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**Interpretive Facilities:**

**Custer State Park Visitor Center**  
8am - 8pm

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This week:  
8am - 8pm / Friday  
8am - 8pm / Sat - Thurs

**Badger Hole Historical Site**  
10:00am - 5:00pm

**For More Information:**

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# CUSTER STATE PARK

## Interpretive Program Schedule / July 29 - Aug 4

**Wildlife Loop Road Caravan**

**9am and 6pm Everyday**

Grab your binoculars and get ready for a guided tour around the Wildlife Loop Road Scenic Byway. The roadway is often the hot spot for bison, pronghorn antelope, elk, white-tailed deer, mule deer, bighorn sheep, prairie dogs, coyotes and prairie wildflowers and grasses.

**Do You Have What It Takes To Be A Bison?! Everyday - 1:00 pm**

How much does a bison weigh? How fast do they run? How do you know if a bison is going to charge? Come participate in the Buffalo Olympics and learn much more!



**Guided Hikes this week!**

*If you are going on a guided hike or on your own - always bring water and wear appropriate footwear.*

**Friday**

~ 1pm ~ **Little Devil's Tower Hike** / Strenuous / 3 miles  
Meet at the Sylvan Lake General Store Veranda

**Saturday**

~ 2pm ~ **Badger Clark Historic Trail Hike** / Easy / 1 mile  
Meet at the Badger Hole Historic Site

**Monday**

~ 8am ~ **French Creek Bird Hike** / Easy / 2 miles  
Meet at the Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center

**Patio Talks**

Friday

**11:00am** / Furs, Tracks, and Scat      **2:00pm** / Horns vs. Antlers

Saturday

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Sunday

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Monday

**11:00am** / Horns vs. Antlers      **2:00pm** / Them Bones

Tuesday

**11:00am** / Them Bones      **2:00pm** / Animal Tracks

Wednesday

**11:00am** / Them Bones      **2:00pm** / Snakes of South Dakota

Thursday

**11:00am** / Furs, Tracks, and Scat      **2:00pm** / Animal Tracks

**Hook 'Em & Cook 'Em**

**This week:**

**9:30am - 11:00am**

~**Sunday** / **Grace Coolidge Walk-in Fishing Area**  
On 16A across from Grace Coolidge Campground

\*Meet at parking lot

~**Tuesday** / **Center Lake**

\*Meet at boat ramp

~**Thursday** / **Center Lake**

\*Meet at boat ramp

Park Naturalists provide poles, tackle and bait, and cook a few for tasting!

Fishing license is required for participants 16 years old or older.



**Canoeing Basics**

**This week:**

**Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday**

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Center Lake Beach Area**

Canoes, paddles, life jackets provided!

Participants must weigh at least 50 lbs.



BLACK HILLS • SOUTH DAKOTA

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# CUSTER STATE PARK

## Interpretive Program Schedule Cont'd / July 29 - Aug 4

### Junior Naturalist Program Ages 7-12

#### Friday

10:00am / EXStream Scavenger Hunt 3:00pm / How Are They Different?

#### Saturday

10:00am / Circle of Life 3:00pm / Fire Building 101

#### Sunday

10:00am / How Are They Different? 3:00pm / Forest Fire: Friend or Foe

#### Monday

10:00am / A Bug's Life 3:00pm / Fire Building 101

#### Tuesday

10:00am / Fire Building 101 3:00pm / Forest Fire: Friend or Foe

#### Wednesday

10:00am / Fire Building 101 3:00pm / Nature Scavenger Hunt

#### Thursday

10:00am / Circle of Life 3:00pm / A Bug's Life

The Junior Naturalist activity focuses on several concepts of natural and cultural history of Custer State Park. Participants interact with staff in numerous hands-on activities focusing on wildlife, habitats, nature observation, aquatic insects, fish adaptations, recycling, and American Indian history. This activity hour is one requirement for the overall Junior Naturalist program ... Please inquire at the Peter Norbeck Visitor Center for more details. **NOTE: This activity is available for children ages 7-12.**

Each JN program is limited to 15 participants.

### Campground Evening Programs - 9:00 p.m.

#### Friday

Game Lodge Campground ~  
Blue Bell Campground ~  
Stockade Lake N. Campground ~  
Center Lake Campground ~

**The Beggin' Burros: The Friendly Friends of Custer State Park**  
**The Predators of Custer State Park**  
**I Spy In Custer State Park: What We Do To Keep It True!**  
**What's Up Dog? Prairie Dogs of Custer State Park**

#### Saturday

Game Lodge Campground ~  
Blue Bell Campground ~  
Stockade Lake N. Campground ~  
Center Lake Campground ~

**Bruce, the Black-billed Magpie is Dead: An American Murder Mystery!**  
**Custer State Park Bison History and Herd Management**  
**Avoiding the Sounds of Silence: Saving the Migratory Birds**  
**Predators of Custer State Park**

#### Sunday

Game Lodge Campground ~  
Blue Bell Campground ~  
Center Lake Campground ~

**Bison History and Herd Management of Custer State Park**  
**Avoiding the Sounds of Silence: Saving the Migratory Birds**  
**Bruce, the Black-billed Magpie is Dead: An American Murder Mystery!**

#### Monday

Game Lodge Campground ~  
Blue Bell Campground ~  
Stockade Lake N. Campground ~

**PLEASE NOTE START TIME: 7pm - Monday Night Speaker Series**  
**Ramblin' Rangers!** Sit back and relax to local musicians and western music!  
**I Spy In Custer State Park: What We Do To Keep It True!**  
**A Bug's Life: The Mountain Pine Beetle**

#### Tuesday

Game Lodge Campground ~  
Blue Bell Campground ~

**Bruce, the Black-billed Magpie is Dead: An American Murder Mystery!**  
**A Bug's Life: The Mountain Pine Beetle**

#### Wednesday

Game Lodge Campground ~  
Blue Bell Campground ~

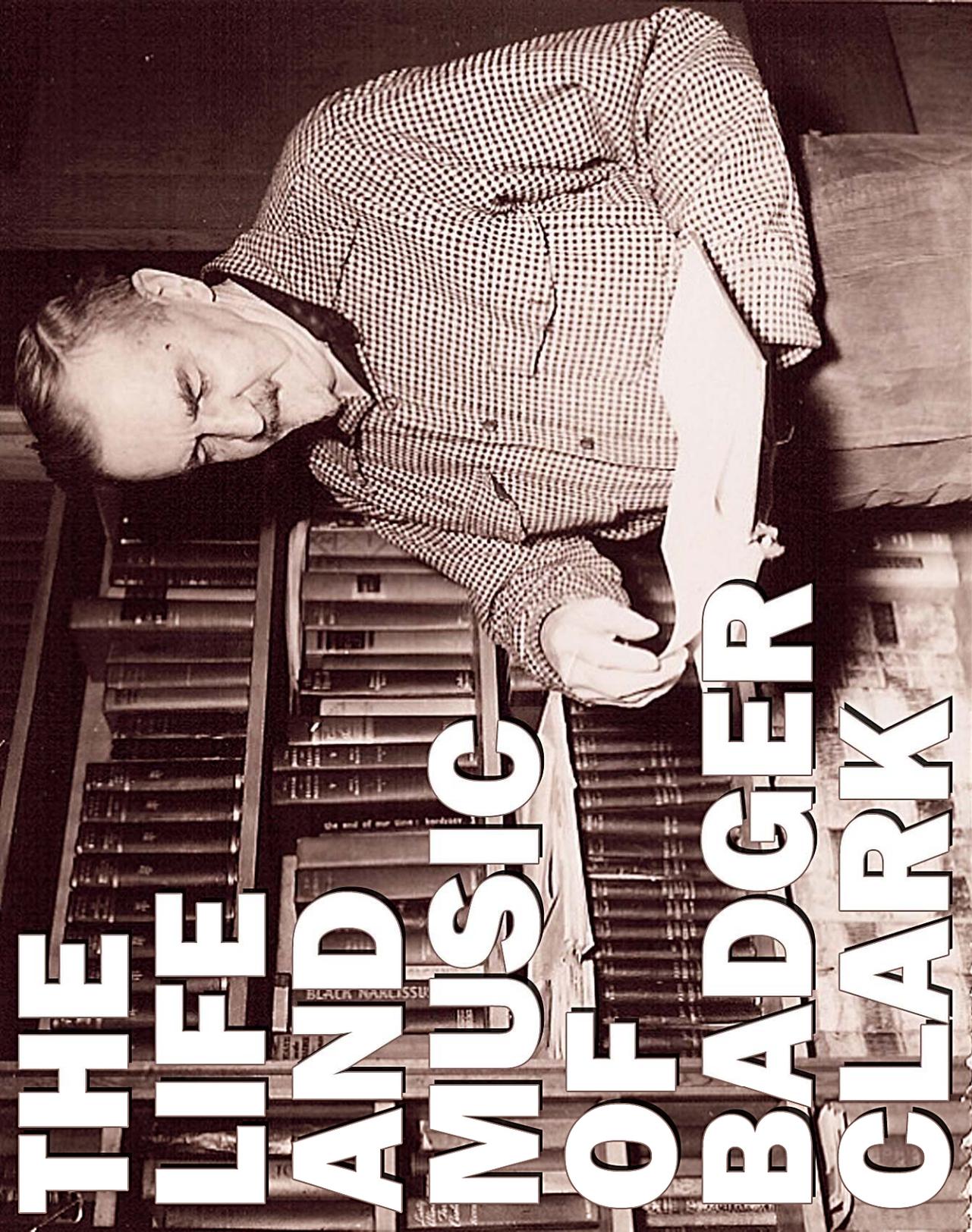
**The Predators of Custer State Park**  
**The Beggin' Burros! The Friendly Friends of Custer State Park!**

#### Thursday

Game Lodge Campground ~  
Blue Bell Campground ~

**PLEASE NOTE START TIME: 7PM Custer State Park Sing Along!**  
**Come relax and listen or Sing Along with Custer State Park Staff Musicians!**  
**Bison History and Herd Management of Custer State Park**





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**June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25,  
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*'I'll follow the trail that I love.'* - "The Old Prospector" (circa 1919)