

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

**Park license and trail use pass**

Chapters 41:03:03

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	September 1, 2021	Rapid City
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	October 7, 2021	Deadwood
	<b>Finalization</b>	October 7, 2020	Deadwood

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

Recommended changes:

**41:03:03:06.01. Annual park entrance license and annual trail use pass validity and expiration date.** The annual park entrance license and annual trail use pass are valid during the following periods of time:

- (1) ~~Three months immediately~~ The date it was sold through the remainder of the preceding calendar year for which it is issued designated;
- (2) The calendar year for which it is issued designated; and
- (3) Through the Sunday preceding Memorial Day weekend of the year following the year for which it is issued designated.

**Source:** 17 SDR 78, effective October 1, 1991; 20 SDR 150, effective March 23, 1994; 39 SDR 10, effective August 1, 2012.

**General Authority:** SDCL [41-17-1.1\(2\)](#).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL [41-17-1.1\(2\)](#), [41-17-13](#).

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

The current rule allows for the sale of an annual park entrance license exactly three months prior to January 1 of the year for which it is designated, which is October 1. Allowing for some flexibility with the issue date will help meet customer expectations in those years when it makes sense to issue licenses prior to October 1.

**APPROVE**       **MODIFY**       **REJECT**       **NO ACTION**