**DEPARTMENT PROFILE**

**MISSION:** We serve and connect people and families to the outdoors through effective management of our state’s parks, fisheries and wildlife resources.

**VISION:** We will conserve our state’s outdoor heritage to enhance the quality of life for current and future generations.

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**GAME, FISH AND PARKS CONSERVATION OFFICER**

**WHAT WE DO**

Enforce laws in an assigned district to conserve and protect fish and wildlife; represent the department to the public and implement department programs; provide recreational opportunities and public safety; and manage wildlife, fisheries, water, and land resources.

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**CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT CREED**

- To serve, protect, educate and assist the public in its outdoor recreational endeavors.
- To be a vigilant guardian of natural resources on behalf of the citizens of the State of South Dakota and its visitors.
- To encourage the wise use of our natural resources and to ensure no harm to public safety or to the environment in this pursuit.
- To educate the inadvertent violator of conservation law and to take the appropriate level of enforcement action to achieve this goal.
- To identify and lawfully pursue the intentional offender and bring them before the court for judgment.
- To conduct our personal outdoor recreational activities in an exemplary manner, above reproach, and to serve as a role model of outdoor ethics to our peers and to the public.
- To conduct ourselves, both on-duty and off-duty, in a lawful and respectful manner, with due regard for integrity of the agency.
- This we pledge to our families, our fellow officers and the citizens and visitors of South Dakota.