

41:03:04:04. Registration procedures. A camper shall reserve a campsite prior to occupying the site in the park. A reservation may be placed either by using the on-line service at the campsds.com or by calling 1-800-710-2267 or using the park reservation hot phone. At campgrounds using a self-registration system, the department shall post camping fees and provide registration forms for campers to complete. Each camper shall insert the correct fee in the envelope provided with the form and insert the envelope in the security box provided. The camper shall display the provided registration slip on a provided site post or in a conspicuous place.

Any camper unit desiring to extend occupancy of a site beyond the nights for which the camper unit is paid, up to the limits set in § 41:03:01:15, may extend the reservation by 4:00 p.m. on that last day and pay the camping fees for the additional nights desired, only if the site is available for the duration of the extended stay, except at Custer State Park where a camper shall extend the reservation by noon on the last day. A camper staying on a same-day reservation site located at Center Lake in Custer State Park and the Yankton section of Lewis and Clark Recreation Area shall extend the reservation prior to 12:00 AM (midnight) on the last registered night's stay.

Any camper registered for a designated first come, first served site at any state park and recreation area shall place a camping unit on the campsite immediately following registration.

Any camper with a same-day campsite reservation shall place a camping unit on the campsite by 10 p.m. of the first night of the reservation unless an alternate arrangement is made with park staff. If the camper fails to place a camping unit on the site, the camper shall be charged a cancellation fee and forfeit the remainder of the reservation.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 1 SDR 30, effective October 13, 1974; 3 SDR 73, effective April 25, 1977; 6 SDR 96, effective April 1, 1980; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 15 SDR 139, effective March 20, 1989; 17 SDR 12, effective July 31, 1990; 17 SDR 188, effective June 13, 1991; 19 SDR 82, effective December 7, 1992; 21 SDR 148, effective March 6, 1995; 28 SDR 103, effective January 30, 2002; 36 SDR 112, effective January 11, 2010; 43 SDR 31, effective September 14, 2016.

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