



GOOD EARTH

state park August 2025

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH, AND PARKS

Aug. Programs

Aug. 6 — 1 pm

F.I.S.H. Daily Nature

Games Play word games inspired by nature

Aug 16 —9 pm Night Hike & Moths

Aug 23 — 2 -4 pm

Monarch Tagging and Pollinator Day



Trail Hours

6:00 am—11:00 pm

Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday

9 am-5 pm

Sunday 1pm—5 pm

Transition and change is what August is all about. Still plenty to do as kids return to school, and summer is not over. Find an event or trail to explore. Want to learn about the monarch's change? Plan to attend the monarch tagging event this month.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Hikes are back!

JoSee will be leading monthly volunteer hikes. All are welcome, including folks who are interested in volunteering. Hikes will begin at 9 am near the picnic shelter and the route will be decided.



August 13 – Edible plants

September 10 – Grasses and Flowers

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

Follow us on Facebook for all the details!

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

AUG 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10:30 am Tai Chi	4 VC Closed	5	6 1 pm FISH Nature Games	7	8	9
10	11 VC Closed	12	13 9 am Volun- teer Hike	14	15	16 9 pm Night Hike
17 10:30 am Tai Chi	18 VC Closed	19	20	21	22	23 2-4 Monarch Tagging
24	25 VC Closed	26	27	28	29	30
31	1. Labor Day VC Closed					

Aug 3—10:30 am—Tai Chi

Aug 6—1 pm—F.I.S.H.— Friendly Interactive Senior Hour—Daily Nature Games—Let’s play a few word games inspired by nature.

Aug—13—9 am—Volunteer Nature Hike

Aug 16—9 pm—Night Hike—Explore the park in the dark with a guided nocturnal animal activities. With a blacklight moth presentation at the end.

Aug 17—Tai Chi

Aug 23—2—4 pm—Monarch Tagging and Pollinator Day—Presentations and come and go activities. Please see flyer.



Good Earth State Park MONARCH TAGGING AND POLLINATOR DAY

— AUG 23 —

2:00 - 4:00

Inside Presentations

2:00- Importance of Grasslands

2:45 - Bee Keeping

3:30 - Monarch Tagging

Outside Presentations

Ongoing - Siouxland Prairie Farms

Come and Go Activities

Minnehaha Conservation District

South Dakota Volunteer Naturalists


Sioux Falls Bird Club

Monarch Migration Maze

Sioux Falls Bee Keepers

Craft

and more!



Good Earth State Park Photography Contest 2025

Submit your photos until Oct 31, 2025

Categories

Forest Landscape

Insects

Anything goes



Photo by Ryan Kerkvliet

- All photos must be taken at Good Earth State Park anytime throughout the year.
- Email your photos to goodearth@state.sd.us
- Please include name, category, phone number
- All ages, skill levels and cameras are encouraged to participate
- Photos submitted can/may be used in Good Earth social media or park flyers, credit given to photographer

**Prizes for
Best over all &
Top 2 in each category**



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LITTLE ACORNS

2025/2026

Ages 3-5

First Wednesday

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Registration is
required at

<https://gfp.sd.gov>
Starting Aug 15th

Sept. 3 - Bees

Oct 1 - Owls

Nov 5 - Turkeys

Dec 3 - Predators

Jan 7 - Opossums

Feb 4 - Insects

March 4 - Turtles

April 1 - Deer

Story
Activities
Game
Craft



Contact Good Earth State Park 605-213-1036 www.gfp.sd.gov



GOOD EARTH STATE PARK AT BLOOD RUN

2025 INDIGENOUS ARTISTS

SAVE THE DATE

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HONORING INDIGENOUS IDENTITY
AND CULTURE

JOIN US FOR A GATHERING OF MUSIC, LEARNING,
AND SHOPPING

FEATURING
ARTIST VENDORS
KOBE JORDAN
WHITE TAIL DRUM GROUP
AND MORE!

Vendors can register by
calling 605.213.1036 or email
jen.stahl@state.sd.us

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 ~ 10AM - 3 PM

Contact 605-213-1036 <https://gfp.sd.gov/>





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