



OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —

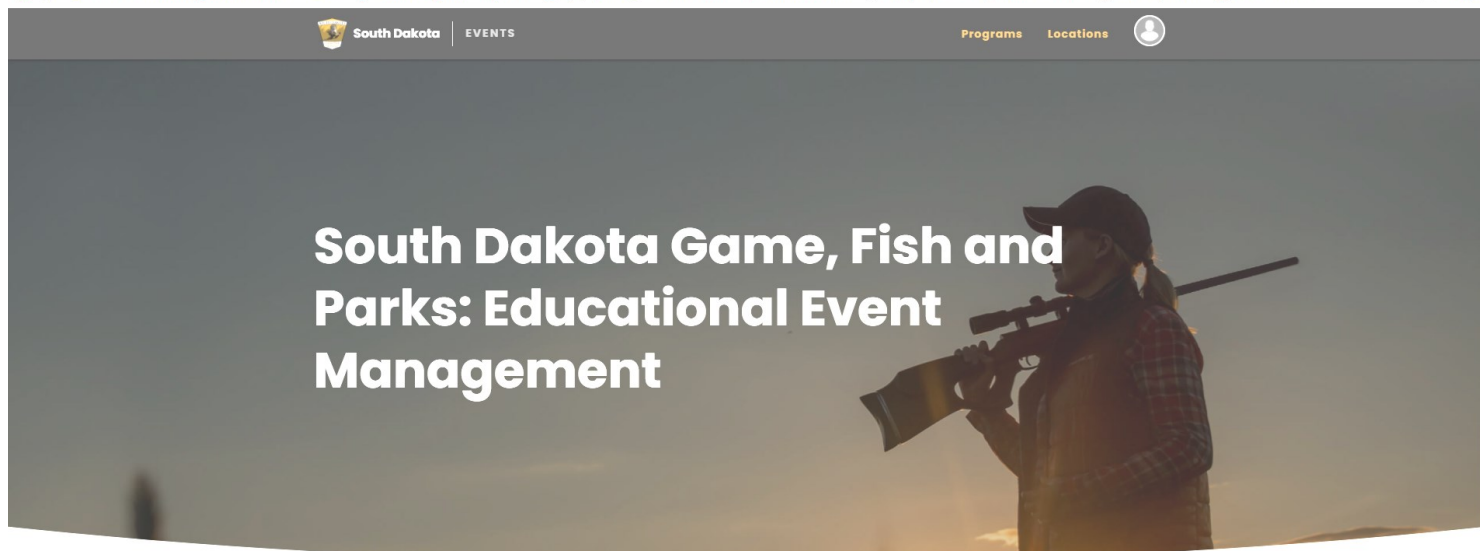


2024 | **FALL Community Program Guide**

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gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/

To Register



Kalkomey Customer Service Department
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.
1.800.684.9541 - support@southdakota.kalkomey.com

Registration Site Vocabulary

Kalkomey—the name of the company that has created our new registration page.

Program – the collective group name for specific types of events, for example – Learn to Hunt, Learn to Fish, Outdoor Skills, Conservation

Event – the name of individual classes offered at a location

Linked Account – the tab used to add additional family members to your account

Search for events in your area under these program titles

- * Learn to Hunt * Conservation * Shooting Sports
- * Learn to Trap * Learn to Fish * Outdoor Skills

Find Us Online



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Instagram
@outdoorcampus_siouxfalls



Find our website
gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/

REGISTRATION & Information

FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS

Wednesday, August 14, 8 a.m.

WINTER PROGRAM BOOKLETS AVAILABLE November 6

WINTER REGISTRATION November 13, 8 a.m.

TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Go to our website at: gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/

COST

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

PRE-REGISTRATION

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

WAIVER

All participants signed up for programs will be prompted to sign a waiver in order to participate. The waiver is available in person at The Outdoor Campus for open house activities.

CANCELLATIONS & WAITING LISTS

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. You will be notified by email.

SPECIAL NEEDS

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

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

HOURS OF OPERATION

Open: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. &
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4p.m.

Closed: Sundays, State and Federal holidays.

Intro to Waterfowl Hunting

Quack, Quack, Quack! Honk, Honk, Honk!

Learn the first steps to getting acquainted with duck and goose hunting in this hands-on camp. Proper calling, decoy and blind set up along with bird identification will be just a few of the topics participants will grasp.

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

Class size: 20

Class Date: Saturday, September 28, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Intro to Deer Hunting

Participants will learn the basics of deer hunting from our experienced staff focusing on safety, deer biology, ethical shots, blood trails and processing the meat.

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

Class size: 20

Class Date: Saturday, October 19, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Intro to Pheasant Hunting

A South Dakota hunting tradition, pheasant hunting is a great way to enjoy the outdoors in the fall! Learn about pheasants and hunting safety with hands on activities.

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

Class size: 20

Class Date: Saturday, October 5, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Wild Game Cooking- Part 1

We will be preparing Venison Egg Rolls, Pheasant Tortellini and Goose Poppers. This hands-on program will give participants the opportunity to try a variety of wild game prepared using different cooking techniques and other tips and tricks.

Age: 5 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 20

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Shooting Sports



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

Class size: 25

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. OR Saturday, October 5, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Shot Gun Basics (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:** 10

Class Date: Saturday, October 19, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Learn to Fish



Family Fishing

Fall time is fishing time. We'll start with a basic introduction including what equipment you need, 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, September 7, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30p.m., Tuesday, October 8, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Fly Fishing

Fly fishing is not like regular fishing! We'll start with a basic introduction comparing casting / spinning rods to fly rods then learn the finesse of presenting a fly and how to land a fish.

Age: 8 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 10

Date: Saturday, September 14, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. or Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Learn to Fish



Fishing from Kayak

Learn tips and tricks for paddling and fishing at the same time on our pond. Instruction for both fishing and kayaking will be provided with an emphasis on safety.

Age: 8 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 20

Date: Saturday September 21, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

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, September 25 and October 16, 10 to 11:00 a.m.

Fly Tying for Beginners

This intro to fly tying class will teach you a few tips and tricks for getting started in the exciting world of fly tying. Each month will feature different flies that will keep the fish biting for more!

Age: Ages 16 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 10

Date: Thursday, October 17, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Outdoor Skills



Paddling—Canoes and Kayaks

Learn the difference between canoes and kayaks and the paddles that go with them. We will discuss and practice water safety, paddling strokes, how to get in and out of canoe and kayak, and team building. Wear shoes that can get wet.

Age: All ages, recommended ages 5 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 25

Date: Saturday, September 21, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Outdoor Skills



Orienteering 2.0

We are taking our orienteering class to the next level. After mastering orienting yourself to your landmarks and map, it's time to take orienteering to the next level. This class will teach you how to read a compass and record your bearings as well as how to measure your pace.

Age: 12 and up

Class size: 20

Date: Saturday, September 14, 10:00 to Noon

Conservation



Nature Track and Traces Hike with the Littles

Let's go exploring for animals and their tracks on the trails! 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, September 11 and October 30, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Hawk Migration

This class is all about hawk migration! Learn about the science behind migration, what it looks like here in South Dakota, and hear why hawkwatching is so important. We may even get to see some migrating hawks!

Age: All ages, recommended ages 5 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 25 **Date:** Saturday, September 28, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Seed Saving

Fall is the time for harvest, not only fruits and veggies, but also seeds! This hands-on program will teach participants the value and method of collecting a variety of seeds from our butterfly garden. Catherine Beall, Pheasants Forever Monarch and Pollinator Biologist will help with seed collecting as well as share valuable habitat information.

Age: 8 and up, youth with adult **Class size:** 20

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.



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. If a student's 12th birthday falls on or between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, they may be issued a card and be eligible to obtain a license and hunt beginning Sept. 1 of that year.

Adults are welcome and invited to attend.

In-Person Outdoor Campus 2024 HuntSAFE Schedule

Each HuntSAFE class will include a Tuesday and Thursday evening at The Outdoor Campus from 6:15 to 9:15p.m. and field day on Saturday at Crooks Gun Club from 8:00 to 2:00p.m.

Please note that students must attend all

3 dates for the week of their class in order to participate.

August 6, 8, 10 August 20, 22, 24 September 10, 12, 14
September 24, 26, 28 October 1, 3, 5

Online Field Day Schedule

For students who take the online HuntSAFE course, their field day will be at Crooks Gun Club on Saturday from 8:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Participants must pre-register for one Field Day date.

August 10 * August 24 * September 14 *
September 28 * October 5

For more information or to register / search for HuntSAFE classes in your area go to: <https://gfp.sd.gov/hunter-education/>

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



CONTACT JASON NELSON
FOR MORE DETAILS

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605-940-8486

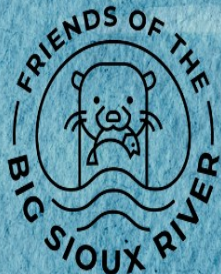
BIG SIOUX 2024 FLY FISHING CLUB

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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



LOCAL
FISHING
TRIPS
EACH
MONTH

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ADULT PHEASANT HUNT

SATURDAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – 29, 2024
DAKOTA HOTSPOT LODGE | KENNEBEC, SD



APPLY BY SEPT 1

Contact: Travis March
Wildlife Conservation Officer
Office: 605.730.1573
travis.march@state.sd.us

This is a free event open to individuals at least 18 years of age who are interested in hunting and the outdoors. Preference is given to those with little-to-no hunting experience. Small game licenses will NOT be provided.

MANDATORY HUNT ORIENTATION

Dakota Hotspot Lodge | Kennebec, SD
Saturday, September 28, 9 a.m.

All participants selected to attend this hunt will be required to attend a "pre-hunt" orientation meeting and clinic. All meals, shotguns/ammo, hunter orange, and lodging are provided.

PHEASANT HUNT

Dakota Hotspot Lodge | Kennebec, SD
Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 - 29

Hunters can expect to learn firearm safety, hunting ethics, how to improve shooting skills, basic first aid, how to properly field dress birds, and basic cooking skills.

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Keep your eyes open for pop-up classes!
New classes added throughout the fall..
featured on our Facebook page and registration site.

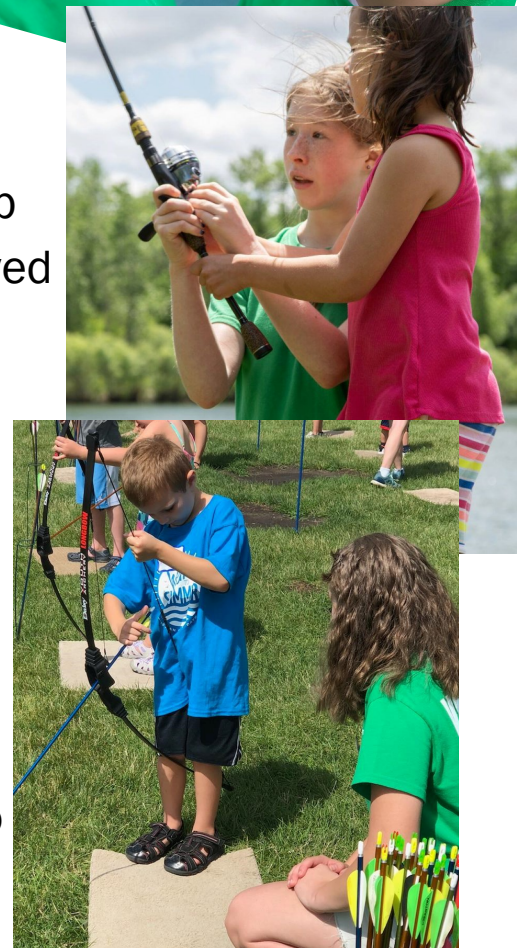
Be a Volunteer!

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.

How To Get Started!

- 1) Submit a completed application form on The Outdoor Campus website. gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/
- 2) Our volunteer coordinator, will call to set up an interview once your application is received and reviewed.
- 3) Once your interview and background check are completed, Paige will schedule an orientation to get you more familiar with The Outdoor Campus and what you'll be doing here!
- 4) Finally, after the orientation, you'll be ready to start volunteering! You will be able to sign up online for whatever available programs you choose.



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.