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exemptions are as follows:

~~(1) Any person visiting any camper assigned to the Youth Forestry Camp in Custer State Park and using none of the other park facilities shall be issued a pass exempting the vehicle from the park entrance license requirement;~~

(2) A person who enters a state park or state recreation area in volunteer service to the park or as a volunteer worker with an assigned role at an event requiring a special permit pursuant to § 41:03:01:04 is exempt from payment of the daily park entrance license fee if the person has received a special free park entrance license from the secretary;

~~(3)~~ (2) A park entrance license is not required at Custer State Park on the day of the fall buffalo roundup and on the day of the annual buffalo auction;

~~(4)~~ (3) A recreational motorhome towing one other vehicle is considered one unit and must purchase only one park entrance license. The second vehicle will be issued a free park entrance license that is dated to expire on the last day of the visitor's stay;

~~(5)~~ (4) A park entrance license is not required for a resident nonprofit youth group that enters a state park or state recreation area if the group obtains an approved nonprofit youth group permit from the park manager or a designee before entering the park. The park manager or a designee shall issue special free park entrance licenses to vehicles used by the youth group. The nonprofit youth group must obtain the permit not less than five days prior to entering the park;

(5) A park entrance license is not required for members and guests of a South Dakota veterans organization or group, South Dakota National Guard or military reserve unit and guests, or patients currently admitted to a veterans hospital in South Dakota and their attendants who enter a state park or state recreation area for a non-competitive

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special event that is hosted by the organization, group, unit or hospital if an approved special event permit has been obtained from the park manger or a designee at least five days before the special event. The park manager or designee shall issue special free park entrance licenses to vehicles used by participants of the approved non-competitive special event.

A South Dakota resident who is entitled to a free lifetime park entrance license as provided in SDCL 41-17-13.4 shall fill out a form provided by the Division of Parks and Recreation and mail it to the Pierre office with a photocopy of the veteran's "K" award or a letter from the Veteran's Administration indicating that the veteran receives an allotment for total disability which is deemed a service connected injury or that the veteran was held as a prisoner of war. The lifetime park entrance license allows the licensee and any passengers accompanying the licensee in the vehicle to enter any South Dakota state park, state recreation area, or lakeside use area that requires a valid park entrance license.

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