



SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH AND PARKS

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

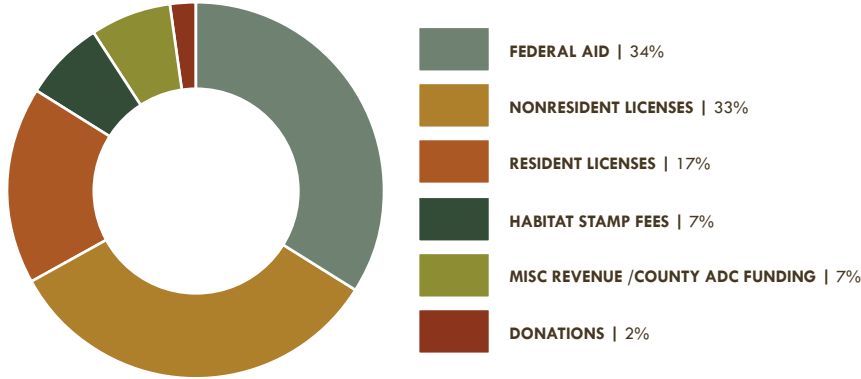
MISSION

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

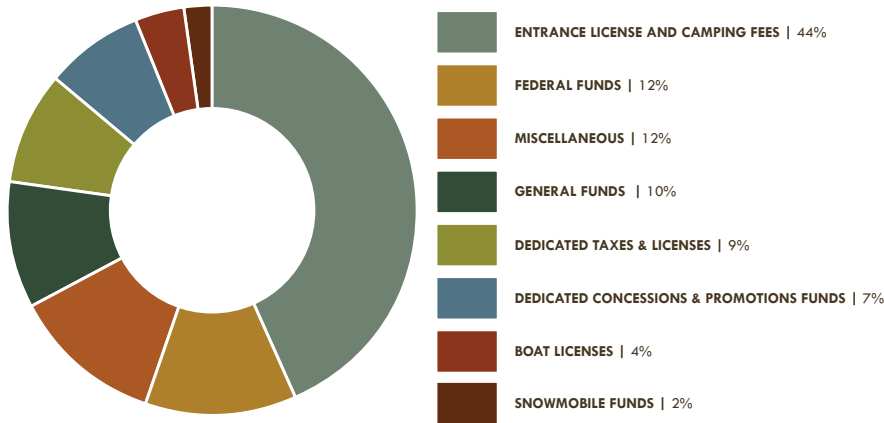
VISION

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

WILDLIFE REVENUE | \$62,775,665



PARK REVENUE | \$49,567,599



TOP 10 MOST VISITED PARKS IN 2025

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



CONNECTING PEOPLE TO THE OUTDOORS

114,403

ANNUAL PARK ENTRANCE LICENSES SOLD

80+ PARTICIPANTS

COMPLETED THE DEER 101 CLASS STATEWIDE

48 MILLION

WALLEYE FRY STOCKED IN SOUTH DAKOTA WATERS

6% INCREASE

IN LODGING NIGHT STAYS IN 2025

77,006

RESIDENT FISHING LICENSES SOLD IN 2025

28

URBAN COMMUNITY FISHERIES ACROSS THE STATE



OUR IMPACT

2025 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.

535,000

Park Entrance Licenses Purchased.

8,976,000

State Park Visitations.

341,084

Camping Nights.

317,355

Habitat Stamps Purchased.

1,663,959

Acres of Private Land Enrolled in
Public Hunting Access.

242

Lakes and Streams Stocked.

300,000

Pounds of Fish Stocked.

5,804,994

Juvenile Walleye Stocked.

2,796

HuntSAFE Graduates.

120

HuntSAFE Classes.