



SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

MAY 8-9, 2025 | CUSTER STATE PARK | EVENT BARN

MEETING INFO

This agenda is subject to change without prior notice.

Date and Time: May 8, 2025, from 1-5 pm MT | May 9, 2025, from 8 am-12 pm MT

Meeting Location: Custer State Park Event Barn, 13389 US HWY 16A, Custer, SD 57730

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Please inform Gail Buus at gail.buus@state.sd.us by 1 pm MT if you plan to speak during the meeting. This helps us to accurately identify and call on speakers during the session. Thank you for your cooperation!

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AGENDA

Call Meeting to Order (2 pm CST / 1 pm MT)

Division of Administration

Action Items

1. Conflict of Interest Disclosure
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes available at <https://gfp.sd.gov/commission/archives>
3. Additional Commissioner Salary Days

Informational Items

4. Staff Introductions

Public Hearing (3 pm CST / 2 pm MT)

The portion of the meeting is designated for public comment finalizations.

Open Forum – following the conclusion of the Public Hearing

The portion of the meeting is designated for public comment on petitions, proposals, and other items of interest not on the agenda.

Petitions

5. #239 Purple Heart Recipient Rule
6. #240 Beaver Hunting and Trapping Season-Prairie Hills Audubon Society
7. #241 Beaver Hunting and Trapping Season – Izaak Walton League of America

Finalizations

8. E-Tagging
9. Mentored Hunter
10. Deer Hunting Seasons
 - a. Apprentice Hunter Deer Season
 - b. Archery Deer Season
 - c. General Muzzleloading Deer Season
 - d. Black Hills Deer Season
11. Black Hills and Custer State Park Elk Hunting Seasons



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Proposals

12. Furbearer Hunting and Trapping
 - a. Beaver Hunting and Trapping Season
 - b. Skunk, Opossum, Fox, Raccoon and Badger Season
 - c. Mink, Weasel and Muskrat Hunting and Trapping Season
13. River Otter Proposal and Status Update
14. Eliminate Closed Area on Lake Francis Case

Division of Parks and Recreation

Action Items

15. Spring Creek Recreation Area Restaurant Prospectus Update

Informational Items

16. CSP Concession Lease
17. Bridge City Concession Lease
18. CSP Bison Research
19. CSP Interpretive Programming
20. April Park Camping Unit and Revenue Reports

Division of Wildlife

Action Items

21. Deer Hunting Licenses Administrative Action
22. Elk Hunting Licenses Administrative Action

Informational Items

23. Youth Nest Predator Bounty Program Participation
24. Beaver Action Plan
25. AIS Field Operations Update
26. Spawning and Stocking Update
27. State Wildlife Action Plan
28. License Sales

Solicitation of Agenda Items

Now is the time to submit agenda items for the Commission to consider at a following commission meeting.

Adjourn

The next Regular Commission Meeting will be held on June 5-6, 2025, starting at 1 pm CST at the Dakota Event Center, in Aberdeen, SD.