

## NORTHEAST REGION ADVENTURES – TOTAL 225 Pts

### Fort Sisseton Historic State Park – TOTAL 30 Pts

- A Soldier's Life - Record something new you learned from interpretive signage. (10 Pts)
- Junior Archeologist - Discover a museum artifact. (20 Pts)

### Hartford Beach State Park – TOTAL 25 Pts

- Hartford Beach Heritage - Visit a historical site. (15 Pts)
- Two States, One Spot - Capture a view of both SD and MN. (10 Pts)

### Lake Herman State Park – TOTAL 15 Pts

- Pioneer Cabin Learning - Visit the Luce cabin and share new knowledge. (15 Pts)

### Lake Louise Recreation Area – TOTAL 15 Pts

- Island Remnant - Photograph the small island visible from parts of the trail. (15 Pts)

### Lake Poinsett Recreation Area – TOTAL 20 Pts

- Poinsett Past Explorer - Explore the Museum and discover a piece of local history. (20 Pts)

### Lake Thompson Recreation Area – TOTAL 10 Pts

- Nature Trail Snapshot - Hike the Nature Trail and snap a photo. (10 Pts)

### Oakwood Lakes State Park – TOTAL 15 Pts

- Historic Explorer - Tour Mortimer's cabin and identify what year it was built. (15 Pts)

### Pelican Lake Recreation Area – TOTAL 10 Pts

- Tower Trek - Find the observation tower along the Observation Nature Trail. (10 Pts)

### Pickrel Lake Recreation Area – TOTAL 15 Pts

- Prairie Reflection - Find the memorial stones along the Glacial Mounds Trail. (15 Pts)

### Richmond Lake Recreation Area – TOTAL 10 Pts

- Forest Drive Fairway - Find the disc golf course in the Forest Drive Unit. (10 Pts)

### Roy Lake State Park – TOTAL 15 Pts

- Overlook Odyssey - Visit two named overlooks along the trail system. (15 Pts)

### Sica Hollow State Park – TOTAL 15 Pts

- Legends of the Hollow - Share a fact about history you learned while exploring. (15 Pts)

### Mina Lake Recreation Area – TOTAL 10 Pts

- Lakeside Lodge Lookout - Find the modern lakeside lodge. (10 Pts)

### Sandy Shore Recreation Area – TOTAL 10 Pts

- Buried Treasure - Bury a buddy in the sand (head above ground!). (10 Pts)

### Walker's Point Recreation Area – TOTAL 10 Pts

- The Point of It All - Find Walkers Point and see which direction it points. (10 Pts)

## STATEWIDE ADVENTURES – TOTAL 300 Pts

### Nature Observation Adventures – TOTAL 40 Pts

- Nature Sound Collector – Sit quietly for one minute and note three natural sounds. (5 Pts)
- Pollinator Pal – Observe a pollinator such as a bee or butterfly. (5 Pts)
- Prairie Detective – Find a plant with interesting texture or color. (5 Pts)
- Soft-Glow Snapshot – Take a photograph of a sunset or sunrise. (5 Pts)
- Wildlife Safety Superstar – Observe wildlife from a safe distance. (5 Pts)
- Prairie Postcard – Take a postcard-worthy landscape photo. (5 Pts)
- Starry Skies Scout – Admire the night sky. (5 Pts)
- Feathered Friends Finder – Go birdwatching and identify three bird species. (5 Pts)

### Water, Shoreline & Fishing Adventures – TOTAL 60 Pts

- Dock Detective – Take a photo of boats, docks or marina activity. (5 Pts)
- Shoreline Curiosity – Photograph a shell, driftwood or something washed ashore. (5 Pts)
- Angler's Pride – Try fishing and if successful take a photo of your catch. (15 Pts)
- Make Waves – Explore the water from a paddleboard, kayak or canoe. (20 Pts)
- Sandcastle Showdown – Build a '250'-themed sand sculpture. (15 Pts)

### Exploration Adventures – TOTAL 170 Pts

- Campfire Comfort – Sit back and enjoy the glow. (5 Pts)
- Shelter Seeker – Rest or eat at a picnic table or shelter. (5 Pts)
- Archery Ace – Visit the archery range and practice. (10 Pts)
- Disc Golf Champ – Play or throw at least three holes of disc golf. (15 Pts)
- Two-Wheel Trek – Ride your bike along a designated path or roadway. (15 Pts)
- Dutch Oven Delight – Cook or try a meal made outdoors. (15 Pts)
- Wild Wanderer – Hike at least 1 mile along a designated trail. (10 Pts)
- Adventure Finder – Camp 2 nights at a state park or recreation area. (20 Pts)
- Stylish Stay – Spend a night at the park in a camping cabin or modern lodging. (20 Pts)
- Midweek Retreat – Camp for 2 nights Monday through Thursday. (50 Pts)
- Who's Walking Who? – Take a photo of you walking your leashed pet. (5 Pts)

### Stewardship & Education Adventures – TOTAL 30 Pts

- Kindness in Nature – Perform a positive action for another visitor. (5 Pts)
- Memory Maker – Recreate a childhood outdoor memory. (5 Pts)
- Park Portal Photo – Photograph the park entrance sign. (5 Pts)
- Program Enthusiast – Attend a park program or event. (15 Pts)

## WEEKLY PRIZES

Adventure 250 features 17 weekly outdoor gear prizes to fuel your park adventures. Four winners are selected across the state each week—giving you plenty of chances to win all summer long.

## ADVENTURE 250 CLUB

Participants who earn 250 or more points become members of the Adventure 250 Club and receive an exclusive prize bundle featuring Adventure 250 Club logo gear.

## GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS

Participants who earn 250 or more points are also entered into a drawing for one of three Grand Prize bundles:

### 1. Ultimate Camping Weekend Package

52-quart cooler, two camp chairs, Blackstone griddle, regulation cornhole boards, and two free nights of modern lodging.

### 2. Park Perfect Beach Set

Two beach chairs, soft cooler, lily pad, utility wagon, canopy tent, and two free nights of camping.

### 3. Angler's Elite Fishing Package

Fishing rod and reel combo, fish finder, tackle backpack, and a State Park Entrance License.

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# ADVENTURE 250



## ADVENTURE 250 PROGRAM RULES:

Complete adventures at South Dakota state parks to earn points and be entered for chances to win prizes all summer long. Each adventure is worth 5–50 points depending on difficulty. Use the interactive map, accessible via the QR code, to locate unique adventures across South Dakota state parks. To track your progress, submit photos and brief adventure details through online after each visit.

For prize eligibility, **submissions must include a selfie of your group in front of a sign displaying the park name.** Weekly prize drawings are based on submission date and include all valid entries received Monday through Sunday each week, with one entry per household eligible per week. Submissions for both regional adventures and statewide adventures may be completed at South Dakota state parks from Monday, May 11 through Sunday, September 6. Participants who accumulate 250 total points during this same time period will be entered into the grand prize drawings.

Weekly prize winners must pick up prizes in person; prizes will not be mailed, though pickup locations can be coordinated. For additional prize details and descriptions, please see the back panel. Visit often, try new activities, and enjoy exploring South Dakota's great outdoors!



1. Adventure
2. Selfie
3. Submit

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## WEST REGION ADVENTURES – TOTAL 225 Pts

### Angostura Recreation Area – TOTAL 20 Pts

- Overlook Explorer - Visit the overlook and read about the history of Angostura. (10 Pts)
- Paddle Power - Rent a kayak, canoe, paddleboard, or lily pad and enjoy time on the water. (10 Pts)

### Bear Butte State Park – TOTAL 40 Pts

- Cultural Sign Reader - Read the site's cultural significance. (5 Pts)
- Life Learner - Explore the Education Center. (10 Pts)
- Sacred Summit Trek - Hike to the viewing platform. (25 Pts)

### Custer State Park - TOTAL 55 Pts

- Needles Highway Navigator - Stop for a viewpoint along Needles Highway. (5 Pts)
- Wildlife Loop Wanderer - Drive and observe wildlife. (5 Pts)
- Lodge Legacy - Snap a selfie at one of the park's historic lodges. (5 Pts)
- Norbeck Noticer - Visit the Peter Norbeck Outdoor Education Center. (10 Pts)
- Badger Hole History - Visit poet Badger Clark's cabin. (10 Pts)
- Fire Watcher - Visit the Mt. Coolidge Tower. (10 Pts)
- History Pioneer - Visit the Gordon Stockade Historic Site. (10 Pts)

### George S. Mickelson Trail - TOTAL 35 Pts

- Trestle Tracker - Visit a historic trestle along the trail. (10 Pts)
- Hidden Passage - Find and walk or bike through a tunnel. (10 Pts)
- Trail Trekker - Travel between two trailheads and photograph each. (15 Pts)

### Rocky Point – TOTAL 5 Pts

- Irrigation Insight - Locate the “Where Does the Water Go?” sign at the picnic shelter. (5 Pts)

### Shadehill Recreation Area – TOTAL 30 Pts

- Shadehill Story Scout - Visit interpretive signs and uncover local history. (5 Pts)
- Shoreline Soundcheck - Join the Live at the Lake music series. (20 Pts)
- Survivor's Story Seeker - Read about Hugh Glass's legendary trek. (5 Pts)

### Spearfish Canyon – TOTAL 25 Pts

- Canyon Cascade Seeker - Visit Roughlock Falls or Spearfish Falls. (10 Pts)
- Canyon Moon Rising - Spot the moon rising early over the canyon. (10 Pts)
- Stream Dancer - Spot the small gray bird that bobs and dives in canyon streams. (5 Pts)

### Outdoor Campus West – TOTAL 5 Pts

- FireWise Finder - Visit the FireWise Garden and list one wildfire safety tip. (5 Pts)

### Pete Lien & Sons Shooting Sports Complex – TOTAL 10 Pts

- Range Ready - Practice your aim at the range. (10 pts)

## CENTRAL REGION ADVENTURES – TOTAL 225 Pts

### Cow Creek Recreation Area – TOTAL 10 Pts

- Creek to Creek - Travel the trail connecting Spring Creek and Cow Creek Recreation Areas. (10 pts)

### Farm Island – TOTAL 35 Pts

- Island Loop Explorer - Walk the island loop and find water on both sides of the trail. (10 Pts)
- Kayak Adventurer - Launch a kayak and paddle Hipple Lake. (10 pts)
- History Observer - Hike the trail, find, and photograph the shelter ruins. (15 Pts)

### Indian Creek Recreation Area – TOTAL 15 Pts

- Beefs Bounty - Explore Beefs restaurant and marina. (10 Pts)
- Butterfly Garden Bliss - Take a picture of a flower or insect. (5 Pts)

### LaFramboise Island Nature Area – TOTAL 30 Pts

- Capitol View Capture - Photograph the SD State Capitol dome across the river. (10 Pts)
- Ruin Seeker - Locate and photograph the 1960's era windmill ruins. (20 Pts)

### Lake Hiddenwood Recreation Area – TOTAL 20 Pts

- Behold the Bridges - Cross any two bridges and visit the historic kiosk. (10 pts)
- Cryptid Capture - Photograph Bigfoot on the Blue Blanket Trail. (10 Pts)

### Oahe Downstream – TOTAL 15 Pts

- Range Finder - Visit the shooting complex. (5 Pts)
- Days of Old - Hike the Cottonwood Path and read about history at the gazebo. (10 pts)

### Platte Creek Recreation Area – TOTAL 15 Pts

- Strong Swimmer - Dip your feet in the water and go for a swim at Platte Creek. (15 Pts)

### Snake Creek – TOTAL 25 Pts

- Dock 44 - Visit the Dock 44 Marina or Restaurant. (10 Pts)
- Trail Enthusiast - Follow the trail to view the Burning Bluffs. (15 pts)

### Spring Creek Recreation Area – TOTAL 20 Pts

- Dock Side - Visit the Dock Side restaurant (10 Pts)
- Sail Spotter - Photograph a sailboat (10 pts)

### West Bend Recreation Area – TOTAL 10 Pts

- Sharpe Observer - Photograph a view of Lake Sharpe from one of the benches. (10 Pts)

### West Whitlock Recreation Area – TOTAL 30 Pts

- Spotting Sassy - Spot Sassy the Sasquatch as it travels throughout the park. (15 Pts)
- History March - Walk to the gazebo and read the interpretive signs. (15 Pts)

## SOUTHEAST REGION ADVENTURES – TOTAL 225 Pts

### Adams Homestead & Nature Area – TOTAL 15 Pts

- Sonny's Helper - Learn about farm chores and take a selfie with a barnyard friend. (15 Pts)

### Beaver Creek Nature Area – TOTAL 10 Pts

- Cabin Fever - Check out the old Homesteader Cabin and learn some history. (10 Pts)

### Big Sioux Recreation Area – TOTAL 15 Pts

- Bridge Perspective - Photograph the pedestrian bridge. (15 Pts)

### Good Earth State Park – TOTAL 25 Pts

- History Buff - Visit the exhibit hall and watch the film. (15 Pts)
- Pet the Fluffy Cow - Take a selfie with the bison sculptures. (10 Pts)

### Lake Vermillion Recreation Area – TOTAL 15 Pts

- Sandy Toes, Castle Prosl! - Spend time relaxing at the beach or building a sandcastle. (15 Pts)

### Lewis & Clark Recreation Area – TOTAL 30 Pts

- History on the Bluff - Hike the Gavins Nature Trail to the historic interpretive sign. (15 Pts)
- Park Athlete - Play a round of horseshoes, volleyball, basketball, or soccer. (15 Pts)

### Newton Hills State Park – TOTAL 40 Pts

- Scavenger Stroll - Take to the park and complete the scavenger hunt! (20 Pts)
- Critical Codes - The trails are talking, on D2 you will find a code word. (20 Pts)

### North Point Recreation Area – TOTAL 10 Pts

- River of Discovery - Visit an overlook along the river and take in the view traveled by Lewis & Clark. (10 Pts)

### Palisades State Park – TOTAL 25 Pts

- Historic Bridge Explorer - Blend history and geology with a photo of the bridge and cliffs. (10 Pts)
- Gravity-Defying Moment - Photograph Balancing Rock appearing to defy gravity. (15 Pts)

### Chief White Crane Recreation Area – TOTAL 5 Pts

- Corps of Discovery Sunset - Photograph the sunset over Lake Yankton. (5 Pts)

### Randall Creek Recreation Area – TOTAL 10 Pts

- Sundial Hunt - Snap a pic using the sundial. (10 pts)

### Spirit Mound Historic Prairie – TOTAL 10 Pts

- Expedition Echo - Read an interpretive panel and record a Lewis and Clark fact. (10 Pts)

### Union Grove State Park – TOTAL 10 Pts

- Covered Canopy - Snap a photo beneath the leafy tunnel effect. (10 Pts)

### Outdoor Campus East – TOTAL 5 Pts

- Shadow Squirrel Scout - Spot and photograph a black fox squirrel. (5 pts)