OUTDOOR CAMPUS

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA



2026-27 WINTER GROUP PROGRAM GUIDE

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GROUP PROGRAMS

Groups can schedule their own naturalist-led program by choosing from the programs in the GROUP PROGRAMS section of the brochure. Group programming can include scouts, church groups, clubs, offices and other groups 10 or larger.

GROUP PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

To schedule, call 605.362.2777 for open dates and staff availability. Please read the below requirements for group programming.

GROUP SIZE:

Minimum group size is 10, maximum group size is 20.

COST:

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

HOW MANY PROGRAMS CAN WE ATTEND?

Groups may schedule only one program per season to insure equal program availability to all groups.

WAIVER:

All participants signed up for programs must have a waiver signed by a parent/guardian in order to participate. The waiver is available on our registration site or in person at the Outdoor Campus.

CONFIRMATION EMAIL:

After scheduling, we will send the group leader a confirmation email with instructions and a waiver if the program requires it. Please read this information thoroughly.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Please inform us of any special needs, mobility concerns, allergies, or other health concerns when scheduling.

GROUP PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION TO 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, including warm boots.

HUNTING BASICS

Pheasant, waterfowl, or deer – join us to learn the basics from start to finish on being safe and successful in the field. We will go over equipment, gaining permission, safety, and more.

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHERY

Experience archery at the Outdoor Campus! We will learn about safety, archery equipment, and how to hunt ethically. Test your skills and gain some experience in our new indoor range.

WINTER NATURE HIKE

Our naturalists and trained volunteers lead your group on an age-appropriate tour of the wildlife and plants along our trails. Who knows what you'll see on the trail!

BB GUN BASICS

Join us on the BB gun range to learn safety, shooting positions, and techniques used while shooting and hunting. Improve your accuracy with every shot and take home a target riddled with holes.

SOUTH DAKOTA ANIMALS

What animals live in South Dakota? Join us to discover the wild animals that call this state home and their unique characteristics.

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ORIENTEERING

Orienteering is a fun activity for all ages. Younger participants can hone map reading skills on the beginner map courses. Older participants can learn how to use the map and compass together to navigate in the backcountry hiking, in orienteering meets, adventure races, or hunting.

SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoeing is a fun way to explore the outdoors in winter! Learn about appropriate clothing and technique, then hit the trails to test your skills on a trek. Wear warm clothes and waterproof boots.

INTRODUCTION TO CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Learn the basics of the sport, then go outdoors to practice your skills on our trails. Skis, poles, and ski boots are provided by The Outdoor Campus. This is a weather-dependent classs, there must be at least 4" of good snow to ski.