



GOOD EARTH

state park **May 2023**

SOUTH DAKOTA **GAME, FISH, AND PARKS**

May Programs

May 13 - 7 pm Meditation
Singing Bowls

May 14—4 pm Summer
Concert Series—Hegg
Brothers

May 21—4 pm Summer
Concert Series—Kevin
Ryan

May 28—4 pm Summer
Concert Series—
Commonground

Trail Hours

6:00 am—11:00 pm

Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday 9 —4 pm

Sunday 1 pm— 4 pm

Visitor Center

Summer Hours (5/19/23)

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday 9-5 pm

Sunday 1pm—5 pm



Photo by Amanda Berberich

The trails are calling! Come
out and enjoy a hike or
outdoor concert!
Good Earth has something
for everyone!

VOLUNTEERS



Good Earth State Park at Blood Run has some great volunteers! We are so appreciative of the help we have received inside and outside the visitor center.

We don't know how we could ever get by without them!!

Did you know that after just 24 hours of volunteer time each year, volunteers earn a park entrance license?

If you would like to volunteer at Good Earth State Park just visit

<http://gfp.sd.gov/state-parks/volunteer/default.aspx>

Volunteer Anniversary

Norma Wise	6 years
Priscilla Jorve	6 years
Dean Mertz	6 years
Debbie Mertz	6 years
Shelby Nuncio	6 years
Cindy Simons	6 years
Dan Fink	4 years
Anne Fuehrer	4 years
Eleanor Gefroh	3 years
Julie Ermer	3 years
Suzannah Reaves	1 year
David Ermer	1 year

Follow us on Facebook for all the details!

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodEarthStatePark/>

MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 VC Closed	9	10	11	12	13 7 pm Singing Bowls
14 Free Mother's Day 4 pm -Hegg Bros Truck Snack Shack	15 VC Closed	16	17	18	19 Open House Weekend	20
21 4 pm Kevin Ryan & Chezy Noodles	22 VC Closed	23	24	25	26	27
28 4 pm Com- monground &Tacos de gringo	29 Memorial Day VC Closed	30	31			

May 13—7 pm—Meditation Singing Bowls

May 14—Mother's Day—Free park entrance and Fishing

May 14—4 pm—Summer Concert Series—Hegg Brothers with Snack Shack food truck

May 19—21—Open house weekend—No park entrance required—No fishing license required

May 21—4 pm—Summer Concert Series—Kevin Ryan with Chezy Noodles food truck

May 28—4 pm—Summer Concert Series—Commonground with Tacos De Gringo food truck



Photography Contest 2023

Submit your photos until Oct 31, 2023

Categories



Pets in the Park
Black and White
Anything goes



Photo by Steve Johnson

- All photos must be taken at Good Earth State Park
- Email your photos to goodearth@state.sd.us
- Please include name, category, phone number
- All ages, skill levels and cameras are encouraged to participate
- Photos submitted can/may be used in Good Earth social media or park flyers, credit given to photographer

**Prizes for
Best over all &
Top 2 in each category**



Good Earth Summer Concert Series 2023

Performances by:

May 14 ~ Hegg Brothers

May 21 ~ Kevin Ryan

May 28 ~ Commonground

June 4 ~ Indigenous Day (1-6 pm)

June 11 ~ Mogen's Heroes

June 18 ~ East of Westreville

June 25 ~ Amy Ellsworth

July 2 ~ Tom Watson

July 9 ~ Jetley Park

July 16 ~ Cardboard Saints

July 23 ~ Janice Gilbert

July 30 ~ Geoff Gunderson

Music starts at 4:00 pm
Food Trucks on site

26924 480th Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57108



<https://gfp.sd.gov/parks/detail/good-earth-state-park/>

VENDORS NEEDED



Indigenous Artists of the Prairie

Good Earth State Park at Blood Run was once a place where many people gathered and the park wants to bring back that tradition.

Good Earth State Park is looking for Indigenous artists, musicians, dancers, food trucks and crafters to sell and share their talents at this second annual event.

Details

Sunday June 4, 2023

1-6 pm

Contact Jen or Jim at 605-213-1036

Jen.stahl@state.sd.us





GOOD EARTH STATE PARK AT BLOOD RUN

INDIGENOUS ARTISTS OF THE PRAIRIE

**HONORING INDIGENOUS IDENTITY
AND CULTURE**

**JOIN US FOR A GATHERING OF MUSIC, LEARNING,
AND SHOPPING**

**FEATURING
JEROME KILL SMALL
KOBE JORDAN
MORE TO COME...**

**ARTISTS - CRAFTERS - DANCERS -
FOOD AND MORE**

JUNE 4, 2023 ~ 1PM - 6 PM



Contact 605-213-1036 <https://gfp.sd.gov/>

GOOD EARTH STATE PARK



↔ **KIDS** ↔

SUMMER

— **CAMP** —

LITTLE ACORNS (AGES 3-5) 10 AM ~ 30 MIN
MIGHTY MUSKRATS (AGES 6-13) 2 PM ~ 1 HOUR

- JUNE 8 - INSECTS**
- JUNE 15 - WILDLIFE DETECTIVES**
- JUNE 22 - BATS**
- JUNE 29 - BISON**
- JULY 6 - ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS**
- JULY 13 - SKINS & SKULLS**
- JULY 20 - FISHING/ARCHERY**
- JULY 27 - INTERNS CHOICE - TBD**

JUNE



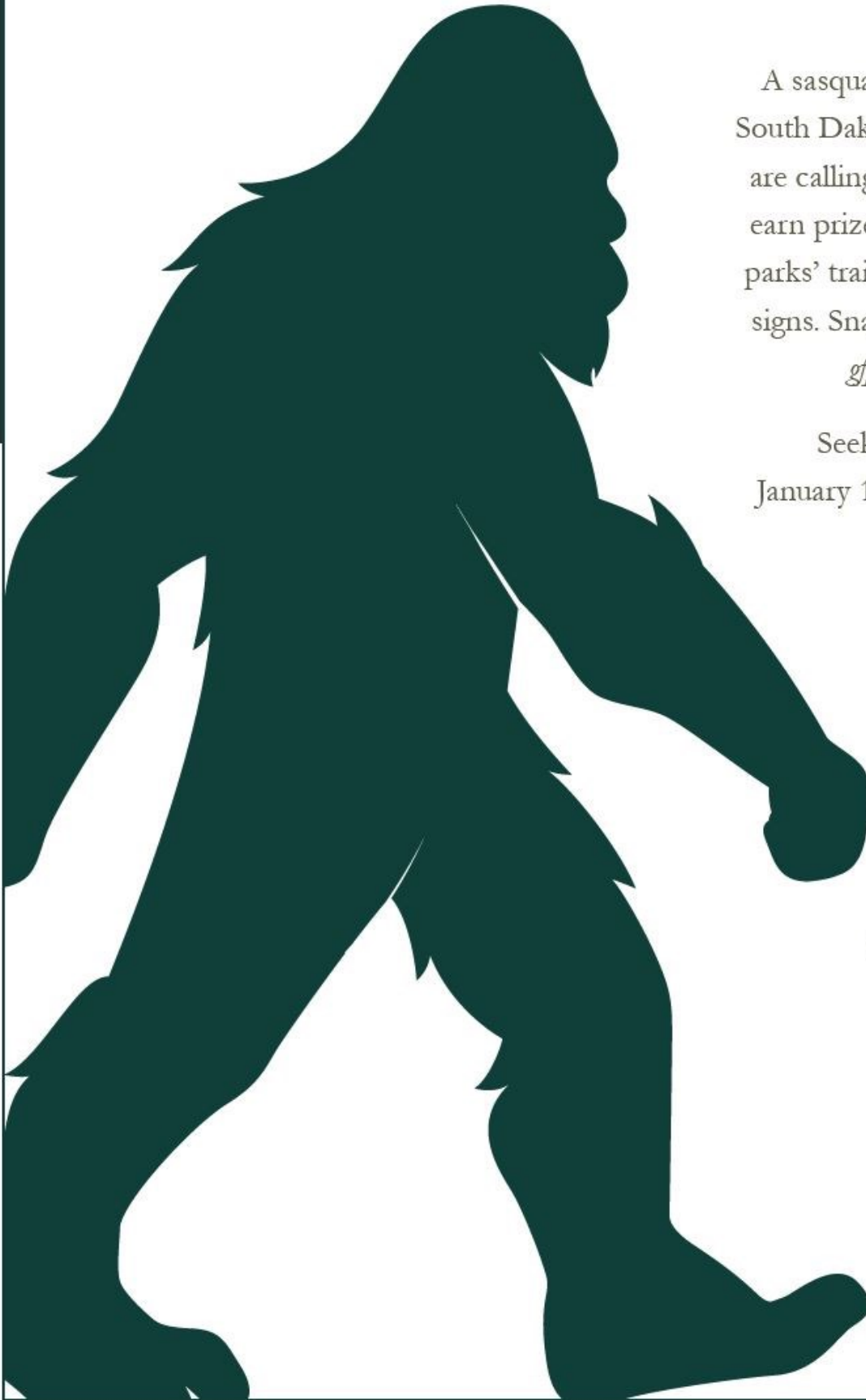
JULY

CLASSES WILL BE OUTDOORS
NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 605-213-1036



THE TRAILS ARE CALLING

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE PARKS



A sasquatch has been spotted in South Dakota State Parks! The trails are calling you to find bigfoot and earn prizes! Hike the participating parks' trails and look for sasquatch signs. Snap a photo and submit at gfp.sd.gov/hike2023.

Seek Sasquatch all year,
January 1 to December 31, 2023.

LEARN MORE!



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ANNUAL STATE PARK ENTRANCE LICENSES

Now Available!



Annual Park Entrance License	\$36
Annual Park Entrance License Combo	\$54
Annual Park Entrance License, Transferable	\$80



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