



GOOD EARTH

state park April 2025

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH, AND PARKS

April Programs

April 2 —1 pm F.I.S.H.

Old Time Bird Names

April 5—2 pm Build a

Bug Workshop

April 17 —7 pm

Thursday Talk—

Cryptozoology

April 26—10 am—2

pm Good Earth Day

Trail Hours

6:00 am—11:00 pm

Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday

9 am-4 pm

Sunday 1pm—4 pm

Closed

Friday April 18—Monday

April 21 in observance of

Easter



Photo by Jeff Roskens

April showers bring May flowers,
we hope.

Spring is a wonderful time to
explore the park. Please be aware
of muddy spots and tread lightly.
Watch for new flowers, birds and
critters to arrive.

VOLUNTEERS



**Good Earth State Park is nothing without its
volunteers!**

If you enjoy the park, thank our volunteers.

We are thankful for them everyday!

<https://www.volgistics.com/appform/23131216>

Follow us on Facebook for all the details!

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodEarthStatePark/>

APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10 am Little Acorns—Frog & Toad 1 pm FISH Old time bird names	3	4	5 2 pm Build a Bug Workshop
6	7 VC Closed	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 VC Closed	15	16	17 7 pm Thursday Talk Cryptozoology	18 VC Closed	19 VC Closed
20 Easter VC Closed	21 VC Closed	22	23	24	25	26 10—2 Good Earth Day
27	28 VC Closed	29	30			

April 2—1 pm F.I.S.H.—Old Time Bird Names—Dennis Skadsen will play a fun interactive game about what birds used to be called.

April 5—2 pm—Build a Bug Workshop—Learn the parts of a insect and then make your own. Open to all ages and supplies will be provided.

April 17—7 pm—Thursday Talk—Cryptozoology—Big Food and Friends, Park manager Jim Henning will give a talk on mythically creatures. This is a classroom presentation.

April 26—10 am—2 pm—Good Earth Day—Groups or individuals can come out and help the earth and park by volunteering to do trail clean up, landscaping, Lake Alvin projects and more. Volunteers should check in at the visitor center. Be sure to dress for the weather and bring work gloves.

Good Earth State Park F.I.S.H.

Friendly Interactive Senior Hour
First Wednesday of Each Month

1:00 pm

Sept. 4 - Nature Apps - Learn how to use technology on your hikes to help scientists.

Oct 2 - Project Feeder Watch - By Sandy Richter
Have a bird feeder? Watch birds? Learn how to report what you see!

Nov 6 - Bison of South Dakota - Biology, History and uses of South Dakota's Bison.

Dec 4 - Spot the Nature Myth - Test your nature knowledge.

Jan 1 - First Day Hike - Start the year off right with a guided hike in nature.

Feb 5 - A Pest by any other Name - Jim Henning will present on what makes a pest.

March 5 - Phenology - By Gregg Johnson Learn about the timing of nature.

April 2 - Old Time Bird Names- Dennis Skadsen will play a bird guessing game with their old names.

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THURSDAY TALK SERIES ~ 7:00 PM

NOV
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BIOMIMICRY

Jen Stahl will share how scientists look to nature to help solve problems.

DEC
19

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO HIKE

Hear about the Camino de Santiago Hike in Spain from Julie Ermer who took the hike last summer.

JAN
16

FLY TYING BASICS

Jason Nelson from the Outdoor Campus will show you how to make your own flyfishing fly. Whether you are a fisher or crafter here's your chance to be creative! Supplies will be provided.

FEB

20

BIRD BANDING AT GOOD EARTH

Dennis Skadsen will present on the bird banding that took place this fall, and the future of bird banding at the park.

MARCH
20

SOUTH DAKOTA - A OUTDOOR LOVER'S PARADISE

and Photographer's. Marty Dewitt will share the diverse state of South Dakota through a photographer's lens.

APRIL
17

BIG FOOT AND FRIENDS - CRYPTOZOOLOGY

Jim Henning will share the research behind mythical creatures around the world.

Thursday Talks are a classroom style presentations indoors. In the event of bad weather, the program may be canceled or rescheduled; please call the center or check the park's Facebook page. Registration is not required. Events are free with a South Dakota park entrance license.

GOOD EARTH DAY 2025

SATURDAY APRIL 26

10 AM—2 PM

INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS CAN VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE EARTH AND PARK BY DOING TRAIL CLEAN UP, LAKE ALVIN PROJECTS, LANDSCAPING HELP, AND MORE. VOLUNTEERS SHOULD STOP IN THE VISITOR CENTER TO CHOOSE A TASK. BE SURE TO DRESS FOR THE WEATHER AND BRING WORK GLOVES.





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