



## SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Greetings,

We are now taking new reservations for the 2021 South Dakota State Fair. All sites inside of the fairgrounds, all sites with electrical hookups, and all sites in Gate 13 are reserved, but there are self-contained camping sites in Gate H available. There are also tenting sites available.

Although these sites are located off the main fairgrounds, there are many benefits to camping in Gate H. The sites in this campground are very spacious and much quieter than the campsites on the main fairgrounds. All available sites are self-contained, which means there are no hookups available. There is no bath/shower house in Gate H, but campers are welcome to use the bath/shower houses inside of the grounds. Campers are welcome to bring a generator but must follow the 11 PM – 7 AM generator quiet hours. Exceptions will be given to those with medical necessities, if you are using a quiet generator, or in the case of extreme heat.

There are two options available for tent camping – Gate 13 or Walleye Island. Gate 13 is located northwest of the Grandstand. There is no electricity available to tent campers in Gate 13. Walleye Island is located inside of the fairgrounds on the south end. Electricity is available to tent campers in Walleye Island.

Reservations for self-contained sites in Gate H or tent camping can be made by calling and giving payment information over the phone or downloading the application from our website and mailing it in along with a check. All reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. The camping packages includes four weekly gate admission wristbands. Packages include camping through the entirety of the fair. Reservations cannot be made for nightly camping.

If a reservation is made prior to the 2021 South Dakota State Fair, your name will be added to the reservation database and you will receive a camping invoice in January 2022. At that time, if you want to enter your name into the lottery you may do so. If a site becomes available on grounds or with electrical hookups, a name is drawn at random from the lottery and the site is offered to that person.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me either by phone or email.

Thank you,

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