**Self Guided Hikes**

Sept 1—15  Leave no Trace  
Sept. 16—30  Monarch Butterflies

**In Person Programs**

Sept 3—2-4  Pollinator Day Celebration  
Sept 7—10 am—Little Acorns  Butterflies  
Sept. 7—1 pm  F.I.S.H.—Bird Watching at Good Earth  
Sept 10 - 2 pm  Singing Bowls Meditation  
Sept 11—10:30 am  Tai Chi  
Sept 17—10 am  Nature Story and Craft—Butterflies  
Sept 24—2 pm—Nature Journaling Series  
Sept 25—10:30 am  Tai Chi

"Land is not merely soil, it is a fountain of energy flowing through a circuit of soils, plants and animals."

-Aldo Leopold.
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.

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
Aug 31—Sept 1 SD Game Fish and Park Commission meeting held at Good Earth State Park.

Sept 3—2–4 pm Pollinator Day Celebration—Come and go activities with presentations of Bee Keeping and Monarch Tagging

Sept 7—10 am—Little Acorns—Butterflies, Ages 3-5

Sept 7—1 pm FISH—Bird Watching at Good Earth State Park by Jim Henning

Sept 10—2 pm—Singing bowls meditation

Sept 11—10:30 am—Tai Chi

Sept 17—10 am—Nature Story and Craft—Butterflies

Sept 24—2 pm—Nature Journaling Club—All are welcome for this 8 month series!

Sept 25—10:30 am—Tai Chi
Pollinator Celebration & Monarch Tagging
Saturday Sept. 3th~2-4 pm

Amphitheater Presentations:
2:00 pm—Bee Keeping
3:00 pm—Monarch Tagging

Come and Go Activities & Organizations
Monarch Maze
Nectar Relay Races
Sioux Falls Bird Club
Minnehaha Conservation
South Dakota Master Naturalists
Siouxland Prairie Farms
Big Sioux Bees Lovers
More to come!

Contact: 605-213-1036 https://gfp.sd.gov/
F.I.S.H.
FRIENDLY INTERACTIVE SENIOR HOUR

Sept 2022 - April 2023
First Wednesday each month
1:00 pm

Sept 7 ~ Bird Watching at Good Earth
Oct 5 ~ Fall Plants of Good Earth
Nov 2 ~ Nature Journaling
Dec 7 ~ Mountain Lions
Jan 4 ~ Hunting Beyond the Hunt
Feb 1 ~ Natural Soap Making
March 1 ~ Eagles
April 5 ~ INaturalist - Citizen Science

https://gfp.sd.gov/parks/detail/good-earth-state-park/
GOOD EARTH STATE PARK

Little Acorns

Sept 2022 - April 2023

Programs designed for children ages 3-5
Includes, story, lesson, activity and craft

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH
10:00 AM

September 7 - Butterflies
October 5 - Spiders
November 2 - Turkeys
December - Trees
January - Camouflage
February - Snakes
March - Eagles
April - Worms

Contact Information:
605.773.7660, gfp.sd.gov
NATURE JOURNAL CLUB

Have you ever wanted to learn how to Nature Journal? Already journaling and want to join a club? This series will start from the basics and hone your journaling skills. Join us for one session or them all! Designed for ages 7-97

Journals will be provided for the first 40 participants. Otherwise bring any journal or notebook to the class.

SEPTEMBER 24 ~ 2 PM
OCTOBER 22 ~ 2 PM
NOVEMBER 19 ~ 2 PM
DECEMBER 10 ~ 2 PM
JANUARY 14 ~ 2 PM
FEBRUARY 11 ~ 2 PM
MARCH 11 ~ 2 PM
APRIL 15 ~ 2 PM

For more information please call 605-213-1036
Nature Story Time & Craft

Join us for a fun nature story with a craft to match!

10:00 am

Sept. 17 - Butterflies
Oct. 29 - Bats
Nov. 12 - Skunks
Dec. 10 - Fox
Jan. 21 - Snow
Feb. 18 - Prairie Dogs
March 18 - Woodpeckers
April 15 - Moon

For more information 605-213-1036
Good Earth State Park
Summer Photo Contest

June 1st – September 6th
All Ages, Skill Levels and cameras are encouraged to participate!

Categories:
Weather – Anything Goes – People in the Park

What to enter?
- All photos must be taken at Good Earth State Park.
- Use one of the four categories as inspiration for your photo.

How to enter?
- Email your photos to goodearth@state.sd.us
- Please include your name, phone number category, and photograph.

Prizes!
- Prizes will be released at a later date. There will be a 1st and 2nd place for each category, along with an overall winner.

For more information Call Good Earth State Park or see Official Rules sheet
Contact Information: 605.213.1036 | goodearth@state.sd.us