

The Outdoor Campus Outreach Programs



2016-2017

Program Options

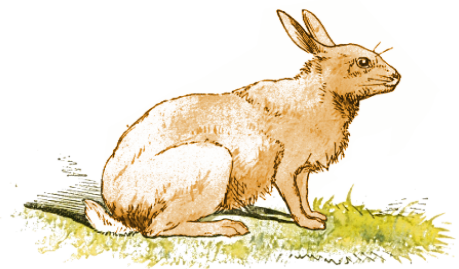
The goal of the outreach program is to provide outdoor activities to grades K-12 in towns in our 20-county region. If you are interested in setting up an outreach program with your school group, please contact Brian at 605-362-2777 or email at Brian.Long@state.sd.us.

“In the Classroom” Programs

Furry Animals

K-3rd Grade

What kind of furry animals live in South Dakota? We will feel some animal furs and learn more about mammals. (30 min.-1hr)



Beaks, Feet and Feathers

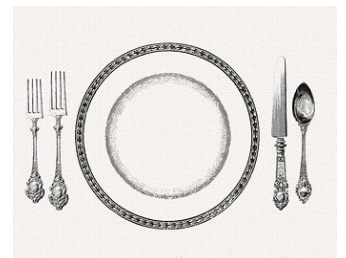
1st-3rd Grade

What makes up a bird? Learn how different birds use their beak, feet and feather adaptations to survive in their unique habitat. (45 min.-1hr)

What's for Dinner

1st-5th Grade

What's on the dinner plate of critters that live in South Dakota? Learn about food chains and food webs through hands-on activities and games. (45 min.-1hr)



Hop, Slither, Crawl

1st-5th Grade

Why do rabbits hop and snakes move without feet? Learn to move like an animal! (45 min.-1hr)

“In the Field” Programs

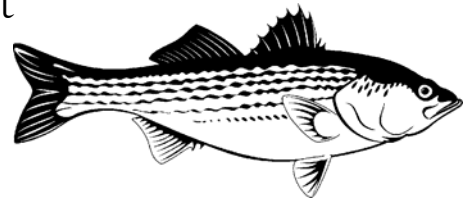
Minimum of 15 students required.

These programs take place outdoors at an appropriate location selected by you and our outreach coordinator.

Fishing Basics

K-12th Grade

Learn the basics of fishing and ethics. Learn about the different types of equipment that can be used to catch fish. Practice your casting and then go fishing. (1-1.5hr)



Must have access to fishing. SD residents over age 16 must have a valid fishing license.



Archery Basics

3rd-12th Grade

Learn the basics of using a compound bow and practice your marksmanship on targets. (1-1.5hr)

Must have field to set up archery net.

BB Guns

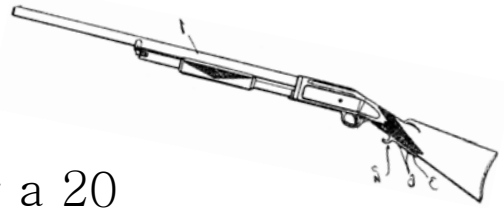
3rd-12th Grade

Learn the basics of using a BB gun and practice shooting a paper bulls-eye. (1-1.5hr)

Must have outdoor area suitable for a shooting range.



Shotgun Basics 4th-12th Grade



Learn the basics and safety of using a 20 gauge youth shotgun. Practice shooting at clay targets. (1-1.5hr)



.22 Gun Basics 4th-12th Grade

Learn the basics and safety of using a .22 rifle. Practice shooting at paper targets. (1-1.5hr)

Borrow These Teaching Tools!

We have crates of teaching materials that you can borrow for up to two weeks by leaving or sending a security deposit check of \$75. When the crate is returned and after a satisfactory inventory of its contents, the resource director will destroy or return your check. Available crates include:

Mammal Crate A

Grasslands Crate

Mammal Crate B

Tree Trunk Crate

Endangered Species Crate

Coyote Crate

Prairie Crate

Bird Box

Bat Crate

GPS Crate

Beaver Crate

You can find the inventory sheet for any of these crates on our website at www.outdoorcampus.org or by emailing our secretary at Hilary.Fernholz@state.sd.us.