



GOOD EARTH

state park **Feb 2026**

SOUTH DAKOTA **GAME, FISH, AND PARKS**

Feb. Programs

Feb 5—10 am Little

Acorns—Insects

Jan 5 — 1 pm F.I.S.H.

Volunteering at Good

Earth Presented by Aaron
Bauder

Feb 19 7 pm—Thursday

Talk—Owls of South

Dakota—Presented by
the Sioux Falls Bird Club

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

**Winter is a great time to
explore the park and see
what wild life are active this
time of year.**

VOLUNTEERS



**If you enjoy Good Earth State Park, then you must
thank a volunteer.**

**We are looking for more folks to add to the
Good Earth Volunteer Family!**

**Contact the park for more information or sign up
below.**

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

Follow us on Facebook for all the details!

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

FEB 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 VC Closed	3	4 10 am LA— Insects 1 pm—FISH Volunteering	5	6	7
8	9 VC Closed	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 VC Closed	17	18	19 7 pm Thurs Talk—Owls	20	21
22	23 VC Closed	24	25	26	27	28

Feb 10—10 am—Little Acorns—Insects, this class is designed for children ages 3-5. There will be a story, craft, activity and game. Registration is required at <http://license.gooutdoorssouthdakota.com/Event/ViewEvent.aspx?id=233550>

1 pm—F.I.S.H.—Friendly Interactive Senior Hour is about volunteering at Good Earth State Park and other area parks.

Feb 19—7 pm—Thursday Talk—Owls of South Dakota—Classroom presentation given by the Siou x Falls Bird Club.

Good Earth State Park

F.I.S.H.

Friendly Interactive Senior Hour

First Wednesday of Each Month
1:00 pm

Nov 5 - Bats of South Dakota - Learn all about the bats of South Dakota

Dec 3 - Moths of South Dakota - Volunteer Naturalist Nick will present on his black lighting for moths in the park.

Jan 7 - Junk Journaling - Learn how to build a journal with recycled items.

Feb 4 - Volunteering at Good Earth - Learn all about the volunteer opportunities at Good Earth State Park.

March 4 - Frogs and Toads - By Jim Henning Learn about the frogs and toads of South Dakota.

April 1 - Nature's Tricksters - Playing dead and pretending to be someone else, learn about nature's tricksters.

Good Earth State Park 605-213-1036



GOOD EARTH STATE PARK



THURSDAY TALK SERIES ~ 7:00 PM

OCT
16

THE CRITTERS OF GOOD EARTH

Jen Stahl and Jim Henning will share the educational animals of Good Earth State Park. Snakes, turtles, spiders and more!

NOV
20

FORT SISSETON THEN AND NOW

Dennis Skadsen will talk about the history of Fort Sisseton and compare the past to the present.

DEC
18

VISITING AUSTRALIA

Moria and Steve will share their adventures on t recent visit to Australia. This program will take place in the theater.

JAN
15

FINDING AND ENJOYING NATURE

SD Volunteer Naturalist Jennifer McLaughlin will share how to find joy in nature, even in your backyard.

FEB
19

OWLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

The Sioux Falls Bird Club will share about the owls of South Dakota.

MARCH
19

HONEY BEES, NATIVE BEES AND WANNABES

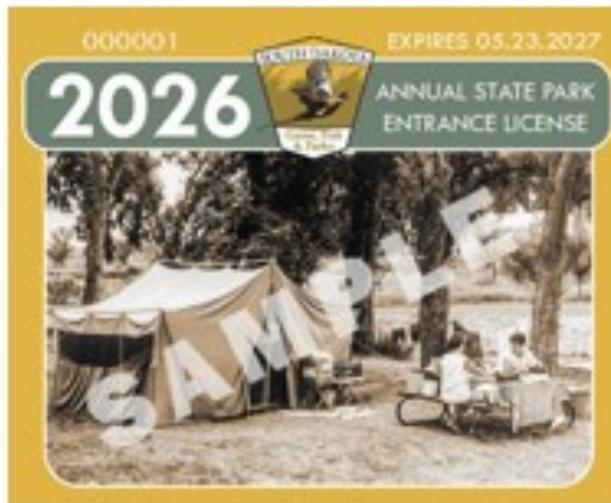
Phill Breed, a local bee keeper and South Dakota Volunteer Naturalist will give a talk on all things buzzy.



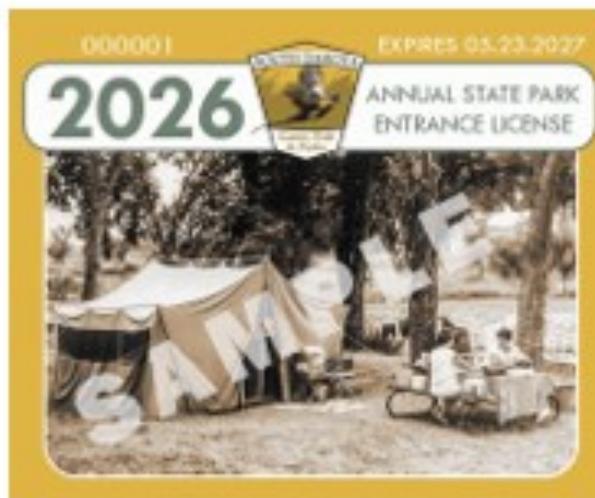
Thursday Talks are a classroom style presentations indoors. In the event of bad weather, the program may be canceled or rescheduled; please call the center or check the park's Facebook page. Registration is not required. Events are free with a South Dakota park entrance license.



ANNUAL STATE PARK ENTRANCE LICENSES SOLD HERE



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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