



GOOD EARTH

state park July 2024

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH, AND PARKS

July Programs

July 3 — 1 pm F.I.S.H. Bird Watching Hike

July 6 - 2 pm Eco Printing

June 7 — 4 pm Summer Concert—Tom Watson

July 14 — 4 pm Summer Concert—Janice Gilbert

June 18 — 7 pm Thursday Talks—PAINT—People Artistically Interpreting Nature Together

July 21— 4 pm Summer Concert—Geoff Gunderson

July 28 — 4 pm Summer Concert—Too Drunk to Fish

June 27 — 2 pm Family Olympic Park Games

Trail Hours

6:00 am—11:00 pm

Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday 9-5 pm

Sunday 1pm—5 pm



Photo by Jessica Walhof

July Happenings!

Happy 4th of July. So much going on at the park. A few trails down by the river are closed due to flooding, as of this email, however the water is receding. Please bear with us as we repair/reopen them. Other trails are open. Check out the programs this month at the park.

VOLUNTEERS



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

If you enjoy the park, thank our volunteers.

We are thankful for them everyday!

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JULY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 VC Closed	2	3 1 pm FISH— Bird Hike	4 No Summer Camps 4th of July	5	6 2 pm Eco Printing
7 4 pm concert Tom Watson Food Let me be	8 VC Closed	9	10	11 Commission Meeting 10 am LA 2 pm MM Camps Turtles	12 Commission Meeting	13
14 10:30 am Tai Chi 4 pm Concert Janice Gilbert Food King of Gyros	15 VC Closed	16	17	18 10 am LA 2 pm MM Camps Eco Warriors 7 pm—Thursday Night Talk PAINT	19	20 2 pm Medita- tion Bowls
21 4 pm Concert Geoff Gunderson Food Hang Over	22 VC Closed	23	24	25 10 am LA 2 pm MM Camps Animal Olympics	26	27 2 pm Family Olympic Park Games
28 10:30 Tai Chi 4 pm Concert Too Drunk to Fish Food Sheep Flock-	29 VC Closed	30	31			

July 3—1 pm—Friendly Interactive Senior Hour— Bird Watching Hike

July 6—2 pm—Use items from nature to create dyes and make a masterpiece. Bring a white item to print on, or there will be a few bandanas if needed..

July 18—7 pm—Thursday Talks—PAINT, People Artistically Interpreting Nature Together— Learn how artists use nature to inspire their art work.

July 20—2 pm—Meditation Bowls

July 27—2 pm—Family Olympic Park Games—play some fun outdoor games

For Concerts and Summer Camps Please see Flyers

GOOD EARTH STATE PARK

Summer Concert

Series 2024



May 12 - Back Alley w/ Southern Perfection BBQ

May 19 - Commonground w/ Backyard BBQ

May 26 - Hegg Brothers w/ Southern Perfection BBQ

June 2 - Paul Christian w/ Curbside Delights

June 9 - Jetley Park w/ Craig's Shaved Ice & King of Gyros

June 16 - Mogen's Heroes w/ Backyard BBQ & Shibi Tea

June 23 - Amy Ellsworth w/ Cheezy Noodles

June 30 - Kobe Jordan w/ Fat Kid Filly's

July 7 - Tom Watson w/ Let me be Frank

July 14 - Janice Gilbert w/ Curbside Delights

July 21 - Geoff Gunderson w/ Hangover Hut

July 28 - Too Drunk to Fish w/ Sheep Flockers

4:00 PM

The concert series is 100% funded by donors and sponsors; be sure to thank one. If you are interested in supporting the series, give us a call.

Concerts are free to attend with a South Dakota State Park entrance license.

Contact Us 605.213.1036

GOOD EARTH STATE PARK

2024 Summer Kids Camps

Thursdays

Ages 3- 5 ~ 10:00 am
Ages 6 - 13 ~ 2:00 pm

June 6 - Nature Detectives

June 13 - Birds

June 20 - Trees/Plants

June 27 - Insects

July 4 - NO CAMP

July 11 - Turtles

July 18 - Eco Warriors

July 25 - Animal Olympics

♪ Each Camp

♪ Lesson, Activities, Game, Story



Contact 605-213-1036



Good Earth Summer F.I.S.H. Programs

**Friendly Interactive Senior Hour
First Wednesday each Month**

1:00 pm

June 5 ~ Natural Soap Making

Learn the basics of soap making and how to incorporate natural ingredients. Make your own personalized bar and play an interactive soap game.

July 3 ~ Bird Watching Hike

Take a guided hike in search of birds. Binoculars will be available for those who may need them. Be sure to wear good walking shoes, sun block and bug spray.

August 7 ~ Late Summer Flower Hike

Grab your walking stick for a guided hike focusing on the late summer flowers. Be sure to wear good walking shoes, sun block and bug spray.



Thursday Talks

3rd Thursday Each Month

7:00 pm

June 20— Importance of Biodiversity Eco Systems: Why Trees cannot save the Planet Alone— Naturalist Intern Allie shares why biodiversity is important and what you can do to help.

July 18— P.A.I.N.T.—People Artistically Interpreting Nature Together— Naturalist Intern Aubrey will present artistic works inspired by nature.

August 15— History of the Hiawatha Asylum

The Keepers of the Canton Asylum Story will tell the history of the Hiawatha Asylum that once operated in Canton, SD. The presentation is free to attend with a South Dakota Stat Park entrance license . This presentation will take place outdoors at the park's amphitheater. Visitors are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

September 19— Pipestone National Monument– Park Ranger Jessica Arkeketa will give a classroom presentation on the Pipestone National Monument.

More Talks to Come!



GOOD EARTH STATE PARK ~ INDIGENOUS ARTISTS OF THE PRAIRIE EVENT



VENDORS WANTED

We are seeking Indigenous vendors and crafters to participate in our 3rd Annual Indigenous Artists of the Prairie Event

Date: Saturday, Sept. 14
Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm



Good Earth State Park is looking for Indigenous artists, musicians, dancers, food trucks and crafters to sell and share their talents at this third annual event. There is no charge for vendors to attend.



For more information:

Call Jen or Jim : 605.213.1036

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