



SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 9-10, 2026 | PIERRE, SD
MATTHEWS TRAINING CENTER

MEETING INFO

This agenda is subject to change without prior notice.

Date and Time: April 9, 2026, from 1-5 pm CST and April 10, 2026, from 8 am-12 pm CST

Meeting Location: Matthews Training Center, 523 East Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501

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AGENDA

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

Division of Administration

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
4. License List Request

Informational Items

5. Staff Introductions

Public Hearing

The Portion of the meeting is designated for public comment finalizations.

Open Forum (2 pm CST / 1 pm MT)

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

Petitions

6. Petition 251 Black Hills Elk Hunting
7. Petition 252 Walleye and Sauger Limit

Finalizations

8. Antelope and Turkey
 - a. Application for License

9. Deer
 - a. Application for Licenses
 - b. Deer Licenses
10. Elk Hunting Seasons
 - a. Application for License – Elk
 - b. Special Custer State Park Antlerless Elk Hunting Season
 - c. Prairie Elk Hunting Season
 - d. Black Hills and Custer State Park Elk Licenses
 - e. Prairie Elk Licenses
11. Waterfowl Hunting Seasons
 - a. August Management Take
 - b. Early Fall Canada Goose
12. Bighorn Sheep Hunting Season
 - a. Bighorn Sheep Hunting License Table

Division of Wildlife

Informational Items

13. Lake Francis Case Update
14. Walleye Spawning 2026
15. Pete Lien and Sons Shooting Complex Update
16. License Sales Reports

Division of Parks and Recreation

Action Items

17. Dock 44 Prospectus

Informational Items

18. Custer State Park Wind and Fire Damage Update
19. Missouri River Outlook
20. Adventure 250 Program
21. Manager's Conference – Investing in our Employees
22. ARPA Summary
23. Tagged Fish Program
24. March and YTD Camping Unit and Revenue Reports

Solicitation of Agenda Items

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

Adjourn

The next Regular Commission Meeting will be held on May 7-8, 2026 starting at 1 pm MT at the Event Barn, Custer State Park, in Custer, SD.