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GUIDE TO SOUTH DAKOTA STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS



# WELCOME TO *South Dakota* STATE PARKS

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**NEW FOR 2017**



**SOUTH DAKOTA  
GREAT SERVICE  
— AWARD —**

**Angostura Recreation Area**

- 2 camping cabins

**Chief White Crane Recreation Area**

- Accessible floating fishing pier

**Cow Creek Recreation Area**

- Comfort station, 8 campsites, camping cabin

**Good Earth State Park**

- Visitor center, 3 scenic overlook platforms, entrance fee

**Lake Poinsett Recreation Area**

- Comfort station, camping cabin

**Lake Thompson Recreation Area**

- 50 amp service to 97 campsites, hiking trail

**Lake Vermillion Recreation Area**

- Floating fishing pier

**Lewis and Clark Recreation Area**

- Comfort station at marina, programming center, camping cabin

**Newton Hills State Park**

- Camping cabin, 3 campsites

**North Point Recreation Area**

- Paved trail, storm siren

**Oahe Downstream Recreation Area**

- Camping cabin

**Oakwood Lakes State Park**

- Playground

**Pickrel Lake Recreation Area**

- Camping cabin, 50 amp service to 19 campsites

**Randall Creek Recreation Area**

- 50 amp service to 30 campsites

**Richmond Lake Recreation Area**

- 50 amp service to 19 campsites

**Roy Lake State Park**

- 50 amp service to 35 campsites

**Sandy Shore Recreation Area**

- Comfort station, 50 amp service to 12 campsites

**Shadehill Recreation Area**

- Welcome center

**Snake Creek Recreation Area**

- Welcome center

**Swan Creek Recreation Area**

- Grinder and table at the fish cleaning station

**West Pollock Recreation Area**

- Grinder and table at the fish cleaning station

# RESERVATION INFORMATION

## Reservation Guidelines

- Make reservations online at [campsd.com](http://campsd.com) or by calling 1.800.710.CAMP (2267).
- Campsites and facilities become available for reservation both online and through the call center at 7 a.m. CT, 90 days prior to arrival or one year prior to arrival at Custer State Park.
- When reserving a campsite or cabin, a three-night stay is required for holiday weekends (Memorial Day and Labor Day) except at Custer.
- Reservation call center is open year-round 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Reservations can be made 24 hours a day once the reservations open at 7 a.m. CT the first day of the 90-day window.
- A campsite can only be occupied for 14 consecutive nights before the camper must leave the park for at least one night.

## Payment and Fees

- Full payment is required by the purchaser at the time a reservation is made.
- A \$2 fee will be assessed to all phone reservations.
- A \$7.70 per site, non-refundable reservation fee applies to non-residents.
- Gift cards are accepted online, through the call center and at the parks. Gift cards can be combined with other payment methods.

## Cancellations or Changes

- Changes in departure dates and full cancellations can be done online or through the call center. Cancellations to the beginning of a reservation are not allowed.
- **Cancellation fees**
  - » Campsite: One night fee
  - » Camping cabin: \$25 fee
  - » Lodge: 30 or more days in advance, \$25 fee; less than 30 days in advance, \$25 fee per night
  - » Picnic Shelter: \$5 fee

## At the Park

- All campers are required to have a reservation before they set up on a site.
  - » **Campers with reservations:** If staff is not available, set up on your designated site and check in with staff as soon as possible.
  - » **Campers without reservations:** If staff is not available, make a reservation online or through the call center and then set up on the campsite you reserved.
- Cash, credit cards and gift cards are accepted at the park for payment of any state park fees, merchandise and services.

## ACCESSIBLE SITES

Visitors reserving an ADA campsite or cabin should book their site as early as possible. A handicap permit number is required when making a reservation for an ADA campsite. Call 1.800.710.2267. Call center fees are waived.

## Campsites

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- Reservations at all parks except Custer open 90 days before arrival.
- Reservations for Custer State Park open one year in advance.
- Check-in/checkout time is 4 p.m., except at Custer where it is noon.

## Same-day reservations

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- Available at Center Lake Campground at Custer State Park and Yankton Campground at Lewis and Clark Recreation Area
- All open sites can be reserved beginning at 7 a.m. CT on the day of arrival.
- Campers are required to place their camping unit on, and to occupy their campsite by 10 p.m. on the first night of their reserved stay. If they fail to do so, they will be charged a cancellation fee and forfeit their reservation.

## First-come, First-served

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The following campgrounds are available on a first-come, first-served basis:

- Bear Butte State Park
- Burke Lake Recreation Area
- Little Moreau Recreation Area
- North Wheeler Recreation Area
- Okobojo Point Recreation Area
- Lake Louise Recreation Area (10 sites)

NOTE: All Lakeside Use Areas with camping are available on a first-come, first-served basis. See pages 30-31.

## Cabins

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- Reservable year-round 90 days prior

to arrival except at Custer State Park where reservations are taken one year in advance.

- Check-in time is 4 p.m.; checkout is noon (11 a.m. at Custer).
- Pets are not allowed inside the cabins, except for service animals.
- See page 28 for more information about cabins.
- **Reservations must be made by midnight at least two days before arrival. A two-night stay is required.**

## Lodges

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- Reservations can be made up to one year prior to arrival.
- Check-in time is 4 p.m.; checkout time is 11 a.m.
- Pets are not allowed inside the lodges, except for service animals.
- **Reservations must be made by midnight two days prior to your arrival.**

## Large Group Campsites

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- Custer State Park and Lewis and Clark Recreation Area accept group reservations one year prior to arrival.
- Payment is required, and cancellation fees apply once the reservation is made. Call 1.800.710.2267.

## Picnic Shelters

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- Reservable 90 days prior to arrival.
- Reservations secure use from 8 a.m.-11 p.m.
- Fort Sisseton and Pierson Ranch each feature a picnic shelter with a kitchenette.
- **Reservations must be made by midnight two days before arrival.**

# ACCOMMODATIONS AND FEES

Fees collected by South Dakota's state parks play an important role in the system's daily operations. Park entrance licenses and camping fees comprise nearly half of the funding needed to operate the parks and to provide facilities and recreational opportunities for our guests.

## Park Entrance Licenses

Fees required of visitors age 12 and older.

Annual Vehicle.....	\$30
Second Vehicle Annual.....	\$15*
Transferable.....	\$65
Daily License.....	\$4/person ..... or \$6/vehicle
Mickelson Trail Pass (per person) .....	\$4/day or \$15/year

\*Owners of multiple vehicles can purchase additional park entrance licenses for half price. Application form and copy of vehicle registrations required. Apply online at [gfp.sd.gov](http://gfp.sd.gov) or at a park.

## CUSTER STATE PARK

Camping and daily entrance fees vary from other state parks and recreation areas. The annual entrance license is valid at Custer State Park. Custer State Park takes camping reservations up to one year in advance. For more information visit [custerstatepark.com](http://custerstatepark.com).

Temporary License (1-7 days) .....	\$20/vehicle
.....	\$10/motorcycle

### Camping Fees

French Creek Horse Camp.....	\$30E
Modern campgrounds.....	\$21/25E
Semi-modern campgrounds.....	\$19
Camping cabin.....	\$50

E - indicates electrical site

## Accommodations

- Camping and lodging fees are required in addition to park entrance fees.
- Fees are subject to sales tax.
- Fees are per unit per night.
- Fees are required year-round.

<b>Camping Cabin</b> .....	\$40
<b>Prime Cabin</b> at Lewis and Clark, Chief White Crane and Pierson Ranch .....	\$45
<b>Custer State Park Cabins</b> .....	\$50

### Picnic Shelters

Reservation Fee .....	\$20
Kitchenette Shelter .....	\$50

(located at Pierson Ranch and Fort Sisseton)

### Group Lodges

Prices are per night. Additional occupants \$10 each. See page 28.

Lake Thompson .....	\$240
Mina Lake.....	\$185
Newton Hills.....	\$240
Oahe Downstream.....	\$125
Non-profit youth groups.....	\$40
Palisades.....	\$240
Shadehill .....	\$185
Sheps Canyon .....	\$240

### Equestrian Camps

Camps specifically for campers with horses. Includes trailer parking and corrals/hitching posts. "E" indicates some electrical sites available.

Bear Butte, Sica Hollow .....	\$13
Lewis and Clark (E), Newton Hills (E), Oakwood Lakes, Pease Creek, Pelican Lake (E), Sheps Canyon, Union Grove (E)	

- Non-electrical.....\$15
- Electrical .....



**VETERANS**

Eligible veterans who are physically disabled may apply for a lifetime pass for free entrance into state parks and half-priced campsites and camping cabins.

To apply for the pass, call 605.773.3391 or download the form at [gfp.sd.gov](http://gfp.sd.gov).

When making reservations with the pass, the camping discount can only be applied by calling 1.800.710.2267. Call center fees are waived.

**Preferred Campgrounds**

Most popular state campgrounds featuring restrooms with showers.

Angostura	Big Sioux
Chief White Crane	Farm Island
Hartford Beach	Lake Cochrane
Lake Herman	Lake Louise
Lake Poinsett	Lake Thompson
Lake Vermillion	Lewis and Clark
Mina Lake	Newton Hills
North Point	Oahe Downstream
Oakwood Lakes	Palisades
Pelican Lake	Pickerel Lake
Pierson Ranch	Randall Creek
Richmond Lake	Rocky Point
Roy Lake	Sandy Shore
Shadehill	Sheps Canyon
Snake Creek	Springfield
Walker's Point	West Bend

- Non-electrical ..... \$15
  - Electrical ..... \$19
  - Prime campsites ..... \$21
- Electrical sites found along the waterfront. Includes 37 sites at Chief White Crane and 101 sites at Lewis and Clark.

**Modern Campgrounds**

Feature restrooms with showers.

Buryanek	Clay County LUA*
Cow Creek	Fisher Grove
Fort Sisseton	Indian Creek
Okobojo Point	Pease Creek
Platte Creek	Swan Creek
Union Grove	West Pollock
West Whitlock	

- Non-electrical ..... \$13
- Electrical ..... \$17

\*Tent sites \$10/electrical sites \$18. Clay County is managed by Clay County Park Board.

**Basic Campgrounds**

Feature vault toilets. No showers.

Bear Butte	Sand Creek LUA
Burke Lake	S. Scalp Creek LUA
Lake Hiddenwood	South Shore LUA
Llewellyn Johns	Tabor LUA
North Wheeler	Walth Bay LUA
Amsden Dam LUA	Whetstone Bay LUA
East Whitlock LUA	White Swan LUA
Lake Carthage LUA	

- Non-electrical ..... \$11
- Electrical ..... \$15

# GENERAL GUIDELINES

## Camping

- Camping is permitted only in designated areas.
- Electrical hook-ups are available only to campers registered on an electrical site. Extension cords may not be run from one campsite to another.

## Double-up Sites

- Double-up sites may not be available due to facility capability and infrastructure. **All double-ups require park manager permission and are not allowed without prior consent.**
- If two camper units share a site, each unit must pay the camping fee. The camper unit and any additional tents for a family (parents or grandparents and their unmarried minor children) are considered a single camping unit.

## Vehicles

- Motor vehicles must stay on established roads and parking lots. Only licensed vehicles\* may operate on park roads and a valid park entrance license must be affixed to the vehicle in designated fee areas.

\*Unlicensed mopeds, scooters and golf carts may operate on park roads if they are equipped with safety equipment required by state law. A park entrance license is required.

### CAMPING UNIT

A camping unit is any one hard-sided camper and/or one or more tents, if all occupants meet the definition of family (parents or grandparents and their unmarried minor children) or do not exceed six people.

## Hours

- Between May 1 and Sept. 30, the parks close from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. From Oct. 1 to April 30, they are closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Quiet hours are 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., year-round.
- Only registered campers and those involved in lawful fishing, boating, hunting, trapping or snowmobiling are allowed in the parks when the park is closed for the night.
- Daily entrance licenses expire at 11 p.m. on the day they are issued, or, if issued to registered campers, at 4 p.m. the following day. At Custer, the 7-day temporary license expires at 6 p.m. on the seventh day.
- Campsites must be re-registered or vacated by 4 p.m., except at Custer where re-registration is required before noon.
- Checkout time for camping cabins is noon. Checkout time for camping cabins at Custer is 11 a.m. Checkout time for lodges is 11 a.m.

## Fires and Fireworks

- Campfires are allowed only at designated campsites and in approved fireplaces, stoves or grills.
- Collecting firewood is prohibited.
- No out-of-state firewood is allowed in state parks and recreation areas due to the threat of bug infestations.
- All types of fireworks are prohibited on state-managed lands.



These are commonly used park guidelines. Please see Articles 41:01 to 41:13 of the South Dakota Administrative Rules for complete information on these and all South Dakota state park rules. [rules.sd.gov](http://rules.sd.gov)

## Animals

- Pets must be on a leash no longer than 10 feet. Animals (except service animals) are not allowed on designated swimming 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.
- Horses can damage native vegetation and their behavior around others can be unpredictable. Please keep horses on designated bridle trails or in the parks' designated equestrian areas.

*People have settled along the Missouri River since the last ice age. The people who occupied these lands had various cultures, beliefs, customs, and traditions. Artifacts of this past are present throughout. Pieces of pots, beads, stone tools, and many other artifacts represent an interconnected universe creating a link between all living things that still exist today. When one part of the link is disturbed, the entire system is affected.*

## Respect the Past. Never Remove Artifacts.

*Native American cultures near the river still hold important cultural and spiritual ceremonies which preserve this interconnected universe. These ceremonies provide a link to the remnants of the past.*

*Artifacts must not be disturbed and should be protected by all of us. Everyone can help protect valuable resources by leaving sites alone and notifying law enforcement if they see anyone collecting items or digging.*

**Preserve our cultural resources.  
Call 1-866-NOSWIPE (667-9473)  
to report uncovered artifacts or vandalism.**

**MISSOURI RIVER**  
Programmatic Agreement  
Preserving Our Cultural Resources



# NORTHEAST

Lake Herman State Park

	Big Stone Island	Fisher Grove*	Fort Sisseton*	Hartford Beach*	Lake Cochrane*	Lake Herman*	Lake Louise*	Lake Poinsett*	Lake Thompson*	Mina Lake*	Oakwood Lakes*	Pelican Lake*	Pickereil Lake*	Richmond Lake*	Roy Lake*	Sandy Shore*	Sica Hollow*	Walker's Point*
Entrance fee		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Total campsites		22	14	87	30	72	40	114	103	38	145	82	75	24	100	17	8	43
Electrical sites		22	10	87	30	69	30	108	97	38	133	82	67	24	87	15		42
Accessible sites		1		3	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		1
Tent-only sites			4			3	4	6	6		6		4		13	2		1
Showers		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Dump station		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●
Horse camp sites											6	6E					8	
Total cabins			3	4	1	2	2	3	5	1	6	2	6	1	3			2
Accessible cabins			1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1		1		1				2
Lodge									●	●								
Resort																●		
Playground		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Swimming beach				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Hiking trail		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●
Horse trail											●	●		●			●	
X-Country ski trail						●					●	●		●				
Warming shelter		●		●							●			●				
Picnic shelters		1	1	1	1	2	3	2		1	5	1	1	2	2	1		
Historical sites	●		●	●		●					●				●		●	
Fishing		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Fishing dock				●		●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●			
Fish cleaning station				●			●	●	●				●		●			●
Boating/ramps			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Visitor center			●			●		●										
Concessions		●													●			

\*Indicates parks on the reservation system. ● Tan number or dot indicates accessible facilities.

# NORTHEAST

## Big Stone Island Nature Area

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GPS 45.347232, -96.487953  
4 miles N of Big Stone City off  
SD 15  
On Big Stone Lake  
605.432.6374

## Fisher Grove State Park

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GPS 44.883461, -98.356702  
7 miles E of Redfield off US 212  
17290 Fishers Lane  
Frankfort, SD  
605.472.1336

## Fort Sisseton Historic State Park

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GPS 45.659398, -97.528266  
10 miles SW of Lake City off SD 10  
11907 434th Avenue  
Lake City, SD  
605.448.5474

## Hartford Beach State Park

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GPS 45.402196, -96.673074  
15 miles N of Milbank off SD 15  
13672 Hartford Beach Road  
Corona, SD  
605.432.6374



## Fort Sisseton Harvest Fest

## Lake Cochrane Recreation Area

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GPS 44.714191, -96.478932  
10 miles E of Clear Lake off SD 22  
3454 Edgewater Drive, Gary, SD  
605.882.5200

## Lake Herman State Park

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GPS 43.992877, -97.160426  
2 miles W of Madison off SD 34  
23409 State Park Drive  
Madison, SD  
605.256.5003

## Lake Louise Recreation Area

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GPS 44.620546, -99.140553  
14 miles NW of Miller off US 14  
35250 191st Street, Miller, SD  
605.853.2533

## Lake Poinsett Recreation Area

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GPS 44.534182, -97.083956  
14 miles NE of Arlington off US 81  
45617 S. Poinsett Drive  
Arlington, SD  
605.983.5085

## Lake Thompson Recreation Area

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GPS 44.323468, -97.434631  
6 miles SW of Lake Preston off  
US 14  
21176 Flood Club Road  
Lake Preston, SD  
605.847.4893

## Mina Lake Recreation Area

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GPS 45.444641, -98.740935  
11 miles W of Aberdeen and 1 mile  
N off US 12  
402 Park Avenue, Mina, SD  
605.626.3488

## FORT SISSETON RENTALS

The unique history, brick buildings and spacious grounds of Fort Sisseton make the park a great place to hold events of every occasion and size, from meetings to reunions to weddings.

### RENTAL FACILITIES

#### South Barracks

- \$300 per weekend
- Catering kitchen, tables and chairs for 400, restrooms

#### Event Tent

- \$300 per weekend
- Forty feet wide and variable lengths of 40, 60, 80 and 100 feet
- Off-site tent rental: \$1,000 plus \$2 per mile

#### Kitchenette Shelter

- \$50 per day
- Running water, sink, refrigerator/freezer, stove/oven, serving window

#### Outdoor wedding setup fee: \$125

All visitors must have a valid park entrance license. For more information, call 605.448.5474. Many fees for group rentals are required to be paid in advance.

# NORTHEAST

## Oakwood Lakes State Park

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GPS 44.449752, -96.981981  
10 miles NW of Volga off US 14  
20247 Oakwood Drive  
Bruce, SD  
605.627.5441

## Pelican Lake Recreation Area

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GPS 44.852222, -97.208448  
9 miles SW of Watertown off  
US 212  
17450 450th Avenue  
Watertown, SD  
605.882.5200

## Pickereel Lake Recreation Area

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GPS 45.485551, -97.248138  
10 miles N of Waubay off US 12  
12980 446th Avenue  
Grenville, SD  
605.486.4753

## Richmond Lake Recreation Area

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GPS 45.532989, -98.619005  
10 miles NW of Aberdeen off  
US 281  
37908 Youth Camp Road  
Aberdeen, SD  
605.626.3488



## Oakwood Lakes State Park

### Roy Lake State Park

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GPS 45.709686, -97.448803  
3 miles SW of Lake City off SD 10  
11545 Northside Drive  
Lake City, SD  
605.448.5701

### Sandy Shore Recreation Area

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GPS 44.893843, -97.240953  
5 miles W of Watertown off  
US 212  
1100 South Lake Drive  
Watertown, SD  
605.882.5200

### Sica Hollow State Park

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GPS 45.7421, -97.242668  
15 miles NW of Sisseton off SD 10  
44950 Park Road  
Sisseton, SD  
605.448.5701

### Walker's Point Recreation Area

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GPS 43.956805, -97.028614  
9 miles SE of Madison off SD 19  
6431 Walker's Point Drive  
Wentworth, SD  
605.256.5003

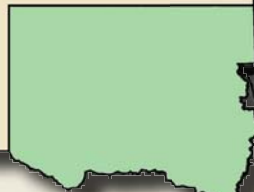


	Adams Homestead	Beaver Creek	Big Sioux*	Chief White Crane*	Good Earth	Lake Alvin	Lake Vermillion*	Lewis & Clark*	Newton Hills*	Palisades*	Pierson Ranch*	Spirit Mound	Springfield*	Union Grove*
Entrance fee			●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Total campsites			49	146			94	418	136	34	67		21	25
Electrical sites			43	144			90	417	128	22	67		20	17
Accessible sites			1	2			2	4	2	1	1			
Tent-only sites			6	2			4	1	8	12				4
Showers			●	●			●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Dump station			●	●			●	●	●		●		●	●
Horse camp sites							8E	10E						4E
Total cabins			3	10			7	19	9	6	2		2	
Accessible cabins			2	1			5	1	2	2	1			
Lodge									●	●				
Resort								●						
Playground			●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Swimming beach						●	●	●	●					
Hiking trail	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Horse trail			●					●	●					●
X-Country ski trail	●								●					●
Warming shelter			●						●					
Picnic shelters	1	2	1	1		1	8	6	6	1	4		1	2
Historical sites	●	●	●		●					●		●		
Fishing			●	●		●	●	●	●	●			●	
Fishing dock						●	●	●	●				●	
Fish cleaning station						●	●						●	
Boating/ramps				●		●	●	●	●				●	
Visitor center	●				●			●						
Concessions								●						
Wi-Fi (fee)					●									

\*Indicates parks on the reservation system.  
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# SOUTHEAST



Lewis and Clark Recreation Area

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## Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve

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GPS 42.539047, -96.528179  
2 miles SW of McCook Lake,  
Exit 4 off I-29  
272 Westshore Drive  
McCook Lake, SD  
605.232.0873

## Beaver Creek Nature Area

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GPS 43.558173, -96.541611  
5 miles SE Brandon off I-90,  
Exit 406  
48351 264th Street  
Valley Springs, SD  
605.594.3824

## Big Sioux Recreation Area

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GPS 43.573046, -96.594378  
4 miles S Brandon off I-90, Exit 406  
410 West Park Street  
Brandon, SD  
605.582.7243

## Chief White Crane Recreation Area

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GPS 42.851248, -97.460067  
5 miles W of Yankton off SD 52  
31323 Toe Road  
Yankton, SD  
605.668.2985

## Good Earth State Park at Blood Run

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GPS 43.475595, -96.5942  
From Sioux Falls-I29/Exit 73,  
10 miles E, 2 N, 1 E off 85th Street  
26924 480th Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD  
605.987-2263

## Lake Alvin Recreation Area

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GPS 43.442205, -96.609119  
4 miles E, 1 N Harrisburg off  
Co. 135  
27225 480th Avenue  
Harrisburg, SD  
605.987.2263

## Lake Vermillion Recreation Area

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GPS 43.594764, -97.185172  
5 miles S of I-90 at Montrose,  
Exit 374  
26140 451st Avenue  
Canistota, SD  
605.296.3643

## Lewis and Clark Recreation Area

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GPS 42.867722, -97.521526  
6 miles W of Yankton off SD 52  
43349 SD Highway 52  
Yankton, SD  
605.668.2985

## Newton Hills State Park

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GPS 43.219041, -96.570193  
6 miles S of Canton off Co. 135  
28767 482nd Avenue  
Canton, SD  
605.987.2263

## Palisades State Park

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GPS 43.687644, -96.517166  
7 miles N, 1 W of I-90, Exit 410  
25495 485th Avenue  
Garretson, SD  
605.594.3824

Pierson Ranch  
Recreation Area

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GPS 42.873642, -97.482167  
4 miles W of Yankton off SD 52  
31144 Toe Road  
Yankton, SD  
605.668.2985

Spirit Mound Historic Prairie

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GPS 42.867607, -96.954431  
5 miles N of Vermillion off SD 19  
31148 SD Highway 19  
Vermillion, SD  
605.987.2263

Springfield Recreation Area

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GPS 42.855881, -97.884586  
1 mile E of Springfield off SD 37  
1412 Boat Basin Drive  
Springfield, SD  
605.668.2985

Union Grove State Park

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GPS 42.920242, -96.785321  
11 miles S of Beresford off I-29  
30828 471st Avenue  
Beresford, SD  
605.987.2263



Palisades State Park



# CENTRAL

Entrance fee
Total campsites
Electrical sites
Accessible sites
Tent-only sites
Showers
Dump station
Horse camp sites
Total cabins
Accessible cabins
Lodge
Resort
Playground
Swimming beach
Hiking trail
Horse trail
X-Country ski trail
Warming shelter
Picnic shelters
Historical sites
Fishing
Fishing dock
Fish cleaning station
Boating/ramps
Visitor center
Concessions
Wi-Fi (fee)

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	Burke Lake	Buryanek*	Cow Creek*	Farm Island*	Indian Creek*	LaFramboise	Lake Hiddenwood*	Little Moreau	North Point*	North Wheeler	Oahe Downstream*	Okobojo Point	Pease Creek*	Platte Creek*	Randall Creek*	Revheim Bay	Snake Creek*	Spring Creek	Swan Creek*	West Bend*	West Pollock*	West Whitlock*
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● indicates parks on the reservation system. ● Tan number or dot indicates accessible facilities.

# CENTRAL

## Burke Lake Recreation Area

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GPS 43.183192, -99.260023  
2 miles E of Burke off US 18  
29145 Burke Lake Road  
Burke, SD  
605.337.2587

## Buryanek Recreation Area

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GPS 43.415231, -99.173167  
20 miles NW of Platte off SD 44  
27450 Buryanek Road  
Burke, SD  
605.337.2587

## Cow Creek Recreation Area

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GPS 44.555684, -100.476183  
15 miles NW of Pierre off SD 1804  
28229 Cow Creek Road  
Pierre, SD  
605.223.7722

## Farm Island Recreation Area

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GPS 44.345921, -100.279951  
4 miles E of Pierre off SD 34  
1301 Farm Island Road  
Pierre, SD  
605.773.2885

## Indian Creek Recreation Area

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GPS 45.522136, -100.386823  
2 miles SE of Mobridge off US 12  
12905 288th Avenue  
Mobridge, SD  
605.845.7112

## LaFramboise Island Nature Area

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GPS 44.361157, -100.362424  
SW side of city of Pierre  
605.773-7885

## Lake Hiddenwood Recreation Area

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GPS 45.549856, -99.985001  
5 miles NE of Selby off US 12/83  
605.765.9410

## Little Moreau Recreation Area

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GPS 45.349193, -101.084477  
6 miles S of Timber Lake off SD 20  
605.374.5114

## North Point Recreation Area

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GPS 43.083063, -98.550327  
1 mile NW of Pickstown off  
US 281  
38180 297th Street  
Lake Andes, SD  
605.487.7046

## North Wheeler Recreation Area

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GPS 43.171927, -98.825552  
16 miles S of Platte off SD 1804  
605.487.7046

## Oahe Downstream Recreation Area

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GPS 44.436944, -100.399782  
5 miles N of Fort Pierre off  
SD 1806  
20439 Marina Loop Road  
Fort Pierre, SD  
605.223.7722

Okobojo Point  
Recreation Area

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GPS 44.57596, -100.495471  
17 miles NW of Pierre off SD 1804  
19425 Okobojo Point Drive  
Fort Pierre, SD  
605.223.7722

Pease Creek  
Recreation Area

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GPS 43.140208, -98.731855  
9 miles S of Geddes off SD 1804  
37270 293rd Street  
Geddes, SD  
605.487.7046

Platte Creek  
Recreation Area

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GPS 43.298531, -98.997651  
14 miles SW of Platte off SD 44  
35910 282nd Street  
Platte, SD  
605.337.2587

Randall Creek  
Recreation Area

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GPS 43.051021, -98.555139  
1 mile W of Pickstown off US 281  
136 Randall Creek Road  
Pickstown, SD  
605.487.7046

Revheim Bay  
Recreation Area

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GPS 45.522779, -100.407402  
1 mile SE of Mobridge off US 12  
605.845.7112

Snake Creek  
Recreation Area

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GPS 43.389979, -99.119491  
14 miles W of Platte off SD 44  
35316 SD Highway 44  
Platte, SD  
605.337.2587

Spring Creek  
Recreation Area

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GPS 44.547605, -100.5  
15 miles NW of Pierre off SD 1804  
605.223.7722

Swan Creek Recreation Area

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GPS 45.319177, -100.258285  
9 miles W of Akaska off US 83  
605.765.9410

West Bend Recreation Area

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GPS 44.170744, -99.721021  
35 miles SE of Pierre off SD 34  
22154 West Bend Road  
Harrold, SD  
605.773.2885

West Pollock  
Recreation Area

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GPS 45.884313, -100.335647  
3 miles SW of Pollock off SD 1804  
605.845.7112

West Whitlock  
Recreation Area

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GPS 45.048093, -100.26607  
18 miles W of Gettysburg off  
US 212  
16157 West Whitlock Road Suite A  
Gettysburg, SD  
605.765.9410

	Angostura*	Bear Butte	Custer*	Llewellyn Johns*	Mickelson Trail	Rocky Point*	Roughlock Falls	Shadehill*	Sheps Canyon*
Entrance fee	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Total campsites	166	19	341	10		63		56	33
Electrical sites	160	1	253	10		57		56	22
Accessible sites	7		5			3		3	1
Tent-only sites			59						
Showers	●		●			●		●	●
Dump station	●		●			●		●	●
Horse camp sites		4	29E						11
Total cabins	12		50			2		7	
Accessible cabins	6		3			2		7	
Lodge								●	●
Resort	●		●						
Playground	●		●			●		●	
Swimming beach	●		●			●		●	
Hiking trail	●	●	●		●		●		●
Horse trail		●	●		●				●
X-Country ski trail					●				
Warming shelter					●				
Picnic shelters	3	1	3	1	14	3		1	
Historical sites		●	●		●			●	
Fishing	●	●	●			●	●	●	●
Fishing dock	●	●	●						
Fish cleaning station	●					●		●	
Boating/ramps	●	●	●			●		●	●
Visitor center	●	●	●						
Concessions	●		●						
WiFi									●

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Bear Butte State Park

## Angostura Recreation Area

GPS North Entrance:  
43.345873, -103.422019  
GPS South Entrance:  
43.292345, -103.381737  
Off US 18/385, 10 SE of  
Hot Springs  
13157 N. Angostura Road  
Hot Springs, SD  
605.745.6996

## Bear Butte State Park

GPS 44.468176, -103.420865  
6 miles NE of Sturgis off SD 79  
20250 Highway 79  
Sturgis, SD  
605.347.5240

## Custer State Park

GPS Peter Norbeck Outdoor  
Education Center:  
43.765777, -103.38428  
5 miles E of Custer off US 16A  
13329 US Highway 16A,  
Custer, SD  
605.255.4515  
custerstatepark.com

## George S. Mickelson Trail

GPS Trailheads  
Deadwood: 44.371184, -103.728086  
Hill City: 43.927778, -103.573983  
Custer: 43.765414, -103.597955  
Edgemont: 43.298250, -103.824724  
In the Black Hills, runs from  
Edgemont to Deadwood  
605.584.3896  
mickelsontrail.com

## Llewellyn Johns Recreation Area

GPS 45.775402, -102.177418  
12 miles S of Lemmon off SD 73  
605.374.5114

## Rocky Point Recreation Area

GPS 44.709229, -103.712532  
8 miles E Belle Fourche off SD 212  
18513 Fisherman's Road  
Belle Fourche, SD  
605.641.0023

## Roughlock Falls Nature Area

GPS 44.349956, -103.944322  
1 mile W from the Scenic Byway  
at Savoy on FDR 222 in Spearfish  
Canyon  
605.584.3896

## Shadehill Recreation Area

GPS 45.761143, -102.218494  
14 miles S of Lemmon off SD 73  
19150 Summerville Road  
Shadehill, SD  
605.374.5114

## Sheps Canyon Recreation Area

GPS 43.3255, -103.44579  
6 miles S of Hot Springs on SD 71,  
5 miles E on Sheps Canyon Road  
28150 S Boat Ramp Road  
Hot Springs, SD  
605.745.6996



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# CABINS AND LODGES

## Camping Cabins

These one-room, log-style cabins are found in parks and recreation areas throughout the state and are available to rent year-round. Each cabin has heating, air conditioning and electricity. Furnishings include a set of bunk beds, a double bed, a table and benches. A porch provides a pleasant place to relax and enjoy the scenery. Cabin fees are subject to sales tax.

Camping cabin..... \$40

Prime cabin ..... \$45  
(Lewis and Clark, Chief White Crane and Pierson Ranch)

Cabin at Custer State Park ..... \$50

Fort Sisseton Cabin..... \$40  
Three uniquely-styled cabins are available at Fort Sisseton. Each cabin offers the same amenities as other camping cabins and the same regulations apply. Furnishings in these cabins include a set of bunk beds and two double beds to sleep six people. A fourth cabin, to be shared with the other cabin users, is set up as a cooking cabin complete with a stove, refrigerator, microwave, sink, washer and dryer.

Cabin campsite .....\$17-19  
Campsite is adjacent to the cabin and can only be rented by the party renting that cabin. Not available at all parks. Contact the park.

### ABOUT CABINS

- Cabins sleep up to 4 or 5 people.
- Linens are not included.
- Check-in time is 4 p.m.
- Checkout time is noon, 11 a.m. at Custer State Park.
- Please, no smoking.
- Pets (except service animals) are not permitted in the cabins.
- No cooking in the cabins.

## Group Lodges

Seven state park areas offer accessible lodges. They are great for gatherings like family reunions and hunting trips and offer the comforts of home in an outdoor setting any time of the year. Lodges can be reserved up to one year in advance. Lodge fees are subject to sales tax.

### Lodges

Prices per night. Additional occupants \$10 each. Additional campsites adjacent to the lodge may be available for the regular per-site camping fees.

Lake Thompson ..... \$240  
(five bedrooms, up to 12 people)

Mina Lake..... \$185  
(three bedrooms, up to 8 people)

Newton Hills..... \$240  
(four bedrooms, up to 12 people)

Oahe Downstream..... \$125  
Non-profit youth groups .....\$40  
(set up for large gatherings, no bedrooms)

Palisades..... \$240  
(four bedrooms, up to 12 people)

Event shelter .....\$50

Shadehill ..... \$185  
(two bedrooms, up to 8 people)

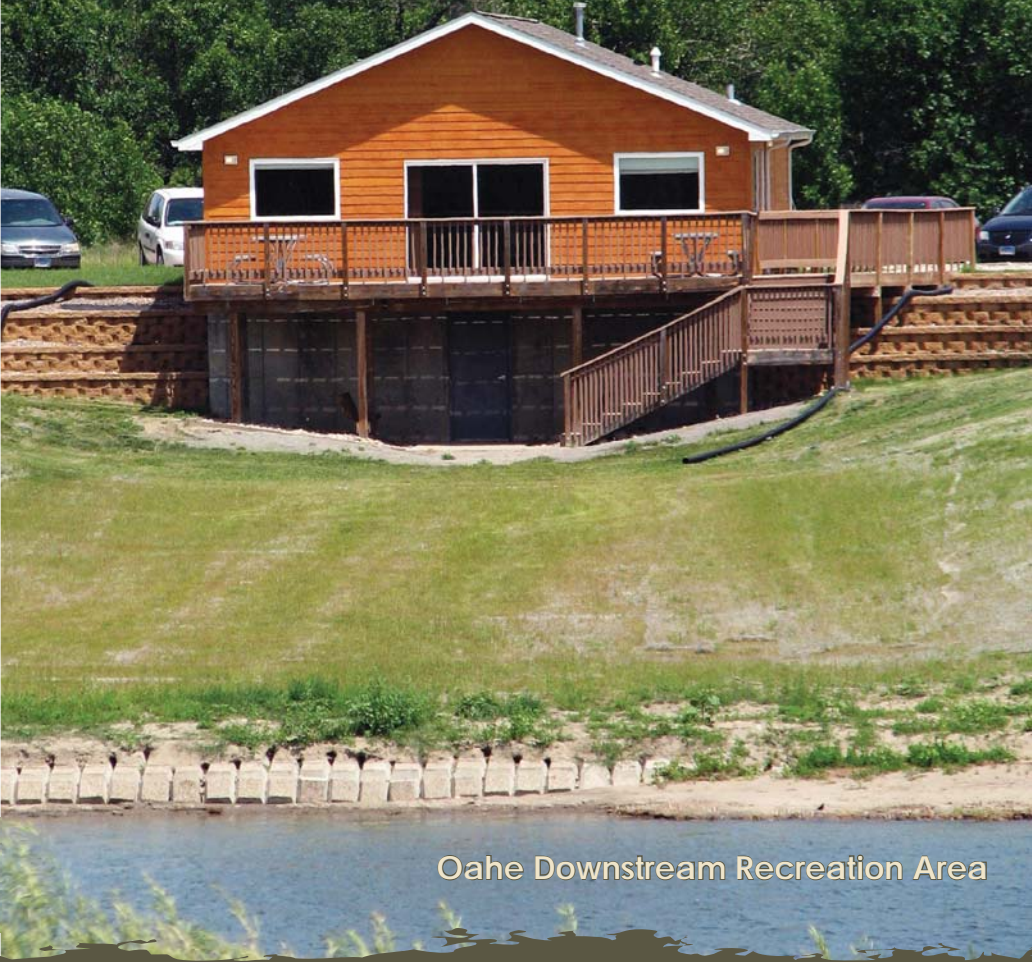
Sheps Canyon ..... \$240  
(four bedrooms, up to 12 people)

Bunkhouse.....\$40

Lodge campsite.....\$17-19  
Campsite is adjacent to the lodge and can only be rented by the party renting the lodge. Contact the park.

## ABOUT LODGES

- Linens are not included.
- Furnishings are provided.
- Check-in time is 4 p.m.
- Checkout time is 11 a.m.
- Please, no smoking.
- Pets (except service animals) are not permitted in the lodges.



Oahe Downstream Recreation Area

# LAKESIDE USE AREAS

Basic boat launch and day-use services are provided at more than 65 lakeside use areas throughout South Dakota. Facilities and services vary from area to area. Camping is permitted at some lakeside use areas.

(C) Basic camping fee (see page 7) required. All sites first-come, first-served.

(L) State park entrance license required.

## Northeast

<b>Amsden Dam (C)</b>	605.626.3488
6 E, 5.5 S, 1 E, 1 N of Groton off US 12	
<b>Bullhead</b>	605.448.5701
4 W, 1/2 S Lake City off SD 10	
<b>Clear Lake</b>	605.448.5701
4 E, 1/2 W Lake City off SD 10	
<b>Enemy Swim</b>	605.882.5200
2 E, 6 N Waubay off US 12	
<b>Four Mile</b>	605.448.5701
4 W, 1/2 S Lake City	
<b>James River 1</b>	605.626.3488
16 N, 2 W Huron off SD 37	
<b>James River 2</b>	605.626.3488
16 N, 1 W Huron off SD 37	
<b>Johnson's Point</b>	605.256.5003
3 SE Madison off SD 34	
<b>Lake Byron North</b>	605.626.3488
12 N, 3 E, 2 N Huron off SD 37	
<b>Lake Byron Northwest</b>	605.626.3488
15 NE Huron off SD 37	
<b>Lake Carthage (C)</b>	605.256.5003
1/2 NE Carthage	
<b>Lake Faulkton</b>	605.626.3488
2 W, 1/2 S Faulkton off US 212	
<b>Lake Hendricks</b>	605.627.5441
7 E, 3 N White	

<b>Lake Henry</b>	605.847.4893
4 S, 3 E DeSmet	
<b>Lake Oliver</b>	605.882.5200
5 S, 1 W Gary	
<b>Lake Thompson</b>	605.847.4893
4 S, 3 E DeSmet	
<b>Mina East</b>	605.626.3488
15 E, 1/2 N Ipswich	
<b>Mina West</b>	605.626.3488
13 E Ipswich	
<b>NW Pelican</b>	605.882.5200
4 W, 2 S Watertown off US 212	
<b>Rearing Ponds</b>	605.882.5200
3 N Big Stone City off SD 109	
<b>Richmond Boat Ramp</b>	605.626.3488
4 W, 6 N Aberdeen	
<b>Rose Hill</b>	605.626.3488
10 E, 12.5 S Miller off US 14	
<b>South Blue Dog</b>	605.882.5200
1 NE Waubay off US 12	
<b>Spink County Dam</b>	605.626.3488
5 E, 3 N, 1/2 E Hitchcock	
<b>Thompson's Point</b>	605.882.5200
4 W, 3 S Watertown	
<b>Twin Lakes</b>	605.256.5003
6 S, 3 W, 1 S Woonsocket off SD 34	

## Southeast

<b>Lake Vermillion South</b>	605.296.3643
5 E, 1 S Canistota	
<b>Wall Lake</b>	605.594.3824
7 W, 1 S, 1/2 W Sioux Falls off SD 42	
<b>Clay County (C)</b>	605.624.5571
3 miles SW of Vermillion off SD 50	
<b>Sand Creek (C)</b>	605.668.2985
1 N, 3 E Springfield off SD 37	
<b>Tabor (C)</b>	605.668.2985
6 S Tabor off SD 52	

## Central

<b>Antelope Creek</b>	605.773.2885
1 S, 11 E Ft. Pierre off SD 1806	
<b>Bob's Landing (L)</b>	605.765.9410
17 W of Gettysburg off US 212	
<b>Bowdle Beach</b>	605.845.7112
10 NW Akaska	
<b>Bush's Landing (L)</b>	605.765.9410
43 N, 3 W Pierre off SD 1804	
<b>Cedar Shore</b>	605.337.2587
3 NE Oacoma off Loop 90	
<b>Chantier Creek</b>	605.223.7722
15 NW Oahe Dam off SD 1806	
<b>DeGrey</b>	605.773.2885
19 E, 1 S Pierre	
<b>Dodge Draw</b>	605.765.9410
11 N, 9 W Jct. US 212 and US 83	
<b>Dude Ranch</b>	605.337.2587
near Oacoma, Exit 260 off I-90	
<b>East Shore (L)</b>	605.223.7722
7 N Pierre off SD 1804	
<b>East Whitlock (C, L)</b>	605.765.9410
12 W, 3 N Gettysburg off US 212	
<b>Elm Creek</b>	605.337.2587
18 S Chamberlain off SD 50	
<b>Fort George</b>	605.773.2885
15 E Pierre off SD 34	
<b>Foster Bay</b>	605.223.7722
26 N Jct. US 14 and SD 63	
<b>Joe Creek</b>	605.773.2885
23 E, 8 S, 3 E, 1/2 S Pierre off SD 34	
<b>Joe Day Bay</b>	605.487.7046
7 W, 2 N of Ft. Randall Dam off US 281	
<b>Le Beau</b>	605.765.9410
4 S, 7 W Akaska	
<b>Little Bend (L)</b>	605.765.9410
40 N, 13 W Pierre off SD 1804	
<b>Minneconjou</b>	605.223.7722
40 NW Pierre Oahe Dam off 1806	
<b>North Bend</b>	605.773.2885
15 S, 1 E, 2 S, 2 E, 4 S Harrold	

<b>Peoria Flats</b>	605.223.7722
14 NW Pierre off SD 1804	
<b>Shaw Creek</b>	605.765.9410
7 S Pollock off SD 1804	
<b>South Scalp Creek (C)</b>	605.487.7046
9 E, 5 N Fairfax off US 18	
<b>South Shore (C, L)</b>	605.487.7046
S end of Ft. Randall Dam off US 281	
<b>South Wheeler</b>	605.487.7046
9 NE Bonesteel off US 18	
<b>Spillway (Ft. Randall) (L)</b>	605.487.7046
1 SW Pickstown off US 281	
<b>Sutton Bay</b>	605.765.9410
46 N, 4 W Pierre off SD 1804	
<b>Thomas Bay</b>	605.765.9410
12 SW Selby off SD 1804	
<b>Walth Bay (L) (C)</b>	605.765.9410
15 SW Selby off SD 1804	
<b>West Bridge</b>	605.337.2587
15 W Platte	
<b>West Shore (L)</b>	605.223.7722
W end of Oahe Dam off SD 1806	
<b>Whetstone Bay (L) (C)</b>	605.487.7046
10 N Bonesteel off US 1806	
<b>White Swan (C)</b>	605.487.7046
8 SW Lake Andes off SD 1804	

## West

<b>Bailey</b>	605.745.6996
16 S, 7 E, 2 N Hot Springs off SD 71	
<b>Bear Butte Lake</b>	605.347.5240
6 NE Sturgis off SD 79	
<b>Cheyenne River</b>	605.745.6996
8 miles S of Hot Springs on SD 71	
<b>Hugh Glass</b>	605.374.5114
14 S Lemmon off SD 73	
<b>Newell Lake</b>	605.584.3896
8 N, 2 E Newell off SD 79	
<b>Sheps Canyon</b>	605.745.6996
6 miles S of Hot Springs, 5 miles E on Sheps Canyon Rd.	

# MARINAS AND RESORTS

## Angostura Recreation Area (near Hot Springs)

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### **Angostura Marina and Resort**

605.745.6665

Marina; beachside restaurant; modern cabins; convenience store; floating fuel dock; bait

## Cedar Shore Lakeside Use Area (near Oacoma)

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### **Cedar Shore Resort, Marina and RV Park**

605.734.6376 | [cedarshore.com](http://cedarshore.com)

Hotel; convention center; restaurant and lounge; marina; floating fuel dock; bait shop; campground

## Custer State Park (near Custer)

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### **Custer State Park Resort**

888.875.0001 | [custerresorts.com](http://custerresorts.com)

Features a variety of accommodations in four resorts – Blue Bell Lodge, Legion Lake Lodge, the State Game Lodge and Sylvan Lake Lodge; Cabins and rooms; convenience stores; restaurants; recreation/equipment rentals; wildlife tours; trail rides. See the *2017 Tatanka*, the guide to Custer State Park for more information.

## Indian Creek Recreation Area (near Mobridge)

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### **Bridge City Marina and Resort**

605.845.9129 | [bridgecitymarina.com](http://bridgecitymarina.com)

Marina; modern cabins; convenience store; fuel; bait

## Lewis and Clark Recreation Area (near Yankton)

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**Lewis and Clark Marina** 605.665.3111

**Lewis and Clark Resort** 605.665.2680

[lewisandclarkpark.com](http://lewisandclarkpark.com)

**Marina:** Marina; floating fuel dock; slip and boat rentals; boat service; restaurant; convenience store. **Resort:** Lodge; motel rooms; modern two- and three-bedroom cabins; outdoor swimming pool; basketball court; two large picnic shelters

## North Point Recreation Area (near Pickstown)

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### **Fort Randall Marina**

605.487.7272

Marina; convenience store; floating fuel dock



Marinas and resorts are privately operated under agreement with South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks. Contact the establishments for more information.

## Oahe Downstream Recreation Area (near Pierre)

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### **Oahe Marina and Resort**

605.223.2627 | [oahemarina.com](http://oahemarina.com)

Modern cabins; restaurant; convenience store; fuel; bait; rental and courtesy docks

## Snake Creek Recreation Area (near Platte)

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### **Dock 44 Marina**

605.337.3005 | [dock44.com](http://dock44.com)

Marina; cabin rentals; restaurant; bait; convenience store; floating fuel dock

## Spring Creek Recreation Area (north of Pierre)

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### **Spring Creek Resort**

605.224.8336 | [springcreekventure.com](http://springcreekventure.com)

Marina; modern cabins; motel; restaurant; convenience store; bait; floating fuel dock; courtesy dock

## Roy Lake State Park (near Lake City)

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### **Roy Lake Resort**

605.448.5498 | [roylakeresort.com](http://roylakeresort.com)

Modern cabins and lodge-style accommodations; cafe; bait and convenience store; boat rentals; courtesy dock



Lewis and Clark Marina

# COME AND PLAY



	Hiking/biking trails	CC-ski trails	Horse Trail	Disc Golf	Basketball	Soccer	Softball	Volleyball	Horseshoes	Paddleboarding	Snowshoes	Snowmobiling	Trapshooting/rifle range	Archery Range/Trail	Swimming	Canoeing	Kayaking	Bird Watching
Adams Homestead	■	■																■
Angostura	■			◆				◆	◆	●					■	●	●	
Bear Butte	■		■															
Beaver Creek	■																	■
Big Sioux	■		■	◆				◆	◆		◆	■		■		■	■	■
Big Stone Island																		■
Burke Lake	■																	
Buryanek									◆						■			
Chief White Crane	■			◆				◆	◆	●+						●+	●+	■
Custer	■+	■	■							●	◆				■	■	■	■
Farm Island	■+	■		◆				◆		●	◆			■	■	●	●	■
Fisher Grove	■																	
Fort Sisseton	■										◆					●	●	
Good Earth	■										◆							■
Hartford Beach	■			◆				◆	◆						■			■
Indian Creek	■							◆	◆	●				■		●	●	
LaFramboise Island	■	■																■
Lake Alvin	■														■			
Lake Cochrane					◆	◆		◆	◆						■			
Lake Herman	■	■		◆					◆	●	◆				■	●	●	■
Lake Hiddenwood	■							◆	◆						■			■
Lake Louise	■			◆	◆		◆	◆	◆						■		●	■
Lake Poinsett	■			◆	◆			◆	◆			■			■			
Lake Thompson	■				◆			◆	◆						■			■
Lake Vermillion	■				◆			◆	◆	●					■	●	●	
Lewis & Clark	■		■	◆		◆		◆	◆	●+		■		■	■	●+	●+	■
Little Moreau							■											■
Mickelson Trail	■	■	■							◆		■						■

Many activities await you at each of South Dakota's state parks. To aid your play, parks have games you can check out for free, including croquet, bocce ball, badminton or fishing gear and tackle. Contact the park to see what is available. All equipment is available on a first-come, first served basis at the park entrance booth. Many of these opportunities have been provided in collaboration with the South Dakota Department of Health.

	Hiking/biking trails	CC ski trails	Horse Trail	Disc Golf	Basketball	Soccer	Softball	Volleyball	Horseshoes	Paddleboarding	Snowshoes	Snowmobiling	Trapshooting/rifle range	Archery Range/Trail	Swimming	Canoeing	Kayaking	Bird Watching
Mina Lake	■							◆	◆								●	■
Newton Hills	■+	■	■		◆			◆	◆		◆				■	■	■	■
North Point	■							◆	◆				■	■	■		●+	
Oahe Downstream	■+	■		◆				◆	◆				■	■	■			■
Oakwood Lakes	■	■	■	◆	◆			◆	◆	●	◆				■	●	●	■
Palisades	■							◆									■	◆
Pease Creek	■		■															
Pelican Lake	■	■	■		◆	◆			◆			■		■	■			■
Pickeral Lake	■				◆			◆	◆	●					■	●	●	■
Pierson Ranch	■			◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	●+		■				●+	●+	■
Randall Creek				◆	◆			◆	◆									■
Revheim Bay	■							■	■						■			
Richmond Lake	■	■	■	◆				◆	◆		◆	■					●	■
Rocky Point								◆	◆					■	■			
Roughlock Falls	■										◆	■						■
Roy Lake	■			◆	◆			◆	◆	●		■			■	●	●	■
Sandy Shore									◆						■			
Shadehill								◆	◆						■			
Sheps Canyon	■		■							●						●	●	
Sica Hollow	■	■	■									■						■
Snake Creek	■				◆			◆	◆					■				
Spirit Mound	■																	
Springfield	■																	■
Union Grove	■	■	■															■
Walker's Point																		
West Bend																		
West Whitlock	■									●	◆				■	●	●	■

\*Indicates games and equipment, see introduction for more information.  
 +Concessionaires in or near the park rent equipment.

# YEAR-ROUND FUN >>>

Whether the sun is shining, leaves are turning or snow is falling, the South Dakota state parks are your source for fun activities year-round.

## Fall and Winter Camping

The end of summer does not mean the end of camping. Parks accept reservations and electricity stays on year-round. You can keep warm inside your camper between outings. Camping cabins and the group lodges also allow you to enjoy any season in comfort. Comfort stations close when the weather gets cold, so contact the park to find out what facilities are available.

## Off-Roading

Two state parks feature designated off-highway vehicle areas. Contact park offices at Oahe Downstream or Indian Creek Recreation Areas for more information.

## Park Programs and Events

Programs and events in the state parks continue year-round. In the fall, many parks host fall foliage hikes, autumn celebrations, Halloween gatherings and more, including the annual Mickelson Trail Trek and Custer State Park's Buffalo Roundup. Winter brings snow hikes and holiday celebrations, such as eagle viewing hikes at Oahe

## SNOWMOBILING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Snowmobile trails are open  
December 15 to March 31.

Learn more [gfp.sd.gov/snowmobiling](http://gfp.sd.gov/snowmobiling)

## Black Hills Snowmobile Trails



Downstream and the Frontier Christmas at Fort Sisseton. View the events calendar at [gfp.sd.gov](http://gfp.sd.gov) for happenings in your area.

### **Cross-Country Skiing**

Twelve state parks feature cross-country ski trails. And nothing tops off an exhilarating winter outing like relaxing by the fire in a warming shelter.

### **Snowmobiling**

South Dakota is a snowmobiler's delight, featuring more than 1,500 miles of trails each year. Several trails are found in the eastern part of the state, and the Black Hills trail system is one of the most popular in the nation among avid riders.

## **SNOWSHOEING**

Snowshoeing allows you to explore a world not seen by warm-weather hikers. Several South Dakota state parks offer snowshoe checkout to help get you started.

- Big Sioux Recreation Area
- Custer State Park
- Farm Island Recreation Area
- Fort Sisseton Historic State Park
- George S. Mickelson Trail
- Indian Creek Recreation Area
- Lake Herman State Park
- Newton Hills State Park
- Oakwood Lakes State Park
- Richmond Lake Recreation Area
- West Whitlock Recreation Area



# SOUTH DAKOTA STATE PARK SYSTEM





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