



## Share your 2023 #CSPRoundUp Adventure!

Tag the Park in your Round-Up Adventure on social media using #CSPRoundUp

Each post using this hashtag will be entered into a raffle for a unique Custer State Park Prize. The drawing will happen on Friday, Oct 6th and we will reach out through social media messaging.



For More Park  
Information



Welcome to the 30th Annual Arts Festival hosted by Custer State Park and Custer State Park Resorts. Please enjoy all the vendors, listen to the music under the Big Top Tent or stop by the Education Tent to discover more about South Dakota.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL**

605.255.4515  
or visit  
[custerstatepark.com](http://custerstatepark.com)

**PARK ENTRANCE LICENSE REQUIRED**

*Except on Roundup Day, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.*

### **ARTS FESTIVAL HOURS**

Thursday, Sept 28 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday, Sept 29 - 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept 30 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



**Sept 28<sup>th</sup> -  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



## THURSDAY, SEPT 28<sup>TH</sup>

### UNDER THE BIG TOP TENT

10:00 a.m. **2023 Arts Festival Begins!**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Stringbean & Svenson Family**

*The Svenson Family Band has long been a favorite of the Buffalo Round up event and we are excited to have them back this year. Come sit a spell under the Big Top tent and listen to some good old country and bluegrass music.*

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Moonlight Moonlight**  
*Moonlight Moonlight's compositions tend to bounce between ripping bluegrass in double time and jam-band melodic rambles. Hailing from Montana this band is sure to bring some mountain music.*

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Jalan Crossland**  
*Hailing from Ten Sleep, Wyoming, Jalan Crossland is an award-winning American bluegrass, Americana, and alternative country singer-songwriter and musician.*

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **The Wilt Brothers**  
*Custer State Park is excited to welcome back The Wilt Brothers. With over 20 years experience this band brings country into the park.*

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

### BUFFALO ROUNDUP

*Please Note: These RoundUp activities are near the Buffalo Corrals along the Wildlife Loop Road*

6:15 a.m. **Parking lots open**  
6:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Pancake Breakfast (\$)**  
~ 9:30 a.m. **Buffalo Roundup Begins**  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Buffalo Barbecue (\$)**  
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Buffalo Handling**

## FRIDAY, SEPT 29<sup>TH</sup>

### UNDER THE BIG TOP TENT

10:00 a.m. **Arts Festival Opens!**

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Quinlan Valdez**  
*Hailing from Wyoming, Quinlan plays acoustic Americana Folk on guitar and banjo. Listeners commonly relate his style to artists such as Bob Dylan and Cat Stevens while still realizing his own character.*

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Fort Hays Wranglers**  
*Fort Hays Wranglers take the stage to entertain you with the Black Hills most popular music & comedy variety show! You will have a Hand Clappin', Toe Tappin', Foot Stompin', Belly Shakin' Laughter of a great time!*

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **The Lonely Rangers**  
*The Lonely Rangers are back by popular demand! This upbeat Black Hills area acoustic country rock act has been a staple at the Buffalo Round Up.*

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Greg Hanson & the Backroads**  
*Bringing some country toe tappin' and partner swinging music to the festival grounds. The Greg Hanson & the Backroads is a great addition to our line up and a fun way to close out Round Up night.*

**7:00 p.m. Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Hot Air Balloons**

*Join us for a night glow on the arts festival grounds right after the music on Friday! Please note this event is dependent on the weather.*



### Saturday PANCAKE FEED 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

*At The Festival Grounds  
Proceeds will go to the Custer YMCA Development Center*

## SATURDAY, SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup>

### UNDER THE BIG TOP TENT

9:00 a.m. **Arts Festival Opens!**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ted Emmons**  
*Ted Emmons brings a country flair to a weekend morning in the Black Hills.*

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Almeda Bradshaw**  
*This will be Almeda's first time at the Round-up as a performer, she will bring a variety of songs composed using the poetry of classic western poets.*

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **The Potter Family Ladies + 3**  
*The Black Hills' popular live performance of iconic music by nationally renowned singers and performers featuring trademark family harmonies and genre varieties.*

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Kerry Grombacher**  
*Kerry Grombacher plays guitar and mandolin and writes and performs contemporary folk and western songs. In the spirit of the troubadours of old, he paints vivid portraits and tells fascinating stories that are set in the landscape of the west.*

### A Little More at the Education Pavilion - All Day

#### CHIP TRUCK

Hazard a guess! How many bison chips do you think are in the bed of this truck? Winner's get prizes!

#### JOIN THE HERD

Bison arts and crafts! Design your own bison, sign it, and slap it up on the wall to join the ever-growing herd of our Custer SP family!

#### TATANKA MIX AND MATCH

The Lakota/Nakota/Dakota tribes are well known for using every part of the bison, leaving nothing to waste! Many of their uses for the bison carcass functioned similarly to present day tools you may find in your own shed. Can you match the bison part used by the Lakota/Nakota/Dakota to the present-day tool?

#### BISON CORRAL INTERP SIGN

Our bison corral doesn't receive much action throughout the year but plays a monumental role on Roundup day! Come learn about the intricacies of the corral and how it aids us to manage the bison herd.

#### BISON SIZE MODEL

The sheer size of the bison is tough to comprehend until you are right up next to one (which we advise you to NEVER do). Take this risk-free opportunity to measure up to a bison model. How tall does it stand? How big are its feet? The horns?

## Golden Buffalo Hunt at the Arts Festival

Throughout the Arts Festival grounds and vendors are hidden 3-inch tall Golden Bison toys.

If you are able to hunt one down, turn it into Park Staff at the Big Top Tent with live music to claim your unique Custer State Park Prize.

Each day at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. a herd of 10 golden buffalo will be hidden around the arts festival for everyone to have a chance to claim their prize!

## EDUCATION PAVILION

### Guest Speakers

#### Thursday, September 28th

11:00 a.m. **Bison Through the Ages: The History of the American Bison in the Black Hills**

2:00 p.m. **Campfire Kitchen Nightmares: Intro Dutch oven Cooking Demo**

#### Friday, September 29th

2:00 p.m. **Mammoth Site: The Art of Megafauna through a Microscope: Pleistocene Microfossils.**

#### Saturday, September 30th

11:00 a.m. **The traveling Bison Crate**  
*Road-worthy bison exhibit. Discover more information about bison and their ecosystem through hands-on exploration.*