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Hunting Guidebook



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Introduction

The Oglala Sioux Tribe adopted its Constitution and By-Laws by referendum vote on December 10, 1935, in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934. Since then the Fish and Wildlife Code has provided an orderly system for Tribal management of fish, wildlife and natural resources for the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation through the control, regulation, and enforcement of hunting, trapping, fishing, and recreational activities . It has undergone changes and updates and the most recent was in 2010 (Ordinance No. 10-11).

Since its original Charter in 1973, OSPRA has taken the lead role in protecting and preserving the natural and biological resources of the Tribe.

This publication will only serve as a guide to hunters and anglers. The full Code is contained in Oglala Sioux Tribal Chapter 36 Fish Wildlife and Recreation Code Ordinance 10-11.

Licensing Information

- Licenses can be obtained two ways: in person at the OSPRA office in Kyle, SD or online at:
www.oglalasiouxparksandrec.net
- **Hunting licenses and tags are absolutely non-transferable. The individual to whom the license is issued is the only one authorized to harvest the animal(s) permitted by the license. Licenses are also non refundable.**
- Non Members are required to have a guide who is certified by the OSPRA office and have a Tribal Revenue License. Those guides can facilitate the licensing process for their clients.
- Non-Members and Resident non-members will be charged an annual application fee of \$30
- Fishing licenses for all anglers can be purchased both at the OSPRA office and online. Non Members do not need a guide to fish on the Pine Ridge Reservation
- Acceptable forms of payment at the OSPRA office are: money order, cashiers check and Credit/Debit card.
- Only credit/debit cards can be used for online purchase.
- Carcass tags for non-members can only be picked up by their Tribal guide at the OSPRA office.
- Reprint Fees for tags or licenses are \$10

Elderly/Subsistence Licenses

- Only Oglala Sioux Tribal Members are eligible for elderly/subsistence licenses .
- To be eligible for elderly/subsistence licenses, hunters must be **55** years of age before season opening date.
- Elderly/subsistence licenses will only be issued from the OSPRA office-not online.
- To receive an elderly/subsistence license the individual must pick up the license at the OSPRA office in Kyle. Due to abuse of policies, call-ins **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** this season.
- Elders are eligible for free doe deer. They may get other licenses but must pay the same price as Tribal Members.
- If an elder is unable to hunt or does not wish to hunt, they may appoint an enrolled OST Tribal Member designated shooter to harvest their deer for them. Designated shooters must show proof of enrollment.
- No designated hunter may possess more than one elderly tag at any time.

Deer

Tribal Member Firearms Deer.....	\$30
.....Nov 5, 2022 - Dec 4, 2022	
Tribal Member Archery Deer.....	\$30
.....Sept 10, 2022 -Dec 31, 2022	
Resident Non-Member Deer.....	\$300
.....Nov 5, 2022-Nov 20, 2022	
Affiliated Tribal Member.....	\$100
.....Nov 5, 2022-Nov 20, 2022	
Non Member Deer.....	\$2000*
.....Nov 5, 2022-Nov 20, 2022	

* plus \$30 application fee

- Licenses are issued on a first-come, first served basis with a cap on licenses issued per Stewardship Unit
- Deer Licenses will be available for purchase Oct 16, 2022
- Non-member deer licenses will be issued by lottery drawing on July 14, 2022. 25 licenses will be issued. The cost of lottery entry is \$30 and hunters can enter once
- Hunters may not use tracer shells, incendiary rounds or non-expanding bullets
- Harvest report are required to be submitted before hunters can acquire any more licenses.

Deer

continued

- Licenses are only valid for the specific unit they are issued for, the specific hunter they are issued to and for the method of take and **are absolutely nonrefundable and nontransferable.**
- Crossbow tags will be issued on a case-by-case basis at OSPRA office only.
- Hunters must affix a carcass tag immediately after harvest. Deer can not be moved or handled in any way without carcass tag affixed so that it can not be removed.
- Hunters attempting to fill an archery tag are not allowed to carry a firearm. Archery tags **do not** revert to Firearms tags at start of Fire arms season.
- If Fall surveys justify, hunters may be limited to one tag only (of any type). Archery hunters must be aware they may not be able to later purchase a rifle tag.
- No person may hunt deer or any big game with a .22 caliber rim fire rifle, 5mm rim fire rifle or a .17 caliber center fire rifle to include any equivalent or smaller, or with any rifle chambered for factory ammunition, which is factory rated to produce less than 1,000-foot pounds of energy at the muzzle nor with a bow having a pull strength less than 50 pounds or using an arrow that does not have a broad head

Antelope

Tribal Member Rifle Pronghorn.....\$30

.....Sept 17, 2022-Oct 23, 2022

Tribal Member Archery Pronghorn\$30

.....Aug 6, 2022-Oct 23, 2022

Resident Non-Member Pronghorn.....\$100

.....Sept 24, 2022-Oct 2, 2022

Affiliated Tribal Member.....\$50

.....Sept 24, 2022-Oct 2, 2022

Non Resident Pronghorn.....\$1000*

.....Sept 24, 2022-Oct 2, 2022

* Plus \$30 application fee

Antelope continued

- Licenses are only valid for the specific unit they are issued for, the specific hunter they are issued to and for the method of take and **are absolutely nonrefundable and nontransferable.**
- Licenses are issued on a first-come, first served basis with a cap on licenses issued per Stewardship Unit
- Only antelope with horns equal to or exceeding two inches past the length of the ears are legal for antlered licenses
- Hunters attempting to fill an archery tag are not allowed to carry a firearm. Archery tags **do not** revert to Firearms tags during Firearms season

Antelope continued

- Hunters must affix a carcass tag immediately after harvest. Antelope can not be moved or handled in any way without carcass tag affixed to a horn or leg so that it can not be removed.
- Harvest report are required to be submitted before hunters can acquire any more licenses.
- No person may hunt pronghorn or any big game with a .22 caliber rim fire rifle, 5mm rim fire rifle or a .17 caliber center fire rifle to include any equivalent or smaller, or with any rifle chambered for factory ammunition, which is factory rated to produce less than 1,000-foot pounds of energy at the muzzle nor with a bow having a pull strength less than 50 pounds or using an arrow that does not have a broad head.
- No person may hunt with a firearm having a silencer or sound suppressor device.

Free Roaming Elk

Tribal Member Reservation-Wide Bull Elk.\$300

Firearms.....Sept 17, 2022-Nov 27, 2022

Archery.....July 23, 2022-Dec 31, 2022

Fees for lottery entries are \$30 per drawing.

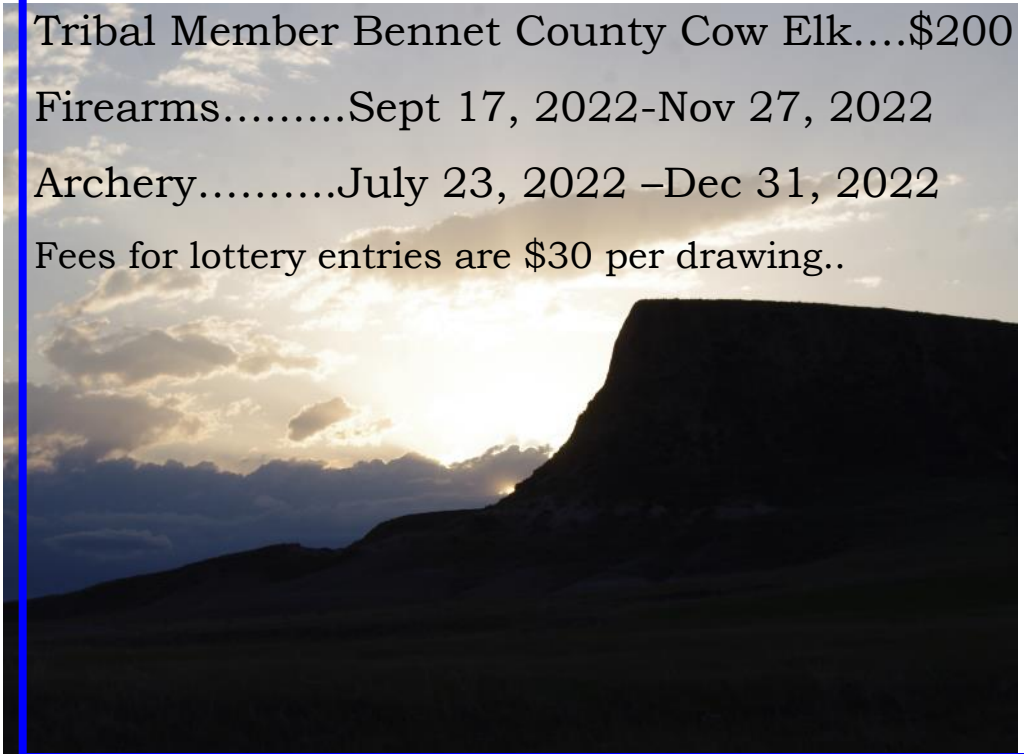
Tribal Member Bennet County Bull Elk....\$300

Tribal Member Bennet County Cow Elk....\$200

Firearms.....Sept 17, 2022-Nov 27, 2022

Archery.....July 23, 2022 –Dec 31, 2022

Fees for lottery entries are \$30 per drawing..



Free Roaming Elk continued

- Tribal Member Free roaming elk licenses are for Tribal lands within Jackson, Oglala Lakota and Bennett Counties.
- Free roaming elk tags will be issued by special drawing to be held July 1, 2022
- Licenses for both Cow elk-only and Bull elk-only valid only in Bennett County will be issued by drawing at the OSPRA office on July 1, 2022. These are eligible for hunting Tribal lands on Bennett county.
- Hunters attempting to fill an archery tag are not allowed to carry a firearm. Archery tags **do not** revert to Firearms tags during of Firearms season
- Elk must be made available to OSPRA personnel to take samples for Chronic Wasting Disease testing.
- Keegan range unit North West of Vetat designated walk in only, motorized vehicles for retrieval of game utilizing established roads.

Free Roaming Elk continued

- Free Roaming Reservation wide licenses allow take of any mature bull elk

Hunters may only purchase one tag per season, so they may enter both Reservation wide and Bennet co only drawings but can only receive one tag.

- Hunters that are unsuccessful in the drawing will be issued a preference point for next year's drawing.
- Harvest report is mandatory before hunters can acquire any more licenses. Hunters can call OSPRA office and file harvest report over the phone.

- Hunters must have applications and \$30 application fees (money order or credit/debit card only) turned in to OSPRA office or purchased online by midnight July 1, 2022.

Turkey

Tribal Member Fall Turkey.....\$10 per tag

Sep 3, 2022-Dec 31, 2022

Tribal Member Spring Turkey.....\$10 per tag

March 20, 2022-May 15 2022

Affiliated Tribal Member Fall Turkey.....\$20 per tag

Sept 3, 2022-Dec 31, 2022

Affiliated Tribal Member Spring Turkey....\$20 per tag

March 20, 2022-May 9, 2022

Resident Non-Member Spring Turkey.....\$45 per tag

March 26 2022-May 15 2022

Non-Member Spring Turkey.....\$200 per tag

April 2, 2022-May 15, 2022

* plus \$30 application fee

Turkey continued

- Only bearded turkeys may be harvested.
- Turkeys may only be harvested with shot-gun or bow.
- Shotguns must be 20 gauge or larger and bows must have draw weight of 50 lbs.
- Hunters must affix a carcass tag to a leg immediately after harvest. Turkeys can not be moved or handled in any way without carcass tag affixed to a leg so that it can not be removed.
- Licenses are nonrefundable and nontransferable.
- Wanton waste of any game is strictly prohibited. This includes taking only the breast meat of birds and discarding the rest. The entire dressed bird must be in possession of hunter.

Small Game

- Tribal Member Small Game License allows Tribal Members to harvest: Pheasant, Dove, Sharptail Grouse, Prairie Dog, Squirrel, Cottontail Rabbit, and Porcupine.
 - To hunt waterfowl, Tribal members must purchase Waterfowl license in addition to Small Game license
- Resident Non-Member Small Game license allows Resident Non-Members to harvest Squirrel, Cottontail Rabbit Pheasant, Sharptail Grouse
- Non-Member Small Game license allows Non-members to harvest Squirrel, Cottontail Rabbit, Pheasant and Sharptail Grouse
- Resident Non Member and Non-members must purchase Prairie Dog License separate from small game licenses
- To prevent lead poisoning in birds of prey prairie dog hunters are strongly urged to use lead-free ammunition.

Small Game continued

Tribal Member Small Game.....	\$15
Tribal Member Waterfowl (in addition to Small game).....	\$5
Resident Non Member Small Game	\$50
Non Member Small Game.....	\$100
Resident Non-Member Prairie Dog	\$50
Non-Member Prairie Dog.....	\$125*

* plus \$30 application fee

Seasons

Tribal member

Grouse and Pheasant	Sept 3, 2022—Dec 31, 2022
Mourning Dove	Sept 3, 2022—Dec 31, 2022
Waterfowl	Sept 3, 2022—Dec 31, 2022
All others	January 1, 2022—Dec 31, 2022

Non Tribal Members (Residents and Non-residents)

Grouse and Pheasant	Sept 24, 2022—Nov 16 2022
All other legal small game	Jan 1, 2022—Dec 31, 2022

Small Game continued

- Grouse harvest limits: 2 daily 4 in possession
- Pheasant harvest limits: Only roosters may be harvested
3 daily , 6 in possession
- Pheasants must have fully feathered head or wing, or foot left attached for transportation so as to be identifiable as males

Waterfowl

- Waterfowl limits

Ducks:

Daily limit is 6 hunters may not possess more than :

- 4 Mallards —no Mallard hens
- 1 Wood duck—no Wood duck hens
- 1 Scaup
- 1 Redhead—no Redhead hens
- 1 Pintail—no Pintail hens
- 1 Canvasback—no Canvasback hens

Possession limit is twice daily limit

Geese:

Daily limits:

- Canada Geese 3
- White fronted 1

Light geese (all other geese except Canada geese and White-fronted geese) 20

Possession limits are twice the daily limit

- No other waterfowl may be taken

Small Game continued

- Waterfowl may only be taken with shotguns capable of holding no more than 3 shells. Centerfire rifles, rimfire rifles, air rifles etc. are not legal to take waterfowl. Shotguns must be no larger than 10 gauge.
- Hunter may not discharge any firearm at or around Tribal Recreation areas including: Oglala Dam, Yellowbear Dam, Kyle Dam, Whiteclay Dam, and Denby Dam
- Waterfowl must have a fully-feathered wing and head attached for transport so as to aid in the identification of the species
- Waterfowl may only be taken in flight—not while on the ground or floating on the water.
- Small game cannot be taken from or by the use of ANY motorized vehicle.
- Waterfowl can be taken from a boat if the boat motor is turned off and the boat is anchored.
- Hunters cannot possess lead shotshells while hunting or transporting waterfowl—only non-lead shot can be used to take waterfowl.
- To transport waterfowl off of Tribal land or across State land, hunters must use a transport tag available at OSPRA office in Kyle.

Furbearer

- Tribal Member Furbearer license allows Tribal members to hunt or trap: Coyote, red fox, raccoon, badger, skunk, beaver, porcupine, mink, muskrat, and weasel, and mountain lion. Jan 1 2022—Dec 31 2022

\$30

- Non-Tribal member resident **coyote** license
.....Jan 1, 2022—Dec 31, 2022.....**\$50**
- Non-Tribal member Resident **bobcat** license
.....Jan 1, 2022-.Feb 12 2022**\$250**
- Non-resident Coyote license.....
.....Jan 1, 2022—Dec 31, 2022.....**\$130**

Bobcat season runs Jan 1, 2022-.Feb, 12, 2022 and will resume in the Fall on Dec 10, 2022. (season is closed Feb 13, 2022-Dec 9, 2022)

All other seasons run Jan 1, 2022 to Dec 31, 2022
New licenses are required Jan 1, regardless of season dates

- It is illegal to destroy or molest any den or home of any animals being pursued or trapped
- It is illegal to trap with the aid of poison, stupefying substance or explosives.
- Bobcats must be CITES tagged by a Tribal ranger prior to being sold or transported off of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and pelts must still be on carcass.

Furbearer continued

No person shall:

- Trap with any leg hold trap larger than number four for dry sets and number five for wet sets.
- Operate trap sets, which permit the trapped animal to reach water, except during the muskrat, beaver, mink and raccoon trapping seasons.
- Set any trap on any perch more than 3 feet above the ground.
- Trap within 30 ft of exposed bait
- Set, place or operate any killer trap of the conibear type that is larger than 7" x 7" or any snare regardless of size of the noose unless one half the trap or snare noose is located underwater at all times.
- Set, place or operate any killer trap of the conibear type greater than 6" x 6" or snare regardless of size of the noose within 100 yards of any building devoted to human occupancy without the owner's consent.
- Set, place or operate any snare unless the snare conforms to the following specifications:
 - The cable or wire maximum diameter is 1/8 inch and minimum diameter is 5/64 inch.
 - There shall be no more than one noose per snare.
 - Snares must have mechanical lock and swivel device on the anchor end.
 - Snare must have stop device that prohibits the restraint loop from closing to diameter less than 1 1/2".

Mountain Lion

Tribal members may harvest Mt Lions with a Fur-bearer license

Tribal Member Season-

January 1, 2022—Dec 31, 2022

Tribal member Mt Lion Hound Season

January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022.....**\$150**

Non Tribal Member Mt Lion Season

January 1, 2022—Dec 31, 2022.....**\$300**

- Mt Lion Harvest will be limited by quota:

A total of 20 total mountain lions or 10 females will be allowed during season. The season will end when either 20 total lions or 10 female lions are harvested (whichever comes first).

- ♦ Hunters are responsible for knowing if the quota has been reached and if the season is therefore closed before harvesting a lion.

Hunters can call OSPRA office(605 455 2584) or Dispatch (605 867 1463) to check on status of season.

Buffalo and Elk Division

Game Range Hunts

Tribal Member Trophy Elk

Sept 3, 2022—Dec 31, 2022.....\$2500

Tribal Member Trophy Bison

Sept 3, 2022—Jan 31, 2022.....\$2500

Tribal Member Management Bison Bull

Sept 3, 2022—Jan 31, 2022.....\$500

Non-Member Trophy Elk.

Sept 3, 2022—Dec 31, 2022.....\$5000

Tribal Member and Non-Member Management Elk (Cow or Spike)

Sept 3, 2022—Dec 31, 2022.....\$1000

Resident Non-member Trophy Elk

Sept 3, 2022—Dec 31, 2022.....\$2500

Non-Tribal Member (resident and non-resident) Trophy Bison

Sept 3, 2022—Dec 31, 2022.....\$5000

Non-Tribal Member (resident and non-resident) Management Bison

Sept 3, 2022—Dec 31, 2022.....\$3000

Buffalo and Elk Division Game Range Hunts

- Bison and elk age-class and size determinations will be made at the discretion of game-range personnel.
- Guides will facilitate the licensing process for their clients.



Fishing

Tribal Member -Annual.....	\$5
Tribal Family-Annual.....	\$10
Non-Member Resident Annual.....	\$25
Non Member Resident Family Annual.....	\$35
Non Member 24-hr.....	\$15
Non Member 5-day.....	\$20
Non Member Annual.....	\$35
Non Member Family-Annual.....	\$40

Fishing Regulations

- A maximum of two (2) lines and three (3) hooks per line are allowed for open waters.
- A maximum of four lines and three (3) hooks per line or 4 tip-ups are allowed for ice fishing.
- No vehicles will be allowed on the ice while ice fishing. This includes ATV'S and snowmobiles.
- It is illegal to place any live fish into Reservation waters except for releasing fish back into waters from which they were caught .
- No person may possess carp, carpsuckers, goldfish or game fish (except cleanings) as bait for hook and line fishing.
- Unlimited creel for northern pike. Do not catch and release.
- Anglers under 16 years of age do not require a license to fish if they are in the company of a licensed parent or responsible person.
- No person shall make holes through the ice or fish through holes in the ice that are more than 8 inches in diameter.
- It is unlawful to take any fish or attempt to take any fish with the aid of a gill net, snag hook, explosives, stupefying drugs, or electrical devices.
- Fishing Licenses from the previous year will be honored and allowed a grace period that expires on January 10 of the following year

General Regulations

- It shall be unlawful for any person to shine a spotlight, headlight, or any other artificial for locating, hunting, pursuing, taking or attempting to take or kill any fish or protected wildlife while the person is in possession firearm or bow of any type.
- Hunting or harassing big game from any conveyance, vehicles, ATV'S Side by Side, or trucks unless handicapped is prohibited, This includes persons driving big game to the hunter(s).
- Destruction or alternation of signs, posts, or fences is prohibited. All gates must be closed after use. Should a hunter fail to close a gate, their license and/or game will be confiscated.
- Even if hunters are unsuccessful in their hunts they are required to submit a harvest report. If harvest reports are not complete, hunters will not be eligible to get any additional licenses. Harvest reports are due 2 weeks after close of seasons. These reports are crucial in determining game populations and making game management decisions

**OGLALA SIOUX PARKS & RECREATION AUTHORITY
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR CLOSE SEASONS AND/OR UNITS AT ANY TIME, INCLUDING HARVEST LIMITS, AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF TRIBAL RESOURCES AND/OR HUMAN HEALTH CONCERNS.**

General Regulations

- State issued permits will not be permitted within the Exterior Boundaries of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation
- Persons hunting on Oglala Sioux Tribal lands must possess a valid Tribal License.
- While in the act of hunting, hunters must present licenses to anyone requesting them.
- Consent to hunt on Trust lands within the exterior boundaries must be obtained from the landowner and is the exclusive responsibility of the hunter.
- Non-resident fishing licenses may be purchased online.
- Legal hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.
- Hunters are encouraged to use hunter orange clothing during hunting seasons
- It is prohibited to discharge firearms in or around Reservation recreation dams and reservoirs.
- Hunting within one mile of Tribal buffalo and elk management units located near Allen and Slim Buttes is prohibited.
- Possession of unlawfully taken game is strictly prohibited
- Legally purchased rifle suppressors are authorized for small-game and furbearers only.
- Suppressors are strictly prohibited for use on Big Game.

General Regulations

- To purchase Tribal Member licenses, applicants must have and provide a valid Oglala Sioux Tribal ID with enrollment number (U number).
- Affiliated Tribal Members are those persons who have resided or worked on the Pine Ridge Reservation for one year or are legally married to an Oglala Sioux Tribal member and who are enrolled with a Federally Recognized Tribe other than the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Tribal ID or enrollment certificate must be provided. Affiliated Tribal Licenses can only be purchased at OSPRA office.
- To claim Reservation residency, a hunter must have resided on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation for a minimum of 1 year and not have claimed residency anywhere else.

Non-Member Residents are not required to have a Tribal Guide

- Age Requirements
 1. No person under 12 years old may hunt with a firearm or bow or purchase a Tribal hunting license
 2. Persons 12 to 17 years of age may purchase Tribal hunting licenses but can only hunt with a licensed parent or responsible adult.
- Hunting licenses and tags are absolutely non-transferable. The individual to whom the license is issued is the only one authorized to harvest the animal(s) permitted by the license. Licenses are also non-refundable.

General Regulations

- No person shall take, capture, or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any fish or wildlife with the aid of dynamite or any explosive, poisonous, or stupefying substance or device.
- No person shall possess, unless otherwise permitted, or hunt with a fully automatic firearm. Fully automatic refers to a weapon, which shoots cartridges repeatedly upon a single press of the trigger. Nor shall any person possess or hunt with any mechanism designed to silence, muffle or minimize the report of any firearm when hunting big game.
- No person shall hunt with full metal jacket, non-expanding bullets.
- No person who is not authorized by the owner, occupant or leaser of the land shall cut, run through, tear out, take down and leave fences down, or leave gates open or in any way destroy gates or fences on any lands on the Reservation.
- If hunters wish to have their deer or elk tested for CWD, they can bring the animal's head to the OS-PRA office.

To Report a hunting or fishing violation:

Contact an OSPRA Ranger through:

OSPRA Office: (605) 455-2584

Public Safety Dispatch (605) 867-1463

or (605) 867-5111

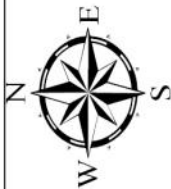
or (605) 455 2311

Online license sales

Online license sales address:

<http://oglalasiouxparksandrec.net/>





OSPRA Stewardship Units

Unit 1 is open only to Tribal members

