

CHAPTER 41:03:03

PARK LICENSE AND TRAIL USE PASS

Section

- 41:03:03:01 Repealed.
- 41:03:03:02 Display of park entrance license.
- 41:03:03:03 Park entrance license required for admission to state parks and certain recreation areas and lakeside use areas.
- 41:03:03:03.01 Park entrance license exemptions.
- 41:03:03:03.02 Open house park entrance license exemption, Repealed.
- 41:03:03:03.03 Repealed.
- 41:03:03:04 Time limits on daily license.
- 41:03:03:05 Limitations on half-price annual park entrance license.
- 41:03:03:06 Park entrance license fees.
- 41:03:03:06.01 Annual park entrance license and annual trail use pass validity and expiration date.
- 41:03:03:07 Repealed.
- 41:03:03:08 Fees for special events.

41:03:03:03.01. Park entrance license exemptions. Park entrance license exemptions are as follows:

(1) 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;

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

(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;

(4) Enrolled Crow Creek tribal members and their families are not required to purchase a park entrance license to enter West Bend Recreational Area;

(5) Enrolled Yankton Sioux tribal members and their families are not required to purchase a park entrance license to enter North Point Recreation Area, Fort Randall South Shore Recreation Area, Randall Creek Recreation Area, or Fort Randall Spillway Lakeside Use Area;

(6) A resident nonprofit youth group that enters a state park or state recreation area is not required to purchase a park entrance license, if the group obtains an approved nonprofit youth group permit from the park manager before entering the park. The park manager shall issue special free park entrance licenses to vehicles used by the youth group. The nonprofit youth group must obtain the permit at least five days prior to entering the park; and

(7) 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

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hospital in this state and their attendants who enter a state park or state recreation area for a non-competitive special event that is hosted by the organization, group, unit, or hospital, are not required to purchase a park entrance license, if an approved special event permit has been obtained from the park manger at least five days before the special event. The park manager shall issue special free park entrance licenses to vehicles used by participants of the approved non-competitive special event.

(8) A park entrance license is not required at any state park, recreation area, or lakeside use area from 6:00 a.m. on Friday through 11:00 p.m. on Sunday on the weekend in May preceding Memorial Day weekend.

A resident of this state 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, which requires a park entrance license.

Source: 11 SDR 22, effective August 9, 1984; 17 SDR 188, effective June 13, 1991, and July 1, 1991; 18 SDR 223, effective July 13, 1992; 19 SDR 128, effective March 9, 1993; 19 SDR 190, effective June 15, 1993; 20 SDR 150, effective March 23, 1994; 21 SDR 207, effective June 5, 1995; 23 SDR 87, effective December 3, 1996; 24 SDR 99, effective February 2, 1998; 27 SDR 13, effective August 27, 2000; 28 SDR 24, effective August 28, 2001; 28 SDR 103, effective January 30, 2002; 29 SDR 107, effective February 3, 2003; 31 SDR 39, effective September 23,

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2004; 31 SDR 89, effective December 27, 2004; 31 SDR 191, effective June, 7, 2005; 32 SDR 183, effective May 9, 2006; 32 SDR 225, effective July 3, 2006; 33 SDR 225, effective June 25, 2007; 36 SDR 39, effective September 23, 2009; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013; 43 SDR 131, effective April 19, 2017; 45 SDR 155, effective June 24, 2019; 46 SDR 74, effective December 2, 2019; 47 SDR 27, effective September 15, 2020.

General Authority: SDCL 41-17-1.1(2)(10), 41-17-13, 41-17-13.4.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-17-1.1(2)(10), 41-17-13, 41-17-13.2, 41-17-13.4.

41:03:03:03.02. Open house park entrance license exemption. ~~A park entrance license is not required at any state park, recreation area, or lakeside use area:~~

~~(1) From 6:00 a.m. on Friday through 11:00 p.m. on Sunday on the weekend in May preceding Memorial Day weekend;~~

~~(2) From 6:00 a.m. through 11:00 p.m. on the second Sunday in May; and~~

~~(3) From 6:00 a.m. through 11:00 p.m. on the third Sunday through June Repealed.~~

Source: 11 SDR 133, effective April 7, 1985; 12 SDR 102, effective December 22, 1985; 13 SDR 68, effective December 11, 1986; 14 SDR 114, effective March 9, 1988; 15 SDR 139, effective March 20, 1989; 18 SDR 98, effective December 12, 1991; 19 SDR 128, effective March 9, 1993; 29 SDR 80, effective December 10, 2002; 46 SDR 74, effective December 2, 2019.

~~**General Authority:** SDCL 41-17-1.1(2), 41-17-13.~~

~~**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-17-1.1(2), 41-17-13, 41-17-13.2.~~

41:06:62:03. Number of licenses. One "any bison" license, two "any deer" licenses, and three ~~triple-tag licenses~~ license packages with each having one "any deer", ~~one "any antelope"~~ and one "any elk" tag may be issued. Both residents and nonresidents shall be eligible to receive the

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single tag deer licenses, the license packages and the "any bison" license and the triple-tag licenses
although no more than one ~~triple-tag~~ license package may be issued to a nonresident.

Source: 45 SDR 155, effective June 24, 2019.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), 41-6-84.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), 41-6-84.