



# Welcome to Palisades State Park

*Palisades State Park is one of the most unique areas in South Dakota. The Split Rock Creek, which flows through the park, is lined with Sioux quartzite formations varying from shelves several feet above the water to 50-foot vertical cliffs. Scenic overlooks, rock climbing, five hiking trails and rushing water make Palisades a popular destination.*

## Programs and Events

From Open House weekend through Labor Day, Palisades State Park holds programs that help visitors learn through fun, hands-on activities. Below are a few.

### Palisades State Park

**Father's Day Fishing:** Sunday, on Father's Day

**Perseid Meteor Shower and Star Party:**

Friday of second full weekend in August (12th, 2022)

**Monarch Butterfly Program:**

Saturday of Labor Day Weekend

Programs are offered every weekend! Programs can be changed or altered. Check with the park for current information.

### Beaver Creek Nature Area

**Homesteader Day and Harvest Festival:**

Sunday following Labor Day

## Area Attractions

Big Sioux Recreation Area, Brandon

Beaver Creek Nature Area, Valley Springs

Lake Vermillion Recreation Area, Canistota

Devil's Gulch Historic Site, Split Rock Creek Park, Garretson

## Interesting Facts

Geologists estimate the Sioux quartzite spires located in Palisades State Park are 1.2 billion years old.

More interesting facts about the park can be found at each scenic overlook shelter.



We Offer Single-Stream Recycling At Our Park!



## Rules and Regulations

### Jumping / Diving Prohibited

A person may not jump or dive from cliffs, rock formations, or bridges into the waters of Split Rock Creek which lies within the boundaries of Palisades State Park.

### Vehicles / Park Entrance Licenses

- All vehicles must stay on established roads.
- Maximum speed in the park is 15 MPH.
- All motorized vehicles are required to have a valid park entrance license.

### ATVs, Scooters and Golf Carts

All vehicles must be road legal and have a valid park entrance license. All operators must be at least 14 years of age and have a valid drivers license. No off-road driving is allowed.

### Quiet Hours / Park Curfew — 11 p.m. - 6 a.m.

All audio devices and other noises that create an unreasonable disturbance are prohibited. Only registered overnight guests are allowed between 11 p.m. - 6 a.m.

### Pets

Pets must be on a leash. Animals (except service animals) are not allowed on designated swim beaches or in any park buildings (including camping cabins, lodges and comfort stations). Owners must clean up after their pets. Please do not leave pets unattended.

### Fires / Firewood

- Only certified wood is permitted into the park.
- Fires are allowed in designated fireplaces and grills.
- Firewood is available for sale at park entrance.
- Collection of firewood within the park is prohibited.

### Littering

- Trash containers are provided throughout the park.
- Cigarette butts are considered litter.

### Check-in/Check-out

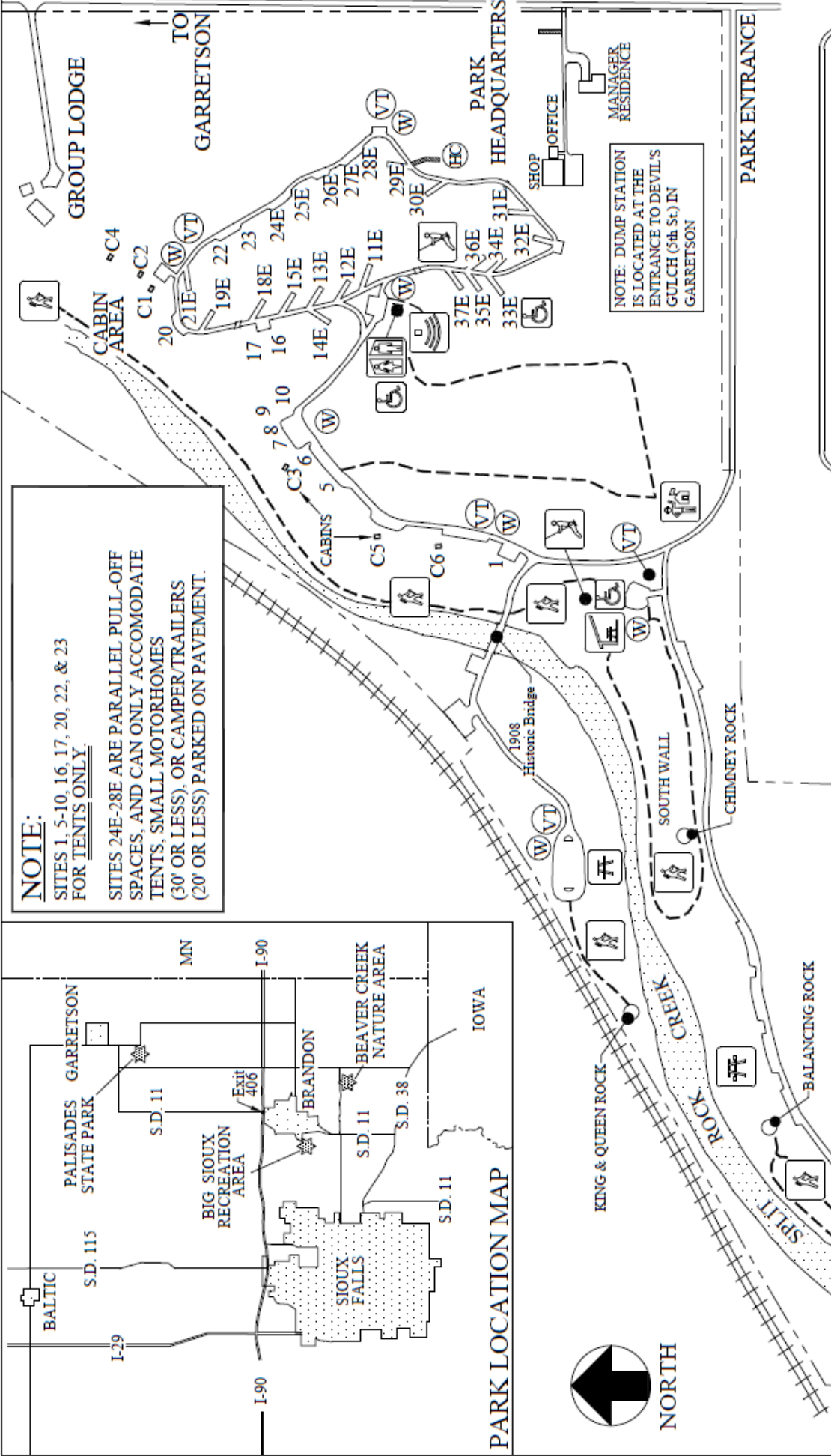
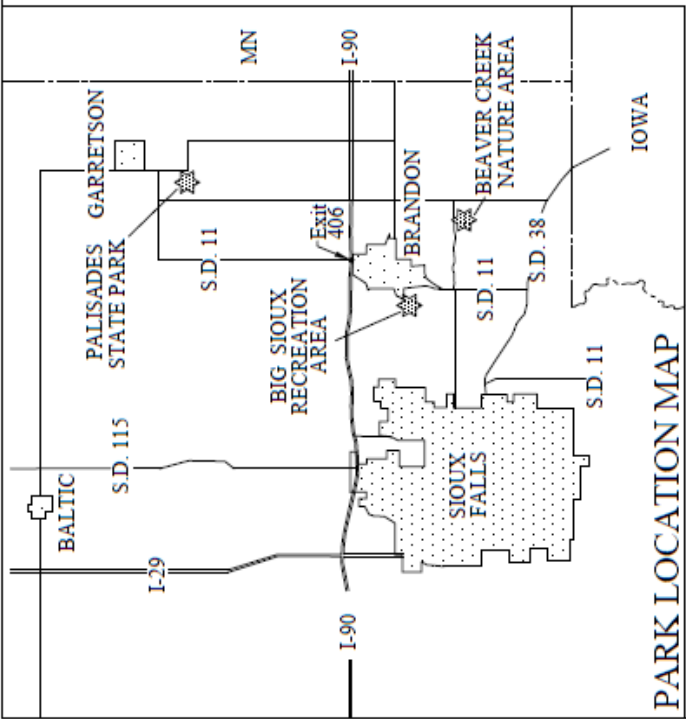
- **Campsite** check-in/check-out is 4 p.m.
- **Cabin** check-in is 4 p.m. and check-out is 12 noon
- **Lodge** check-in is 4 p.m. and check-out is 11 a.m.

For complete park rules visit [gfp.sd.gov](http://gfp.sd.gov).

## Camping Reservations

[campsd.com](http://campsd.com) | 1.800.710.2267

**NOTE:**  
 SITES 1, 5-10, 16, 17, 20, 22, & 23  
 FOR TENTS ONLY.  
 SITES 24E-28E ARE PARALLEL PULL-OFF  
 SPACES, AND CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE  
 TENTS, SMALL MOTORHOMES  
 (30' OR LESS), OR CAMPER/TRAILERS  
 (20' OR LESS) PARKED ON PAVEMENT.



**RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES AND PARK FACILITIES KEY**


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