



OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —

Homeschool Programs



The Outdoor Campus

2024 | Fall

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HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Nature awareness programs for all ages of homeschooled children. The goal of this program is to introduce children to the outdoors in a fun, active and non-threatening educational environment.

Register for Homeschool Programs:

- Registration opens Wednesday, August 14th, at 8:00 a.m. for home school programs.
- Pre-registration is required for all classes and programs.
- All participants must sign a waiver prior to attending class.
- Parents should attend classes with their children, but please do not register for the class. **Only students should be registered for homeschool classes** to allow for the maximum amount of space for students.

To register for classes:

- Go to our website at: gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/
- Sign up on our public computer at The Outdoor Campus. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- If you have any problems with registration, please call Kalkomey at: 1-800-684-9541

Cancellations:

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

Thank you!

Cost:

All programs are free! Thank a hunter or angler for supporting our education efforts!

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SEPTEMBER

Wet & Wild Invertebrates

Come inspect the pond, oxbow and river edges to look for small aquatic invertebrates. These creepy crawlies are adult and larval forms of insects and crustaceans that determine water quality! The more diversity the healthier the habitat. Let's grab some nets and explore!

Class Date: Thursday, September 5, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Catch it, Clean it, Take it Home and Cook it

Learn the basics of what it takes to fish in SD. We will go over all the basics of catching fish and cleaning them, and then talk briefly about how to cook them.

Class Date: Thursday, September 12, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Waterfowl Hunting Basics

Join us as we will go over all the basics of hunting ducks and geese. We will go over everything from how to use a duck call, waterfowl ID and lastly some time on the BB gun range.

Class Date: Thursday, September 19, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Archery Basics

Come join us and 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 Date: Thursday, September 26, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

Bass Fishing

Learn how to target the main predator in our pond, the bass. We will be going over different baits, jigs, lures and techniques to catch these fun fish.

Class Date: Thursday, October 3, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Pheasant Hunting Basics

Come learn about the state bird and why it is so popular! We will explore all the ins and outs of pheasant hunting in South Dakota.

Class Date: Wednesday, October 9, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Fall Nature Hike

Exploring our trails is a fun and exciting time, especially in the fall. This hike will have you "falling" for the outdoors.

Class Date: Tuesday, October 15, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Trapping 101

Come join us as we will go over the basics of trapping. We will go over various traps, but also scouting for trapping locations and signs of animal activity.

Class Date: Thursday, October 24, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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NOVEMBER

BB Gun Basics

Learn all about the basics of safely operating a BB gun and spend the rest of the time on our range practicing. (Younger children may attend with parent/guardian assistance.)

Class Date: Thursday, November 7, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Deer Hunting Basics

Join us as we learn all about deer. We will be going over their habits, to hunting them to taste testing them as well.

Class Date: Wednesday, November 13, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Orienteering Map and Compass Skills

Join us as we go over the basics of how to use a compass and then put your skills to use on our orienteering trails.

Class Date: Wednesday, November 20, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

GPS Skills

Join us as we learn all about using a GPS. We will learn how to mark objects and then how to find them again at a later date. Basic skills sportsman use while hunting and fishing. We will go over the basics and then place a "hide and seek" activity using GPS receivers .

Class Date: Tuesday, November 26, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

