



OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —



2026 | Spring Program

4500 S Oxbow Ave | Sioux Falls, SD | 605.362.2777

gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/

REGISTRATION & Information



To Create an Account

1.) Go to our registration link

<https://gooutdoorssouthdakota.com/> and click through the steps that the Go Outdoors System prompts you to complete to set up your account.

2.) Once you have created an account, you should be able to log on to Go Outdoors. If you are not planning to use your account to register anyone else up (such as your child), then you are now complete and ready to sign up for classes that are posted or future ones that will be posted.

3.) ***If you are a parent or caregiver*** There is an additional step needed to register for programming for your student. Each student will need an account. There are two options for creating your student an account:

- If your student has an email address or you would like to get your student an email address, follow the same process you did for yourself to set up an account but do so for each of your students.
- If your child does not have an email address and you do not desire them to obtain one at this point, you will need to visit the Outdoor Campus Sioux Falls or give us a call at 605-362-2777 so we can create your child an account that does not have an



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TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

<https://gooutdoorssouthdakota.com/>

SPRING REGISTRATION:

February 11, 8 A.M.

COST

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

PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required of all events (classes) unless noted.

CANCELLATIONS

Many programs fill quickly. PLEASE call us or cancel on the website as soon as possible if you cannot attend a class. Our waiting list automatically fills from your cancellation.

WAITING LISTS

Do not be afraid to sign up on our waiting lists. People often cancel and if you're on the list your name will automatically move into the class and you will be notified by email.

****WE ARE NOT A PEANUT FREE FACILITY****

HOURS

Open: Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. &

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed: Sundays, State and Federal holidays.

Find Us Online



Facebook

outdoorcampusSF



Instagram

@outdoorcampus_siouxfalls



Find our website

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Deer Processing—Hind Quarter Break-Down

When the hunt ends, the fun begins. What are you going to do with all of that game meat? Let's break it down! This class will be elbows-deep in cleaning, cutting, packaging and preserving the hind quarters of deer. We will learn about which cuts of meat make the best steaks, roasts, burger and how to use and package as much of the animal as possible with the least amount of waste. This is not a cooking class but you will leave hungry... hungry to try out your new skills after your next hunt!

Age: adults only

Class size: 5

Date: Saturday, March 7, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Event ID: 234939

Orienteering

Join us for one of our classic orienteering classes. Learn basic map reading skills while you explore our permanent course. Exercise both your body and your mind in this fun activity!

Age: All ages, youth with adult

Class size: 25

Date: Saturday, March 14, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Event ID: 234940

Nature Track and Traces Hike with the Littles—March

Let's go exploring for animals and their tracks on the trails! Enjoy the briskness of spring as we move from winter into spring with a short hike perfect for you and your littles, learning where animals live, play and eat. This class will be inside and outside. Please come dressed for the weather!

Age: recommended 3 to 5, with adult **Class size:** 15

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Event ID: 234941

March Programming



Fly-Tying Club—Ladies Only

A beginner level of classes to introduce women into fly tying world. This group will start by meeting once a month learning about fly tying equipment and techniques with a different fly featured each month. The hope is to create, encourage, connect and support women and fly fishing.

Age: adults, 16 and up **Class size** 20

Date: Thursday, March 19, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. **Event ID:** 234943

BB Guns Basics

Firearm safety, eye dominance, stance style and other great tips and tricks for successful shot placement for target shooting and ethical hunting are the goal of this program.

All equipment will be provided.

Age: All ages; recommended 8 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 20

Date: Saturday, March 21, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. **Event ID:** 234944

Backyard Trapping

Do you live inside the city limits? Do you have a nuisance critter you would like to remove? This class will cover the delicate topic of trapping in your backyard. It will include do's and don'ts and be very interactive. Dress for the weather as there will be an outside portion as well.

Age: All ages, recommended 12 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 10

Date: Saturday, March 28, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. **Event ID:** 234945

Keep your eyes open for Pop-Up classes!

We are under construction with limited classroom space. New classes will be added throughout the spring as space becomes available and will be featured on our Facebook page and registration site.



April Programming



Nature Track and Traces Hike with the Littles—April

Let's go exploring for animals and their tracks on the trails! Enjoy the briskness of spring as we move from winter into spring with a short hike perfect for you and your littles, learning where animals live, play and eat. This class will be inside and outside. Please come dressed for the weather!

Age: recommended 3 to 5, with adult **Class size:** 15

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Event ID: 234946

Archery Basics

Learn how to shoot our compound and long bows. Equipment, safety instruction, proper stance and ethical shot placement will all be discussed and demonstrated at our archery range using 3-D targets.

Age: Family, ages 5 and up, youth with adult **Class size:** 20

Date: Saturday, April 11, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Event ID: 234947

Fly-Tying Club—Ladies Only

A beginner level of classes to introduce women into fly tying world. This group will start by meeting once a month learning about fly tying equipment and techniques with a different fly featured each month. The hope is to create, encourage, connect and support women and fly fishing.

Age: adults, 16 and up **Class size:** 20

Date: Thursdays, April 16, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. **Event ID:** 234948

Fishing with the Littles

Fishing time is family time!! This shortened fishing class is perfect for parents, grandparents and babysitters with younger kids with shorter attention spans. We'll keep it basic and fun for everyone!

Age: Recommended 3 to 5, with adult **Class size:** 15

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Event ID: 234950



Dog Hunting 101 with NAVHDA

Discover the fundamentals of training versatile hunting dogs in this hands-on class! Learn about the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association (NAVHDA), different dog types (flushing, pointing, retrieving), popular breeds, essential training equipment, and key skills like pointing, retrieving, backing, tracking, duck search, and steadiness by blind. The class includes 1 hour of classroom instruction followed by 1 hour of live field demonstrations with dogs.

Perfect for beginners interested in upland and waterfowl hunting!

The class will be split evenly into an indoor and outdoor portion. Please come dressed for the weather.

Age: Adults, youth age 10 and up with adult

Class size: 15

Date: Saturday, April 18, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Event ID:** 234951



NAVHDA

NORTH AMERICAN VERSATILE HUNTING DOG ASSOCIATION



Channel Catfish and Walleye Talks with Ted

Ted Ellenbecker, multi-species angler, multiple world record holder, nationally renowned speaker and developer of “The Theory Of Three,” will be presenting **TWO** individual seminars in person



Fishing Walleyes Simplified 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. Event ID 234952

Proven technique, rigs, baits, and common sense. Catching walleyes doesn't need to be complicated if you understand the basics.

Channel Catfish from A to Z 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. Event ID 234954

These fish are available, willing and fun. We will talk baits, rigs and how to find these great sport fish. Then ... hold on to your fishing rod!!!!

Date: Saturday, April 18, 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Age: 8 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 20

Party for the Planet Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 25

**Open House Fishing 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.
and much, much more!!!**

**Stay tuned for more
information!!**



Native Plant Design

Native plants have many benefits for pollinators, birds, and the environment, and more people are planting them in their yards in place of traditional lawns and landscaping. There are many unique and beautiful native plants that grow in SD. In this presentation and design workshop, learn about why native plants are important, examples of plants that work well in the home landscape and in pollinator gardens, and tips and techniques for getting started. Share ideas and questions for your own native plant projects, and we'll also take a walk to the Outdoor Campus pollinator garden that's in progress.

Age: adult only **Class size:** 10

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

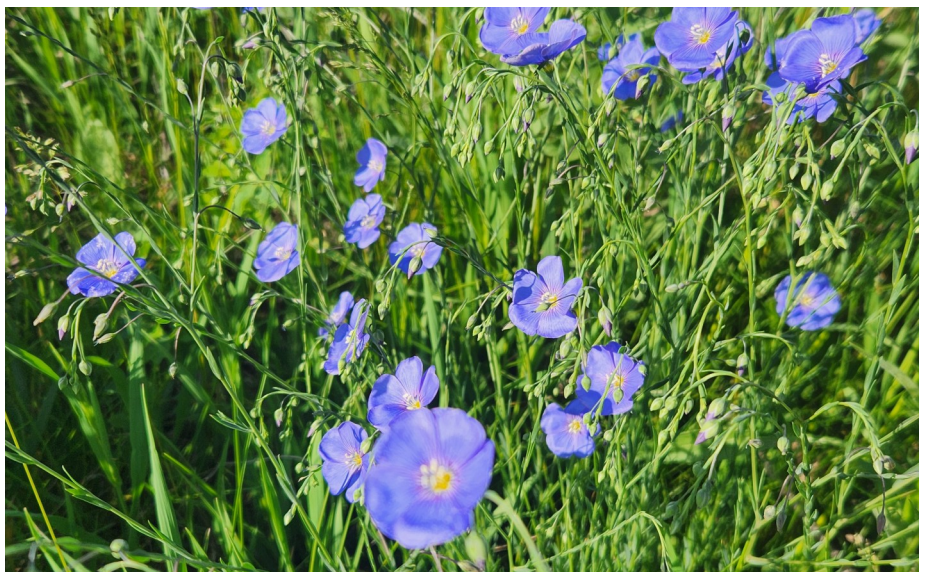
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About the instructor-

Robin Buterbaugh works for SDSU Extension as a Horticulture Field Specialist based in Brookings and Sioux Falls. She received her master's degree in Natural Resources Management from SDSU in 2023, where her project focus was on integrating native plants in community and residential landscaping. She also obtained a permaculture design certificate in 2017. In her Extension role, she works across South Dakota to provide resources and assistance to individuals and organizations related to ecological design, permaculture, native plants, pollinator gardens, and community and school gardens. Robin loves vegetables, flowers, native plants, and all things plant related, and she loves to bring all those things together to help people create landscapes that are beautiful and beneficial!



Family Fishing

Get your spring started off right with a little fishing. We'll start with a basic introduction including what equipment you need and practice knot tying and casting. Down at the pond, we will put our new skills to use and, with a little luck, bring in a big one!

Age: All ages, youth with adult

Class size: 25

Date: Saturday, May 2, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. **Event ID:** 234956

BB Gun Basics

Firearm safety, eye dominance, stance style and other great tips and tricks for successful shot placement for target shooting and ethical hunting are the goal of this program. All equipment will be provided.

Age: All ages; recommended 8 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 20

Date: Saturday, May 9, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. **Event ID:** 234957

Intro to Shot gunning (off site program)

This class will give you hands-on learning in a safe environment with skilled instructors. This will be an excellent class for beginners, for those who need a refresher or a little extra help. All equipment will be provided. Shot Gun Basics will be held at the Crooks Gun Club. **Location: Crooks Gun Club, 2808 259th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57107**

Age: Adults, 18 and up

Class size: 6

Date: Saturday, May 9, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. **Event ID:** 234958

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Age: adults, 16 and up **Class size** 20

Date: Thursday, May 14, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. **Event ID:** 234959

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Equipment, safety instruction, proper stance and ethical shot placement will all be discussed and demonstrated at our archery range using 3-D targets.

Age: Family, ages 5 and up, youth with adult **Class size:** 20

Date: Saturday, May 16, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. **Event ID:** 234960

Fishing with the Littles

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Age: Recommended 3 to 5, with adult **Class size:** 15

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. **Event ID:** 234962

Women's Trailer Backing Class

This hands-on class is designed *specifically for women* who want to build confidence and skill in backing up a boat trailer or small utility trailer. Whether you're a beginner or have backing anxiety, this class offers patient, supportive instruction in a judgment-free environment led by WCO Taylor Etherington and other experienced instructors. Class location will be sent to registered participants closer to class date.

Age: adults, 16 and up **Class size** 10

Date: Thursday, May 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Event ID:** 234963



What ages can attend the HuntSAFE classes?

South Dakota's HuntSAFE (*Safety And Firearms Education*) courses are designed for persons age 12 through 15. Persons who are 11 may participate, but will not be issued a Hunter Safety certification card until they turn 12, unless the card is clearly marked that the card is not valid in South Dakota until their 12th birthday.

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TRADITIONAL CLASSES AND FIELD DAY

APRIL	21, 23, 25
MAY	12, 14, 16
MAY	26, 28, 30
JUNE	9, 11, 13
JUNE	23, 25, 27
JULY	7, 9, 11
JULY	21, 23, 25
AUGUST	4, 6, 8
AUGUST	18, 20, 22
SEPTEMBER	15, 17, 19
SEPTEMBER	22, 24, 26
SEPTEMBER 29 & OCTOBER 1, 3	



FIELD DAY FOR **ONLINE** CLASS

APRIL	25
MAY	16
MAY	30
JUNE	13
JUNE	27
JULY	11
JULY	25
AUGUST	8
AUGUST	22
SEPTEMBER	19
SEPTEMBER	26
OCTOBER	3

Where do I find a listing of HuntSAFE classes in my area?

<https://gooutdoorssouthdakota.com/>

Additional Opportunities

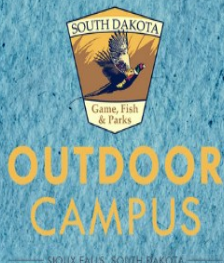


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BIG SIOUX 2026 FLY FISHING CLUB

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



THIS CLUB IS FOR ANYONE WHO
WANTS TO LEARN ABOUT OR SHARE
THEIR PASSION FOR FLY FISHING

WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE FLY FISHING
FUN AND APPROACHABLE

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
ALL ARE WELCOME



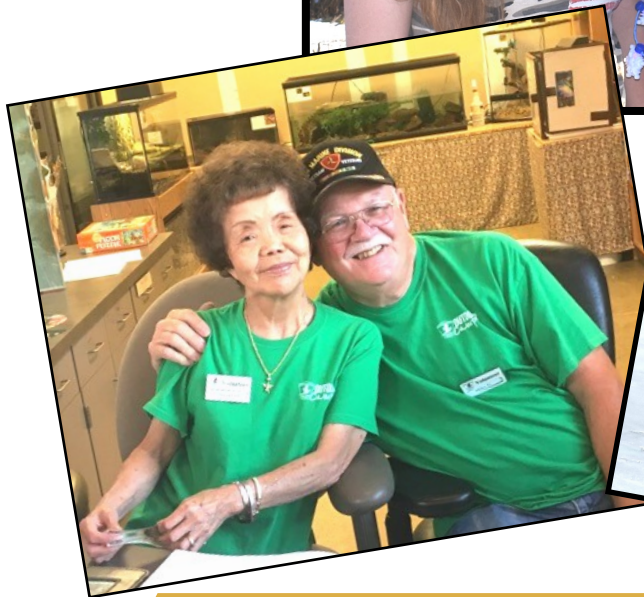
Be a Volunteer!

Volunteer Opportunities

By becoming a volunteer at The Outdoor Campus, you will experience a variety of opportunities that will increase your own and other's awareness of South Dakota's great outdoors.

Get Started!

Submit a completed application form on The Outdoor Campus website.
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Our volunteers are the best!



About The Outdoor Campus



MISSION STATEMENT

The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks provides sustainable outdoor recreational opportunities through responsible management of our state's parks, fisheries and wildlife by fostering partnerships, cultivating stewardship and safely connecting people with the outdoors.

Founded by GFP in 1997



How are these classes FREE?

Our funding comes from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses in South Dakota. If you like our classes thank a hunter or an angler.

How can we support The Outdoor Campus?

Buy a hunting and fishing license in South Dakota. Nationwide the sale of licenses are declining rapidly as we lose the Baby Boomer Generation. They were the last large group of hunters and anglers. We need to replace the funds they put toward habitat, wildlife management, conservation, recreation and education. Every single license you buy in your family helps fisheries, pheasant habitat and so much more—including The Outdoor Campus.

Do you get any other funds?

We do receive some funding from a Federal excise tax on hunting and fishing equipment sales. A small portion of each fishing pole or shotgun you buy can go toward hunting and fishing programs here.

