

## 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.

### **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

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



# GOOD EARTH STATE PARK

# LITTLE ACORNS

2025/2026

Ages 3-5

First Wednesday

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Sept. 3 - Bees

Oct 1 - Owls

Nov 5 - Turkeys

**Dec 3 - Predators** 

Jan 7 - Opossums

Feb 4 - Insects

March 4 - Turtles

April 1 - Deer





**Registration** is

required at

https://gfp.sd.gov

Starting Aug 15th



SOUTH DAKOTA



ARTIST VENDORS

KOBE JORDAN

WHITE TAIL DRUM GROUP

AND MORE!

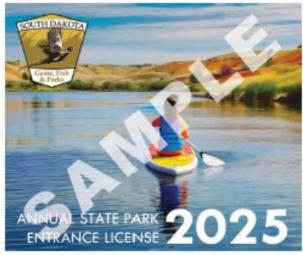
<u>Vendors can register by</u> <u>calling 605.213.1036 or email</u> <u>jen.stahl@state.sd.us</u>

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 ~ 10AM - 3 PM



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