GOOD EARTH state park

July 2023

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

July Programs

July 4 - 2 am Outdoor Cooking
July 2 —4 pm Summer Concert—Tom Watson
July 5 —1 pm F.I.S.H. Native Bees
July 8 — 2 pm Building a Thunderstorm
July 9—4 pm Summer Concert Series—Jetley Park
July 15—12-4 pm Good Earth Birthday Party
July 16—4 pm Summer Concert Series—Cardboard Saints
July 22—2 pm Into the Woods Hike
July 23—4 pm Summer Concert Series—Janice Gilbert
July 29—2 pm Nature's Superheroes
July 23—4 pm Summer Concert Series—Geoff Gunderson

Trail Hours

6:00 am—11:00 pm

Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday 9-5 pm

Sunday 1pm—5 pm

Photo by Jeff Roskens

What a special place Good Earth State Park at Blood Run is. The landscape is always changing through the seasons and you can always find an event to enjoy.
Good Earth turns 10 years old this month.
Come celebrate at your favorite spot.

VOLUNTEERS

Good Earth State Park at Blood Run has some great volunteers! We are so appreciative of the help we have received inside and outside the visitor center.

Volunteer Anniversary

Rosemary D.	6 years
Bill D.	6 years
Brandon M.	2 years
Pat M.	2 years
Joe R.	2 years

July Birthdays

Moira Z	5th
Cindy S	28th

We don't know how we could ever get by without them!!

Did you know that after just 24 hours of volunteer time each year, volunteers earn a park entrance license?

If you would like to volunteer at Good Earth State Park just visit

http://gfp.sd.gov/state-parks/volunteer/default.aspx

Follow us on Facebook for all the details!

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

JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 2 pm Out-door Cooking
2 4 pm Tom Watson Chubbys Food Truck	3 VC Closed	4	5 1 PM F.I.S.H. Beyond the Honey Bee	6 10 am—LA 2 pm—MM Adaptations	7	8 2 pm How to Build a Thunderstorm 7 pm Singing
9 10:30 Tai Chi 3 pm Yoga 4 pm Jetley Park	10 VC Closed	11	12	13 10 am—LA 2 pm—MM	14	15 12-4 GESP Birthday Par-
16 3 pm Yoga 4 pm Cardboard St	17 VC Closed	18	19	20 10 am—LA 2 pm—MM	21	22 2 pm Into the Woods Hike
23 10:30 Tai Chi 3 pm Yoga 4 pm Janice Gilbert	24 VC Closed	25	26	27 10 am—LA 2 pm—MM	28	29 2 pm Nature's Super Heroes
30 3 pm yoga 4pm Geoff Gunderson	31 VC Closed					

July 1—2 pm Outdoor cooking—Dutch oven cooking and more!
July 2 –4 pm Summer Concert—Tom Watson
July 5—1 pm F.I.S.H.—Beyond the Honey Bee– South Dakota Native Bees
July 6 10 am Little Acorns—Adaptations
2 pm Mighty Muskrats—Adaptations
July 9— 10:30 pm Tai Chi
3 pm Yoga
4 pm Summer Concert—Jetley Park
July 13—10 am Little Acorns—Move like an animal
2 pm Mighty Muskrats—Skins and Skulls
July 15—12-4 pm—Good Earth State Park 10th Birthday! Magician, Live Animals, SDSU ice cream truck and more!
July 16—4 pm Summer Concert—Cardboard Saints
3 pm Yoga
July 20—10 am Little Acorns—Fishing
2 pm Mighty Muskrats—Archery
July 23—10:30—Tai Chi
3 pm Yoga
4 pm Summer Concert—Janice Gilbert
July 27—10 am Little Acorns—The Moon
2 pm Mighty Muskrats—Space
July 29—2 pm Nature's Super Heroes—Wear your favorite super hero costume and learn about the real bat man, spider man, groot, and more!
July 30—4 pm Summer concert—Geoff Gunderson

Good Earth Summer Concert Series 2023

Performances by:

May 14 ~ Hegg Brothers
May 21 ~ Kevin Ryan
May 28 ~ Commonground
June 4 ~ Indigenous Day (1-6 pm)
June 11 ~ Mogen's Heroes
June 18 ~ East of Westreville
June 25 ~ Amy Ellsworth
July 2 ~ Tom Watson
July 9 ~ Jetley Park
July 16 ~ Cardboard Saints
July 23 ~ Janice Gilbert
July 30 ~ Geoff Gunderson

Music starts at 4:00 pm
Food Trucks on site

26924 480th Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

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SUMMER F.I.S.H.

F.I.S.H.

Friendly Interactive Senior Hour

Summer Programs

July 5

Beyond the Honeybee

Honey bees are great but learn all about the native bees of South Dakota

August 2

Good Earth Tea Party

Enjoy a sample of teas made from native plants

1:00 pm

Photography Contest 2023

Submit your photos until Oct 31, 2023

Categories

Pets in the Park

Black and White

Anything goes

Photo by Steve Johnson

- All photos must be taken at Good Earth State Park
- 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

Birthday Party at the Park

Join us to celebrate
Good Earth State Park's
10th Birthday!

Saturday July 15, 2023 ~ 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Event:	Time:
Scavenger hunts	All day
Corey Fravel ~ Magician	1:00
Live Animal Presentation	3:00
On site:	12 - 4
SDSU Ice Cream Truck	12 - 4

Contact Information: 605.213.1036 | goodearth@state.sd.us

GOOD EARTH STATE PARK

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

LITTLE ACORNS (AGES 3-5) 10 AM ~ 30 MIN

MIGHTY MUSKRATS (AGES 6-13) 2 PM ~ 1 HOUR

JUNE 8 - INSECTS
JUNE 15 - WILDLIFE DETECTIVES
JUNE 22 - BATS
JUNE 29 - BISON
JULY 6 - ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS
JULY 13 - SKINS & SKULLS
JULY 20 - FISHING/ARCHERY
JULY 27 - INTERNS CHOICE - TBD

July 27th
Little Acorns—The Moon
Mighty Muskrats—Space

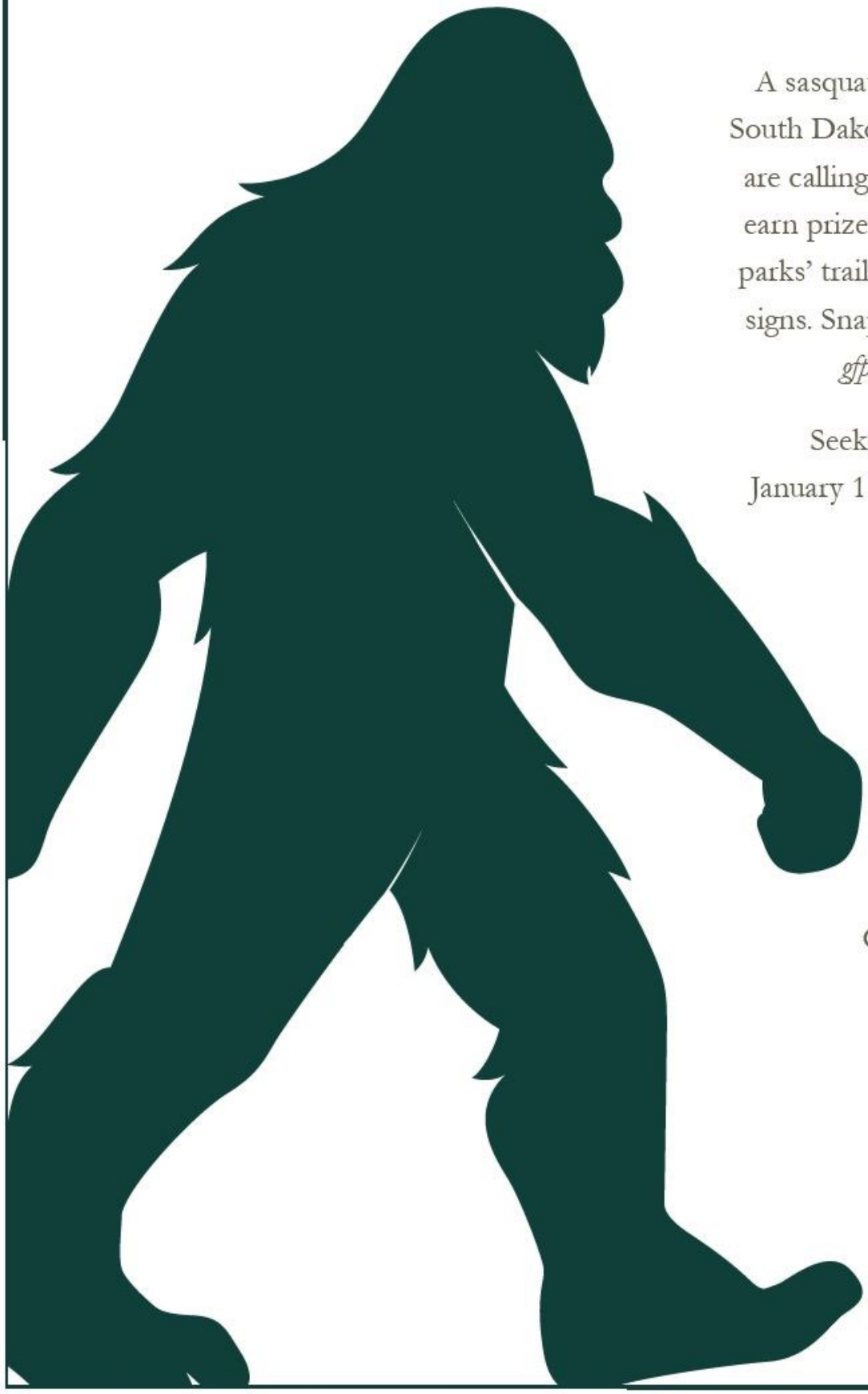
JUNE

JULY

CLASSES WILL BE OUTDOORS
NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 605-213-1036

THE **TRAILS** ARE CALLING

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE PARKS



A sasquatch has been spotted in South Dakota State Parks! The trails are calling you to find bigfoot and earn prizes! Hike the participating parks' trails and look for sasquatch signs. Snap a photo and submit at *gfp.sd.gov/hike2023*.

Seek Sasquatch all year,
January 1 to December 31, 2023.

LEARN MORE!

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ANNUAL STATE PARK ENTRANCE LICENSES

Now Available!

Annual Park Entrance License	$36
Annual Park Entrance License Combo	$54
Annual Park Entrance License, Transferable	$80

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