



# OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —

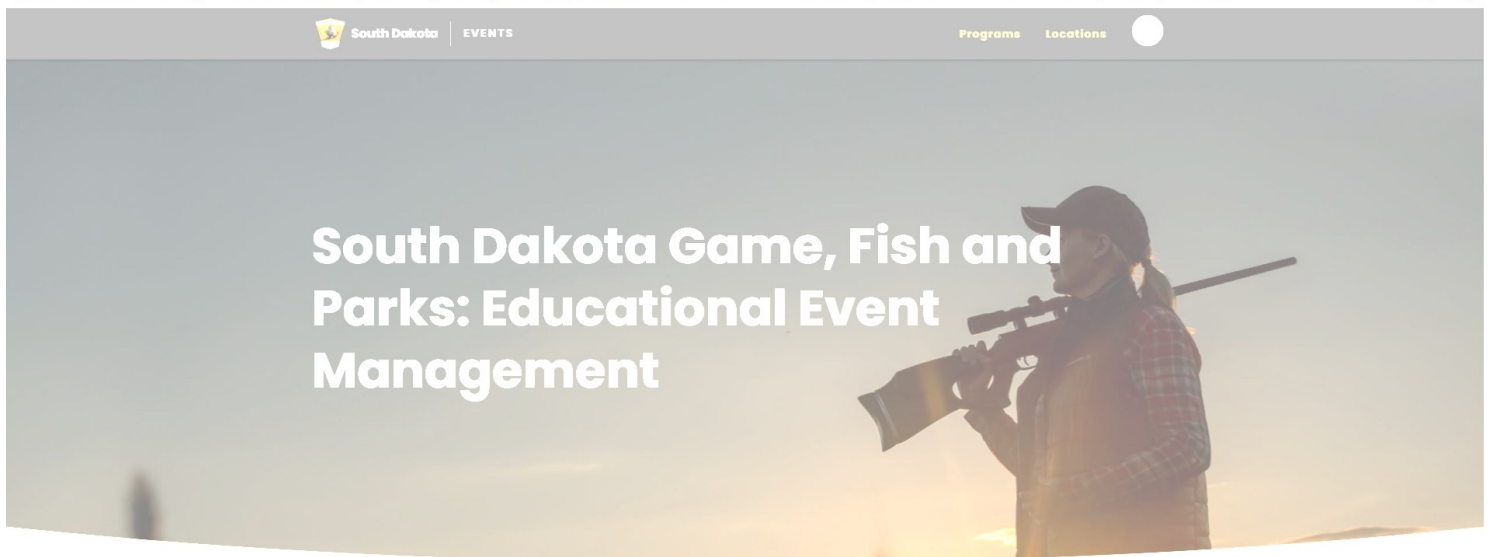


## 2022 | **Summer Community Program Guide**

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[gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/](http://gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/)

# New Registration System!



## Welcome to our program registration site!

We are excited to work with Kalkomey and want to help you navigate through! We also have help from Kalkomey's customer service department!

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.

1.800.684.9541 - [support@southdakota.kalkomey.com](mailto:support@southdakota.kalkomey.com)

### New 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



# REGISTRATION & Information

## SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS FOR

June Classes: Wednesday, May 11, 8 a.m.

July Classes: Wednesday, June 8, 8 a.m.

August Classes: Wednesday, July 6, 8 a.m.

## TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Go to our website at: [gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/](http://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 of all events (classes) unless noted.

## WAIVER

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

## 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.

## Waterfowl Hunting Camp

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 tools participants will grasp.

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

**Class size:** 45

**Date:** Friday, June 10, 9:00 to Noon

## Where Can I Hunt? Finding and Using Public Land

Curious about access to public land for hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation? Learn how to use public atlases, online resources and apps to find your next hunting destination.

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

**Class size:** 30

**Date:** Thursday, June 23, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 30, 10:30 to Noon

## Exploring Bow Hunting Camp

Learn the skills to become a successful bow hunter through a variety of hands on activities that will teach you about hunter ethics, shot placement and technique.

**Class size:** 25

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

**Date:** Saturday, June 18, 9:00 to Noon OR

Thursday, July 14, 6:00 to 9:00p.m.

## South Dakota Animals

### in American Sign Language and Hike

Learn how to sign the name of animals that live in South Dakota.

Katie, our ASL leader, will lead the class through the alphabet, animal names; and a nature hike on the trails. This class will be inside and outside. Please come dressed for the weather!

**Age:** All ages; youth must be with adult

**Class size:** 20

**Date:** Saturday, June 18, 10:00 to 11:30a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

# Learn to Hunt



**June Classes—registration May 11, 8 a.m.**

**July Classes—registration June 8, 8 a.m.**

**August Classes—registration, July 6, 8 a.m.**

## **Ladies and Girls Only—Deer Hunting Camp**

Led by the girls for the girls. 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.

**Class size:** 30

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

**Date:** Friday, June 24, 9:00 to Noon

## **Turkey Hunting Camp**

Turkey hunting is challenging and fun! Along with learning about the gear and clothing you will need, you will get the chance to practice turkey calling, setting up a blind, scouting and much more!

**Class size:** 45

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

**Date:** Friday, July 15, 9:00 to Noon

## **Guys Only—Deer Hunting Camp**

Spend some time with the guys learning the basics of deer hunting from our experienced staff focusing on safety, deer biology, ethical shots, blood trails and processing the meat.

**Class size:** 30

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

**Date:** Friday, July 22, 9:00 to Noon

**Watch for Pop-up classes!**

**New classes added throughout the summer.**

**Featured on our Facebook page  
and registration site.**

## Pheasant Cleaning and Cooking w/ Women on the Wing

The Outdoor Campus is partnering with Women on the Wing! This is the newest women's group of Pheasants Forever in South Dakota! Join us to learn more about the group but also get some hands on learning cleaning and cooking South Dakota's favorite bird.



**Class size:** 20

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

**Date:** Thursday, July 28, 6:30 to 8:30

## Upland Bird Hunting Camp

A fun three hour camp learning about upland game hunting, focusing on pheasants but also grouse hunting. We will discuss bird biology, safety, gear, walk a field and get hands on learning cleaning and preparing pheasants.

**Class size:** 30

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

**Date:** Friday, July 29, 9:00 to Noon

## Find Us Online



**Facebook**  
**outdoorcampusSF**



**Instagram**  
**@outdoorcampus\_siouxfalls**



**Twitter**  
**@outdoorcampusSF**



**Find our website**  
**[gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/](http://gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/)**



# 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:** Family, ages 5 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 25

**Date:** Thursday, June 16, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
Thursday, June 30, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

## BB Gun and Air Rifle 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:** Thursday, June 23, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
Thursday, July 28, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

## **SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH, AND PARKS** **HUNTING GEAR SWAP / GIVEAWAY**

- The goal is to collect gently used clothing and gear for individuals interested in hunting or fishing.
- Collection begins March 1st and items may be dropped off at the Outdoor Campus. 4500 S Oxbow Ave.
- Event takes place on Saturday, August 13th at the Outdoor Campus.
- Will accept: clothing, coats, boots, gloves, hats, accessories, hunting and fishing gear, etc.
- Will NOT accept: firearms or ammunition
- Questions? Call us at 605-362-2777



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## **Fishing**

Summer time is fishing time. 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:** Friday, June 10, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 23, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 14, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 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:** All ages, youth with adult

**Class size:** 10

**Date:** Friday, June 17, 10:00 to 11 :30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Friday, July 8, 10:00 to 11 :30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

## **Kayak and Canoe Fishing**

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

**Age:** all ages, recommended ages 5 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 20

**Date:** Thursday, June 30, 10 to 11:30a.m. or 1 to 2:30p.m.

## **Catch it, Clean it, Cook it**

The complete package of catching a fish, cleaning it and proper preparation so you can enjoy all that you have learned.

**Age:** all ages, recommended age 5 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 25

**Date:** Friday, July 1, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.



# Learn to Fish



## Fish Camp

Enjoy a whole morning of fishing! We will rotate through fishing on the dock or shore, fishing in a kayak, cleaning and cooking.

**Age:** all ages, recommended age 8 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 45

**Date:** Friday, August 5, 9:00 to Noon.

## Fishing with the Littles

Fishing time is family time!! This shortened fishing class is perfect for parents, grandparents and baby sitters 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:** Thursday, July 28, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 11, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

# Off-Site Programming



## Fishing at Lake Lorraine (see *Learn to Fish to register*)

The Outdoor Campus is going off-site! We are proud to partner with Lake Lorraine to provide this unique fishing opportunity. Fishing will be held on the shore in front of the Cars For Sale building on the West side of the lake. Parking is also available in the Cars For Sale lot. Bathrooms may not be available so plan accordingly. All equipment and instruction will be provided for this shore fishing class.

***Please note that fishing is not open to the public at Lake Lorraine.***

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

**Class size:** 20

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

Saturday, July 9, 10:00 to 11:30a.m.

**June Classes—registration May 11, 8 a.m.**

**July Classes—registration June 8, 8 a.m.**

**August Classes—registration, July 6, 8 a.m.**

## **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 and team building. Wear shoes that can get wet.

**Age:** all ages, recommended ages 5 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 25

**Date:** Thursday, June 9, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 7, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 21, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

## **Dutch Oven Cooking**

Outdoor cooking at its finest! The class will include the equipment and safety instruction you will need to cook in a Dutch oven along with some hands-on cooking practice with some of our favorite Dutch oven recipes.

**Age:** All ages, youth with adult

**Class size:** 20

**Date:** Thursday, June 9, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 7, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

## **Women's Try It Night**

A fun ladies night is planned for you! Instruction will be given as you rotate through a variety of outdoor skill stations including kayaking, fishing, archery, Dutch oven cooking and more! Registration is required for this event. More information to come!

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

**Class size:** 60

**Date:** Thursday, June 16, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.



# Outdoor Skills



## Outdoor Survival Camp

Learn about what is needed to survive in South Dakota. Many topics will be covered including fire preparation, shelter building, first aid, and most importantly, being prepared. This class is incredibly hands-on and is performed mostly outside. Dress accordingly.

**Age:** all ages; recommended ages 5 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 45

**Date:** Thursday, July 14, 9:00 to Noon

## Adventure Outdoor Camp

Rotate through some of our favorite outdoor skills including paddling, orienteering, hatchet throwing and fire starting. The adventure is on!

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

**Class size:** 45

**Date:** Friday, July 8, 9:00 to Noon.

## Backpacking for Beginners

Backpacking for beginners is a class for people of all ages who are interested in learning more about the activity. Led by SD Master Naturalist Tristan Tupy, this class will cover how to research a trip, what gear is needed, backcountry safety, and places in SD to start backpacking.

**Age:** all ages; recommended ages 12 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 30

**Date:** Saturday, July 30, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

## Summer Outdoor Cooking w/ Homegrown Sioux Empire

Outdoor cooking at its finest! The class will include the equipment and safety instruction you will need to cook in the great outdoors. We will be showcasing the best our local producers have to provide!

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

**Class size:** 25

**Date:** Thursday, July 21, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 18, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.





## Raising Monarchs

Learn about the lifecycle of the Monarch butterfly,

how to raise the caterpillars and what you can do to help increase their population.

**Age:** all ages, recommended ages 5 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 25

**Date:** Thursday, June 16, 10:00 to 11:30a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30p.m

Thursday, August 4, 10:00 to 11:30a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30p.m

June Classes—registration May 11, 8 a.m.

July Classes—registration June 8, 8 a.m.

August Classes—registration, July 6, 8 a.m.

## Bird Watching

Join us on a trek around the park trails looking and listening for area birds and our nesting and migrating feathered friends.

**Age:** All ages, recommended 4 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 25

**Date:** Friday, June 24, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

## Advance Bird Watching

Step it up a notch with our talented staff. Exploring our park you may be surprise the feathered friends that pass through our park!

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

**Class size:** 25

**Date:** Saturday, July 16, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. OR 10:30 to Noon

## Monarch Chat

### w/ Women on the Wing

Catherine Beall, Monarch and Pollinator Coordinating Wildlife Biologist, will be the feature speaker for this event. Learn the importance of the monarch butterfly and the significance it plays in our quest to increase other pollinators.

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

**Class size:** 50

**Date:** Thursday, June 30, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.



# Project Learning Tree



## Project Learning Tree Teacher Workshop

Project Learning Tree is offering a 3-hour workshop using its new K-8 guide. A complimentary copy of the guide will be provided to participants.

This workshop will focus on instructing home school teachers, naturalists, camp programmers, summer program staff, and people interested in sharing multidisciplinary environmental topics with children in an outdoor setting. We will get hands-on

experience in a few of the 50 national accredited environmental education lessons.

**Age:** Adults, 18 and up

**Class size:** 12

**Date:** Thursday, July 14,  
9:00 to Noon

For more information go to: [www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org) or  
State Coordinator, Marnie Lammle,  
605-881-1399 [sdpltMarnie@gmail.com](mailto:sdpltMarnie@gmail.com)



## Self-Led & Information Stations



Be sure to check the front and back door areas of The Outdoor Campus building. There are brochure racks with GFP hunting and fishing information and handbooks in the front, scavenger hunt sheets and orienteering maps at the back door to guide you on the trails. We will rotate the activities throughout the year.



# Open House (at Outdoor Campus)



## Super Summer Saturdays

Learn the basics of canoeing and kayaking, archery and fishing on Saturdays this summer. These open house style programs are easy for participants with limited time. All equipment is provided.

Open to all ages, youth must be with an adult.

Paddling—age 5 and up to canoe, 8 and up to kayak.



**June 18, Paddling**

**July 2, Fishing**

**July 16, Archery**

**July 30, Paddling**

**August 13, Fishing**

**10 to Noon & 1 to 3p.m.**



# Open House (off-site)



## Fishing @ Lake Lorraine

Exclusive open house fishing opportunity at Lake Lorraine during the Thursday, Farmer's Market. First come, first serve. Fishing will held on the shore in front of the **Cars For Sale** building on the west side of the lake. Parking is also available in the **Cars For Sale** lot. Bathrooms may not be available so plan accordingly. All equipment will be provided.

Registration not required.

**Please note that fishing is not open to the public at Lake Lorraine.**

**Age:** all ages, youth with adult

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 23, July 21, and August 18, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

## Fishing @ Family Park

Sioux Falls Park and Rec and The Outdoor Campus have partnered again this year to offer a free, open house style fishing opportunity at Family Park located at 300 North Ellis Road, a half mile north of West 12th Street for 7 Saturdays this summer. All equipment will be provided.

Registration not required.

**Age:** all ages, youth with adult

**Dates:** Saturdays, *only*,  
June 18 to July 30  
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.





# 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/](http://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.