

Beaver Lake State Park - Summer interpretive activities schedule (2012)

* Schedule is subject to change

Weekend			
Date	Theme/Program Title	Time	Description
Weekend Theme: Fantastic Families			
Friday, June 15, 2012	Who's My Family	8:30 PM	Come on down to the amphitheater to learn how scientists group animal families.
Saturday, June 16, 2012	Meet My Family	3:00 PM	Join us at the beach for an exciting adventure as we learn about the many different kinds of animal families.
	Disappearing Families	8:30 PM	Make an appearance at the amphitheater to discover how some families are disappearing from our world.
Weekend Theme: In Fields and Meadows			
Friday, June 22, 2012	Roots & Shoots	8:30 PM	Join us at the amphitheater to learn about our beautiful prairie plants.
Saturday, June 23, 2012	Little Flyers of the Praire	3:00 PM	Glide on down to the beach to discover who can be found dancing in our prairie's skies.
	Alien Invasion	8:30 PM	Go on an exploration with us at the amphitheater to learn about invading species.
Weekend Theme: Finding the Way			
Friday, June 29, 2012	Geocaching 101	8:30 PM	Venture over to the amphitheater to learn the basics of geocaching.
Saturday, June 30, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Orienteering Course & Compass Making	3:00 PM	Trek on down to the beach to learn how to make your own compass and test you skills on an orienteering course.
	Follow Your Instincts	8:30 PM	Join the journey at the amphitheater as we learn about migration.
Weekend Theme: Land of the Free			
Wednesday, July 04, 2012	Journey to America	8:30 PM	Embark on a journey to the past with us at the amphitheater to learn about those who immigrated to our country.
Thursday, July 05, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Building a Nation	3:00 PM	Trek on out to the beach to learn how our nation grew over the years.
	2nd War of Independence	8:30 PM	Join us at the amphitheater to discover why our past leaders believed we were entering "a second war for independence" in the year of 1812.
Friday, July 06, 2012	Emblem of a Free Nation	8:30 PM	Fly on over to the amphitheater to learn all about the bald eagle, our national emblem.
Saturday, July 07, 2012	USA Jeopardy	8:30 PM	Join us at the amphitheater for a fun filled game about our history.

Weekend Theme: Braving the Elements			
Friday, July 13, 2012	Creepy Crawlers	8:30 PM	Join us at the amphitheater to learn about some of the most feared critters.
Saturday, July 14, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Power of the Sun	3:00 PM	Sprint on down to the beach to learn about our amazing sun.
	Stormy Nights	8:30 PM	Blow on over to the amphitheater to learn all about thunderstorms.
Weekend Theme: 80th Anniversary Weekend			
Friday, July 20, 2012	Settling the West	8:30 PM	Journey over to the amphitheater and learn how pioneer families found a home in the unsettled west.
Saturday, July 21, 2012	Pioneer Games for the Family	1:30 PM	Venture on over to the amphitheater to discover how pioneer families had fun!
	Dakota Explorers: Life on the Prairie	3:00 PM	Come on down to the beach and discover what life was like living on the prairie many years ago.
	80 Years Strong, BLSP History in the Making	9:00 PM	Join us at the amphitheater for a special presentation of our park's amazing history over the last 80 years.
Weekend Theme: Bring on the Games!			
Friday, July 27, 2012	Olympics of Past and Present	8:30 PM	Join us at the amphitheater and discover the history of the Olympics.
Saturday, July 28, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Water Olympics	3:00 PM	Dive into the fun at the beach and test your water skills (no swimsuit required).
	Beach Olympics	8:00 PM	Grab your family and friends and head on over to the beach for a fun filled evening.
	The Bravest Camper	9:30 PM	Think you are brave? Trek on over to the amphitheater for some scary stories if you dare. Bring your own scary stories to prove you are the bravest camper!
Weekend Theme: Traveling Through Time			
Friday, August 03, 2012	Wheels Go Round	8:30 PM	Roll on over to the amphitheater to how travel has changed with the wheel.
Saturday, August 04, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Take to the Skies	3:00 PM	Fly on down to the beach to discover how flight works.
	The Iron Horse	8:30 PM	Sprint on over to the amphitheater to discover how the train impacted our travel across the country.
Weekend Theme: Dino Daze			
Friday, August 10, 2012	Those Left Behind	8:30 PM	Join the adventure at the amphitheater as we take a glimpse into the past to learn about the plants and animals preserved within our earth.
Saturday, August 11, 2012	Dakota Explorers: The Great Dino Dig	3:00 PM	Sprint on down to the beach to discover how a fossil is found.
	A Walk with the Dinos	8:30 PM	Head on over to the amphitheater to join our expedition to the past to learn who would have been our dinosaur neighbors.

Weekend Theme: Journey of a Lifetime			
Friday, August 17, 2012	Meet the Corps of Discovery	8:00 PM	Join the voyage at the amphitheater and discover who your crewmates would have been as part of the Discovery Corps.
Saturday, August 18, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Discover North Dakota	3:00 PM	Head to the beach to join the exploration of our state.
	Navigating the West	8:00 PM	Trek on over to the amphitheater to learn about the voyage Lewis and Clark led.
Weekend Theme: Home Sweet Home			
Friday, August 24, 2012	Welcome Home	8:00 PM	Head on over to the amphitheater to learn about the many different animal homes.
Saturday, August 25, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Deep in the Forest	3:00 PM	Join the exploration at the beach to discover who calls the forest home.
	Home on the Prairie	8:00 PM	Trek on over to the amphitheater to learn about those who inhabit our prairie.
Weekend Theme: Creature Features			
Friday, August 31, 2012	Are You Listening?	8:30 PM	Put on your listening ears and join us at the amphitheater to learn how animals communicate.
Saturday, September 01, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Survival of the Fittest	3:00 PM	Find your way to the beach to discover what it takes for an animal to survive.
	Uniquely Me	8:30 PM	Venture on over to the amphitheater to learn what makes you unique.
Sunday, September 02, 2012	Creatures Features Challenge	3:00 PM	Head on down to the beach to discover some unique creature features.
	Tales & Trails	8:30 PM	Join us at the amphitheater for some fun animal tales and then hit the trail for a night hike.
Weekend Theme: Mammal Mania			
Friday, September 07, 2012	Beaver Buddies	8:00 PM	Dive into the fun at the amphitheater as we discover some cool traits of our neighbor the beaver.
Saturday, September 08, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Where's My Lunch?	3:00 PM	Sprint on down to the beach to learn about the different types of food mammals eat.
	The Big Stink	8:00 PM	Join us at the amphitheater to learn who are smelly neighbors are.