



GOOD EARTH

state park Nov 2025

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH, AND PARKS

Nov. Programs

Nov 3 — 1 pm F.I.S.H.

Bats of SD As bats get ready to hibernate lets learn all about our state's bats.

Nov 20 7 pm—

Thursday Talk—Fort Sisseton Then and

Now. Dennis Skadsen will share the history of Fort Sisseton

Trail Hours

6:00 am—11:00 pm

Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday

9 am-4 pm

Sunday 1pm—4 pm

Visitor Center will be closed
Nov 27—30 in observance of
Thanksgiving



Photo by Ben Gaster

Crunchy leaves and brisk
air. Fall is calling out for you
to come to the park!
Autumn is a great time to
explore the park.
See you soon!

VOLUNTEERS



If you enjoy Good Earth State Park, then you must
thank a volunteer.

We are looking for more folks to add to the
Good Earth Volunteer Family!

Contact the park for more information or sign up
below.

<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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2	3 VC Closed	4	5 1 pm—FISH Bats of SD	6	7	8
9	10 VC Closed	11 VC Closed Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15
16	17 VC Closed	18	19	20 7 pm Thurs Talk—History of Fort Sisse- ton	21	22
23	24 VC Closed	25	26	27 VC Closed Thanks giving	28 VC Closed	29 VC Closed
30 VC Closed						

Nov 5— 1 pm—Friendly Interactive Senior Hour—Bats of South Dakota, Classroom presentation about the bats the live in South Dakota and how they thrive and what is harming them.

Nov 20—7 pm—Thursday Talk—Fort Sisseton Then and Now. Dennis Skadsen will share the history of Fort Sisseton and how it has changed over time.

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

Friendly Interactive Senior Hour

First Wednesday of Each Month

1:00 pm



Nov 5 - Bats of South Dakota - Learn all about the
bats of South Dakota

Dec 3 - Moths of South Dakota - Volunteer Naturalist Nick
will present on his black lighting for moths in the park.

Jan 7 - Junk Journaling- Learn how to build a journal
with recycled items.

Feb 4 - Volunteering at Good Earth - Learn all about
the volunteer opportunities at Good Earth State Park.

March 4 - Frogs and Toads - By Jim Henning Learn
about the frogs and toads of South Dakota.

April 1 - Nature's Tricksters- Playing dead and
pretending to be someone else, learn about nature's
tricksters.

Good Earth State Park 605-213-1036



GOOD EARTH STATE PARK



THURSDAY TALK SERIES ~ 7:00 PM

OCT
16

THE CRITTERS OF GOOD EARTH

Jen Stahl and Jim Henning will share the educational animals of Good Earth State Park. Snakes, turtles, spiders and more!

NOV
20

FORT SISSETON THEN AND NOW

Dennis Skadsen will talk about the history of Fort Sisseton and compare the past to the present.



DEC
18

VISITING AUSTRALIA

Moria and Steve will share their adventures on t recent visit to Australia. This program will take place in the theater.

JAN
15

FINDING AND ENJOYING NATURE

SD Volunteer Naturalist Jennifer McLaughlin will share how to find joy in nature, even in your backyard.

FEB
19

OWLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

The Sioux Falls Bird Club will share about the owls of South Dakota.

MARCH
19

HONEY BEES, NATIVE BEES AND WANNABES

Phill Breed, a local bee keeper and South Dakota Volunteer Naturalist will give a talk on all things buzzy.

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.

2025
GOOD EARTH STATE PARK

HOLIDAY TREES



Trees, Music, Treats and more

HOLIDAY TREES WILL BE SET
UP FROM DEC 2 - JAN 4





ANNUAL STATE PARK ENTRANCE LICENSES SOLD HERE



Annual Park Entrance License	\$40
Annual Park Entrance License Double	\$60
Annual Park Entrance License Transferable	\$90



Nonresident Annual Park Entrance License	\$60
Nonresident Annual Park Entrance License Double	\$90

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