

**GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
FINALIZATION**

Camping permits and rules

Chapters 41:03:04

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	September 3, 2020	Teleconference
	Public Hearing	October 1, 2020	Fort Pierre
	Finalization	October 1-2, 2020	Fort Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes:

41:03:04:01. Definitions. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Basic campground" means a campground equipped with vault toilets if camping is allowed on camping pads, grassed areas, or parking lots;

(2) "Camper unit" means a powered vehicle, motor home, camping bus, pull-type camper, tent, or any other device designed for sleeping;

(3) "Campground site" or "campsite" means a specific camping pad or a temporary area that is specifically designated by the park manager;

(4) "Camping cabin" means a campsite with a wood structure provided by the department, furnished with beds and electricity;

(5) "Equestrian campground" means a campground designed to accommodate camper units with horses;

(6) "Family" means parents or grandparents and unmarried minor children;

(7) "Hard sided camper" means any type of device that is designed for sleeping and shelter that is attached to at least a single axle;

(8) "Large group camping reservation" means a reservation for a group camping loop at Lewis and Clark Recreation area or for 10 or more campsites at any other state park campground that accepts a group camping reservation;

(9) "Lodge" means a permanent structure provided by the department, furnished with beds, appliances, and home decor;

(10) "Modern cabin" means a campsite with a wood structure provided by the department, furnished with beds, electricity, sewer and water;

(11) "Suite" means a campsite with a wood structure that contains multiple rental units provided by the department, furnished with beds, electricity, sewer and water;

(12) "Modern campground" means a campground equipped with flush toilets, lavatories, hot showers, and individual camping pads;

(13) "Nonprofit youth group" means an organized group of persons under age 18, sponsored by a nonprofit organization, and accompanied by a smaller group of adult leaders that have been designated by the organization to provide supervision, guidance, and instruction to the group. Any

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adult accompanying the youth group for the primary purpose of supervising the adult's own children is not considered an adult leader of the group;

(14) "Preferred campground" means a modern campground with weekend occupancy of 80 percent to 89 percent from the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day on nonequestrian and electrical campsites;

(15) "Prime campground" means a modern campground with weekend occupancy of and greater than 90 percent from the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day on non-equestrian and electrical campsites;

(16) "Recreational vehicle campsite" means a campsite where a self-contained, pull-type camping unit designed for recreational use is provided by the department;

(17) "Rent-a-camper" means a campsite with a hard sided camper provided by the department, furnished with beds, appliances, and electricity; and

(18) "Semi-modern campground" means a campground equipped with individual camping pads and either flush toilets and lavatories without showers or a shower house and vault toilets.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 3 SDR 73, effective April 25, 1977; 6 SDR 96, effective April 1, 1980; 10 SDR 73, effective January 17, 1984; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 14 SDR 81, effective December 10, 1987; 15 SDR 139, effective March 20, 1989; 16 SDR 114, effective January 18, 1990; 17 SDR 170, effective May 14, 1991; 19 SDR 190, effective June 15, 1993; 20 SDR 150, effective March 23, 1994; 23 SDR 87, effective December 3, 1996; 23 SDR 142, effective March 17, 1997; 24 SDR 99, effective February 2, 1998; 24 SDR 156, effective May 17, 1998; 27 SDR 49, effective November 16, 2000; 28 SDR 150, effective May 7, 2002; 36 SDR 112, effective January 11, 2010; 44 SDR 93, effective December 4, 2017; 45 SDR 89, effective December 31, 2018; 46 SDR 74, effective December 2, 2019.

General Authority: SDCL 41-17-1.1(1).

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-24, 41-17-1.1(1).

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

In 2019 a definition for modern cabin lodging was created for lodging in parks such as Oahe Downstream, Mina Lake and a new proposed modern cabin at Newton Hills. The acquisition of facilities at Spring Creek and Roy Lake has further diversified the options to include one bedroom, two-bedroom, three-bedroom and four-bedroom units contained in one structure similar to a motel/hotel type of experience. By adding the suite definition our customers will have much clearer understanding of this new facility type.

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NO ACTION