

Free!!!

# Community Programs Spring 2016

Free, fun activities for the whole family to enjoy!



# The Outdoor Campus



# Registration Information

## Registration opens:

Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00 a.m. for spring programs

## What is the cost?

Youth programs are **FREE**, but some adult classes have a materials fee. **Our programs are funded by the sale of fishing and hunting licenses. Thank a hunter or angler for these educational opportunities!**

Pre-registration is required for all classes and programs. All classes require class participants to sign a waiver.

## How do I register?

1. On our website at [www.outdoorcampus.org](http://www.outdoorcampus.org)
  - Choose the Sioux Falls Outdoor Campus
  - Click on Registration on the right side of the screen
  - If you are a new user you will need to create an account, then you will be ready to register for programs!
2. Sign up at The Outdoor Campus. We have a computer available for your use Monday through Friday from 8 a.m-5 p.m., Saturday from 10-4 p.m. We will be closed on Sundays until April 1st.
3. Call us at 362-2777.

## Cancellations:

Many programs fill quickly. PLEASE call us or cancel on the website as soon as possible if you cannot attend a class.

## Waiting List

We highly recommend signing up on the waiting list if the class is full! If there is a high demand for a program we will try our best to add an additional class called a POPUP that will be posted on our registration website. Notifications of POPUP classes will appear on Facebook and Twitter.

# Sprouts Program (3-4 yr olds)



The Sprouts program is a nature awareness program geared for 3-4 yr olds with an adult partner. These classes help preschoolers explore the natural world through a variety of age-appropriate activities.

## “D” is for Duck

Did you know there are 39 different types of ducks that call South Dakota their home? Waddle your way over to learn more about our fine feathered friends.

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, March 5, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, March 16, 10-10:45 a.m.

Saturday, March 19, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, March 23, 10-10:45 a.m.



## “E” is for Eagle

Soar over to learn about the largest bird in South Dakota.

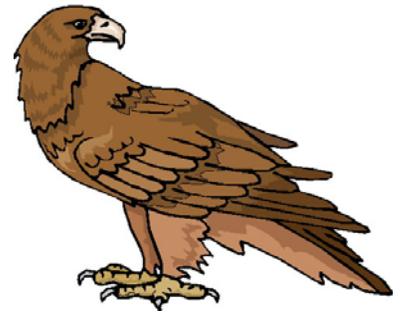
**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, April 2, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, April 6, 10-10:45 a.m.

Saturday, April 16, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, April 20, 10-10:45 a.m.



## “F” is for Frog

Explore the life cycle of a frog and meet one of our very own native frogs up close and personal.

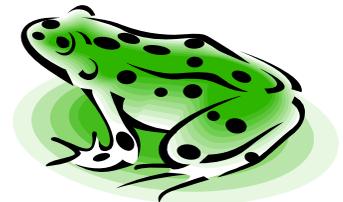
**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Wednesday, May 4, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, May 7, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, May 18, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, May 21, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.



## Nature Story Time

Join us on a reading adventure as we explore our nature library. We will read stories each month about animals, nature, kids in the outdoors and lots more.

**Age:** 1-4 yr olds with an adult partner

**Class Dates:**

Monday, March 14, 9-9:45 a.m.

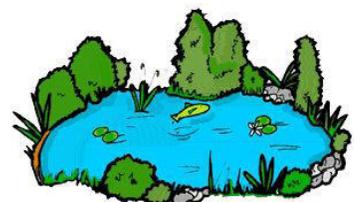
Monday, April 11, 9-9:45 a.m.

Monday, May 9, 9-9:45 a.m.

What’s in a Pond?

Animals that Fly!

Ants





## Lil Angler (3-4 yr. olds)

The goal of the Lil Angler program is to teach preschoolers about fishing skills and ethics. Under the supervision of our trained staff, kids and their adult partners will learn fishing skills first in the classroom and then on the water.

### Fishing Basics

Learn the basics of what it takes to fish in SD and how to do it safely. We'll talk about basic equipment, safety and ethics before heading out to the pond and throwing in a line.

**Age:** 3-4 year olds with adult

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Wednesday, March 30, 10-11:00 am

Wednesday, April 27, 10-11:00 am

Wednesday, May 25, 10-11:00 am



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## Lil Hunter (3-4 yr olds)

The goal of the Lil Hunter program is to teach preschoolers and their adult partners about hunting skills and ethics. Programs involve lots of fun, hands-on activities supervised by our trained staff.

### Turkey Hunting Basics

Join us for an action-packed morning as we learn all about the sport of turkey hunting.

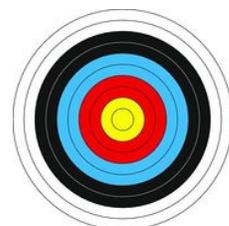
**Class Dates:** Wednesday, April 13, 10-11:00 am



### Target Shooting

Come for an action-packed morning as we learn all about the sport of shooting our Nerf guns.

**Class Dates:** Wednesday, May 11, 10-11:00 am



# Young Naturalist (5-7 yr olds)



The goal of the Young Naturalist program is to introduce 5-7 year olds to South Dakota's natural environment and resources. *Parents are welcome to stay or go during the program.*

## Tail Tales

Tails come in all shapes and sizes and have many different uses. Come see why tails are so important in the animal kingdom!

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, March 5, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, March 19, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.



## Night Animals

These South Dakota animals aren't afraid of the dark, and for good reason! Stop by during the day to learn more about the creatures of the night!

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, April 2, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, April 16, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.



## Worm Wonders

Wiggle on into the campus to learn all about these fascinating creatures.

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, May 7, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, May 21, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.



## Young Explorer: Outdoor Cooking (Indoor Version)

Join us as we make some of our favorite treats.

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, March 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 12, 1-2:00 pm





# Young Angler (5-7 yr. olds)

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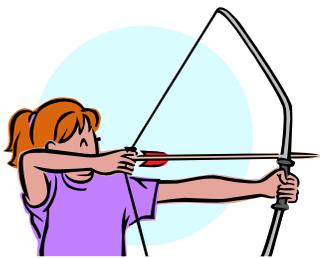
## Fishing Basics

Learn the basics of what it takes to fish in SD and how to do it safely. We'll talk about basic equipment, safety and ethics before heading out to the pond and throwing in a line.

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, May 7, 2-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 21, 2-3:00 p.m.



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# Young Hunter (5-7 yr olds)

The goal of the Young Hunter program is to teach youth about hunting skills and ethics. Programs involve lots of fun, hands-on activities supervised by our trained staff.

## Turkey Hunting Basics

Come to the Campus for an action-packed morning as we learn all about the sport of turkey hunting.

**Class Dates:** Saturday, April 9 10-11:00 a.m.



## Archery Basics

Learn how to safely handle and shoot a youth sized bow and arrow. We will practice our aim on our 3-D animal targets and learn how to take an ethical shot.

**Class Dates:** Thursday, May 19, 4-5:30 pm



# Jr. Naturalist (8-12 yr olds)

The goal of the Junior Naturalist program is to teach 8-12 yr olds about South Dakota's natural environment and its inhabitants through interactive games and activities as well as outdoor expeditions.



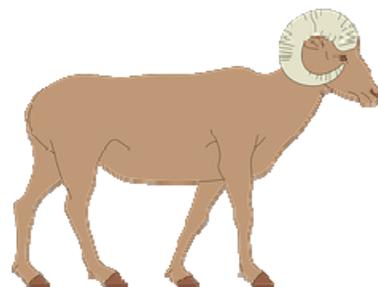
## Wild Sheep

Come learn all about the majestic bighorn sheep.

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, March 5, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 19, 1:30-3:00 p.m.



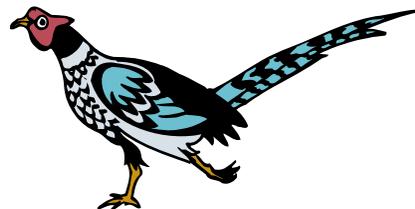
## Beaks, Feet and Feathers

Come learn what it takes to be a bird, and what is special about them.

**Class Dates:** (pick **one** of the following)

Saturday, April 2, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16, 1:30-3:00 p.m.



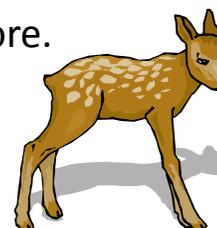
## Animal Babies

Join us as we learn about the state animal, bird, fish and more.

**Class Dates:** (pick **one** of the following)

Saturday, May 7, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 21, 1:30-3:00 p.m.



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# Junior Explorer (8-12 yr olds)

The goal of the Junior Explorer program is to introduce youth to fun outdoor activities under the supervision of trained staff members.

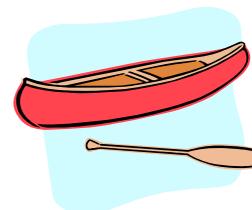


## Jr. Explorer: Paddling

Come learn basic safety and paddling strokes, then practice your new skills on our pond in canoes and kayaks.

**Class Dates:** (pick **one** of the following)

Tuesday, May 24, 4-5:00 p.m.



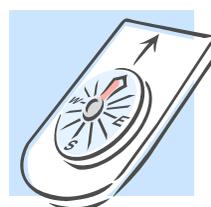
## Jr. Explorer: Orienteering

Before GPS units, hunters used a map and compass. Navigate to The Outdoor Campus and learn the basics behind using a map and compass and try your newly learned skills on our course.

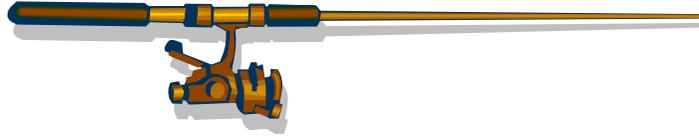
**Class Dates:** (pick **one** of the following)

Saturday, March 12, 1-2:30 pm

Saturday, March 26, 10:30 am-Noon



# Junior Angler (8-12 yr. olds)



The goal of the Junior Angler program is to teach 8-12 yr olds about fishing skills and ethics. Under the supervision of our trained staff, youth will learn fishing skills in the classroom and then on the water.

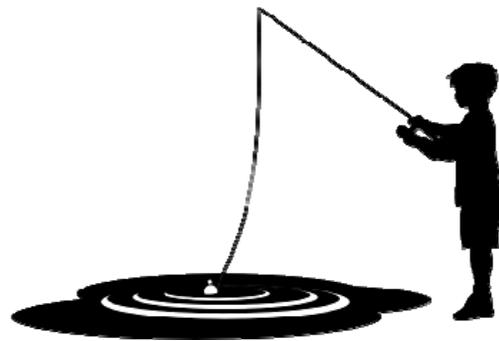
## Fishing Basics

What better way to spend a day than fishing in our pond? Learn the basics of fishing, including equipment, safety and ethics before dropping your hook.

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Tuesday, May 3, 4-5:30 pm

Saturday, May 14, 10:00 -11:30 am



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# Junior Hunter (8-12 yr olds)

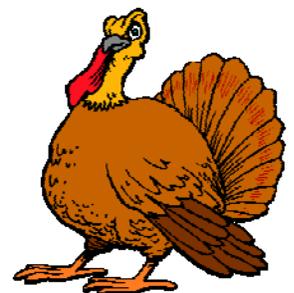


The goal of the Junior Hunter program is to teach youth about hunting skills and ethics. Programs involve fun, hands on activities supervised by our trained staff.

## Turkey Hunting Basics

Come to the Campus for an action-packed morning as we learn all about the sport of turkey hunting. Improve your shot with the BB guns at the range and practice using several types of turkey calls.

**Class Dates:** Saturday, April 9, 11 a.m.-Noon



## Archery Basics

Ever dreamed of hunting turkey, deer or bear with a bow and arrow? Draw back the string on the Campus' compound bows and practice your marksmanship on our 3-D animal targets.

**Class Dates:** Thursday, May 12, 4-5:30 pm



# Family Programs (All ages unless listed)

The goal of the Family Programs is to encourage families to experience outdoor activities together.

## Nifty Nature Walks

If you love the outdoors, or are interested in doing more activities outdoors, join us on an informal walk around campus. We will discuss and explore whatever happens to come our way. The great thing about nature is that you never know what you are going to see!

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, March 12, 10-11:00 a.m.



## Family GPS/Geocaching Basics

Learn the basics of Global Positioning Systems and how it got started. We'll get outside and use a GPS receiver to navigate a GPS course as we search for hidden caches! GPS' are great tools for safety, and to be able to navigate around in the field or on a lake.

**Class Date:** Saturday, April 23, 1-2:30 p.m.



## Family Orienteering

Before GPS units, hunters used a map and compass. Navigate to The Outdoor Campus and learn the basics behind using a map and compass and try your newly learned skills on our course.

**Class Date:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, March 26, 1-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 16, 1-2:30 p.m.

## Family Fishing Basics

Fishing is a great outdoor activity for the whole family. Learn what equipment you will need, practice your casting and test your fishing skills at our pond.

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Thursday, April 28, 6-7:30 p.m..

Saturday, May 14, 1:30-3:00 p.m.



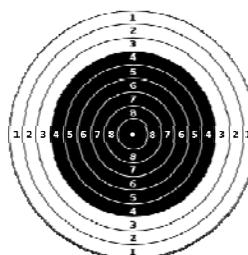
## Family Shooting Basics

Come sharpen your shooting eye as we will go over the basics of shooting. We will go over different shooting positions and techniques to help you become more successful on your next hunting adventure. Air rifles and BB guns will be used in this class.

**Age:** Families; **8 yrs and older**

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, April 30, 10-11:30 a.m.



## Fireside Food

Learn some fun ways to cook your meals using Dutch ovens, sticks, foil and more. Improve your fire building skills, too.

**Class Date:** Saturday, April 30, 1-2:30 p.m.



## Family Archery 101

Deer, turkey, bear and bull's-eyes await your arrows on the lawn of The Outdoor Campus. This class will teach you and your family the basics of archery and archery hunting in a fun and safe environment.

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Thursday, May 12, 6-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.-Noon



## Family Paddling

Join us for this family-friendly paddling program. Learn basic safety and paddling strokes, and then practice your new skills on our pond in canoes and kayaks.

**Age:** 5 yrs and up to canoe; 8 yrs and up to kayak

**Class Dates:** (pick **ONE** of the following)

Tuesday, May 24, 6-7:30 p.m.



## Catch it, Clean it, Cook it

With a little luck we will catch a fish, demonstrate cleaning it and cook it as well.

**Class Date:** Thursday, May 26, 6-7:30 p.m.



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**POP UP  
PROGRAMS**

Pop up programs will be advertised on our social media pages: Facebook and Twitter. We will also list pop ups on our registration website or you can call and ask our secretary, Hilary, for more info.

Check our website for changes and additions to this booklet at:  
[www.outdoorcampus.org](http://www.outdoorcampus.org)