

## Parks and Recreation: A Lifetime of Discovery

This July, explore everything your local parks and recreation has to offer! Playgrounds, rec centers, sports leagues, summer camps—these are just a few of the things that come to mind when we think of parks and rec. But, parks and recreation is so much more than that. During **Park and Recreation Month**, NRPA challenges you to explore the “undiscovered” roles of local parks and recreation, like science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programming; senior programs; innovative health and wellness opportunities; community celebrations; outdoor education; flood mitigation; maintenance; and more! Redefine how you think about your local parks and rec, and **uncover a lifetime of discovery!**

### Pop-Up Park at Phillips Plaza

Join Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation as we celebrate July as National Park and Recreation Month! This exciting park will only be around for the month of July! Enjoy some green space including flowers and weekly activities. This installation encourages outdoor active lifestyles in our lively downtown. FREE. Go to [www.siouxfalls.org/PopUpPark](http://www.siouxfalls.org/PopUpPark) for details.

### Tot Lot Program

Tot Lot is the cool place to be for kids ages 6 years and under. Bring your adult and see what you can do together for FUN. Our elementary school teacher staff will have weekly themes to encourage free play combined with simple crafts and games to get you moving. Program will be canceled in case of inclement weather. No registration required. FREE.

**Dates:** June 11–July 26

**Times:** 9–11 a.m.

**Days & Locations:**

Monday & Wednesday: Laurel Oak Park (shelter)  
Tuesday & Thursday: Spellerberg Park (shelter)

### Special Tot Lot Events

#### ZooExpress for the Little Ones

JUN 25 Mon 10 a.m. .... Laurel Oak Park

JUN 26 Tue 10 a.m. .... Spellerberg Park

#### Storytime in the Park

JUL 11 Wed 10 a.m. .... Laurel Oak Park

JUL 26 Thu 10 a.m. .... Spellerberg Park

#### Crazy Carnival for Toddlers/Preschoolers

JUL 18 Mon 10 a.m. .... Laurel Oak Park

JUL 19 Tue 10 a.m. .... Spellerberg Park

### Summer Open Gyms at Community Centers

The open gyms will allow both youth and adult basketball and volleyball players opportunities for indoor open play.

**Dates:** Monday–Friday, June 4 to August 10 (**Closed July 4**)

**Times:** 1–5 p.m.

**Days & Locations:** Kenny Anderson, MariCar,  
and Morningside Community Centers

## Supervised Playgrounds

Free neighborhood drop-in program for 7–12 year olds. Playground staff will lead games, crafts, and special activities for the summer. Look for the rec van to pull up and come out for the fun! Weekly themes and activity schedule will be available from the staff. **Closed July 4.**

JUN 4–AUG 10	Mon–Fri.....	FREE
<b>9:30–11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>12:30–2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>3–5 p.m.</b>
JFK Elementary	Frank Olson Park	Discovery Elementary
McKenna Park	Galway Park	Lewis Park
Meldrum Park	Glenview Park	Pioneer Park
Prairie Trail Park	Granite Valley Park	Platinum Valley Park
Souther Vistas Park	Prairie Hills West	Prairie Meadows Park

### Archery in the Parks

The Outdoor Campus and SFPR will be providing an opportunity for youth ages 7–12 to explore the sport of archery in a safe and encouraging environment. During this activity, youth will be introduced to the basics of a sport that many individuals enjoy well into adulthood. Participation is free and all necessary supplies will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

JUL 16 Mon 10–11:30 a.m. .... Southern Vista Park

JUL 19 Thu 10–11:30 a.m. .... JFK Elementary

JUL 26 Thu 10–11:30 a.m. .... Prairie Trail Park

### ZooExpress in the Parks

When the Great Plains Zoo’s ZooExpress pulls into the park, an adventure is sure to follow! All ages will enjoy meeting live animals as you explore the wonders of the animal kingdom during a presentation by knowledgeable Zoo staff.

JUN 19 Tue 1 p.m. .... Glenview Park

JUN 19 Tue 3:30 p.m. .... Discovery Elementary

JUN 20 Wed 1 p.m. .... Granite Valley Park

JUN 20 Wed 3:30 p.m. .... Pioneer Park

### The programs on these pages are not intended as child-care programs.

Children ages 6 and younger must be supervised by someone at least 16 years old. The ratio of children 6 years and under may not exceed five children per adult.

### Outdoor programs are weather-dependent.

If there is inclement weather, the program will be delayed or canceled for the day. Please be aware of this before sending children to the program. For weather announcements, call 367-8222 or check us out on Facebook, Twitter, or at [www.siouxfalls.org/parks](http://www.siouxfalls.org/parks).

# EXPLORE! CONNECT! PLAY!



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## Storyland Children's Theatre at McKennan Park Bandshell

Join us for quality children's theatre at historic McKennan Park. By using plays both familiar and not-so-familiar, Storyland Children's Theatre will delight audiences with songs and interactive plays.

Performances are at McKennan Park band shell, E. 26th Street and South 2nd Avenue. These shows are free and open to children of every age.

Stick around after the shows for a meet-and-greet with the actors.

Since all shows are outside, they are weather-dependent. Performances will be canceled if there is inclement weather prior to show time.

<b>The Pied Piper</b> JUN 12. . . . . 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. JUN 13, 14. . . . . 10 a.m.	<b>The Little Mermaid</b> JUL 10 . . . . . 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. JUL 11, 12 . . . . . 10 a.m.
<b>Shusha and the Storysnatcher</b> JUN 19. . . . . 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. JUN 20, 21. . . . . 10 a.m.	<b>The Commedia Puss in Boots</b> JUL 17 . . . . . 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. JUL 18, 19 . . . . . 10 a.m.
<b>Farmer Frank</b> JUN 26 . . . . . 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. JUN 27, 28. . . . . 10 a.m.	<b>The Wizard of Oz</b> JUL 24 . . . . . 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. JUL 25, 26 . . . . . 10 a.m.
<b>Rumpelstiltskin</b> JUL 3 . . . . . 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. JUL 5 . . . . . 10 a.m.	<b>SuperHero Kids Unite</b> JUL 31 . . . . . 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. AUG 1, 2 . . . . . 10 a.m.

## Theater in the Parks

### The Bremman Town Musicians

*Opera South Dakota*

Working together, an unlikely team overcomes difficult circumstances and celebrates the idea that friendship, cooperation, and respect for others is far better than facing problems alone. This show will incorporate children into the performance. Register for Children's Opera Camp to join in the fun onstage! Free.

JUN 21 .....7 p.m.  
JUN 22 ..... 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
McKannan Park Bandshell

### A Midsummer Night's Dream

*Bare Bodkins Theatre Company*

The lives-and problems- of lovers, fairies, and a bunch of amateur actors hilariously collide in this fast-paced and funny midsummer romp through the forest, offering something for everybody: romance, mistaken identity, and of course plenty of mischief and magic. Free.

JUL 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15 .....7 p.m.  
Queen Bee Mill at Falls Park

### Broadway and Beyond

*Ephemeral Productions*

From Disney's Frozen and Moana to classics such as Crazy for You, Annie, and Guys and Dolls, the stage will come alive in story, song and dance. Free.

JUL 26, 27, 28.....7 p.m.  
JUL 29.....2 p.m.  
McKannan Park Bandshell

### Classics!

*Discovery Mime Theatre*

These fun, fast-paced mime shows weave tales that tickle the funny bone and touch the heart. Designed for all ages. Free.

AUG 9 .....7 p.m.  
AUG 10 ..... 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Kenny Anderson Community Center:** 978-6924 • 3701 East Third Street

**Kuehn Community Center:** 978-6926 • 2801 South Valley View Road

**MariCar Community Center:** 978-6928 • 400 North Valley View Road

**Morningside Community Center:** 978-6930 • 2400 South Bahnson Avenue

**Oyate Community Center:** 978-6932 • 2421 West 15th Street

**Midco® Aquatic Center:** 367-7665 • 1601 South Western Avenue