

# Homeschool Only

**Free!!!**

## Winter 2016-2017

Free, fun activities for homeschool families!



The

# Outdoor Campus

# Registration Information

## Registration opens:

Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 a.m. for winter programs

## What is the cost?

Most programs are **FREE**, but some classes may have a materials fee.

Pre-registration is required for all classes and programs. All classes require class participants to sign a waiver. Our programs are funded by the sale of fishing and hunting licenses.

## 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 8-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10-4 p.m.
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.

# Homeschool Only Programs

Nature awareness programs for all ages of children who are home-schooled. The goal of this program is to introduce children to the outdoors in a fun, active and non-threatening, educational environment. If you have any questions about program age recommendations please call 605-362-2777. Ages: Recommended for 5-15 years



## Trees and Tree ID

Come join us to learn all about the fascinating world of trees. Learn to identify some of the trees in your yard or neighborhood.

**Class Date:** Tuesday, December 6, 1-2:30 p.m.



## Hibernation and Migration

Learn what animals do in the winter. Flight or fight to survive?

**Class Date:** Wednesday, December 14, 1-2:30 p.m.



## Frog Dissection

Liver, intestine and heart, oh my! Find out all about frog anatomy. **We will be using scalpels, so younger children should have older sibling or parental assistance.**

**Class Date:** Tuesday, December 20, 1-2:30 p.m.



## Winter Adventure Camp

Spend the morning at The Outdoor Campus as we introduce you to a multitude of activities that can be enjoyed during the South Dakota winters. We might try our luck on the pond searching for fish below the ice, cross country ski on our trails or trek through the drifts on snow shoes among other activities. Activities subject to change due to adverse weather conditions.

**Class Date:** Thursday, December 29, 10:00 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-3:00 p.m.



## Birds and Bird Feeders

Learn all about the local birds here at the Campus and construct a homemade bird feeder.

**Class Date:** Friday, January 6, 1-2:30 p.m.



## Snowshoeing Fun

Snowshoeing is a fun and easy way to explore the outdoors in winter-and get exercise too! Wear hiking or winter boots.

**Class Date:** Tuesday, January 10, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 7, 1-2:30 p.m.



## Cross Country Skiing Basics

Get hands on instruction in cross-country skiing and related equipment and head outdoors for guided practice on our trails.

**Class Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 1-2:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 14, 1-2:30 p.m.



## Track ID

Come join us and learn to identify animals by the tracks they leave behind.

**Class Date:** Friday, February 3, 1-2:30 p.m.



## Ice Fishing

Get a short introduction to ice fishing and then go fishing on our pond. We provide the equipment, but please dress for the weather.

**Class Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 1-2:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 21, 1-2:30 p.m.

New this  
year!!

# Homeschool Science Fair

The Outdoor Campus is hosting its first ever Homeschool Science Fair! Students ages K-12 are eligible to participate in our debut event. Topics should be fun, exciting and nature related. One of the greatest factors in this competition is creativity. Feel free to take a unique topic and find out all the “dirt” on it. Have a ton of fun learning about your topic and educating yourself and the audience. There will be prizes given for the individuals with the best presentation. Be prepared to give a short presentation of your topic to the judges. Stay tuned for more information on the science fair...

As Thomas Jefferson once said, “If you want something that you’ve never had, you must be willing to do something you’ve never done.”

As Derek Klawitter, Outdoor Campus naturalist says, “If you want to learn how a skunk puts the tink in stink, you don’t want to miss this event.”

**A registration form and more details of the event will be available online or at The Outdoor Campus on Wednesday, November 9.**

**Event Date: February 16, 2017**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.-Noon**

