

USTER STATE PARK

Interpretive Program Schedule / August 19-25

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

9am Fri, Sat, Mon, Wed

NO 6PM CARAVANS due to early sunsets this time of year

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 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

Friday

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

Patio Talks

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

11:00am / No program **2:00pm** / Lakota and Tatanka

Monday

11:00am / No program **2:00pm** / Lakota and Tatanka

Tuesday

11:00am / No program **2:00pm** / CSP **Believe it Or Not!**

Wednesday

11:00am / No program **2:00pm** / CSP **Believe it Or Not!**

Thursday

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

Hook 'Em & Cook 'Em

This week:

9:30am - 11:00am

~Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday

Grace Coolidge Walk-in Fishing Area

On 16A across from Grace Coolidge Campground

*Meet at parking lot

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 ONLY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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 / How Are They Different? 3:00pm / A Bug's Life

Saturday

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

Sunday

10:00am / No program 3:00pm / How Are They Different?

Monday

10:00am / No program 3:00pm / How Are They Different?

Tuesday

10:00am / Nature Scavenger Hunt 3:00pm / EXStream Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday

10:00am / No program 3:00pm / EXStream Scavenger Hunt

Thursday

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

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 - 8:00 p.m. Note Time Change!

Friday

Game Lodge Campground ~
Blue Bell Campground ~

**Bison History and Herd Management of Custer State Park
Lions and Spiders and Bears! Oh My!!**

Saturday

Game Lodge Campground ~

PLEASE NOTE START TIME: 7PM - Frank Gregg
Local Singer, Songwriter, Guitarist - Sit back, relax and enjoy a variety of music!

Sunday

No evening programs tonight

Monday

Game Lodge Campground ~

PLEASE NOTE START TIME: 7PM - Monday Night Speaker Series
Badger Sett Band - Celebrating the Life of Badger Clark!

Tuesday

Game Lodge Campground ~

PLEASE NOTE START TIME: 7PM -
100th Anniversary of the National Park Service
Presented by Riley Hays, Jewel Cave National Monument

Wednesday

Game Lodge Campground ~

PLEASE NOTE START TIME: 7PM -
Professional Interpreter, Gib Young as Theodore Roosevelt!
Come see a first person impression of the 26th president's personality, intellect and zest for life!

"If I hadn't gone to the Dakota Territory I wouldn't have become President!"

Thursday

Game Lodge Campground ~

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