



GOOD EARTH

state park May 2025

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH, AND PARKS

May Programs

No Little Acorns Or FISH this month

May 15 —7 pm

Thursday Talk— Why Grasslands are Important

Summer Concert Series



May is our official start of summer!

Trail Hours

6:00 am—11:00 pm

Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday

9 am-4 pm

Sunday 1pm—4 pm

Closed

Friday April 18—Monday April 21 in observance of Easter

Concerts, open house weekend and more! See below for all the fun activities.

Don't forget the trails, flowers, and trees are waiting for you.



Volunteer Hikes are back!

JoSee will be leading monthly volunteer hikes. All are welcome, including folks who are interested in volunteering. Hikes will begin at 9 am near the picnic shelter and the route/time will be decided.



May 15 – Birding

June 18 – Invasives of the park

July 9 – History of Good Earth

August 13 – Edible plants

September 10 – Grasses and Flowers

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

Follow us on Facebook for all the details!

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

MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Summer camp sign up	2	3
4 10:30 am Tai Chi	5 VC Closed	6	7 No Little Acorns No FISH	8	9	10
11 4 pm — Tom Watson Lunchbox	12 VC Closed	13	14	15 7 pm Thurs- day Talk Grasslands	16 Open House Weekend Hours Change	17 Open House Weekend
18 Open House Weekend 10:30 am Tai Chi 4 pm— Kevin Ryan —King of Gyros	19 VC Closed	20	21	22	23 1 pm Bi-State	24
25 4 pm — Hegg Brothers Wings N Thangs & Mt Cookies	26 VC Closed Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

May 1—Summer camp registration opens—All camps are registration only this year.

May 4– 10:30 am Tai Chi at the amphitheater

May 11—4 pm—Outdoor Summer Concert Series—Tom Watson and Lunchbox food truck

May 15—7 pm—Thursday Talks—Why Grasslands are so Important by Jeff Zimprich, Classroom presentation

May 18—10:30 am—Tai Chi at the amphitheater

4 pm—Outdoor Summer Concert Series—Kevin Ryan and King of Gyros food truck

May 23—1 pm—Bi-State Meeting

May 25—4 pm—Outdoor Summer Concert Series—Hegg Brothers with wings and thangs and Mountain Cookies food trucks

GOOD EARTH CONCERT SERIES

2025

MAY 11 - TOM WATSON

LUNCHBOX FOOD TRUCK

MAY 18 - KEVIN RYAN

KING OF GYROS

MAY 25 - HEGG BROTHERS

WINGS N THANGS & MT COOKIES

JUNE 1 - BACK ALLEY

DAKOTA JAX

JUNE 8 - AMY ELLSWORTH

LET ME BE FRANK

JUNE 15 - JETLEY PARK

SOUTHERN PERFECTION BBQ

JUNE 22 - MOGEN'S HEROES

STRUG. BUS COF. & SHEEP FLOCKERS

JUNE 29 - KOBE JORDAN

HANGOVER HUT

JULY 6 - JANICE GILBERT

SHEEP FLOCKERS

JULY 13 - TOO DRUNK TO FISH

CRAIG'S SHAVED ICE

JULY 20 - LEXI MCGEE

DAKOTA JAX

JULY 27 - MARTY DEWITT

LET ME BE FRANK

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.

605-213-1036

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

<https://gfp.sd.gov/>



GOOD EARTH STATE PARK

LITTLE ACORNS

2025 Summer

Ages 3-5

10:00 am - 10:30 am

June 5 - Nature Explorer

June 12 - Fish

June 19 - Bees

June 26 - Tracks

July 3 - Lightning Bugs

July 10 - Animal Actions

July 17 - Mud!

July 24 - Birds

July 31 - Interns Choice

Story
Activities
Game
Craft



Registration is
required at
<https://gfp.sd.gov>
Starting May 1st



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



GOOD EARTH 2025 SUMMER CAMPS

AGES 6 - 13

Mighty Muskrats summer camp is a series, focusing on outdoor skills. It is recommended to attend all classes but not necessary. Camps are designed for ages 6-13. Registration is required and opens on May 1st at <https://gfp.sd.gov/>

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

June 5 - Getting Ready - What to Bring

June 12 - Finding your way - Navigation Skills

June 19 - Leave No Trace

June 26 - Water & Foraging

July 3 - Animal ID & Tracking

July 10 - Shelters & Fire Safety

July 17 - Weather Safety

July 24 - Bird Watching & Feeders

**July 31 - Adventure Day -
Using our Skills**



Classes are limited to 30 campers



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