



SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH AND PARKS

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

MISSION

We serve and connect people and families to the outdoors through effective management of our state's parks, fisheries and wildlife resources.

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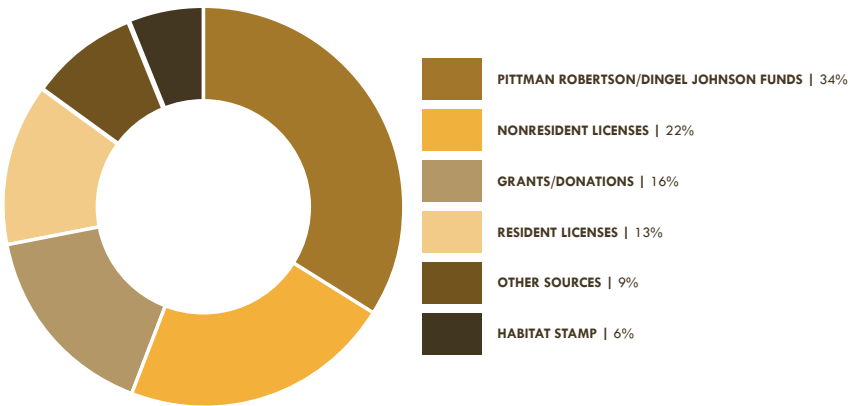
We will conserve our state's outdoor heritage to enhance the quality of life for current and future generations.

EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

464 PERMANENT STAFF MEMBERS. 440 SEASONAL STAFF MEMBERS. 112 INTERNS. 498 VOLUNTEERS.

Each year our staff work tirelessly to collaborate across department lines, with local, state, and national partners along with private landowners from around the state. Through this they accomplish our strategic plan and tackle other challenges without hesitation or complaint. This work is all possible through everyone on Team GFP, which consists of full-time, seasonal, intern, and our volunteers.

WILDLIFE REVENUE | \$62,775,665

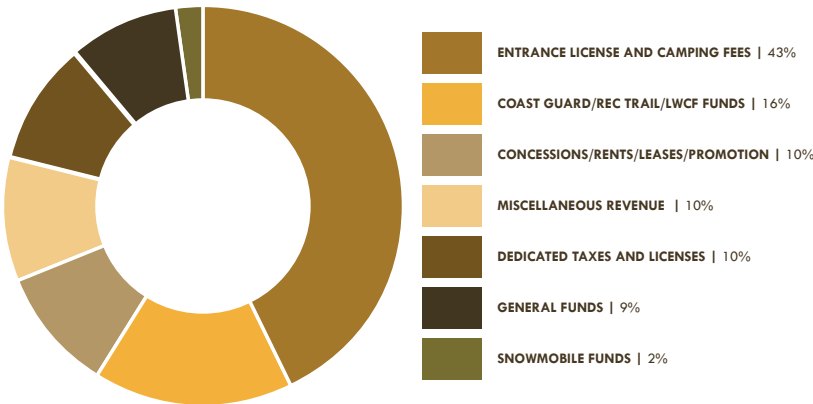


TOP 10 MOST VISITED PARKS IN 2024

1. CUSTER STATE PARK
2. LEWIS & CLARK RECREATION AREA
3. ANGOSTURA RECREATION AREA
4. OAAHE DOWNSTREAM RECREATION AREA
5. CHIEF WHITE CRANE RECREATION AREA
6. LAKE VERMILLION RECREATION AREA
7. NEWTON HILLS STATE PARK
8. NORTH POINT RECREATION AREA
9. PALISADES STATE PARK
10. OAKWOOD LAKES STATE PARK



PARK REVENUE | \$49,567,599



CONNECTING PEOPLE TO THE OUTDOORS

24,178

RECORD VISITORS AT
CSP BUFFALO ROUND UP

3,574

EDUCATION PROGRAMS
PROVIDED

1.6 MILLION

ACRES OF PRIVATE LAND
OPEN FOR PUBLIC
HUNTING IN 2024

7,979,618

STATE PARK VISITATIONS
IN 2024

2,237

PARTICIPANTS IN THE
BOUNTY PROGRAM



OUR IMPACT

2024 was a very successful year and the effects of our work are noticed throughout the state. Here's a glance at the achievements that have been accomplished by Team GFP this past year.

170,182

Annual Park Entrance Licenses
Purchased.

7,979,618

State Park Visitations.

357,530

Camping Nights.

301,538

Habitat Stamps Purchased.

1,613,582

Acres of Private Land Enrolled in
Public Hunting Access.

206

Lakes and Streams Stocked.

24

Fish Species Stocked.

58,280,500

Fish Stocked.

3,220

HuntSAFE Graduates.

176

HuntSAFE Classes.