



GOOD EARTH

state park **Sept. 2026**

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH, AND PARKS



Fall has Begun and that means
Indigenous Artists of the Prairie Day!
Over 30 vendors, music, food truck and more!
Saturday Sept 12, 10:00 am—3:00 pm
See full details below.

VOLUNTEERS



Summer Volunteer Hikes

Sept 8—9 am—Fall Flowers

**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/>

SEPT 2026

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Sept 2—

1:00 pm—F.I.S.H.—Daytime Constellations—
classroom presentation about the night sky.

<http://license.gooutdoorssouthdakota.com/Event/ViewEvent.aspx?id=249278>

Tuesday Sept 8—9 am—Fall Flower Hike—One mile
guided hike with South Dakota Volunteer Naturalist.

<http://license.gooutdoorssouthdakota.com/Event/ViewEvent.aspx?id=249279>

Wednesday—Sept 9—11:00 am—3:00 pm—Omaha Tribal
Visit—Meal, Dance, fellowship. All are welcome.

Saturday Sept 12—10 am - 3 pm—Indigenous Artists of
the Prairie— Local Indigenous Artists selling and sharing
their artwork, music, food, and fellowship. Cash sales—No
ATM.

<http://license.gooutdoorssouthdakota.com/Event/ViewEvent.aspx?id=248366>

Thursday Sept 17—7 pm—Thursday Talk—Three days in
Dakota by Russ Swanson Hear from local historian and
author about the adventures of the James brothers and
their time in South Dakota. More details in the flyer below.

<http://license.gooutdoorssouthdakota.com/Event/ViewEvent.aspx?id=248368>

<https://gfp.sd.gov/>

605-213-1036

GOOD EARTH STATE PARK AT BLOOD RUN



Indigenous Artists of the Prairie

NATIVE ARTS, MUSIC, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Kobe Jordan

SINGER SONGWRITER

Whitetail

DRUM GROUP

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12TH
10 AM—3 PM

Grazing Grounds

FOOD TRUCK

FEATURING OVER 30 ARTISTS & VENDORS FROM ACROSS THE REGION!

NO ATM—CASH SALES

ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORED BY LOCAL INDIGENOUS OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES

NATIVE SOUL

JERRY FOGG

TRIBAL ART



GOOD EARTH

STATE PARK

Presents

THREE DAYS IN DAKOTA

The James Younger Gang's Escape from Northfield



Come join us on the 150th Anniversary, to the day, that the notorious outlaws Frank & Jesse James crossed into Dakota Territory and traveled through this park as they evaded the largest manhunt in U.S. History following the gang's raid on Northfield, MN, on September 7, 1876.

Local author and historian, Russ Swanson, will share details from his research and book, *A Chase To The Death*. The presentation will feature documented accounts and historic maps of the James Brothers' escape through Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties from September 17-19, 1876.

Presentation by
Russ Swanson



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Good Earth State Park
At Blood Run
26924 480th Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

7:00 PM



THE GREAT GLASS QUEST

There are 12 glass medallions unique to Adams Homestead, Good Earth, and Newton Hills hidden within each park. They are scattered both on the trails as well as around the mowed areas.

Some will be easy some will be tough.

Follow these rules to help you find one.

- Don't stray too far - the medallion will be no more than 6ft off of any trails or mowed areas.
- No need to climb or dig - the medallions will be within reach and NOT buried.
- Share the fun - Only 1 medallion may be found per household/group at each park.
- Complete the Set - *Each park has medallions unique to their park.*
- Think outside the box - They will be visible to the naked eye from some angle.
- Show it off - If you find a medallion, report it to park staff. We would love a photo and to keep track of what has been found.





EXPLORE MORE. WIN MORE.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

- » Visit State Parks
- » Have Outdoor Adventures
- » Earn Points All Summer
- » Weekly Prize Drawings May 11-Sept. 6
- » 4 Winners Every Week
- » Hit 250 Points and Earn Adventure
250 Club Gear and Enter Grand Prize
Drawings

PRIZES SPONSORED BY:



HOW TO PARTICIPATE:



1. Adventure
2. Selfie
3. Submit

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

For prize eligibility, submissions must include a selfie of your group in front of a sign displaying the park's name.



START YOUR ADVENTURE TODAY!

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

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Sponsors:



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



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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