

CUSTER STATE PARK

OPEN HOUSE

WEEKEND



May 16 - 18, 2025



FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

**8:00 a.m. 2025 Open House and Free Fishing
Weekend Begins!**



SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Pancake Feed with Park Staff

Legion Lake Lodge

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9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Fishing Fun at Legion Lake

Legion Lake Fishing Dock

Registration 9:00 - 9:30

Fishing 9:30 - 11:30

Prizes 11:30 - 12:00

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Outdoor Fair

Peter Norbeck Outdoor Ed Center

Join us on the lawn of the Ed Center for an afternoon of fun hands-on activities and events. Booths will include:

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Hayrack Rides at Blue Bell Lodge

Meet at the main lodge

2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Hayrack Rides at Blue Bell Lodge

Meet at the main lodge

2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Wildlife Station Talk

Wildlife Station Visitor Center

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Bison Corral Tour

Bison Center

7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Evening Program

Game Lodge Campground



SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Pancake Feed with Park Staff

Legion Lake Lodge

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10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Make A Splash into Summer

Canoe, paddleboard, Kayaks

Center Lake Boating Dock

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Hayrack Rides at Blue Bell Lodge

Meet at the main lodge

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Junior Naturalist

Peter Norbeck Outdoor Ed Center

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hayrack Rides at Blue Bell Lodge

Meet at the main lodge

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Buffalo Chip Flip

Peter Norbeck Outdoor Ed Center

Registration 3:00 - 3:30

Flip 3:30 - 4:30

Prizes 4:45 - 5:00



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VISITOR CENTER HOURS

Custer State Park Visitor
Center
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wildlife Station Visitor
Center
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Peter Norbeck Outdoor
Ed. Center
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Badger Hole Historic Site
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bison Center
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MAKE A SPLASH

Each year, South Dakota State Parks sponsors an annual activity to encourage everyone to visit and enjoy the parks.

In 2025, we are

making a splash! Get ready for a year filled with water adventures—whether you're paddling, swimming, or just dipping your toes, every moment on the water is one to remember. Follow us on social media and tag your posts with #SDInTheField to show how you're enjoying the water in, near, or around our parks



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



BUFFALO ROUNDUP & Arts Festival

Feel the thunder and join the herd at the annual Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup and Arts Festival.

September 26, 2025

