

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS**

A Public Hearing will be held at the RedRossa Conference Center, 808 W. Sioux Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501 on December 8 at 2:00 pm (CST). Individuals wishing to participate may attend in person or by teleconference. Teleconference information can be found at <https://gfp.sd.gov/commission/information/>. The public hearing is to consider adoption, amendment, and repeal of Rules pertaining to:

1. 41:03:01:13. Pet prohibitions.

Effect: The proposed change would allow people staying in a cabin, lodge, or suite within a state park to have their pet inside the facility during their stay. Furthermore, the proposed rule would define what constitutes a pet.

Reason: Pet ownership continues to increase and accommodations for pets in the travel industry have become standard practice. The proposed rule change would allow the department to accommodate these guests.

2. 41:03:04:03.02. Camping permit fees -- Cabins -- Lodges -- Suites.

Effect: The proposed change would establish a fee for pets that stay at cabins, lodges, or suites.

Reason: The established fee would coincide with the proposed rule to accommodate pets at cabins, lodges, or suites.

Interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity to submit data, opinions, arguments, and their views, either orally or in writing (or both) at the hearing. Persons unable to attend the hearing may mail data, opinions, arguments, and their views to the office of the Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or by going to the GFP website at <http://gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions>. All persons who desire to submit written data, opinions, arguments, and their views by mail or email are encouraged to mail or transmit the same in

sufficient time so that it is received by and in the office of the Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks 72 hours prior to the date of the hearing. Interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity to submit data, opinions, arguments and their views, either orally or in writing (or both) to the Commission for their consideration. All written and email comments must include the name, hometown/city, and state of the person submitting the comments.

The above rule proposals are available for review on the internet by going to <https://rules.sd.gov/> and copies of the proposed rules may be requested from the office of the Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the hearing should submit a request to the undersigned at 605.773.3718 or 605.223.7684 (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf).

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022.

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Kevin Robling, Secretary

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