



Outdoor Report

The week of May 13, 2019

- **Elk, Mountain Goat & Big Horn Sheep Applications are now available. Deadline to apply is May 17, 2019**
 - Visit <https://gfp.sd.gov/maps/> to see what area docks have been put in

Aberdeen Area

Fishing Report



Boaters are asked to slow down on area lakes due to high water. Boaters are asked to use common courtesy while using area lakes to reduce boat wakes around shorelines. The Game, Fish and Parks ask that boaters respect Lake Owner's properties and operate at no wake speed around shorelines.

Richmond: Anglers have been catching a few walleye in the evenings. The boat docks and the Brook Brown fishing dock are in. The other two fishing docks will be put in soon.

Elm: Anglers have been catching a few walleye and northern pike.

James River: The bow fishermen have been having good luck shooting gar and carp. Anglers are reminded that it is against the law to leave shot fish on the shoreline or to throw shot fish back into the river. Anglers are reminded to dispose of shot fish appropriately. The walleye bite has been slow so far.

Elm River: Anglers have been catching northern pike. The walleye bite has been slow so far.

Twin Lakes (Spink County): Anglers are catching walleye from the boats and shore. Fishing has been better in the evenings. Anglers have been catching walleye in the 15-18 inch range.

Cottonwood Lake (Spink County): Anglers are catching walleye and northern pike. The evening bite has been the best. Anglers are catching walleye in the 14-17 inch range.



Hunting Report

Turkey: Hunters can only use archery equipment to hunt turkeys in Brown County. There hasn't been much turkey hunting activity this spring.

Clark County

Fishing Report



Dry 2: Decent fish being caught during the evening hours. Bite has been decent for walleye. Road to boat ramp is terrible so use caution

Dry 1: Anglers catching smaller walleye off the road grade north of colony. **Do not park on the road.**

Indian Springs: Decent fish being caught with a lot of overs. It's been hard to find walleye under 20 inches in length. Remember only one walleye over 20 inches per angler. Use caution as boat ramp is all tore up.



Hunting Report

Turkey: Still not seeing many turkeys in the area.

Codington County

Fishing Report



Kampeska: Anglers have been catching a few walleye, northern pike, and white bass.

Goose: Fishermen have been catching walleye from the shore. The boat dock is not in due to high water.

Blythe: Fishermen are catching walleye from shore.

Round Lake: Fishermen are catching a few walleye and pike from shore.



Hunting Report



SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

400 WEST KEMP AVENUE | WATERTOWN, SD 57201

Turkey: Hunters have had some luck; the eastern portions of the county continue to be the best.

Day County

Fishing Report

Bluedog: Both shore fishing and boat anglers had some success catching a few walleye and northern pike this past weekend.

Rush Lake: Shore fishing along the grade continues to produce some good opportunity to catch some northern pike and walleye.

Waubay: Anglers are catching a few walleye and white bass.



Hunting Report

Turkey: Hunters are having some success filling their tags. Hunters putting time into scouting the evening before are having the best luck at locating birds.

Hamlin County

Fishing Report

Poinsett: Anglers have reported catching a mix bag of fish (walleye, crappie, and white bass) from shore. Lots of trash and debris washing up on the shore and anglers could be a big help by picking up any loose trash around them while fishing. **There is a 300ft NO-WAKE zone restriction around the entire lake.** Please be mindful of lake homeowners and follow the restriction. Be very cautious of floating debris hazards while boating.



Hunting Report

Turkey: There are a few turkeys in the area. Best opportunity is the Sioux Poinsett Game Production Area.

Marshall County

Fishing Report

Clear: A few walleye being caught off the highway 10 bridge area.

Roy: Slow, A few walleye being caught off main lake points and islands.

Opitz: A few walleye being caught at the boat ramp area and road to the south.

White: Some decent walleye being caught on the south end of the lake.



Hunting Report

Turkey: The birds are still gobbling in the morning's; great time to get out and try to harvest a bird. Good luck, be safe and be sure to obtain permission before entering private land.



Park Report:

- **Oakwood Lakes State Park:** Join us at 1:00pm on May 18 for a bit of history about the South Dakota State Park system (100 years) and Mortimer's Cabin (150 years old this year). Cake and ice cream will be served, tour Mortimer's Cabin, and join in playing Pioneer Games! Park entrance license is not required.
- Get on your bike for a fun, easy 1.5 mile night time ride through **Roy Lake State Park** then enjoy an ice cream social afterwards! Riders of all ages and experience levels are welcome to attend!
 - May 18th, 2019. Meet at 8:00 pm by the fish cleaning station in your best glow in the dark clothes, neon clothes, bike gear, gloves or shoes, with flashing lights and glow sticks. We roll at 8:30!



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Awards will be given out for the most lights and best decorated bike. Please park in the Beach and Day Use parking lot.

- To save a spot or if you have a question please contact Roy Lake State Park at 605-448-5701 or register on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-roy-lake-state-park-glow-...>
- Children 14 years old and younger are required to wear a helmet when riding a bicycle. Although it is not required, it is highly recommended that all cyclists wear helmets. Parents must accompany children under the age of 15 on the route.
- Visit <https://gfp.sd.gov/maps/> to see what area docks have been put in.
- Stop in to your local Game, Fish and Park office for your 2019 Park Entrance License needs.
- The 90 Day reservation window for campsites and camping cabins will be open May 17 for an August 15 arrival.
- Check out the event calendar at <https://gfp.sd.gov/events/> to see other events happening near you!

