Hunting on Tribal Lands

The nine tribes that share South Dakota's borders offer spectacular hunting opportunities. To hunt on tribal lands, you will need to contact the Tribal Game, Fish & Parks office of the tribe on whose land you wish to hunt to obtain a hunting license.

You will need to be aware of the rules and regulations of the tribe where you will be hunting. Each tribe has their own hunting regulations. This includes knowing if a hunting guide is required to hunt on a particular reservation, the areas of the reservation where hunting is allowed, the application deadlines for big game, and other hunting related concerns.

Tribal hunting licenses are not interchangeable with the State of South Dakota hunting licenses or with the hunting licenses of other tribes. The tribes do not sell state hunting licenses.

With proper planning you can have a successful and unique hunting experience on tribal lands! This guide will direct you to the Game, Fish & Parks offices of the tribes that share South Dakota's borders.

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Tribal Hunting Contacts

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE

Game, Fish & Parks
Director Dennis Rousseau
P.O. Box 590, East Hwy. 212
Eagle Butte, SD 57625
Phone: (605) 964-7812
Fax: (605) 964-7811
Email: ndrdir@lakotanetwork.com
Website: www.crstgfp.com

CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBE

Department of Natural Resources
Director Norman Thompson jr.
P.O. Box 50, 100 Drifting Goose Rd.
Ft. Thompson, SD 57339
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Fax: (605) 245-2221
Email: thompsonjrnorman@gmail.com

FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE

Natural Resource Department
Director Elizabeth Wakeman
P.O. Box 283
Flandreau, SD 57028
Phone: (605) 997-5123
Email: elizabeth.wakeman@fsst.org

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE

Wildlife, Fish & Recreation
Director Ben Janis
P.O. Box 264, 22695 Little Bend Road
Lower Brule, SD 57548
Phone: (605) 473-5312/(605) 473-5666
Fax: (605) 473-1120
Email: lowerbrulewildlife@lowerbrule.net
Website: http://www.lowerbrulewildlife.com

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Tribal Hunting Contacts

OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
Parks and Recreation
Director Harold Salway
P.O. Box 570
Kyle, SD 57752
Phone: (605) 455-2530
Website: http://oglalasiouxparkandrec.net
Guide & In-Office Visit Required

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE
Game, Fish & Parks
Director Frank Vanderwalker
P.O. Box 300, 1165 Circle Drive
Rosebud, SD 57570
Phone: (605) 747-2289/888-747-8686
Email: rstgfp@gwtc.net
Website: http://rstgrp.net
Guide Required

SISSETON WAHPETON SIOUX TRIBE
Fish & Wildlife Department
Manager Charlene Miller
P.O. Box 509
Agency Village, SD 57262
Phone: (605) 698-8353
Fax: (605) 698-3981
Email: charlenem@swo-nsns.gov
Website: http://www.swo-nsn.gov

STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE
Game, Fish & Wildlife
Director Jeff Kelly
P.O. Box 549, 9418 11th Avenue
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Phone: (701) 854-7236/(701) 854-7237
Email: jkelly@standingrock.org
Website: http://gameandfish.standingrock.org
No Guide Required

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YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE
Ihanktowan Wildlife Department
Director William Shields
P.O. Box 1153
Wagner, SD 57380
Phone: (605) 384-3641 Cell: (605) 469-5240
Fax: (605) 384-5687
Website: https://www.yanktonsiouxtribe.net

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Department of Game, Fish & Parks

LICENSING OFFICE
20641 SD Hwy. 1806
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532
Phone: 605-223-7660
Email: wildlifeinfo@state.sd.us
Website: http://gfp.sd.gov/hunting/

Find season dates, applications, deadlines, and Costs on the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks website. You will find information covering small game, waterfowl, and big game as well as maps and a variety of other information.

Tribal lands in South Dakota contain a diversity of wetlands, prairie, and forest settings as well as a variety of game animals.

No matter where you choose to hunt within South Dakota's shared borders it is sure to be a memorable experience that will bring you back season after season!

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