

#### SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH and PARKS



## Good Earth State Park Update

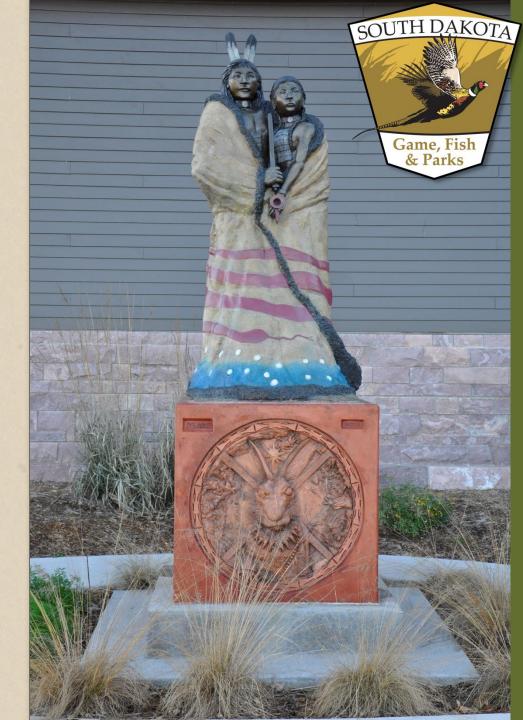


## What's New

### "Peace" Sculpture

- Installed May 2018
- Artist Dan Jones SaSuWeh
- Bronze patina
- Royal couple
  - Ceremonial blanket
  - Pipe
- 4 Medallions-4 Stories





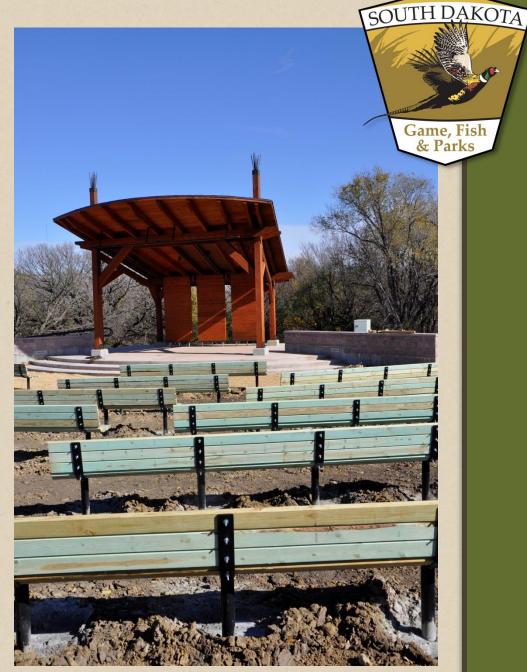
#### Maintenance Building



### Amphitheater

- Seating for 150
- Uses
  - Programming
  - Special events
  - Concerts
  - Weddings





#### Natural Play Area





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#### 5 components

- Welcome Area
- River Crossing
- Nest Building
- Slack Line/Hammocks
- Stump Jumpers



## Park Use

#### Programming

- Topics
  - 60%- Cultural/Historical
  - 30%- Natural
  - 10%- Recreational
- All Ages
  - On Site
  - Outreach
  - Field Trips
  - Guest Speakers
- Jan-Nov 2018
  - 212 Programs
  - 9124 Attendees







#### Special Events

- Good Earth Day
- Monarch/Pollinator Event
- Night Sky Party
- Good Earth Trail Run
- Hot Harley Nights







#### Multi-Purpose Room Use

- 2018 to date
  - Meetings
    - Non-Profit
    - Law Enforcement
    - Wildlife Regional Meetings
  - Family Functions
    - Reunions
    - Birthdays
  - Graduations
  - Eagle Scout Ceremonies
  - Conferences



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## Weddings



#### Park Entrance License

- 2018 to date
  - Annual license- 920
  - Combo license- 336
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> annual- 147
  - Transferrable- 28
  - Daily- 2334



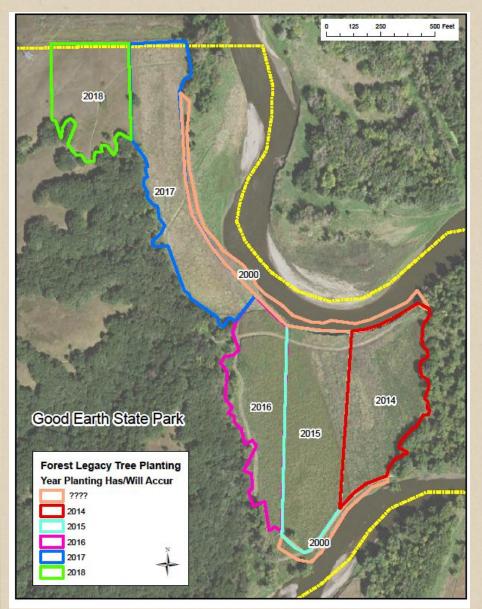


## Natural Resource Work

#### **Pollinator Plots**



#### Tree Planting





- 30,000 trees since 2014
- 5,000 this year
  - 2018 planting DOT co-op
  - Hwy 100 I-90 interchange mitigation
- Over 300 volunteers in last 3 years





## Volunteers

#### Volunteers

- 51 Active Volunteers
- 2752 Hours Given
  - Front Desk
  - Maintenance
  - Program Help
  - Trail Patrol











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