



# GOOD EARTH

state park Feb 2025

## SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH, AND PARKS

### Feb. Programs

**Feb 5 – 10 am Little Acorns**— Snakes  
Registration is required

**Feb 5 –1 pm F.I.S.H.**  
What makes a Pest?

**Feb 20 –7 pm**  
Thursday Talk— Bird Banding at Good Earth

### Trail Hours

6:00 am—11:00 pm

### Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday

9 am-4 pm

Sunday 1pm—4 pm



Photo by Steve Johnson

Good Earth State Park offers visitors a unique get away. A place to quiet down, reflect and reenergize. Visit the park. Take some time to experience what it has to offer.

Once you do, you'll be hooked.

# 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/>

# FEB 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 VC Closed	4	5 10 am Little Acorns—Snakes 1 PM FISH— Pests	6	7	8
9	10 VC Closed	11	12	13	14 Valentines Day	15
16	17 VC Closed	18	19	20 7 pm Thurs Talks Bird Banding at GE	21	22
23	24 VC Closed	25	26	27	28	

Feb. 5—10 am—Little Acorns—Snakes—designed for ages 3-5 there is a story, activity, craft and game. Registration is required at <https://gfp.sd.gov/>

1 pm—F.I.S.H.—Friendly Interactive Senior Hour—What makes a pest a pest. By Jim Henning

Feb 20—7 pm—Thursday Talks—Bird banding at Good Earth State Park. By Dennis Skadsen

# GOOD EARTH STATE PARK

# LITTLE ACORNS

2024-2025 Fall - Winter - Spring Classes

Ages 3-5

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Registration is required

September 4

Butterflies

October 2

Bats

November 6

Spiders

December 4

Beaver

January 1

Winter Animals

February 5

Snakes

March 5

Eagles

April 2

Frogs & Toads

Story  
Activities  
Game  
Craft



Contact Good Earth State Park 605-213-1036 [www.gfp.sd.gov](http://www.gfp.sd.gov)



# 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.

# GOOD EARTH STATE PARK



## THURSDAY TALK SERIES ~ 7:00 PM

NOV  
21

### 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. Wither 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.



# ANNUAL STATE PARK ENTRANCE LICENSES

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Annual Park Entrance License	\$40
Annual Park Entrance License Double	\$60
Annual Park Entrance License Transferable	\$90



Nonresident Annual Park Entrance License	\$60
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