 9 a.m. CT
- 24 Frogs, Newton Hills, 11 a.m. CT
- 24 GPS Scavenger Hunt, Fort Sisseton, 3 p.m. CT
- 24 Furry Friends, Newton Hills, 4 p.m. CT
- 24-25: Leanhorse Hundred, Half & 50K Run, George S. Mickelson Trail, 6 a.m. MT
- 24 Dog-gone Fun Hike, Lewis and Clark, 7 p.m. CT
- 24 Nature Hike*, Blood Run, 9 a.m. CT
- 24 Kayaking for Fun, Randall Creek, 9 a.m. CT

AUGUST (continued)

- 30 Fiesta Friday,
Chief White Crane, 7 p.m. CT
- 30-Sept. 2: Patriotic Campsite Decorating
Display, Oakwood Lakes
- 30-Sept. 2: Patriotic Campsite Decorating
Display, Lake Poinsett
- 31 Bike Rodeo, Randall Creek, 11 a.m. CT
- 31 Monarch Butterfly Tagging,
Palisades, 2 p.m. CT
- 31 CSI: Newton Hills,
Newton Hills, 4 p.m. CT
- 31 Southern Hills Triathlon,
Angostura, 7 a.m. MT
- 31 Bike Rodeo, North Point, 9:30 a.m. CT

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Bike Parade, Randall Creek, 11:30 a.m. CT
- 1 Bike Parade, North Point, 9:30 a.m. CT
- 3 Trolley on the Trail*,
George S. Mickelson Trail, 1 p.m. MT
- 8 Homesteader Day Celebration*,
Beaver Creek, 1-4 p.m. CT
- 11 Trolley on the Trail*,
George S. Mickelson Trail, 10 a.m. MT
- 20-22: Mickelson Trail Trek*,
George S. Mickelson Trail
- 27 Buffalo Roundup*, Custer, 6:30 a.m. MT
- 28-29: Buffalo Roundup Arts Festival, Custer

OCTOBER

- 1 2014 Park Entrance Licenses available*,
Statewide State Parks
- 5 Candlelight Walk, Newton Hills,
7:15-8:30 p.m. CT
- 5 FestiFALL, Newton Hills, 1-5 p.m. CT
- 6 Run Crazy Horse Marathon,
George S. Mickelson Trail, 7 a.m. MT
- 12 Newton Hills Trail Run,
Newton Hills, 9 a.m. CT
- 25 & 26 Halloween Night Hike,
Custer, 5:30-8:30 p.m. MT each night
- 26 Forest Drive Fright Night,
Richmond Lake, 5-8 p.m. CT
- 26 Spooktacular Trails, Big Sioux, 5-8 p.m. CT

NOVEMBER

- 9 Christmas at the Homestead*,
Adams Homestead, 12-4 p.m. CT
- 16 Fall Buffalo Auction,
Custer, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. MT

DECEMBER

- 1 East River snowmobile trails season*,
East River Snowmobile Trails
(closes March 15, 2014)
- 14 Frontier Christmas,
Fort Sisseton, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. CT
- 15 Black Hills snowmobile trails season*,
Black Hills Snowmobile Trails
(closes March 31, 2014)

STATE PARK AND RECREATION AREAS**Adams Homestead & Nature Preserve**

605-232-0873

Angostura Recreation Area

605-745-6996

Bear Butte State Park

605-347-5240

Beaver Creek Nature Area

605-594-3824

Big Sioux Recreation Area

605-582-7243

Big Stone Island Nature Preserve

605-432-6374

Burke Lake Recreation Area

605-337-2587

Buryanek Recreation Area

605-337-2587

Chief White Crane Recreation Area

605-668-2985

Cow Creek Recreation Area

605-223-7722

Custer State Park

605-255-4515

Farm Island Recreation Area

605-773-2885

Fisher Grove State Park

605-472-1336

Fort Sisseton Historic State Park

605-448-5474

George S. Mickelson Trail

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Hartford Beach State Park

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Indian Creek RA

605-845-7112

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Lake Alvin Recreation Area

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Lake Cochrane Recreation Area

605-882-5200

Lake Herman State Park

605-256-5003

Lake Hiddenwood Recreation Area

605-765-9410

Lake Louise Recreation Area

605-853-2533

Lake Poinsett Recreation Area

605-983-5085

Lake Thompson Recreation Area

605-847-4893

Lake Vermillion Recreation Area

605-296-3643

Lewis & Clark Recreation Area

605-688-2985

Little Moreau Recreation Area

605-374-5114

Llewellyn Johns Recreation Area

605-374-5114

Mina Lake Recreation Area

605-626-3488

Newton Hills State Park

605-987-2263

North Point Recreation Area

605-487-7046

North Wheeler Recreation Area

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Oahe Downstream Recreation Area

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Oakwood Lakes State Park

605-627-5441

Okobojo Point Recreation Area

605-223-7722

Palisades State Park

605-594-3824

Pease Creek Recreation Area

605-487-7046

Pelican Lake Recreation Area

605-882-5200

Pickerel Lake Recreation Area

605-486-4753

Pierson Ranch Recreation Area

605-668-2985

Platte Creek Recreation Area

605-337-2587

Randall Creek Recreation Area

605-487-7046

Revheim Bay Recreation Area

605-845-7112

Richmond Lake Recreation Area

605-626-3488

Rocky Point Recreation Area

605-641-0023

Roughlock Falls Nature Area

605-584-3896

Roy Lake State Park

605-448-5701

Sandy Shore RA

605-882-5200

Shadehill Recreation Area

605-374-5114

Sica Hollow State Park

605-448-5701

Snake Creek Recreation Area

605-337-2587

Spirit Mound Historic Prairie

605-987-2263

Spring Creek Recreation Area

605-223-7722

Springfield Recreation Area

605-668-2985

Swan Creek Recreation Area

605-765-9410

Union Grove State Park

605-987-2263

Walker's Point Recreation Area

605-256-5003

West Bend Recreation Area

605-773-2885

West Pollock Recreation Area

605-845-7112

West Whitlock RA

605-765-9410

2013 GAME, FISH & PARKS COMMISSION SCHEDULE

Meeting Times: Thursday 1-5 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - noon unless otherwise indicated.

JANUARY

January 10-11, Ft. Pierre AmericInn
Scotty Philips Room; 312 Island Drive

FEBRUARY - No meeting

MARCH

March 7-8, Ft. Pierre AmericInn
Scotty Philips Room; 312 Island Drive

APRIL

April 4-5, Winner Holiday Inn Express
1360 SD Hwy 44

MAY

May 2-3, Custer State Park Creekside Lodge
US Hwy 16A

JUNE

June 6-7, Pierre Capitol Visitor's Center
650 Capitol Avenue

JULY

July 8-9, Pierre Ramkota
920 West Sioux Avenue

AUGUST

August 1-2, Watertown Event Center
1901 Ninth Avenue SW

SEPTEMBER - No meeting

OCTOBER

October 3-4, Spearfish Holiday Inn Express
305 North 27th Street

NOVEMBER

November 7-8, Pierre Ramkota
920 West Sioux Avenue

DECEMBER

December 5-6, Pierre Ramkota
920 West Sioux Avenue

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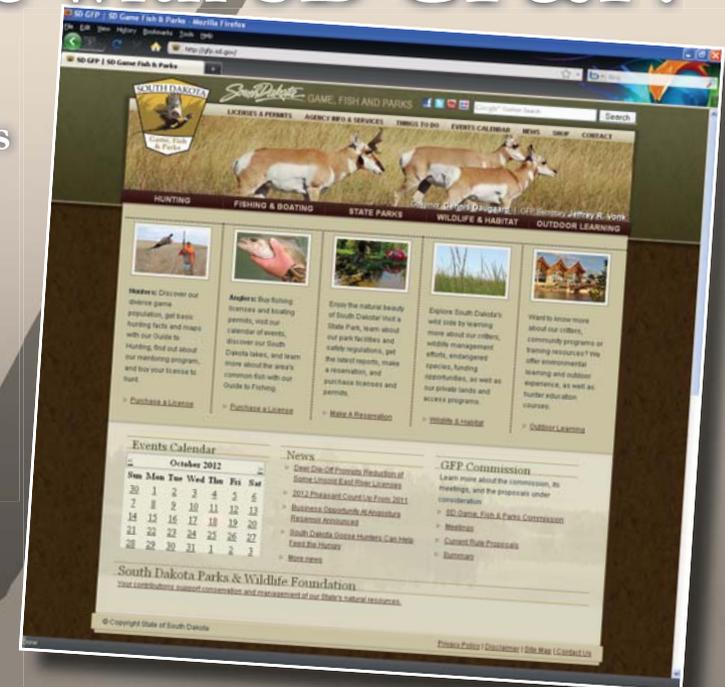
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