

PURPOSE OF MANUAL

This manual is intended to provide park managers guidelines and specifications for selecting, locating and erecting signs in South Dakota State Parks. Signage is an important tool in park management. Park signs can accomplish four basic things: inform, direct, instruct, and warn visitors. They inform visitors about park opportunities and services available to them. They direct visitors to a park or areas within the park. They instruct visitors about rules, fees, policies and procedures. They warn visitors about potentially hazardous situations or behaviors.

Signs in parks should be used judiciously as a service to park users, not as a cure for all park problems. Unnecessary signs are an intrusion on the natural environment that often adversely impact a visitors experience. A multitude of signs can also cause confusion that will reduce their authority and effectiveness. Provision of signs, therefore, should always be a matter of careful consideration.

SIGN ORDERING PROCEDURE

SIGN COMMITTEE - The Division sign committee will include the Assistant Director (Chairman), Senior Park Planner, Draftsman, State Trails Coordinator and Administrative Assistant.

Revision of park signs is needed from time to time due to changing recreational activities, Division responsibilities and addition of new parks. To facilitate these changes in an orderly fashion the Division Sign Committee will be responsible for the following:

- ❖ Review and approve changes and/or additions to the sign manual.
- ❖ Review and authorize all requests for installation of nonstandard signs.

The Operations Team (which includes the five Regional Park Managers) will serve as a mediating board for major signing issues.

All requests for Specialty, Wood and Emergency signs must be sent to the Committee Chairman for committee review. The Chairman will forward approved sign orders to the vendor for construction.

IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM FOR NEW PARKS - New parks added to the State Park System should have a signing plan consistent with the signage program as shown in this manual. Construction and installation of signs for a new park should be made part of the capital development program. A sign request for new parks will originate from the park manager.

SIGN REQUESTS - To promote a uniform and effective signage program in the State Park System, it shall be the policy of the Parks and Recreation Division to follow the specifications shown in this Sign Manual. Requests for park signs will be generated primarily from the addition of new parks, for replacement signs and nonstandard signs. Current information on sign vendor and price can be acquired from the Pierre Office.

- ❖ Standard Signs: All signs in this manual are considered Standard Signs. Managers may order these signs directly from the vendor. 200_ Sign Order Form GFP-P&R-360-01/93 should be filled out and sent to the vendor.
- ❖ Specialty Signs: Specialty Signs are not in the Sign Manual but may be ordered using the Specialty Sign Requisition GFP-P&R-355-05/90.
- ❖ Wood Signs: The general information sign is made at the Springfield State Prison. This standard wood sign is shown in this manual and may be ordered using the 200_ Wood Sign Order Form GFP-P&R-350-01/93. All other wood signs should be ordered using the Specialty Sign Requisition.
- ❖ Emergency Signs: Metal or wood signs needed for a temporary or emergency circumstance can be ordered by **Regional Park Managers** to address a specific, short term problem. These signs should also be ordered with a written request and a specialty sign requisition, with "Emergency Sign" written clearly at the top of the form.

Sign Order Forms may be ordered from the Pierre Office. Electronic versions are available.

DISTRIBUTION AND ERECTION - Vendors will distribute signs to park managers via UPS. Wood signs will be distributed from the Springfield State Prison. Sign erection within the park will be the responsibility of the park manager. Placement of all secondary road signs should be coordinated with the appropriate county highway department. Primary and Interstate highway signs will be erected after coordination and direction of the Pierre Planning Staff.

CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNS

EXTERIOR SIGNS are directional signs located along interstate, primary and secondary highways and along county roads to guide visitors to a park.

1. Trunk Highway Signs

Adequate signing along Trunk highways (i.e. Interstate, U.S. & State Highways) is very important to tourists and first-time users. The South Dakota Department of Transportation constructs, erects and maintains all park directional signs on interstate, U.S. and state highways. Requests for new and updated signs directing park users off trunk highways should be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Division Planning Section using the nonstandard sign form "Specialty Sign Requisition" (form number GFP-P&R-355-01/03). These requests will be forwarded to the Traffic Engineering Section of the State Highway Division. Under some circumstances and with DOT approval the display of graphic symbols with these signs informs readers of a park's opportunities and services. (See next page.) Any requests for graphic symbols to be located on any exterior sign should be submitted to the Division Planning staff. For further information about graphic symbols, turn to the graphic sign section of this manual on page 22.

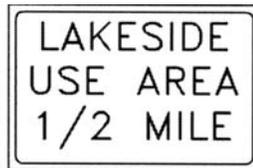


Examples of Trunk Highway Signs with Graphic Symbols

2. Secondary Road Signs

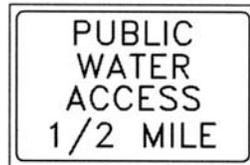
In many cases, additional signs may be needed to direct the park visitor once he leaves the trunk highway. These standard, secondary road signs will be located at road junctions and, if needed, one-half mile from the park entrance upon approval from the appropriate County Highway Superintendent. Under some circumstances the County Highway crew may erect the sign if you ask nicely. These are metal reflective signs with white lettering on a brown background color scheme.

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SRS-06



36" x 24"
SRS-05L

36" x 24"
SRS-08



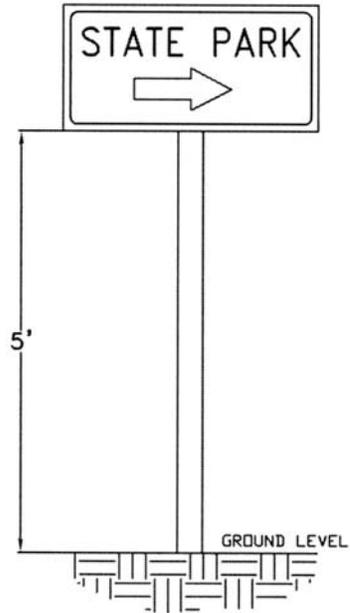
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36" X 18"
SRS-01R



36" x 18"
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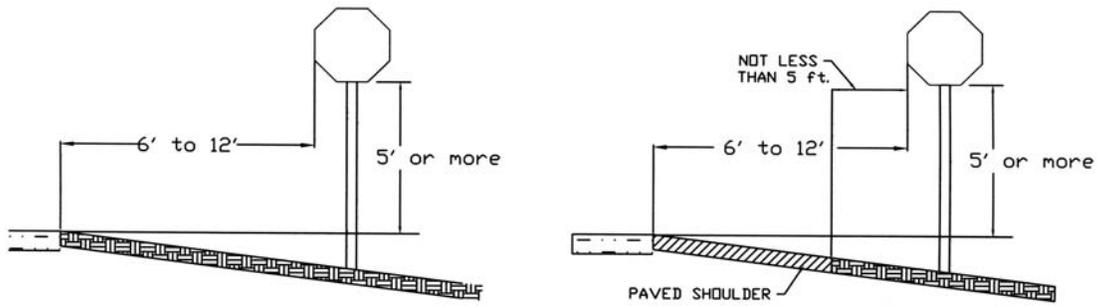
INTERIOR SIGNS are those within state parks, recreation areas, lakeside use areas, public water access and nature areas.

1. Traffic Signs

Traffic signs will be the standard metal highway type and will conform to the U.S. Department of Transportation Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Traffic signs include, but are not limited to: stop, yield, speed limit, do not enter, keep right, one way, road closed, turn, curve and narrow bridge signs. These signs are classified as "regulatory" or "warning" signs by the U.S. DOT. According to the Manual, regulatory signs are intended to inform drivers of traffic laws or regulations and indicate the applicability of legal requirements that would not otherwise be apparent. Warning signs are used when it is deemed necessary to warn drivers of existing or potentially hazardous conditions on or adjacent to a park road.

Traffic signs shall be erected at those locations where the regulations apply, and be mounted so as to be easily visible and legible to the motorist whose actions they are to govern. The message on the sign shall clearly indicate the requirements imposed by the regulation. Signs that have been erected but are no longer applicable shall be removed. The signpost will not extend above the top of the sign. The height of the bottom of the sign will be 5' above the road surface in most cases. If the sign is placed where parked cars may hide the sign or where pedestrians walk, the bottom of the sign should be 7' above the road surface.

TRAFFIC SIGN PLACEMENT



ROADSIDE SIGNS

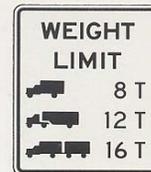
TRAFFIC SIGN EXAMPLES



LW9-13



W11-1



R12-5



R1-1



R1-2



R5-1



W1-2R



W5-2



OM-3L

OM-3R



R6-2R



R4-7A



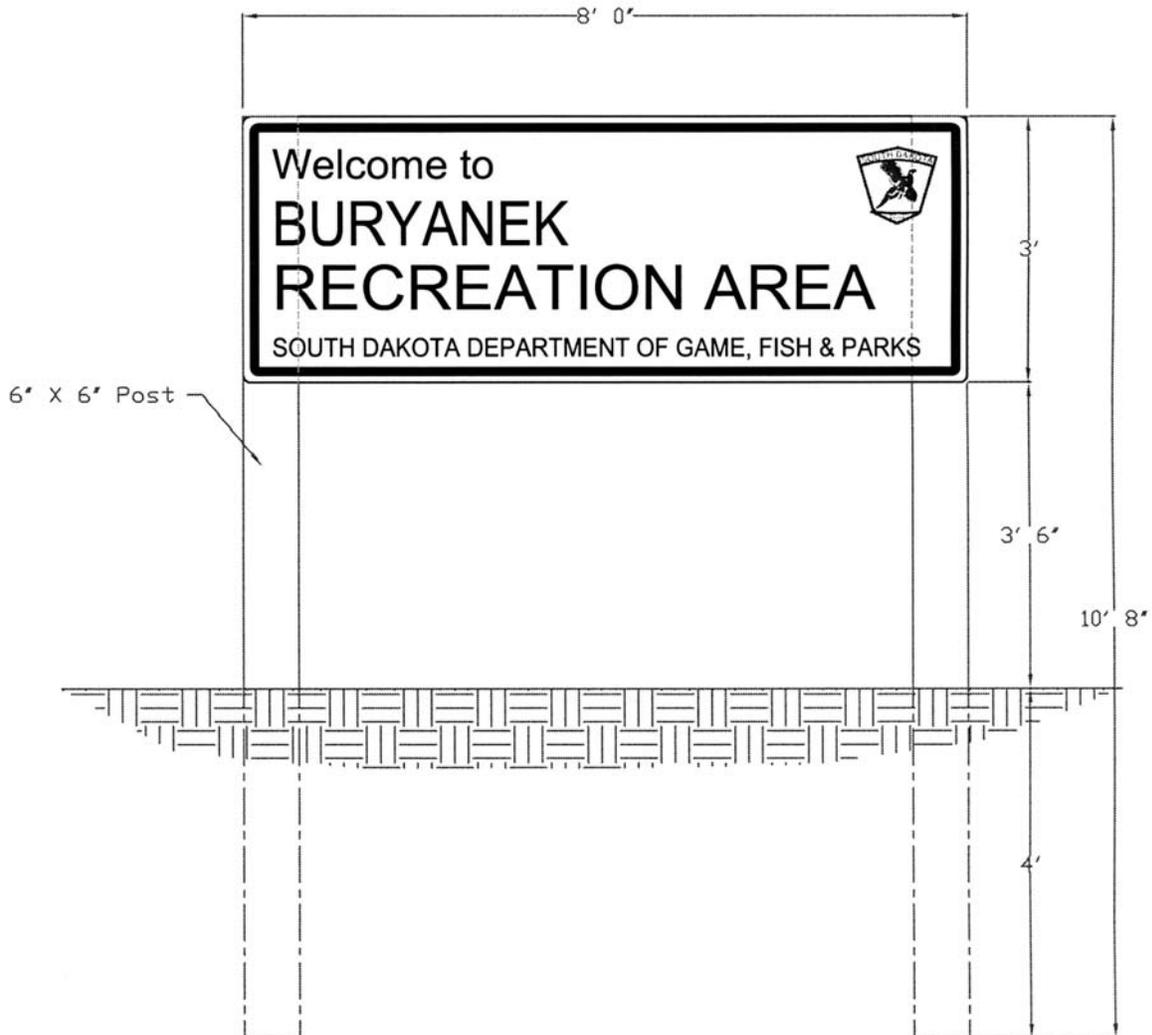
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2. Identification Signs

Identification signs show specific places, boundaries, facilities or structures. They include signs at park entrances, on or near buildings, boundary markers and route signs.

a. Entrance Signs

Entrance signs are the first to welcome the public and inform them they have arrived at the park. The Division planning staff with input from field personnel will design State Park and Nature Area entrance signs and bases. A new or replacement sign should be requested as a specialty sign and budgeted in a district or capital development budget. In the last few years the trend has been to provide a sign unique to that park and fit the surroundings as much as possible. Some Recreation Area signs have also featured an original design but due to timing or budget reasons the majority of park managers have opted to utilize a more conventional metal sign. Either approach can be taken with Recreation area signs. Please consult the planning section about your situation.



Lakeside Use Area signs will be a metal 2.5' x 7' sign mounted between two treated wood posts. This sign will have the same design as the sample Recreation Area sign on page 6. The color scheme will be white lettering on a brown background.

b. Building Identification

Appropriate signing should identify Park offices and major buildings within park areas. Where more than one division is sharing an office, sign design and procurement will be left to the designated office manager. Design of signs for building identification will be made up for each individual park situation. In most cases, the sign will be metal signs with white lettering and brown background. Some of the buildings that should be identified are park offices, shops, residences and visitor centers. For identifying restrooms see the graphic symbol section of this manual (page 24).



BI-325
6" x 16"



BI-350
6" x 16"



BI-300
6" x 20"

c. Boundary Markers

In some cases, a sign marking the property line of a state park, recreation area, lakeside use area, public water access or nature area may be desirable.

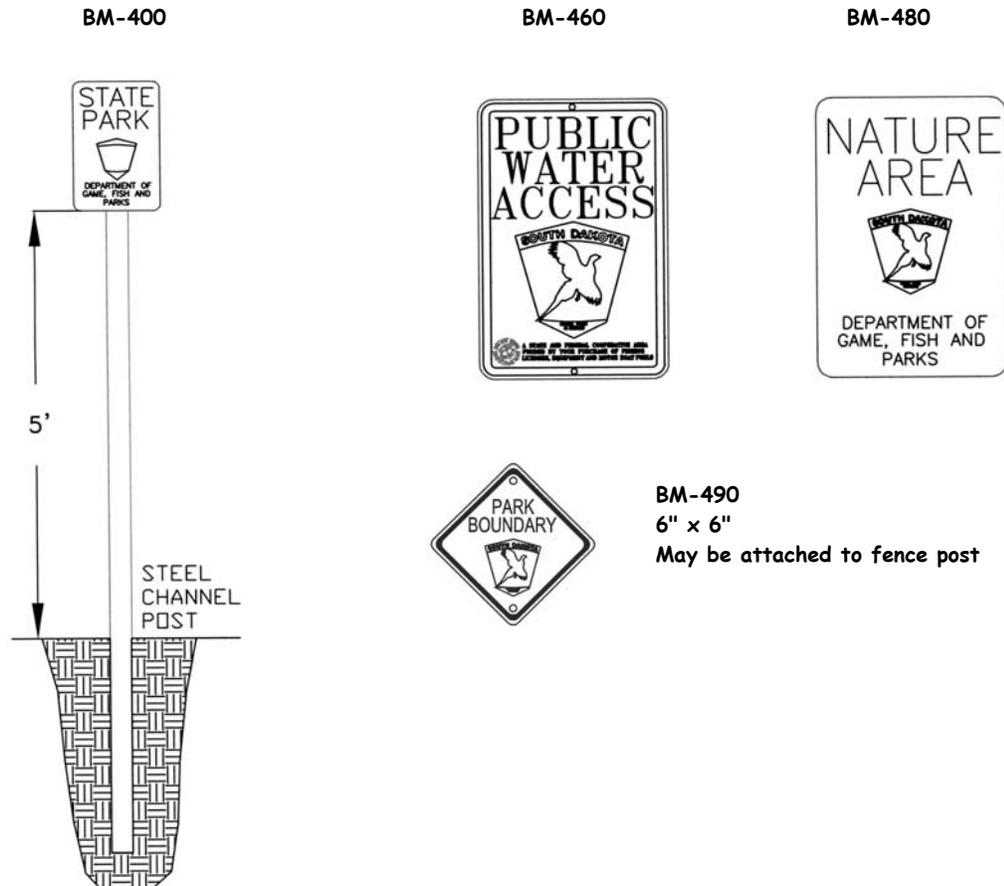
For example, in an area where fencing is not possible or where park land adjoins private land, a boundary marker should be displayed. A 12" X 18" aluminum sign with black lettering and border on a white background with a Department emblem displayed on the lower portion of the sign will be displayed.

BM-420



BM-440





3. Information

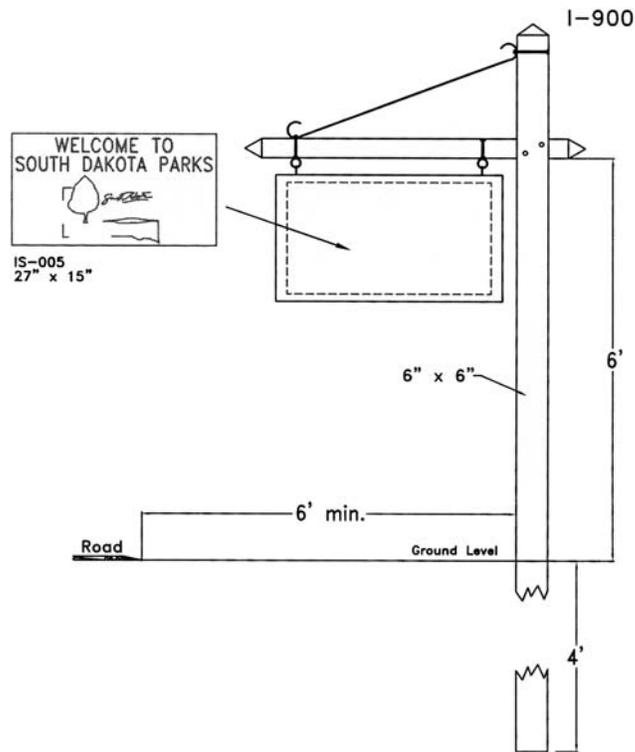
These signs are educational and descriptive in nature, used to briefly explain park procedures and recreation opportunities to visitors.

a. Entrance Area Signs

These signs are located in the general area of the entrance booth and Iron Ranger. They include the Welcome, Fee, Must Pay Fee, Fee Area, and all relevant traffic signs. The specific location of these signs should be determined with the assistance of the Regional Manager or the Division Planning staff.

1) Welcome Sign

The "Welcome to South Dakota State Parks" sign is optional. It is an aluminum sign, 27" x 15" sign mounted on cedar. Placement of the "Welcome" sign will occur in the area preceding the entrance booth, where space allows it should be set well forward of the booth. The closer the sign is located to the entrance booth the more likely it will not be noticed.



2) Fee Signs

Fee signs are used to inform park visitors of entrance and camping fees. Because of the variable camping fees, which are dependent on the campground type (basic, modern or preferred) and the season of the year, the camping fee signs must be interchanged throughout the year. The diagram below shows what sign should be displayed and when a change is necessary. For an example, at a preferred campground the Basic Campground Rate Sign would be displayed at the Entrance Booth or Self-Registration Station during the shoulder seasons. When the comfort stations are open and operating in the spring, the Modern Campground Fee sign should be displayed, until the Friday, 10 days before Memorial Day when the Modern Campground sign comes down and the Preferred or Prime Campground sign goes up. The Preferred sign stays up until after Labor Day, and then is replaced by the Modern Campground sign until the comfort station shuts down in the fall. The Basic Campground sign goes back up through the shoulder seasons, to repeat the process.

An adhesive decal is available to change the fee without replacing the signs on hand. However, a preferred campground will require the 3 different signs to show the 3 rates. All signs are aluminum, white letters on brown.

DAILY & ANNUAL FEE

**ENTRANCE
FEES**

DAILY
\$ 3 FOR 1 PERSON
(12 YEARS OR OLDER)
\$5 PER VEHICLE

ANNUAL
ENTRANCE
PERMIT
\$20.00

IS-010
14" x 24"

**MODERN
(& Equestrian)
CAMPGROND**

**CAMPING
FEES**

Electrical
Campsite.....\$11

Non-Electrical
Campsite.....\$8

Firewood.....\$3
per bundle

IS-020
14" x 24"

PREFERRED CAMPGROUND

**CAMPING
FEES**

Electrical
Campsite.....\$13

Non-Electrical
Campsite.....\$10

Firewood.....\$3
per bundle

IS-030
14" x 24"

**CAMPING
FEES**

Electrical
Campsite.....\$13

Firewood.....\$3
per bundle

IS-035
14" x 16"

PRIME CAMPGROUND

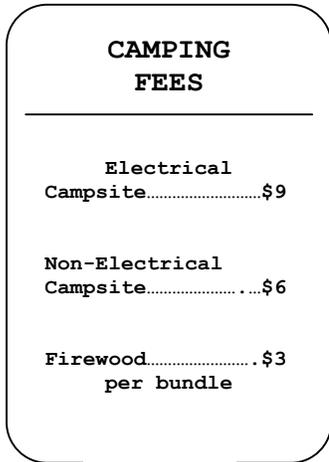
**CAMPING
FEES**

Electrical
Campsite.....\$15

Firewood.....\$3
per bundle

IS-070
14" x 16"

BASIC CAMPGROUND



IS-040
14" x 24"



IS-050
14" x 12"



IS-060
14" x 16"

3) All Visitor Signs

“All Visitors” or “Visitors” signs are displayed at the Iron Ranger to communicate to the public the procedure for paying all relevant fees. Choose the sign that most clearly communicates the procedure used in the particular park being signed. These aluminum signs have white letters on a brown background. For information concerning self-registration turn to page 13.

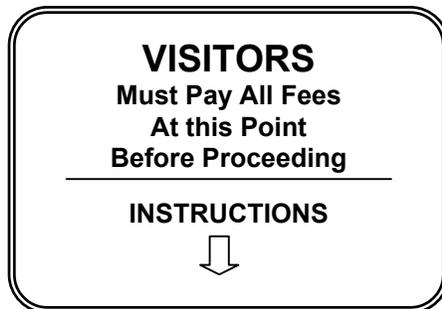
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36" X 24"



IS-120
36" X 24"



IS-130
36" X 24"



IS-125
36" X 24"



IS-150
36" X 24"



IS-140
36" X 24"

4) Miscellaneous Entrance Area Signs

The fee sign is an optional sign that shall be posted near the park entrance in parks requiring an entrance fee or at the campground entrance in parks where only camping fees are charged. The sign informs park visitors that fees will be charged upon entering the park unit. The sign displays the department emblem and the words FEE AREA and will be mounted 4" x 6" treated post. The sign has black letters on a white background with a GFP emblem.



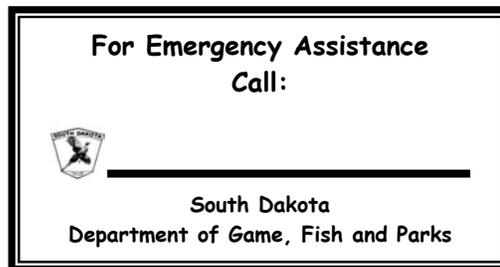
IS-162
12" X 18"
Aluminum

This sign is to be mounted on the Iron Ranger.



IS-166S
4" x 4"
Adhesive label

This sign may be posted in comfort stations, on general information signs, in visitor centers, etc. You can order this sign from the Pierre Parks Office.



IS-70
11" x 4 1/4"
Goldenrod 65# Paper

Game Fish and Parks logo sign. These are colored logos and come in three sizes. You may order these signs from Bill Marshall at the GFP Licensing Office, 773-2751.



1S-175
4" x 4"
Adhesive label

1S-180
8" x 8 1/2"
Adhesive label

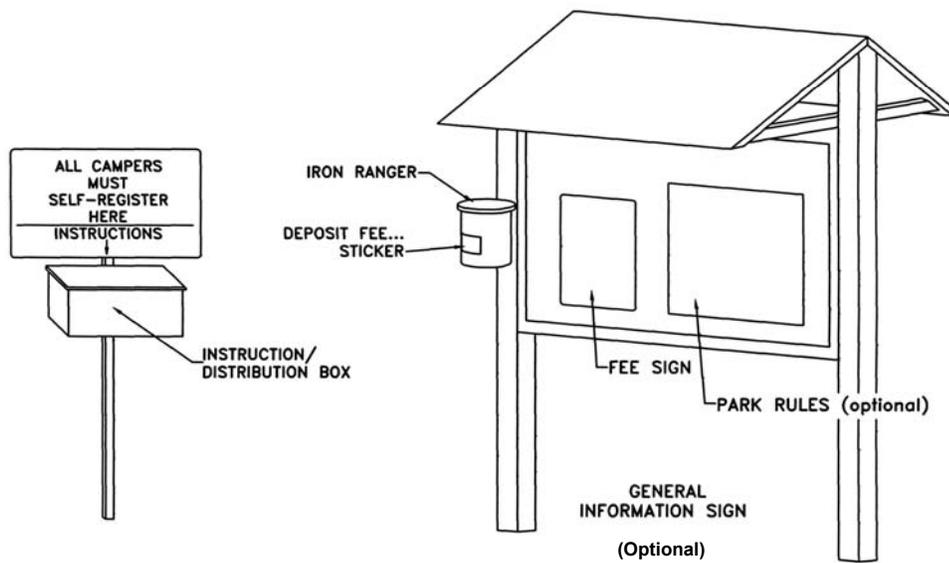
1S-185
13" x 14"
Adhesive label

b. Self-Registration Station Signs

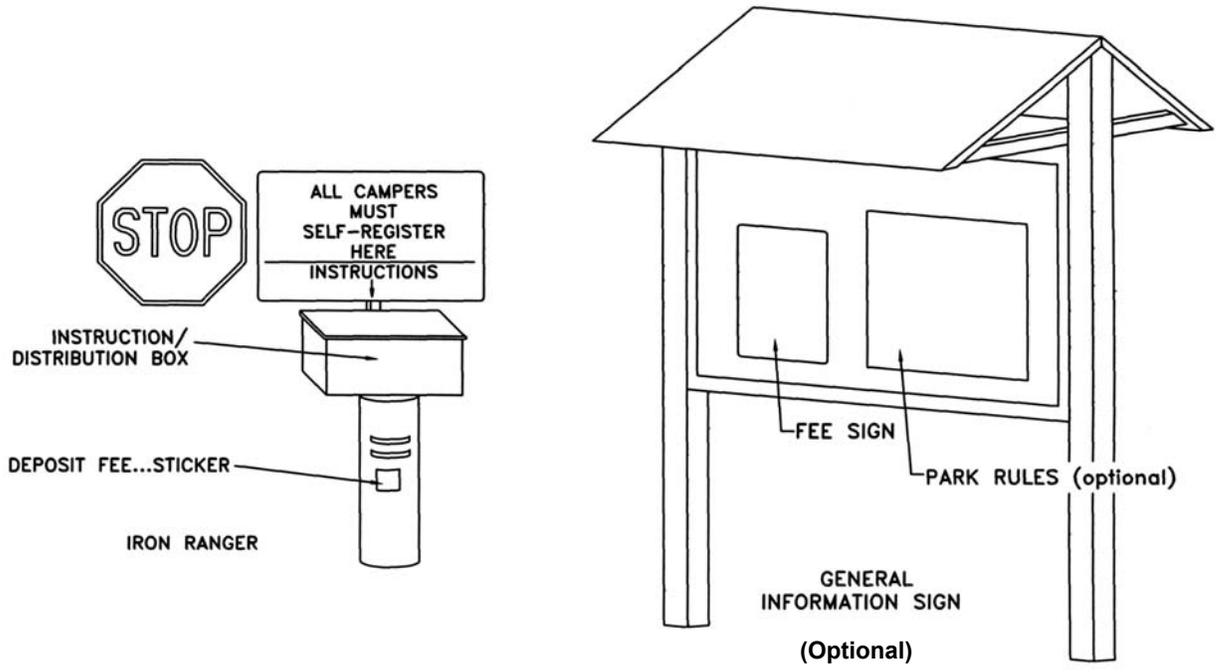
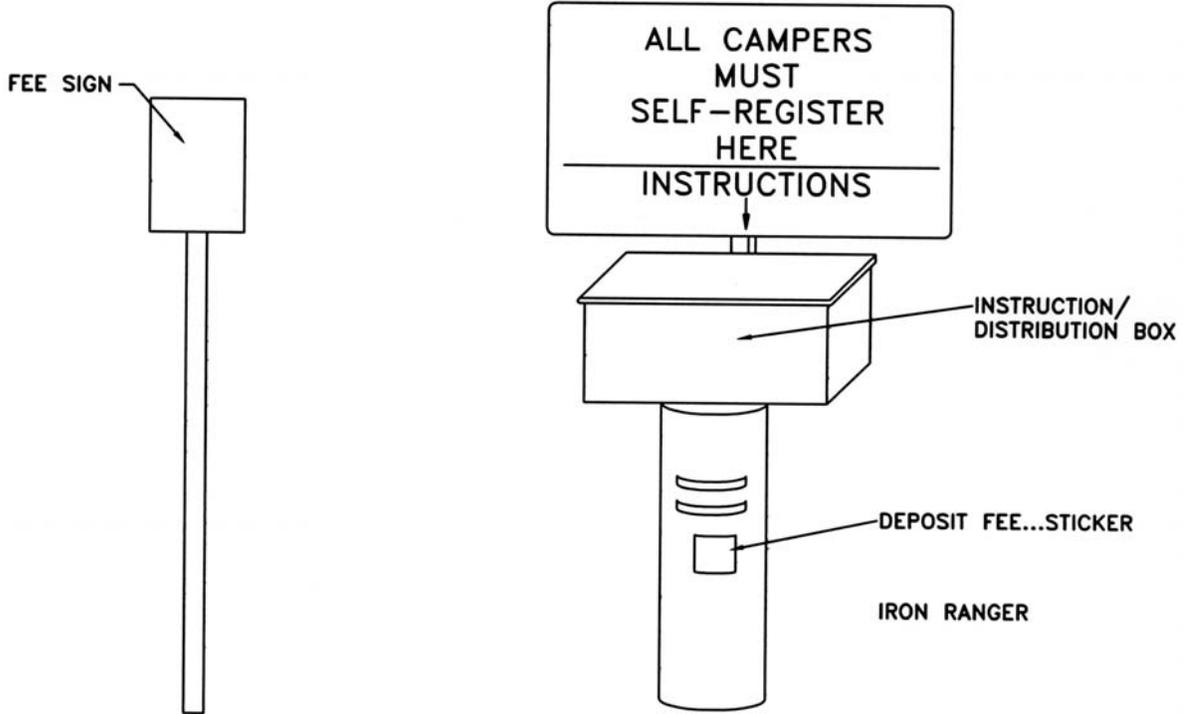
Self-registration stations allow users of camping facilities to self-register. They are located at campgrounds within a park or at the entrance to parks without entrance booths. The minimum signs necessary for a self-registration station include the "All Campers Must Register Here" sign (shown below) and the "Camping Fee" and or "Entrance Fee" signs (See page 10). The "Must Self-register Here" sign is located on an Iron Ranger much like the "Must Pay Fee" sign is at the park entrance (See Park Entrance Sequence Guide). The "Must Self-Register Here" sign and the "Camping Fee" sign are often displayed with the "General Information Sign" (See page 15) within the campground.



IS-240
36" X 24"



SELF-REGISTRATION STATION OPTIONS



c. General Information Sign

These signs are to be located near comfort stations, swimming beaches, boat ramps and within major campgrounds. The Sign Committee must approve placement of general information signs at other locations. Information on these signs may include the PARK RULES sign, special activities, interpretive programs, a map of the park or general vicinity, information on nearby points of interest and services (hospital, doctor, groceries, church, gasoline, etc.). Requests for special maps to be used on information signs may also be included on the specialty sign requisition form. General Information signs can also be used with the self-registration station in campgrounds, and for the display of the many boating and fishing signs located at the boat ramp.

Wooden portions of the information sign will be its natural cedar color while metal signs displayed on the panel like the Park Rules for example will be white lettering on brown background. General information signs are the same general design as the recreation area entrance sign, except that a roof and Plexiglas covering have been added to protect displays.

BASICS OF BULLETIN BOARD AND OTHER DISPLAYS

Use the pyramid approach

- Most important information should be first, in the biggest font.
- Use various sizes of fonts to better tell your message.

Use as few words as possible

- Be direct.
- Keep paragraphs to a minimum of 50 words.

Make it readable

- Use simple words.
- Use appropriate size font for your reader – ½" vertical letters for readers at 4 feet away, 5/8" vertical letters for readers 6 feet away.
- Use simple fonts and capitalize only the headlines.
- Use lots of open space, especially on the margins.

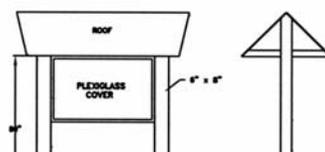
Graphic images have a greater impact than words

- Use graphics that help tell the story.
- Use graphics to lead the eye through the message to get the sequence you desire.

Add interest where possible

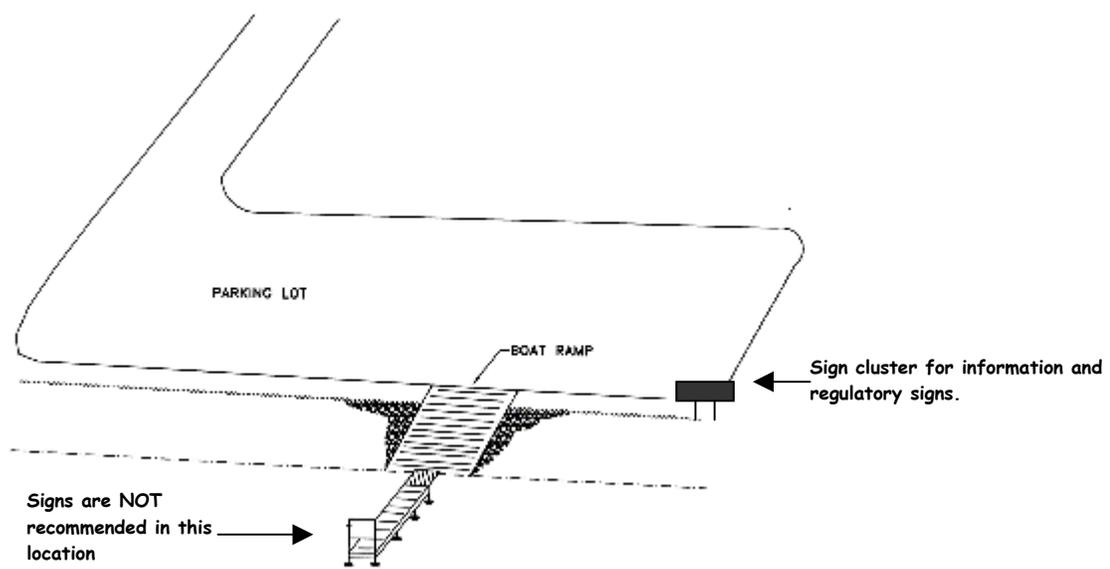
- Avoid using perfectly square panels as they bore the eye.
- Use colors that are appealing and draw interest.

Information provided by Trapp, Gross and Zimmerman in *Signs, Trails and Wayside Exhibits*



d. Signing at Boat Ramps

A sign cluster may be used to properly display information and regulatory signs for boating and fishing activities at boat ramps. The illustration below shows the recommended location for the cluster. Signs are not recommended at the end of docks. Although they are highly visible, they are located where they are least likely to be read, especially on busy days. They also hinder the functional use of the dock.

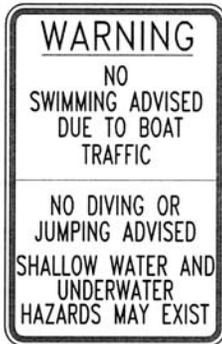


Sample cluster of signs at a boat ramp area:



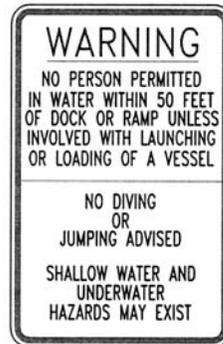
Regulatory signs that may used on the cluster of signs:

REG 145
18" x 12"
Black on White
Red border
Aluminum



Marinas, Fuel Docks
 And Courtesy Docks

REG 150
18" x 12"
Black on White
Red border
Aluminum



Boat Docks and
 Boat Ramps

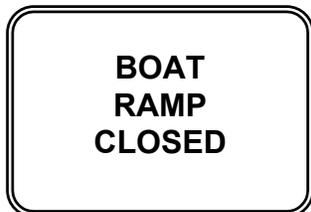


REG 170
12" x 6"
Black on White
Aluminum

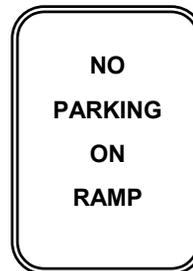


REG 195
12" x 18"
White on Brown
Aluminum

For LUA & PWA where
 this policy applies



REG 225
24" x 18"
Black on White
Aluminum



REG 215
12" x 18"
Black on White
Aluminum

e. Miscellaneous

These signs are a miscellaneous group of information signs. They are educational and descriptive in nature.

1) Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Sign

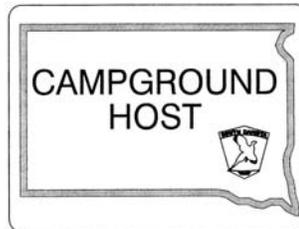
A cooperative project sign will be displayed at all parks where Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) monies have been used for purchase of lands or recreation facilities. LWCF signs should be placed within the framed-in space on park information signs. In areas without information signs or where space is limited, the LWCF sign should be placed on a separate 4" X 4" treated post between 25 and 50 feet behind the entrance sign; the sign should be located at a height of 4 feet above the ground. LWCF signs can be acquired from the Parks & Recreation office in Pierre.



12" x 12"
Metal

2) Campground Host Sign

Metal sign with the silhouette of South Dakota. Brown background and white letters. It should be mounted on a 4" x 4" post between 3 to 5 ft. high. Location of this sign will be left to the discretion of the park manager.



18" x 24"

IS-975
18" x 24"
White on Brown
Aluminum

3) Sport Fish Restoration

This sign will be displayed at parks where Sport Fish Restoration monies have been used for recreation facilities. It will be installed the same way as the LWCF sign.



IS-980
12" x 12"
Blue on White
Aluminum

4) Interpretive Signs

Interpretive signs mark points of interest within parks. There are many special points of interest that can be interpreted by signs, some of which include: historical, archaeological, geological and other natural features. Shape, size and material from which the signs are constructed will vary depending on the special situation in each park. Interpretive signs will be designed for each park by the visitor services staff with assistance from the planning staff and field personnel. For information on interpretive and other trail signs see page 32.



Example Interpretive Sign

5) Fish Grinder Signs

These signs are used to inform visitors how to operate fish cleaning stations. The park system has two different fish cleaning station designs. One uses an electric powered fish grinder, the other uses a newer clivus multrum composting system that requires no electricity. Choose the appropriate sign for the fish cleaning station.

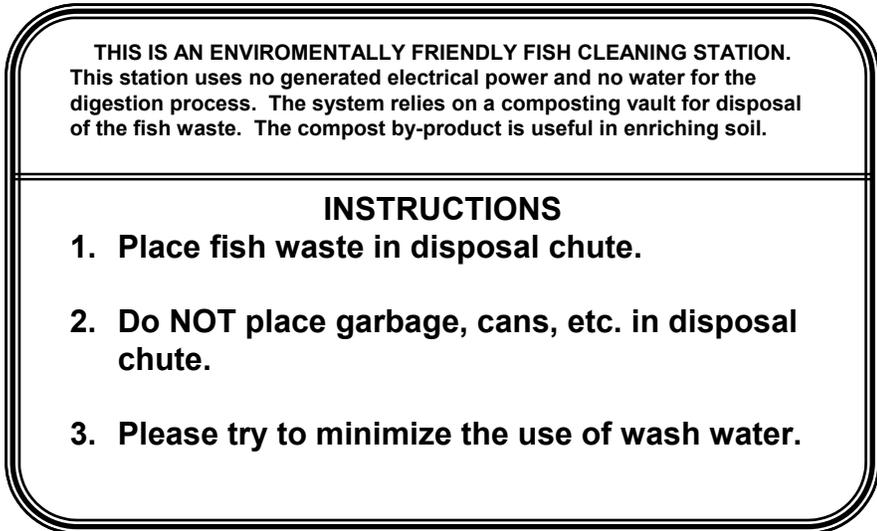
FISH GRINDER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Push button to start.
2. Start grinder before inserting fish
3. Grind one fish at a time
4. Wash off table when done.
5. Turn grinder off.

**Report disposal problems to park personnel.
Please help keep this station clean.**

Thank you.

**IS-420
11" x 8.5"
White on brown
Aluminum**



IS-425
 24" x 12"
 White on brown
 Aluminum

6) Miscellaneous Toilet Facility Signs



IS-432
 16" x 12"
 White on Brown

Mount Inside Composting Toilet



IS-434
 18" x 12"
 White on Brown

Mount On or Near Comfort Station Door

7) Sewage Dump Station and Lagoon Signs

Three signs are used to instruct visitors on how to use the dump station.

**HOLDING TANK DISPOSAL
INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) CONNECT HOSE TO HOLDING TANK.
- 2) HOLD COVER OPEN WITH FOOT.
- 3) PLACE HOSE IN DRAIN.
- 4) OPEN TANK DRAIN VALVE.
- 5) FLUSH SPILLAGE DOWN DRAIN.

IS-440
24" x 18"
Black on white
Aluminum

**HOLDING TANK DISPOSAL
INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) PLACE HOSE IN DRAIN.
- 2) OPEN TANK DRAIN VALVE.
- 3) FLUSH SPILLAGE DOWN DRAIN.
- 4) PLEASE RINSE AREA WITH CLEAN WATER.

IS-441
24" x 18"
Black on white
Aluminum

**WATER
FOR FLUSHING AND
CLEANING PURPOSES
ONLY.
DO NOT DRINK**

IS-442
18" x 12"
Black on White
Aluminum

**DRINKING
WATER
NOT FOR FLUSING
AND CLEANING
PURPOSES.**

IS-444
18" x 12"
Black on White
Aluminum

Sewage lagoon signs are to be posted around the perimeter of lagoons at the fence line to keep unauthorized persons from entering the site.

**SEWAGE
LAGOON**

KEEP OUT

IS-450
20" x 12"
Black on White
Aluminum

4. Graphic Symbol Signs

a. Activities and Services

- 1) Direction Signs: Graphic signs use a standard symbol representing a place, facility or service and will most often be used with a directional arrow. Supplementary lettering will be approved in special cases.

Graphic Sign Specification

Size: 8" x 8" (trail signs only) and 12" x 12" all other symbols.

Directional arrows used with graphic signs - 8" x 8".

Background color: brown.

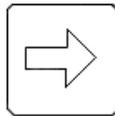
Symbol color: standard white (reflectorized).

Border color: 1/2" band standard white around edge of 12" x 8" signs.

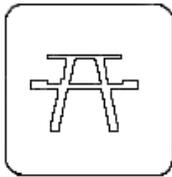
3/8" band around 8" x 8" signs.

Margin: edge of symbol should be at least 1" from the sign border.

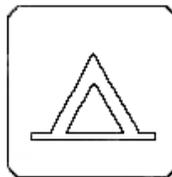
Material: utility grade, aluminum sheet alloy - 0.064".



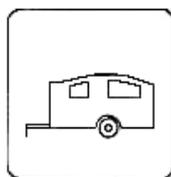
Direction Arrow
(Right, left or straight ahead)
RS-100



Picnic Area
RS-044



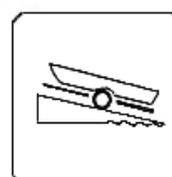
Campground
RS-038



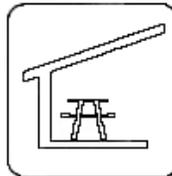
Trailer Sites
RS-040



Swimming
RS-061



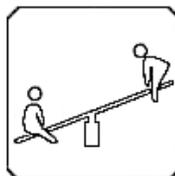
Launching Ramp
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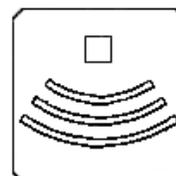
Picnic Shelter
RS-039



Water Skiing
RS-058



Playground
RS-069



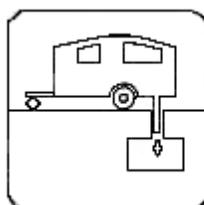
Amphitheater
RS-070



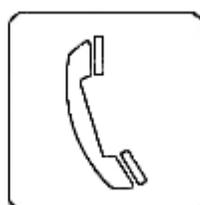
Campfires
RS-042



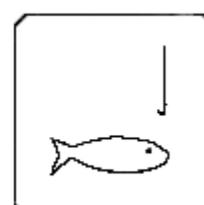
Parking
RS-034



Trailer Sanitary Station
RS-041

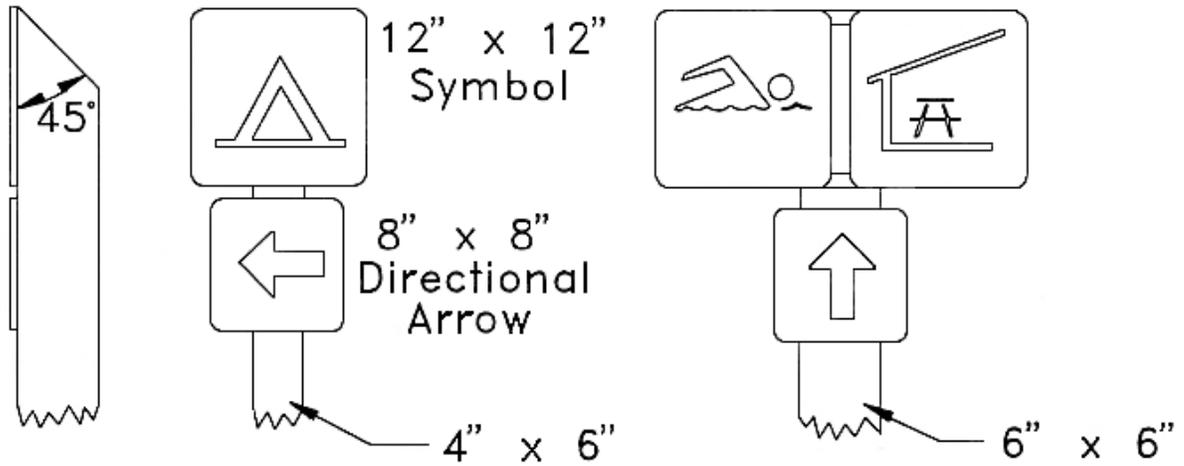


Telephone
RS-025

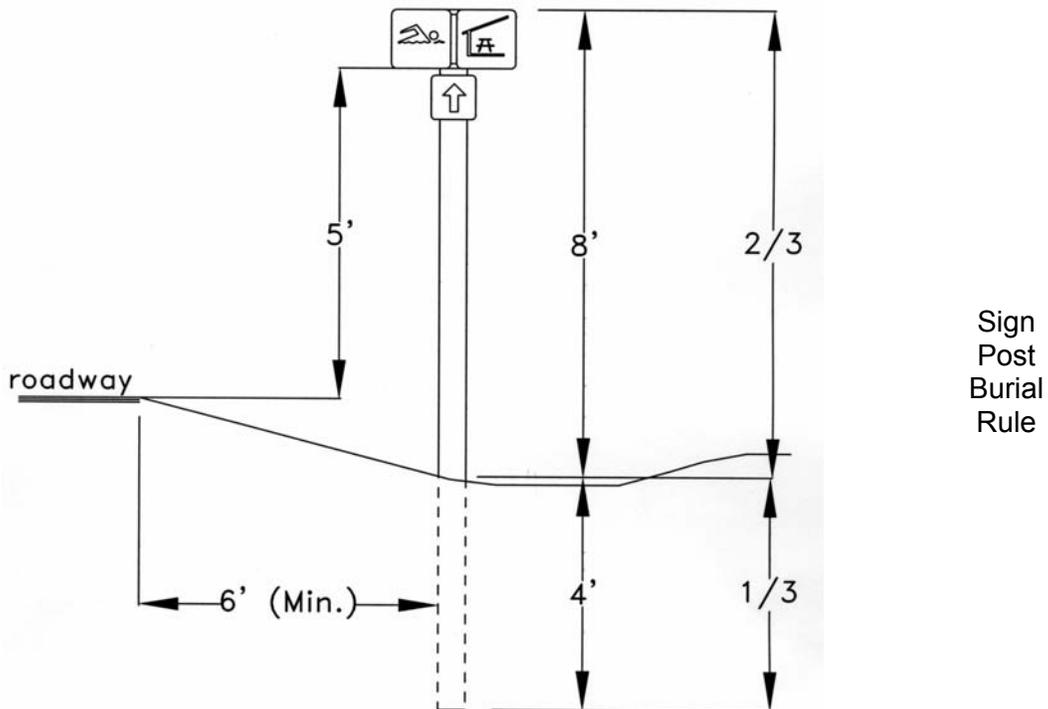


Fishing
RS-063

GRAPHIC SIGNS SYMBOL ARRANGEMENTS



SIGN HEIGHT AND LOCATION FROM ROADWAY



NOTE: When multiple signs are used, lowest sign should be at least 3' above roadway level.

2) Restrooms

According to the July 26, 1991 Federal Register, Section 4.30.6 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, where permanent identification is provided for rooms and spaces, (such as a comfort station, DVT or SVT), signs shall be installed on the wall adjacent to the latch side of the door. Where there is no wall space to the latch side of the door, signs shall be placed on the nearest adjacent wall. The distance between the door frame and the sign should be 2". Mounting height shall be 60" above the finish floor to the centerline of the sign. Mounting location for such signage shall be so that a person may approach within 3" of signage without encountering protruding objects or standing within the swing of a door.

A sign used to permanently identify a room or space must have raised Braille characters and pictorial symbol signs (Sec. 4.30.4). Signs that provide direction to or information about functional spaces of the building need not have Braille (Sec. 4.1.3(16)(b)). For this reason the original graphic symbols are still useful in directional and informational signing to restrooms. Braille is only required on a sign mounted next to the door of a room or space. Two sources for graphic symbol signs with Braille are:

SETON Identification Products (800) 243-6624
EMED Co., Inc. (800) 442-3633

For rough surfaces such as brick or wood, a matching frame with mounting holes to screw into your surface, then adhering the sign to the frame with the foam tape provided is recommended. Signs are available in black, blue or brown background with white lettering.



Men's Restroom
Example
Center



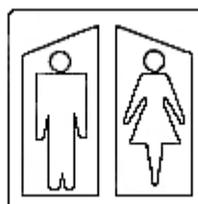
Restroom
Example
Center



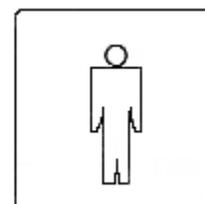
Women's Restroom
Example
Center



Men's Restroom
RS-021
Center



Restroom
RS-022



Women's Restroom
RS-023
Center

6) Accessible Facilities

Single or double vault toilets, comfort stations and bathhouses which are accessible to people with disabilities shall have the accessible facility signs located alongside the door on the latch side and shall be mounted at a height 60" above the finished floor. Accessible signs for these facilities should have raised lettering and Braille to assist the blind in identification of the appropriate facility, as well as, mobile impaired park users. (See previous page for some graphic Braille sign sources). The International Symbol of Accessibility (RS-028) is used to reserve accessible parking spaces and inform of other accessible facilities such as camping pads and picnic areas. (Note: the background color for this accessible sign is blue with a white symbol.) The accessible fishing dock sign is used to direct visitors within the park to the facility.

Accessible



Men's Restroom
Example

Accessible



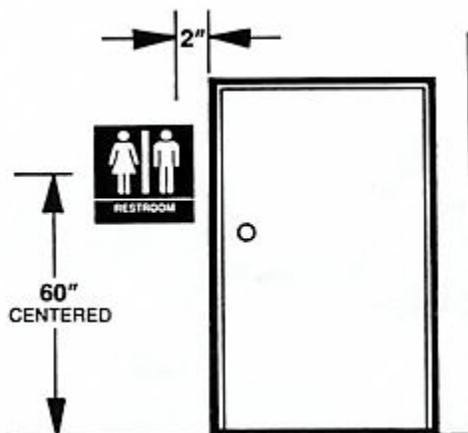
Women's Restroom
Example



Accessible
Fishing
Dock
PR-001



International
Symbol of
Accessibility
RS-028



L-38
12" x 18"

7) Trails

Graphic signs are very useful for marking trails, especially at trailheads and intersections. More information about trail signs can be found in on page 32.



Hiking Trail
RS-068



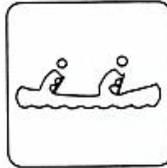
Cross Country Skiing
RS-046



Horse Trail
RS-064



Bicycle Trail
RS-066



Canoeing or Canoe Trail
RS-079



Archery Trail
PR-002

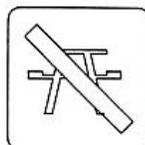
- b. Regulatory Graphic Signs: Graphic signs that inform visitors of activities that are prohibited in a park or in a specific area of the park area available. Regulatory graphic signs are most often graphic signs with a prohibiting Slash across it. (See below). The sign order form lists available regulatory symbol signs. For more information on regulatory signs turn to page 27.



Pets on Leash
RS-017



No Fires
RS-042X



No Picnicking
RS-044X



No Trailer Sites
RS-040X



No Motor Vehicles
RS-003X



No Parking
RS-034X



No Camping
RS-038X

5. Regulatory signs

These contain a wide range of messages that inform visitors of activities that are not allowed in or restricted to designated areas of the park. These signs have specific applications and should be used sparingly throughout a park.

PARK HOURS
MAY 1 - SEPT 30:
6am - 11pm
OCT 1 - APRIL 30:
6am - 9pm

REG 172
12" x 18"
White on Brown
Aluminum

RULES

- PARK HOURS:
MAY 1 - SEPT 30: 6am - 11pm
OCT 1 - APRIL 30: 6am - 9pm
- MOTOR VEHICLES RESTRICTED TO ROADS.
- PETS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH.
- PETS AND GLASS CONTAINERS PROHIBITED ON SWIMMING BEACHES.
- FIREWORKS PROHIBITED.

REG 173
18" x 24"
White on Brown
Aluminum
(For use at parks that don't have camping.)

RULES

- PARK HOURS:
MAY 1 - SEPT 30: 6am - 11pm
OCT 1 - APRIL 30: 6am - 9pm
- CAMP IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.
- MORE THAN ONE CAMPING UNIT MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FEE.
- CAMPER MUST REGISTER AT BOOTH BY 4pm.
- MOTOR VEHICLES RESTRICTED TO ROADS.
- PETS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH.
- PETS AND GLASS CONTAINERS PROHIBITED ON SWIMMING BEACHES.
- FIREWORKS PROHIBITED.
- CAMPFIRE IN PROVIDED FIRE RINGS ONLY.

REG 175
18" x 15"
White on Brown
Aluminum

**NO GLASS
CONTAINERS OR
PETS BEYOND
THIS POINT**

REG 100
18" x 8"
Black on White
Aluminum

**NO
MOTORS
OVER 25 H.P.**
DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH & PARKS

REG 105
18" x 8"
Black on White
Aluminum

**RIFLE
HUNTING
PROHIBITED**

REG 110
18" x 8"
Black on White
Aluminum

**FIREARMS
PROHIBITED**

REG 112
18" x 8"
Black on White
Aluminum

**FIREWORKS
PROHIBITED**

REG 115
18" x 8"
Black on White
Aluminum

FUR TRAPPERS
Persons planning to trap
In Parks & Recreation Areas
Must have a permit.
Contact the Park Manager for a
permit application.

SDAR 41:08:01:10

REG 120
18" x 12"
White on Brown
Aluminum

**TREE STAND
LIMITATION**

NO PERMANENT TREE STANDS OR STEPS ALLOWED.
PORTABLE TREE STANDS & REMOVEABLE STEPS
ARE ALLOWED FROM THE SATURDAY FOLLOWING
LABOR DAY TO JAN. 15. NAME & ADDRESS OR
YEAR & CURRENT ARCHERY TAG NUMBER OF OWNER
OR USER MUST BE ON STAND.
GAME, FISH & PARKS

REG 125
18" X 12"
Black on White
Aluminum

WARNING
JUMPING OR DIVING
FROM THE ROCKS, CLIFFS OR
BRIDGES INTO THE WATERS OF
THIS PARK IS PROHIBITED BY LAW

REG 130
18" x 8"
Black on White
Red Border
Aluminum

**MOTOR VEHICLES
RESTRICTED TO
ESTABLISHED
ROADS**

REG 135
18" x 12"
Black on White
Aluminum

**NO
OVERNIGHT
PARKING**

REG 140
18" x 8"
Black on White
Aluminum



REG 197
12" x 18"
Black on White
Aluminum



REG 200
12" x 18"
Black on White
Aluminum



REG 210
18" x 8"
Black on White
Aluminum

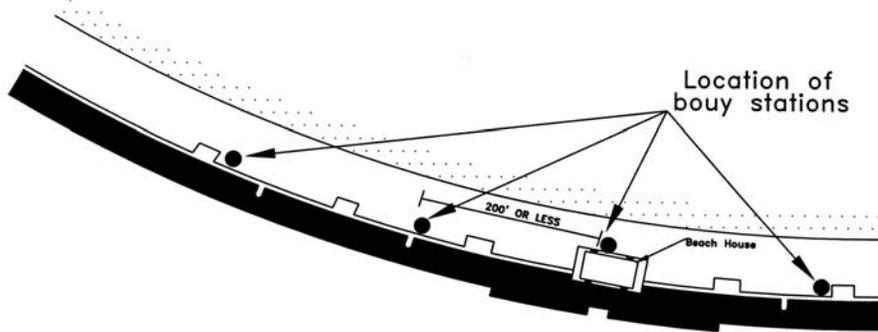
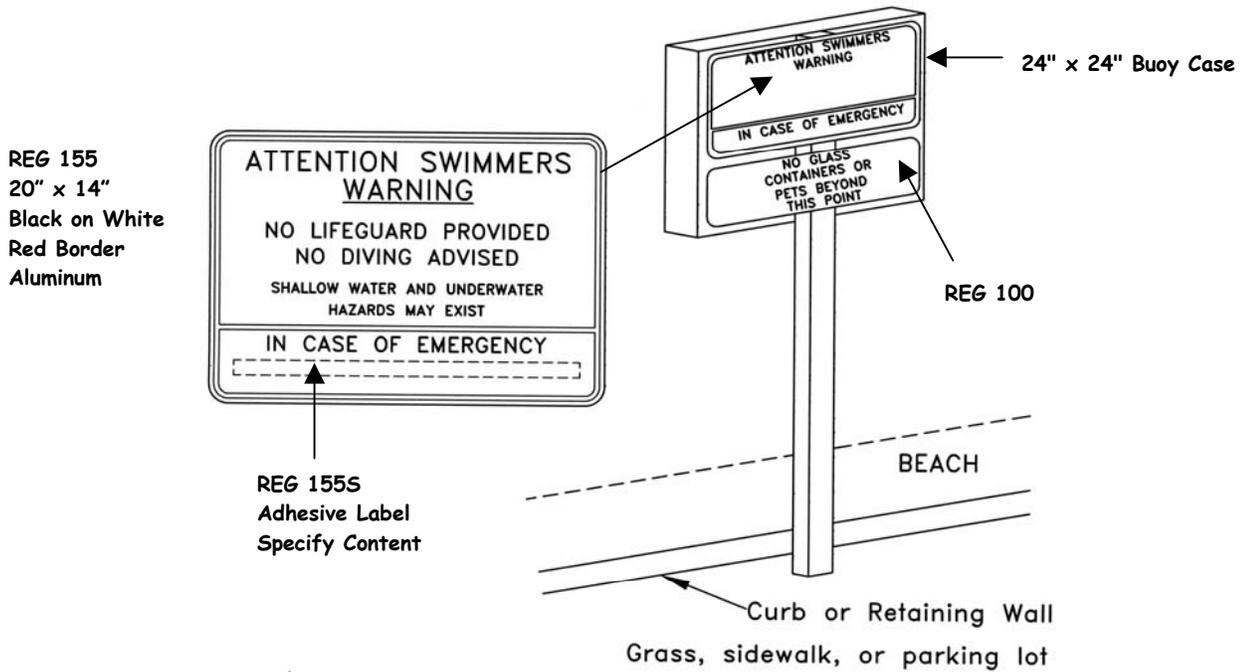


R8-3
12" x 18"
Red on White
Aluminum

**"Sign, sign, everywhere a sign
Blockin' out the scenery, breakin' my mind
Do this, don't do that, can't you read the sign?"**

Signs
The Five Man Electrical Band
(1971)

- a. Signing at Zoned Swimming Beaches. The location and content of the “Attention Swimmers....” Sign (below) is important for informing what number to call in emergency situations. An adhesive label can be ordered with the content specified by the park manager. These signs are to be mounted on the backside of the life buoy stations at the beach. These stations are also locations for the “No glass or pets....” sign if the location is applicable.



Beach Length	Life Buoys Required
400 ft or less	1
600 ft to 401 ft	2
800 ft to 601 ft	3
More than 800 ft	4

200 ft maximum between buoys

b. Miscellaneous



REG 180S
12" x 4"
White on Brown
Adhesive Label



"No Smoking"
Reg 185S
4" x 4"
White on Brown
Red Slash
Adhesive Label

Building Entrances



REG 190S
6" x 4"
White on Brown
Adhesive Label

Interior of Vault Toilets

6. Trail Signs

Signs for hiking, interpretive, multiple use trails, canoe trails, bike routes and snowmobile trails are included in this category. A specialized set of signs is needed for each trail activity that not only marks the route but also warns of danger and informs or regulates the user. Colors, sizes and shapes for each activity will conform to nationally recognized standards when available.

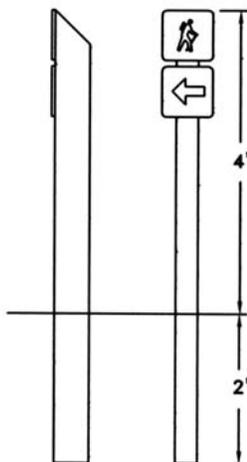
a. Hiking, Interpretive and Multiple Use Trails

TS100
12" x 18"
White on Brown
Aluminum

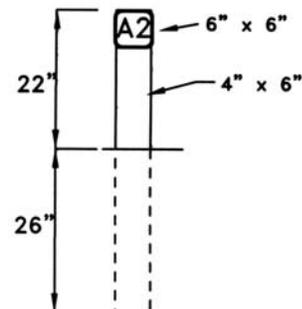


TS105
12" x 18"
Black on White
Red Border
Aluminum

Graphic symbols are used on all types of trails to mark their routes. They should be mounted on treated pine 4" x 6" as shown below.

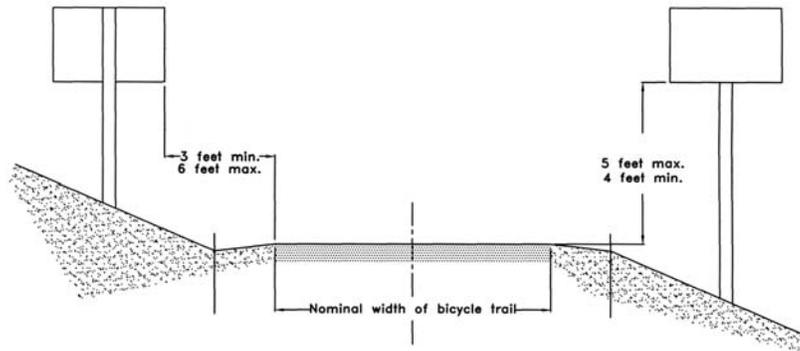


Interpretive Trails: In some cases, a numbered post will be used to mark the trail features with a handout pamphlet giving the narrative description of the interpretive feature.



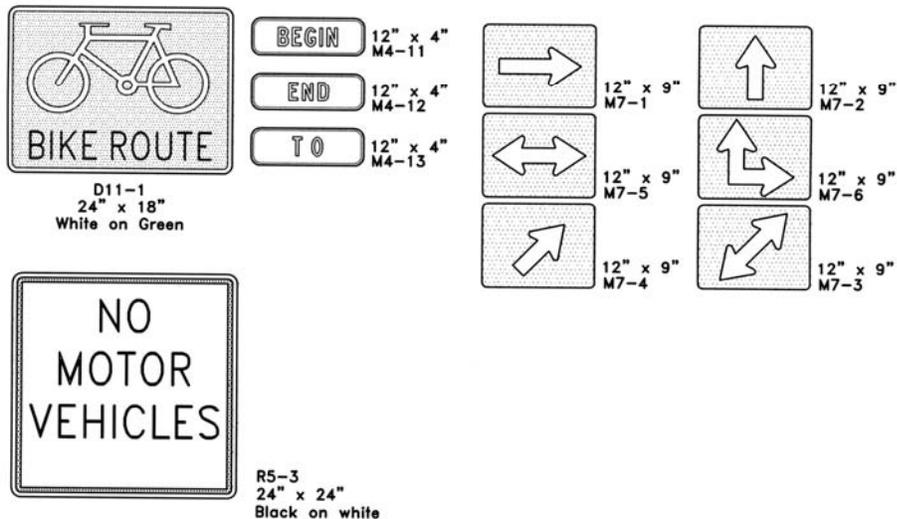
b. Bike Routes

To ensure safe and efficient travel on bike routes, adequate signing is required. Marking routes with standard signs creates a broader understanding by regular resident users as well as visitors who are unfamiliar with an area. Depending upon the nature of the route, signs may be necessary to meet one of the following needs: 1) **Define the trail route and its access points**, 2) **Warn cyclists of existing or potentially hazardous conditions on the trail**, and 3) **Regulation of bicycle users**. All bike route signs must conform to the standards in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Where signs are for the exclusive use of bicyclists, care should be taken that they are located so they do not confuse motorists.



Bicycle sign placement on a trail.

- 1) Defining the trail route and its access points. The BIKE ROUTE sign (D11-1) will be used for marking designated bicycle routes. The most common location for this sign is at points of intersection with roads or sidewalks where a rider may enter the trail system. When necessary a supplementary sign with a directional arrow (M7 series) may be placed below the BIKE ROUTE sign. The BEGIN and END sign (M4 series) may also be placed above the BIKE ROUTE sign to denote the trail entrance or ending. The trail entrance is also the most common location for the NO MOTOR VEHICLES sign (R5-3). All signs aluminum, white on green



2) Warn cyclists of existing or potentially hazardous conditions. Warning signs are utilized along the trail route to warn cyclists of unseen conditions such as vertical or lateral changes in trail alignment and intersections. They should be installed no less than 50 feet in advance of the beginning of hazards. All signs are 18" X 18" aluminum, black on yellow.



W1-1



W1-2



W1-3



W1-4

W1-1R (Right)
W1-1L (Left)
Turn

W1-2R (Right)
W1-2L (Left)
Curve

W1-3R (Right)
W1-3L (Left)

W1-4R (Right)
W1-4L (Left)
Reverse Curve



W1-5

W1-5R (Right)
W1-5L (Left)
Winding Trail



W2-1

Intersection



W2-2

90 Degree Angle



W2-3



W2-4



W2-5



W3-1a

18" x 18"
Stop Ahead



W3-2a

18" x 18"
Yield Ahead



W7-5

18" x 18"
Hill

The BIKE CROSSING sign is intended for use on highways and park roads in advance of a point where a bikeway crosses the roadway, to inform motorists and pedestrians of the presence of bicycle traffic. It should be erected about 750 feet in advance of the crossing location in rural areas where speeds are high, and at a distance of about 250 feet in urban residential or business areas, where speeds are low.



W11-1

24" x 24"
Bike Crossing

3) Regulating of bicycle use. Regulating signs are used to impose necessary limitations on trail users. STOP signs are intended for use where bicyclists are required to stop, such as intersections. YIELD signs are intended for use where the bicyclist can see approaching traffic and where bicyclist must yield the right of way to that traffic.



R1-1

18" x 18"



R1-2

24" x 24" x 24"

For information on ordering snowmobile trail signs, contact the Trails Program Specialist in Pierre.

200_ SIGN ORDER

GFP-P&R-360-01/03

District # _____

SECONDARY ROAD SIGNS	Dimensions	Quantity
SRS-01R State Park W/Right Arrow	36x18	
SRS-01L State Park W/Left Arrow	36x18	
SRS-02 State Park 1/2 Mile	36x18	
SRS-02A State Park (Specify Special Message)	36x18	
SRS-03R State Recreation Area W/Right Arrow	36x24	
SRS-03L State Recreation Area W/Left Arrow	36x24	
SRS-04 State Recreation Area 1/2 Mile	36x24	
SRS-04A State Recreation Area (Specify Special Message)	36x24	
SRS-05R Lakeside Use Area W/Right Arrow	36x24	
SRS-05L Lakeside Use Area W/Left Arrow	36x24	
SRS-06 Lakeside Use Area 1/2 Mile	36x24	
SRS-06A Lakeside Use Area (Specify Special Message)	36x24	
SRS-07R Public Water Access W/Right Arrow	36x24	
SRS -07L Public Water Access W/Left Arrow	36x24	
SRS-08 Public Water Access 1/2 Mile	36x24	
SRS-08A Public Water Access (Specify Special Message)	36x24	

Color: Brown background with white lettering. Material: .080 Aluminum. Reflective Sheeting, Engineer Grade.
 Punching: Two holes-3/8" diameter, post mounted, located 1-1/2" from edge. Corner Radius: 1-1/2".

TRAFFIC SIGNS	Dimensions	Quantity
R1-1 Stop	24x24	
R1-2 Yield	30x30x30	
R2-1 (10) Speed Limit	18x24	
R2-1 (20) Speed Limit	18x24	
R2-1 (30) Speed Limit	18x24	
R2-1 () Specify Speed	18x24	
R4-10 Keep Right w/Arrow	18x24	
R5-1 Do Not Enter	18x18	
R5-3 No Motor Vehicles	24x24	
R6-2R One-Way w/Right Arrow	18x24	
R6-2L One-Way w/Left Arrow	18x24	
R10-2 Road Closed	42x24	
R12-5 Weight Limit (weights optional)	24x30	
L-38 Handicap Parking Only	12X18	
LW9-13 Slow Children	18x24	
OM-3L Object Marker	6x24	
OM-3R Object Marker	6x24	
D-9-5 Bridge Delineator	4x4	
W1-2R Curve - Right	24x24	
W1-2L Curve - Left	24x24	
W1-1R Turn Right	24x24	
W1-1L Turn Left	24x24	
W6-3 Two-Way Traffic	30x30	
W5-2 Narrow Bridge	30x30	
W11-1 Bike Crossing	30x30	
P&R-T1 No Overnight Parking *	12x18	
P&R-T2 Motor Vehicles Restricted to Established Roads *	18x12	

Color, Corner Radius and Punching: See Manual on Traffic Control Devices. Material: .080 Aluminum. Reflective Sheeting, Engineer Grade.

*Color: White background with black letters.

BOUNDARY MARKERS	Dimensions	Quantity
BM-400 Sate Park	12x18	
BM-420 State Recreation Area	12x18	
BM-440 Lakeside Use Area	12x18	
BM-460 Public Water Access **	12x18	
BM-480 Nature Area	12x18	
BM-490 Park Boundary	6x6	

Color: Black lettering and border on white background. Material: .080 Aluminum. Reflective Sheeting, Engineer Grade. Punching: Two holes-1/4" diameter, post mounted, located 3/4" from edge. Corner Radius: 3/4".

**Color: Blue lettering and border on white background.

INFORMATION SIGNS (Entrance, Self-Registration, General Info. and Misc.)	Dimensions	Quantity
IS-005 Welcome to South Dakota Parks *	27x15	
IS-010 Entrance Fees	14x24	
IS-020 Camping Fees - Modern	14x24	
IS-030 Camping Fees - Preferred	14x24	
IS-035 Camping Fees - Preferred	14x16	
IS-040 Camping Fees - Basic	14x24	
IS-050 Camping Fees - Basic	14x12	
IS-060 Camping Fees - Basic	14x16	
IS-070 Camping Fees- - Prime	14x16	
IS-110 All Visitors Must Pay Entrance Fee HERE *	36x24	
IS-120 All Visitors Must Pay Entrance Fee Here Campers... *	36x24	
IS-125 All Visitors Must Pay Entrance Fee Here Campers... *	36x24	
IS-130 Visitors Must Pay All Fees At This Point... *	36x24	
IS-140 All Visitors Must Pay Entrance Fee Here Campers... *	36x24	
IS-150 All Visitors Must Pay Entrance Fee Here Campers... *	36x24	
IS-160 All Visitors Must Pay Entrance Fee Here Campers... *	36x24	
IS-162 Fee Area	12x18	
IS-166S Deposit Fee Envelope. Here (adhesive label)	4x4	
IS-240 All Campers... *	36x24	
IS-280 Campers... *	36x16	
IS-300 Campsite Availability	11x8-1/2	
IS-420 Fish Grinder Instructions	11x8-1/2	
IS-425 Fish Grinder Instructions (Compost System)	24x12	
IS-432 You Are Using a Composting Toilet	16x12	
IS-434 Closed for Winter	18x12	
IS-440 Holding Tank Disposal Instructions ** (Old system)	24x18	
IS-441 Holding Tank Disposal Instructions ** (New system)	24x18	
IS-442 Water for Flushing **	18x12	
IS-444 Drinking Water **	18x12	
IS-450 Sewage Lagoon **	20x12	
IS-900 Welcome to South Dakota Parks	36x20	
IS-975 Campground Host	18x24	
IS-980 Sport Fish Restoration ***	12x12	

Color: Brown background with white lettering. Material: .080 Aluminum. Reflective Sheeting, Engineer Grade. Punching: Two holes-3/8" diameter, post mounted, located 1-1/2" from edge. Corner Radius: 1-1/2".

*Punching: 4 holes -3/8" diameter located 1-1/2 " from edge in each corner. Corner Radius 1".

**Color: White background with black lettering.

***Color: White background with blue lettering.

GRAPHIC SIGNS - Activities and Services	Dimensions	Quantity
RS-025 Telephone	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-034 Parking	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-038 Campground	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-039 Picnic Shelter	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-040 Trailer Sites	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-041 Trailer Dump Station	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-042 Campfires	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-044 Picnic Area	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-054 Launching Ramp	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-058 Waterskiing	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-061 Swimming	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-063 Fishing	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-069 Playground	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-070 Amphitheater	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-100 Directional Arrow	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-100 Directional Arrow (for use with PWA signs) *	12x12	
	8x8	

Color: Brown background with white symbol. Material: .080 Aluminum. Reflective Sheeting, Engineer Grade.

Punching: Two holes-1/4" diameter, post mounted, located 1" from edge. Corner Radius: 1".

*Color: White Background with blue symbol.

GRAPHIC SIGNS - Facilities	Dimensions	Quantity
RS-021 Mens Restroom *	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-022 Restrooms *	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-023 Womens Restroom *	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-028 International Symbol of Accessibility	12x12	
	8x8	
SA57-Accessible Men's Facility	12x12	
	8x8	
SA58-Accessible Women's Facility	12x12	
	8x8	
PR-001 Accessible Fishing Dock	12x12	
	8x8	

Color: Blue background with white symbol. Material: .080 Aluminum. Reflective Sheeting, Engineer Grade.

Punching: Two holes-1/4" diameter, post mounted, located 1" from edge. Corner Radius: 1".

*Color: Brown background with white symbol.

GRAPHIC SIGNS - Trails	Dimensions	Quantity
RS-046 X-Country Ski Trail	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-064 Horse Trail	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-066 Bicycle Trail	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-068 Hiking Trail	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-079 Canoe Trail	12x12	
	8x8	
PR-002 Archery Trail	12x12	
	8x8	

Color: Brown background with white symbol. Material: .080 Aluminum. Reflective Sheeting, Engineer Grade.
Punching: Two holes-1/4" diameter, post mounted, located 1" from edge. Corner Radius: 1".

GRAPHIC SIGNS - Regulatory	Dimensions	Quantity
RS-017 Pets on Leash (No prohibitive bar)	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-003X No Motor Vehicles	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-034X No Parking	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-038X No Camping	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-040X NoTrailer Sites (Camping)	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-042X No Fires	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-044X No Picnicking	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-054X No Boat Launching	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-058X No Waterskiing	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-061X No Swimming	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-064X No Horse Riding	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-066X No Bicycles	12x12	
	8x8	
RS-068X No Hiking	12x12	
	8x8	

Color: Brown background with white symbol and border and red diagonal bar. Material: .080 Aluminum. Reflective Sheeting, Engineer Grade. Punching: Two holes-1/4" diameter, post mounted, located 1" from edge. Corner Radius: 1".

REGulatory MESSAGE SIGNS	Dimensions	Quantity
REG-100 No Glass Containers or Pets Beyond This Point	18x8	
REG-105 No Motors Over 25 H.P.	18x8	
REG-110 Rifle Hunting Prohibited	18x8	
REG-112 Firearms Prohibited	18x8	
REG-115 Fireworks Prohibited	18x8	
REG-120 Fur Trappers. . .	18x12	
REG-125 Tree Stand Limitation	18x12	
REG-130 Warning Jumping or Diving Prohibited	18x8	
REG-135 Motor Vehicles Restricted to Roads	18x12	
REG-140 No Overnight Parking	18x8	
REG-145 Warning No Swimming	18X12	
REG-150 Warning No Person Permitted. . . *	18X12	
REG-155 Attention Swimmers Warning . . . *	20x14	
REG-170 Fishing Dock Swimming or Diving not Permitted *	12x6	
REG-172 Park Hours*	12X18	
REG-173 Rules *	18X10	
REG-175 Rules *	18x15	
REG-197 No Vehicles Beyond This Point	12X18	
REG-180S Aluminum Cans Only (adhesive label)***	4x12	
REG-185S No Smoking (adhesive label) **	4x4	
REG-190S Please Deposit Cans. . .(adhesive label) ***	6x4	
REG-195 Pack It In Pack It Out ***	12x18	
REG-200 Service Vehicles Only	12x18	
REG- 210 Designated Road	18x8	
REG-215 No Parking on Ramp	12x18	
R8-3 No Parking	12x18	
REG-225 Boat Ramp Closed	24x 18	

Color: White background with black lettering. Material: .080 Aluminum. Reflective Sheeting, Engineer Grade.

Punching: Two holes-1/4" diameter, post mounted, located 1" from edge. Corner Radius: 1".

*Color: White background with black lettering and red border.

**Color: White on brown, red slash.

**Color: Brown background with white lettering.

***Color: White background with red lettering.

TRAIL SIGNS	Dimensions	Quantity
TS-100 Multiple Use Trail Guidelines *	12x18	
TS-105 Caution Enter By Trail Only **	12x18	
D11-1 Bike Route	24x18	
M7-1	12x9	
M7-2	12x9	
M7-3	12x9	
M7-4	12x9	
M7-5	12x9	
M7-6	12x9	
M4-11 Begin	12x4	
M4-12 End	12x4	
M4-13 To	12x4	
R1-1 Stop *****	18x18	
R1-2 Yield *****	24x24x24	
R5-3 No Motor Vehicles ***	24x24	
W1-1L Turn Symbol '*****	18x18	
W1-1R Turn Symbol '*****	18x18	
W1-2L Curve Symbol '*****	18x18	
W1-2R Curve Symbol '*****	18x18	
W1-4L Reverse Curve Symbol '*****	18x18	
W1-4R Reverse Curve Symbol '*****	18x18	
W1-5L Winding Trail Symbol '*****	18x18	
W1-5R Winding Trail Symbol '*****	18x18	
W2-1 Four Way Intersection Symbol ****	18x18	
W2-2 90 Degree Angle Intersection Symbol ****	18x18	
W2-3 Y Intersection Symbol ****	18x18	
W2-4 T Intersection Symbol ****	18x18	
W3-1a Stop Ahead Symbol ****	18x18	
W3-2a Yield Ahead Symbol ****	18x18	
W7-5 Hill Symbol ****	18x18	
W11-1 Bike Crossing Graphic ****	24x24	

Color: Green background with white lettering. Material: .080 Aluminum. Reflective Sheeting, Engineer Grade.

*Color: Brown background with white lettering.

**Color: White background with black lettering and red border.

***Color: White background with black lettering.

****Color: Yellow background with black symbol.

*****Color: See Manual on Traffic Control Devices. Material: .080 Aluminum. Reflective Sheeting, Engineer Grade.

WOOD SIGN ORDER

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INFORMATION SIGNS	Dimensions	Quantity
I-950 Information Sign	56x36	

Color: Natural cedar background with white lettering. Material: Routed cedar sign and treated posts.

SPECIALTY SIGN REQUISITION

NOTE: A separate requisition must be submitted for each sign which is not assigned a sign Number in the standard sign manual or for any standard sign which deviates from the Dimensions listed in the manual.

Dist. No: _____ Park Name: _____
 Quantity: _____

Check one on each of the following categories:

TYPE:	MATERIAL:	PRINTED:	REFLECTORIZED:
_____ New	_____ Wood	_____ Front Only	_____ Yes
_____ Replacement	_____ Metal	_____ Front/Back	_____ No
Approximate Size	_____ Length	_____ Width	_____ Thickness

Directional arrows, if any should be included on your drawing of the sign.

WORDING	
(FRONT)	(BACK)

A detailed location sketch must be completed on the reverse side of this form.

Date: _____ Signature _____

Additional Comments/Justification: _____

LOCATION SKETCH

