

DAKOTA PRAIRIE LODGE & RESORT

PRAIRIE NEWS



UPCOMING DATESBIRD HUNTING 2023

We have been enjoying summer in the great state of South Dakota – but we are also getting excited for a fall season that's full of bird hunting. Here are 2023's season dates so you can plan ahead. Make sure to book your stay at the Lodge ASAP!



Dove Season Sep 1 - Nov 9



Duck Season Sep 23 - Nov 5



Pheasant Season Oct 21 - Jan 31

BLUE SKIES AND SUNNY DAYS AHEAD



Summer is one of our favorite times at the Lodge, because we are blessed with beautiful weather and warm days full of soaking up the South Dakota sun. We have been taking advantage of the blue skies to cultivate our vegetable garden.

Next time you stay with us, you can expect to enjoy some of our farm-fresh produce. This month's harvest included tomatoes, zucchini, summer squash, cucumbers, and peppers. And there's more where that came from!

IT'S A GOOD DAY TO BE A LODGE DOG

If you have visited us this summer, you probably noticed that our canine companions were MIA. Well, we have some good news: Black labs Molly and Emma (pictured below) are back from training. We sent our sweet little girls off to receive a top-notch education so that they can become our best friends in the field as well as in the home. We are excited to continue working on their hunting skills now that they've returned home. Come fall, they'll join us in the food plots to show off the fruits of their labor during pheasant season. If you haven't met Molly and Emma yet, you're sure to love them.

We love our black labs, but that said, many of our hunters bring their own dogs – we welcome all breeds. When you hunt with us, you are invited to bring your pup with you. We have kennels and even dog-friendly rooms to give both you and your dog the best experience possible.

Guess who else is back at the Lodge this summer? Alex, the youngest son of our owner, Toni! He is excited to spend time with both our hunters and our dogs.



CAN I BRING A NON-HUNTING FRIEND?

"I want to bring my friend to Dakota Prairie Lodge and Resort, but they don't hunt. What should I do?" This is one of the most commonly asked questions that we receive, especially during the summer months when we host many families enjoying their time off from school. Many of us have children, wives, or friends who have yet to discover their love of hunting – but don't worry! At our Lodge, there's something for everyone!

This summer alone, we have hosted numerous families and other groups who have participated in the varied activities we provide. From family fishing days out on the boat to museums, cultural activites, antique shopping, horseback riding, and all kinds of other prairie fun, we can tailor an intinerary specifically to your group's unique needs. Whether you're outdoor adventurers or avid shoppers, we will ensure you have a blast.



CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

Our Lodge is conveniently situated off Interstate 90 between Chamberlain and Mitchell, South Dakota. That means we have access to a multitude of local cultural attractions and shopping. Discover a simpler time at the Prehistoric Indian Village, experience the world's only Corn Palace, or peruse the Dakota Discovery Museum. If shopping is more your style, go antiquing on Chamberlain's main drag or purchase Western attire to remember your trip.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

At our scenic Lodge, we take pleasure in showing our visitors the beauty of South Dakota's wide open prairie. We have relationships with many local farms and vendors, so we can help you arrange virtually any excursion you can think up. Experience the Great Plains on horseback or relax with a day out on the Missouri River. Whether you're fishing or simply tanning on the boat, your whole family will make memories that will last a lifetime.!

And if your group wants to split up so that some people can hunt while others shop or tour the local cultural sights, that's no problem at all! We will coordinate your transportation and provide you with everything you need to create the trip of your dreams .

PRAIRIE PUZZLE

July Question: Which state has the most wild horses?

a) Montana

b) South Dakota

c) Wyoming

d) Nevada



Submit your answer by August 10, 2023, for a chance to win! Answers will be accepted via email, phone, or mail. Correct answers will be entered into the prize drawing to receive a FREE Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort hat.