



GOOD EARTH

state park March. 2024

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH, AND PARKS

March. Programs

March 2 — 10 am Eagle Hike

March 6 —11 pm—Little Acorns - Skunk—
Registration required

March 6 —1 pm F.I.S.H.
Frog & Toad

March 7 - 7 pm Beginners
Beekeeping

March 9 — 2 pm Minnows
to Muskies -Fish of South
Dakota

Trail Hours

6:00 am—11:00 pm

Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday 9-4 pm

Sunday 1pm—4 pm

Visitor Center will be closed

March 29—April 1

In observance of Easter



Photo by David Hill

Shhh, spring is coming!

There are a few signs of spring at Good Earth. Nature knows when it is time to wake up and get moving. This time of year is a great time to immerse yourself in the park. Just be sure to dress for the crazy weather.

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.

March Birthdays

Jamie R.	13th
Gregg J	30th

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/>

MARCH. 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10 am Eagle Hike
3	4 VC Closed	5	6 11 am LA Skunks 1 pm FISH—Frog & Toad	7	8	9 2 pm Minnows to Muskies
10	11 VC Closed	12	13	14 7 pm TT—Bee Keeping	15	16
17	18 VC Closed	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 VC Closed	26	27	28	29 VC Closed	30 VC Closed
31 VC Closed Easter						

March 2—10 am—Guided Eagle Hike, one mile guided hike in search of eagles

March 6—**11 am**—Little Acorns—Skunks— REGISTRATION IS NOW REQUIRED— children ages 3-5 will learn about skunks with a story, activity, craft and game.

March 6—1 pm—F.I.S.H.—Frog & Toad—Jim Henning will teach about the frogs and toads of South Dakota.

March 7—7 pm—Beginning Beekeeping— Local beekeeper, David Jastram will give a presentation about how to keep bees.

March 9—2 pm—Minnows to Muskies the Fish of South Dakota

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LITTLE ACORNS

2023-2024 Fall - Winter - Spring Classes
Ages 3-5 **10:00 am**

August 2

Turkey Vultures

September 6

Bees

October 4

Owls

November 1

Deer

December 6

Fish

January 3

Foxes

February 7

Turtles

March 6

SKunks

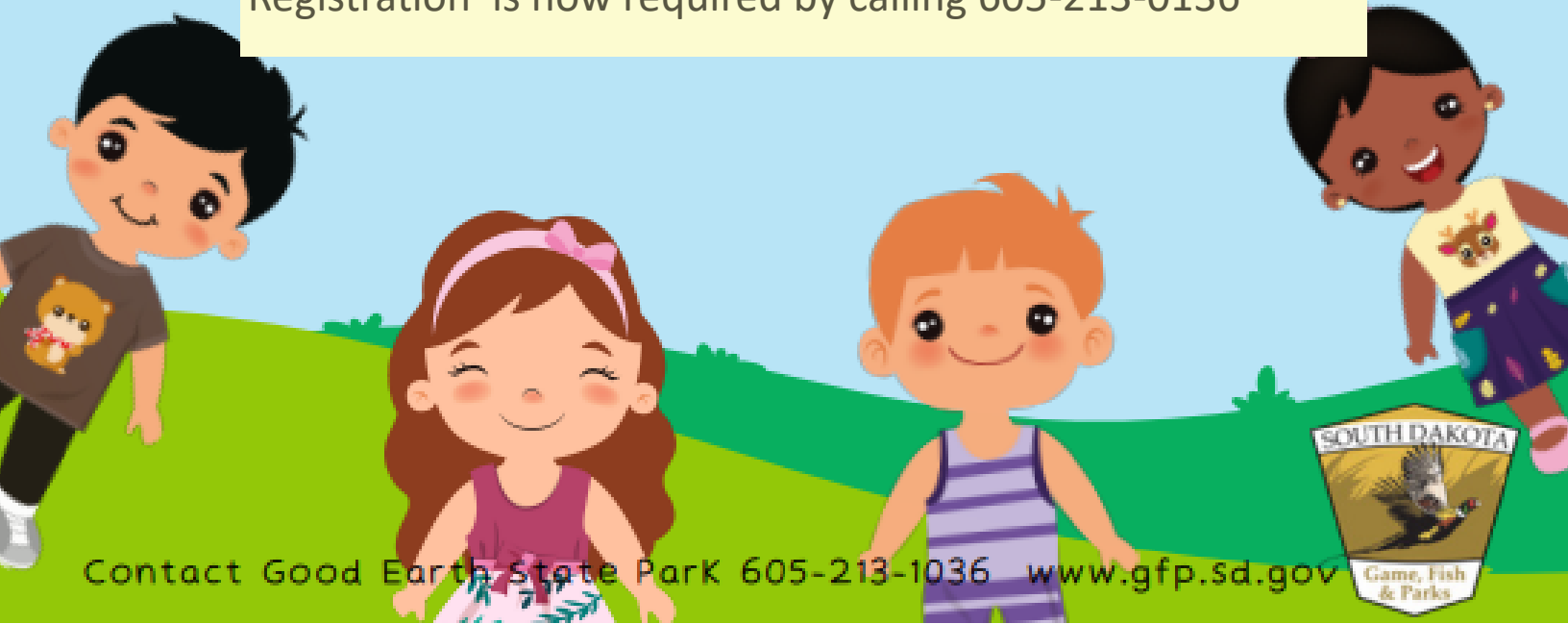
April 3

Insects

Story
Activities
Game
Craft

11:00 Am—Time change for March

Registration is now required by calling 605-213-0136



Contact Good Earth State Park 605-213-1036 www.gfp.sd.gov

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F.I.S.H.

FRIENDLY INTERACTIVE SENIOR HOUR

Sept 2023 - April 2024

First Wednesday each month

1:00 pm

Sept 6 ~ Fall Flower Hike

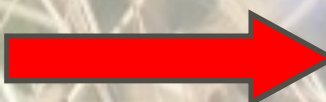
Oct 4 ~ Volunteering at Honeymoon Island

Nov 1 ~ Science Behind Aesop's Fables

Dec 6 ~ Beyond the Hunt

Jan 3 ~ Creatures of the Night

Feb 7 ~ State Birds by Data

 March 6 ~ Frog & Toad

April 3 ~ Dutch Oven Cooking

Good Earth State Park
26924 480th Ave Sioux Falls, SD



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THURSDAY TALK SERIES ~ 7:00 PM

SEPT
14

RESTORING YOUR CAST IRON

Jim Henning will demonstrate how to restore old and rusted cast iron pans. Bring yours along to join in the fun.

OCT
12

THE LAND SPEAKS

Dr. George Shurr (Geologist) speaks on What Plants and Animals Can Tell Us About Archaeological Features at Blood Run and Beyond.

NOV
9

THE 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.

DEC
14

WHAT TRIPS MY TRIGGER

Local photographer Marty Dewitt will take you on a journey into the mind of a nature photographer.

JAN
11

ROCK ART IN FRANCE

K.C. Carlson, Ph.D. with Augustana University will give a talk on prehistoric cave art found in France.

FEB
8

BISON AT BROKEN KETTLE GRASSLANDS

Scott Moats will share about Broken Kettle Grasslands, home to Iowa's largest remaining prairie and over 200 bison and its management.

MAR
14

BEE KEEPING

Local bee keeper David Jastram will present on keeping honey bees.

APR
11

BACKYARD MEDICINE

Park volunteer Pat Mettler will share her knowledge on medicinal plants that may be growing in your own backyard.

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

\$36

Annual Park Entrance License Combo

\$54

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