

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

Camping permits and rules

Chapters 41:03:04

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

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes:

41:03:04:12. Checkout times enforced. On the day that valid permit expires, a person may not occupy a designated campsite after 4:00 p.m. in the state park system, except Custer State Park. At Custer State Park, a person may not occupy a designated campsite after 12:00 p.m. on the day that a valid camping permit expires unless permission is obtained from an authorized representative of the department. A person may not occupy a camping cabin, ~~after 12:00 p.m. on the day a valid cabin permit expires in the state park system and a person may not occupy a suite, lodge, or modern cabin~~ after 11:00 a.m. on the day that a valid lodging permit expires unless permission is obtained from an authorized representative of the department.

Source: 22 SDR 111, effective March 7, 1996; 38 SDR 101, effective December 5, 2011; 46 SDR 74, effective December 2, 2019.

General Authority: SDCL [41-17-1.1\(1\)](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [41-17-1.1\(1\)](#).

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

This proposed change will make check out times for all lodging (camping cabins, lodges, suites and modern cabins) consistent with each other at 11:00 a.m. This will hopefully reduce confusion with customers and provide adequate time for cleaning services between stays.

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