



# GOOD EARTH

state park **Sept 2024**

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

### **Sept. Programs**

**Sept 4 — 10 am Little Acorns**—Butterflies—  
Registration is required

**Sept 4 —1 pm F.I.S.H.**  
Nature Phone Apps

**Sept 14 —10 am—3 pm**  
Indigenous Artists of the  
Prairie

**Sept 19 —7 pm Thursday**  
**Talks** Pipestone National  
Monument

**Sept 21 —2 pm**  
Meditation Bowls

### **Trail Hours**

**6:00 am—11:00 pm**

### **Visitor Center Hours:**

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday 9-4 pm

Sunday 1pm—4 pm



Cindy and Mark will be back to share their pipestone carving talents as part of the Indigenous Artists of the Prairie. Over 30 vendors will be on sight to sell their artwork.

**Saturday Sept 14, 2024**

**10 am—3 pm**

Full flyer below.



# 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>**

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

# SEPT 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 VC Closed	3	4 10 am LA Butterflies 1 pm FISH—	5		7
8	9 VC Closed	10	11	12	13	14 10—3 Indige- nous Artists Day
15	16 VC Closed	17	18	19 7 pm Thurs- day Talk— Pipestone National Mon	20	21  2 pm Medita- tion Bowls
22	VC Closed	24	25	26	27	28
29 off	30  VC Closed					

Sept 4—10 am Little Acorns—Butterflies—Ages 3-5, story, activity, craft and game REGISTRATION is required by calling 605-213-1036

Sept 4—1 pm—FISH—Friendly Interactive Senior Hour—Nature Apps for your phone.

Sept 14—10 am—3 pm—Indigenous Artists of the Prairie.— Please see flyer for details.

Sept 17—7 pm—Thursday Talks—Pipestone National Monument

Sept 21—2 pm—Meditation Bowls—Tibetan bowl meditation



GOOD EARTH STATE PARK *at* BLOOD RUN

# *Indigenous Artists Of The Prairie*

NATIVE ARTS, MUSIC, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

*Food for Sale*

11AM-1PM

FUNDRAISING FOR

*Tivakan*

*Londel  
Seaboy*

MC

FEATURING

ARTISTS & VENDORS

FROM ACROSS  
THE REGION!

*Saturday*

*September 14th*

*10am-3pm*

*Whitetail*

DRUM GROUP

2PM - 3PM

*Hosted By:*



*Sponsored By:*

NATIVE SOUL:

JERRY FOGG

TRIBAL ART

*Sweetgrass  
Soapery*

*Please*

*Join Us!*

POETRY

DANCING

SINGING

ART

STORYTELLING

*Open Mic*

15 MIN SLOTS OPEN!

11AM-1PM

INDIGENOUS ARTISTS, CRAFTERS, VENDORS, PERFORMERS

RESERVE YOUR SPACE OR OPEN MIC TIME

CALL (605)213-1036 TO PARTICIPATE!



# GOOD EARTH STATE PARK

# 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](http://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.



# Thursday Talks

## 3rd Thursday Each Month

### 7:00 pm

June 20— Importance of Biodiversity Eco Systems: Why Trees cannot save the Planet Alone— Naturalist Intern Allie shares why biodiversity is important and what you can do to help.

July 18— P.A.I.N.T.—People Artistically Interpreting Nature Together— Naturalist Intern Aubrey will present artistic works inspired by nature.

August 15— 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. The presentation is free to attend with a South Dakota Stat Park entrance license . This presentation will take place outdoors at the park's amphitheater. Visitors are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

September 19—Pipestone National Monument– Park Ranger Jessica Arkeketa will give a classroom presentation on the Pipestone National Monument.

More Talks to Come!



# ANNUAL STATE PARK ENTRANCE LICENSES SOLD HERE



Annual Park Entrance License

\$36

Annual Park Entrance License Combo

\$54

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