



GOOD EARTH

state park April 2026

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH, AND PARKS

April Programs

April 1—10 am Little Acorns— Deer

April 1 — 1 pm F.I.S.H. Nature's Tricksters

April 16 7 pm — Thursday Talk

Dragonflies of South Dakota—Presented by Dennis Skadsen

April 25 — 9 am—12 pm — Good Earth Day

Trail Hours

6:00 am—11:00 pm

Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday

9 am-4 pm

Sunday 1pm—4 pm

Visitor Center will be closed April 3—6 in observance of Easter



Photo by Jessica Walhof

Happy Spring!
The park is starting its spring change. The landscape changes quickly this time of year. See you at the park soon!

VOLUNTEERS



**If you enjoy Good Earth State Park, then you must
thank a volunteer.**

**We are looking for more folks to add to the
Good Earth Volunteer Family!**

**Contact the park for more information or sign up
below.**

<https://www.volgistics.com/appform/23131216>

Follow us on Facebook for all the details!

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodEarthStatePark/>

APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10 am LA— Deer 1 pm FISH— Natures Trick-	2	3 VC Closed	4 VC closed
5 VC Closed	6 VC Closed	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 VC Closed	14	15	16 7 pm Thurs Talk Dragonflies of	17	18
19	20 VC Closed	21	22	23	24	25 9-12 Good Earth Day
26	27 VC Closed	28	29	30		

April 1—10 am—Little Acorns—Deer—Ages 3-5 Story, activity, craft and game. Registration is required at <http://license.gooutdoorsouthdakota.com/Event/ViewEvent.aspx?id=233552>

1 pm—F.I.S.H.—Nature’s Tricksters—Will you be fooled?

April 16— 7 pm—Thursday Talk—Dragonflies of South Dakota—Classroom presentation by Dennis Skadsen.

April 25—9 am—12 pm—Good Earth Day—Celebrate Earth Day at the park helping with park projects. Trail clean up, landscape, Lake Alvin and more. Volunteer should bring work gloves and sign up in the visitor center to choose a task.

Good Earth State Park F.I.S.H.

Friendly Interactive Senior Hour

First Wednesday of Each Month

1:00 pm

Nov 5 - Bats of South Dakota - Learn all about the bats of South Dakota

Dec 3 - Moths of South Dakota - Volunteer Naturalist Nick will present on his black lighting for moths in the park.

Jan 7 - Junk Journaling- Learn how to build a journal with recycled items.

Feb 4 - Volunteering at Good Earth - Learn all about the volunteer opportunities at Good Earth State Park.

March 4 - Frogs and Toads - By Jim Henning Learn about the frogs and toads of South Dakota.

April 1 - Nature's Tricksters- Playing dead and pretending to be someone else, learn about nature's tricksters.

Good Earth State Park 605-213-1036



GOOD EARTH DAY

Every action counts! Let's unite to help
Good Earth State Park



APRIL 25, 2026
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Trail clean up
- Landscaping help
- Lake Alvin cleanup
- Other projects

**All volunteers should report
to the visitor center to sign
up for a task.**

**Please bring work gloves
and dress for the weather.**



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Good Earth State Park

2026 SUMMER

KICK OFF

Saturday

May 16, 2026

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Outdoor Music

10:30 - Blue Moon Rhythm

12:30 - Amy Ellsworth

Food Trucks

Mountain Cookies

King of Gyros

**Adventure 250 Kick off
Scavenger Hunt**

**Craft
More!**

Save the Date!

[HTTPS://GFP.SD.GOV/](https://gfp.sd.gov/)





GOOD EARTH CONCERT SERIES 2026

JUNE 7 - MOGEN'S HEROES

JUNE 14 - JANICE GILBERT

JUNE 21 - LANDON WEIS

JUNE 28 - KOBE JORDAN

JULY 5 - CARRIE DE VRIES

JULY 12 - TOO DRUNK TO FISH

JULY 19 - ALEXIS LORENE

JULY 26 - BACK ALLEY

4:00 PM

FOOD
TRUCKS

The concert series is 100% funded by donors and sponsors; be sure to thank one. If you are interested in supporting the series, give us a call. Concerts are free to attend with a South Dakota park entrance license

<https://gfp.sd.us>

Thank you to our 2026 Summer Concert Series

Sponsors & Donors (so far...)

To help support the series please contact

Jim or Jen at

605-213-1036

Donors:

Kathy Redinius

Julie Umstead

Sponsors:



**You can also help support the concert series by purchasing the
NEW park merchandise at the visitor center.**

Arriving mid April



ANNUAL STATE PARK ENTRANCE LICENSES

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Annual Park Entrance License	\$40
Annual Park Entrance License Double	\$60
Annual Park Entrance License Transferable	\$90



Nonresident Annual Park Entrance License	\$60
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