



DAKOTA PRAIRIE LODGE & RESORT

PRAIRIE NEWS



IMPORTANT REMINDER WATERFOWL LICENSE INFO DUE IN JUNE

Hoping to hunt waterfowl with us this fall or winter? If you are not a resident of South Dakota, you will need to acquire a nonresident waterfowl hunting permit. The good news is that we can help! When you hunt with us, you do not have to apply for a license yourself. Our team will apply for you! We have also worked to cultivate a strong relationship with South Dakota's Game, Fish & Parks Department. We have a 98% success rate in procuring our hunters waterfowl licenses. However, **we need your info by the end of June to apply on your behalf.** If you have not booked your duck hunt or if you have booked but have not submitted license info, please reach out.



MONTHLY UPDATES: WHAT'S NEW AT THE LODGE?



We are about to officially enter the summer season, and we are thrilled about the sunny days and warm nights ahead. Our fire pit is up and running, and we have already been soaking in the incredible star gazing. When you are out on the wide-open prairie with no light pollution, you will be amazed at all of the constellations you can spot. With the warmer weather, our much-loved organic garden is starting to grow and pheasant hens are nesting. We cannot wait to see the chicks when they hatch later this summer! We have also been working on our food plots, and Toni got the tractor stuck just one time! In other news, it is the perfect time to pitch a tent and camp with us at the Lodge. Find our rural campsites listed on [HipCamp](#).

SUMMER HUNTING AND FISHING START STRONG

One of our favorite parts of summer in South Dakota? Prairie dog hunting, of course! We love taking out these little rascals and practicing our long-range shooting as we help our neighboring farmers deal with these frustrating pests. That's right: Prairie dogs are a nuisance to farmers. Their tunnels and holes make it hard to plant and can easily injure large livestock. Luckily, we are here to help! Prairie dog pups are out and about and the rainy season appears over, so it's the prime season for these varmints.

We have also been out on the Missouri with our fishing guests. Early summer is perfect for combining fishing and prairie dog hunting to try a bit of everything. We have been catching lots of walleye, pike, and catfish lately. We'll even package up your catch so you can take it home and have a scrumptious feast with family!



DELICIOUS DINING AT DAKOTA PRAIRIE

If you have stayed with us before at Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort, then you have already enjoyed some of the tastiest meals in South Dakota! We don't want to toot our own horn, but we have to give a shoutout to our amazing cooks. They whip up some truly sumptuous suppers, luscious lunches, and beloved breakfasts. Prime rib night is always a favorite of our guests. Frankly, there is nothing better than tucking into a tasty plate of protein-rich beef after a day working up a sweat in the fields. Whether you are sneaking up on ducks, punishing prairie dogs, or stalking pheasants through rows of corn, you are sure to be hungry after your outdoor adventures. Well, it's time to dig in! Let's take a peek at some of our hearty, guest-favorite meals.



IT'S SUPPERTIME AT THE LODGE: OUR FAVORITES

At Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort, our hunters are treated to three robust meals every day. All of our meals are served buffet style, so you can fill your plate with as much or as little as you want – and don't be afraid to go back for seconds! We promise, you won't be the only one. Hungry between meals? Don't worry, we always have snacks around. Maybe you'll munch on some stuffed jalapeños or crack open some peanuts at the bar. Your day will start with a filling breakfast so that you're ready for a full day in the great outdoors. You might enjoy fluffy Belgian waffles, a yummy French toast bake, or some delightfully creamy eggs Benedict. Oftentimes, our hunters take lunch with them out into the field. We'll pack your lunchboxes full of sandwiches, chips, and a drink... plus something sweet, of course! If you head into the Lodge for lunch on a cold winter day, we'll have favorites like lasagna or chili and cornbread ready to warm you up. If you're already drooling, we don't blame you. But our dinners are the true highlight! Some recent favorites have included succulent prime rib, stuffed pork loin, chicken cordon bleu, shrimp and baby back ribs, and even pheasant with risotto and mushrooms. For dessert, enjoy a warm fruit pie and some vanilla ice cream. At the Lodge, we're always eatin' good!



PRAIRIE PUZZLE

May Question: Which fruit or vegetable is native to North America?

- a) Apples
- b) Peanuts
- c) Celery
- d) Corn



Submit your answer by June 10, 2025, 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.