

# Spring Homeschool



# OUTDOOR Campus



## The Outdoor Campus 2020 | Spring Homeschool Programs

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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, February 19th, at 7 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.

## There are three ways to register for classes

1. Surf to our website at [www.outdoorcampus.org](http://www.outdoorcampus.org)
2. Sign up in person at The Outdoor Campus. We have a computer available for your use Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
3. Call us at 605.362.2777

## Cancellations

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

Thank you!



## MARCH

### Homeschool Only Programs:

Nature awareness programs all ages of children who are homeschooled.

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### Snowshoeing Orienteering

Come navigate our orienteering trails on Snowshoes. We will also be learning how to set up a temporary orienteering course as well. Be sure to wear boots and dress warm as we will be outside for the majority of this class. **(If no snow, we will just be orienteering)**

**Class Date:** Tuesday March 3, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

### Predator Hunting and Calling

Coyotes, Fox and Bobcats oh my – join us as we learn the basics of hunting and calling these South Dakota predators.

**Class Date:** Friday March 13, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

### Squirrels

They come in many sizes and colors. Come and learn all about these interesting animals. Come hungry as I may have a recipe to share as well.

**Class Date:** Tuesday March 17, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

### Migration Madness

Come join us as we learn about the adventure Snow Geese and other waterfowl take each spring. Come hungry.

**Class Date:** Friday March 27, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.



## APRIL

### Spring Nature Hike

Come join us on an age-appropriate tour, and learn about the wildlife and plants along our trails. Stumble across rabbits, beavers, ducks, or bears. Who knows what you'll see on the trail! (Please come dressed for the weather)

**Class Date:** Friday April 3, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

### Turkey Hunting and Cooking 101

Come join us as we learn all about turkeys. Habitats, diet and a little taste testing will round out this class. (Cooking will be involved in this class).

**Class Date:** Tuesday April 7, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

### Trapping Basics

Come join us as we will go over a couple easy and basic sets on how to trap animals. We will be scouting for animal signs and discussing where and how to set traps. We will be setting a variety of traps in this class.

**Class Date:** Friday April 17, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

### Fishing Fun

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 dropping in a line.

**Class Date:** Tuesday April 21, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

## MAY

### 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. (younger children may attend with parent/guardian assistance)

**Class Date:** Friday May 8, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

### BB Guns 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:** Tuesday May 12, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

### Catch it, Clean it, Cook it

We will start the morning fishing, and with some luck we will end the morning learning how to clean our catch and also how to cook it for lunch.

**Class Date:** Tuesday May 19, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Hunting with Derek

This year I will be continuing with my hunting with Derek program and will be making it even bigger and better than last year. I will be adding a Hunt Safe class to the curriculum, so after completing my program you will also be hunt safe certified. I will be personally training and guiding them on a variety of hunts. We will be doing some classroom instruction going over all the basics and benefits of hunting including how to get started, along with some time at the gun range and processing, but a lot of this program will actually be spent in the field hunting. We will start off this spring turkey hunting with a handful of participants, but then this Fall will be going deer hunting. For the deer hunts, my schedule will be very flexible and hope to take a plethora of hunters. This class will be ongoing throughout the Fall and will be a bit of a time commitment with early mornings and late evenings. The goal of this class is to introduce and/or make students/families more comfortable hunting in hopes of building a lifelong passion of hunting. I will be looking for only a handful of families that are interested in participating and will set up a time to interview and answer any questions that may arise. If you think this is something that may interest you or your family, please contact me at 362-2732 or email [derek.klawitter@state.sd.us](mailto:derek.klawitter@state.sd.us)

Note: This program will begin Summer of 2020, besides a few turkey hunts this Spring.

