



# SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

MAY 8-9, 2025 | CUSTER STATE PARK | EVENT BARN

## MEETING INFO

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

**Date and Time:** May 8, 2025, from 1-5 pm MT | May 9, 2025, from 8 am-12 pm MT

**Meeting Location:** Custer State Park Event Barn, 13389 US HWY 16A, Custer, SD 57730

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## AGENDA

### Call Meeting to Order (2 pm CST / 1 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

#### Informational Items

4. Staff Introductions

### Public Hearing (3 pm CST / 2 pm MT)

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

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

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

### Petitions

5. #239 Purple Heart Recipient Rule
6. Beaver Hunting and Trapping Season

### Finalizations

7. E-Tagging
8. Mentored Hunter
9. Deer Proposal and Population Status Update
  - a. Apprentice Hunter Deer Season
  - b. Archery Deer Season
  - c. General Muzzleloading Deer Season
  - d. Black Hills Deer Season
10. Black Hills and Custer State Park Elk Hunting Seasons



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## Proposals

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11. Furbearer Trapping
  - a. Beaver Hunting and Trapping Season
  - b. Skunk, Opossum, Fox, Raccoon and Badger Season
  - c. Mink, Weasel and Muskrat Hunting and Trapping Season
12. River Otter Proposal and Status Update
13. Eliminate Closed Area on Lake Francis Case

## Division of Parks and Recreation

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### Action Items

14. Spring Creek Recreation Area Restaurant Prospectus Update

### Informational Items

15. CSP Concession Lease
16. Bridge City Concession Lease
17. CSP Bison Research
18. CSP Interpretive Programming
19. April Park Camping Unit and Revenue Reports

## Division of Wildlife

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### Action Items

20. Deer Hunting Licenses Administrative Action
21. Elk Hunting Licenses Administrative Action

### Informational Items

22. Youth Bounty Program Participation
23. Beaver Action Plan
24. AIS Field Operations Update
25. Spawning and Stocking Update
26. State Wildlife Action Plan
27. License Sales

## 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 June 5-6, 2025, starting at 1 pm CST at the Dakota Event Center, in Aberdeen, SD.