



GOOD EARTH

state park Nov. 2024

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH, AND PARKS

Nov. Programs

Nov 6 – 10 am Little Acorns—Spiders—
Registration is required

Nov 6 –1 pm F.I.S.H.
North American Bison

Nov 15 –7 pm Full Moon Hike

Nov 21 –7 pm Thursday Talk—Biomimicry

Trail Hours

6:00 am—11:00 pm

Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday 9-4 pm

Sunday 1pm—4 pm

Visitor Center CLOSED

November 28—Dec 1

In observance of

Thanksgiving



Photo by Jessica Walhof

November is a transition month at Good Earth State Park. Leaving autumn and moving into winter, the park is transforming once again. It is always a good time to visit 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!

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

Follow us on Facebook for all the details!

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

NOV 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 VC Closed	5	6 10 Little Acorns—Spiders 1 pm FISH - Bison	7	8	9
10	11 VC Closed	12	13	14	15 7 pm Full Moon Hike	16
17	18 VC Closed	19 field trip	20	21 7 pm Thurs Talk Biomimicry	22	23
24	25 VC Closed	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Closed	29 Thanksgiving Closed	30 VC Closed

Nov 6—10 am—Little Acorns—Spiders, designed for children ages 3-5 the program will have a story, activity, craft and game. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by calling 605-213-1036

Nov 6—1 pm—F.I.S.H.—Friendly Interactive Senior Hour is all about the North American Bison. This is a classroom presentation.

Nov 15—7 pm—Full Moon Hike—Join us for a guided one mile hike with a focus on the moon.

Nov. 21—7 pm—Thursday Talks—Biomimicry, learn how engineer and scientists are turning to nature to solve problems.

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LITTLE ACORNS

2024-2025 Fall - Winter - Spring Classes

Ages 3-5

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Registration is required

September 4

Butterflies

October 2

Bats

November 6

Spiders

December 4

Beaver

January 1

Winter Animals

February 5

Snakes

March 5

Eagles

April 2

Frogs & Toads



Story
Activities
Game
Craft

Register by calling 605-213-1036
or stop by the front desk



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



Good Earth State Park F.I.S.H.

Friendly Interactive Senior Hour
First Wednesday of Each Month

1:00 pm

Sept. 4 - Nature Apps - Learn how to use technology on your hikes to help scientists.

Oct 2 - Project Feeder Watch - By Sandy Richter
Have a bird feeder? Watch birds? Learn how to report what you see!



Nov 6 - Bison of South Dakota - Biology, History and uses of South Dakota's Bison.

Dec 4 - Spot the Nature Myth - Test your nature knowledge.

Jan 1 - First Day Hike - Start the year off right with a guided hike in nature.

Feb 5 - A Pest by any other Name - Jim Henning will present on what makes a pest.

March 5 - Phenology - By Gregg Johnson Learn about the timing of nature.

April 2 - Old Time Bird Names- Dennis Skadsen will play a bird guessing game with their old names.

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THURSDAY TALK SERIES ~ 7:00 PM

 NOV
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BIOMIMICRY

Jen Stahl will share how scientists look to nature to help solve problems.

DEC
19

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO HIKE

Hear about the Camino de Santiago Hike in Spain from Julie Ermer who took the hike last summer.

JAN
16

FLY TYING BASICS

Jason Nelson from the Outdoor Campus will show you how to make your own flyfishing fly. Wither you are a fisher or crafter here's your chance to be creative! Supplies will be provided.

FEB
13

BIRD BANDING AT GOOD EARTH

Dennis Skadsen will present on the bird banding that took place this fall, and the future of bird banding at the park.

MARCH
20

SOUTH DAKOTA - A OUTDOOR LOVER'S PARADISE

and Photographer's. Marty Dewitt will share the diverse state of South Dakota through a photographer's lens.

APRIL
17

BIG FOOT AND FRIENDS - CRYPTOZOOLOGY

Jim Henning will share the research behind mythical creatures around the world.

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.

Beginning Nov 15

State Park Programs

We are happy to announce programs and events will now be available through the Go Outdoors website! Registration is required for some programs in South Dakota State Parks. To register for these programs, you will need a Go Outdoors account for yourself and any family members you would like to sign up. To set up an account, if you don't already have one, use the QR code below or visit

<https://license.gooutdoorsouthdakota.com/Licensing/CustomerLookup.aspx>

Thank you,



Good Earth State Park

JOIN US FOR

*Holiday
Trees*

Saturday Dec 7, 2024

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

TREES, SANTA, MUSIC AND MORE

Trees are displayed from Dec 1—Jan 6



ANNUAL STATE PARK ENTRANCE LICENSES

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

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