



# SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 3-4, 2025 | MATTHEWS TRAINING CENTER - PIERRE

## MEETING INFO

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*This agenda is subject to change without prior notice.*

**Date and Time:** April 3, 2025, from 1-5 pm CST | April 4, 2025, from 8 am-12 pm CST

**Meeting Location:** Matthews Training Center, 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501

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## AGENDA

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**Call Meeting to Order (1 pm CST / 12 pm MT)**

### Division of Administration

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#### Action Items

1. Conflict of Interest Disclosure
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes available at <https://gfp.sd.gov/commission/archives>
3. Additional Commissioner Salary Days

#### Informational Items

4. Staff Introductions

#### Public Hearing (2pm CST / 1pm MT)

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*The portion of the meeting is designated for public comment finalizations.*

#### Open Forum – following the conclusion of the Public Hearing

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*The portion of the meeting is designated for public comment on petitions, proposals, and other items of interest not on the agenda.*

#### Petitions

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5. #236 Eliminate Closed Area on Lake Francis Case

#### Finalizations

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6. Waterfowl Hunting Season
7. Prairie Mountain Lion Hunting
8. Boating Safety
9. Big Horn Sheep Hunting Season & Population Status Report
10. Prairie Elk Hunting Season

#### Proposals

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11. Deer Proposal and Population Status Update
12. Mentored Hunter



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- 13. E-Tagging
- 14. Black Hills and Custer State Park Elk Hunting Seasons

## Division of Wildlife

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### Action Items

### Informational Items

- 15. Fish Production Development Plan Update
- 16. Hunting 101 Program Update
- 17. River Otter Action Plan
- 18. Elk Survey Results
- 19. Prairie Dog Update
- 20. License Sales Update

## Division of Parks and Recreation

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### Action Items

### Informational Items

- 21. Go Outdoors Event Planner
- 22. Park Volunteer Recruitment Effort
- 23. Ft. Sisseton Festival Preview
- 24. Statewide and Missouri River Boat Ramp Update
- 25. Park Camping Unit and Revenue Report

## Solicitation of Agenda Items

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*Now is the time to submit agenda items for the Commission to consider at a following commission meeting.*

## Adjourn

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The next Regular Commission Meeting will be held on May 8-9, 2025, starting at 1 pm MST at the Custer State Park Event Barn, Custer, SD.