

OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA-



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REGISTRATION & Information

Special Announcement - Registration

New Registration System

We have exciting news! Starting November 1st, the Game, Fish and Parks is transitioning its registration system over to Go Outdoors South Dakota. This system is the same one that already exists for purchasing hunting and fishing licenses, purchasing a state park pass, and for making camping reservations. This means that on November 15th, you will be able to do everything Game, Fish and Parks has to offer from one location. If you already have an account with Go Outdoors South Dakota, you do not need to do anything, unless you need to link kids or others to your account (see step 3). If you do need to create an account for yourself, start at step 1 below to prepare for the switch.

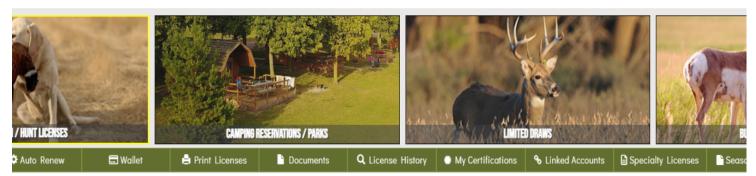


To Create an Account

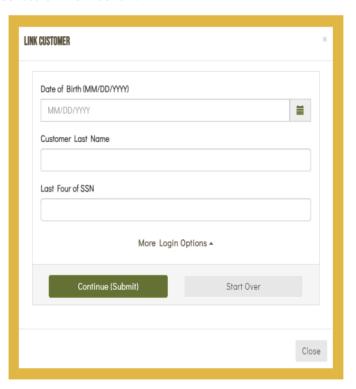
- 1.) You can follow the directions in this short video on how to set up an account (<u>Click here to watch</u>) or log onto https://gooutdoorssouthdakota.com/ and click through the steps that the Go Outdoors System prompts you to complete to set up your account.
- 2.) Once you have created an account, 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:
 - a. 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. This will allow you to link their accounts to yours (see step 4 for linking accounts).
 - b. If your child <u>does not</u> have an email address and you <u>do not</u> 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 email address connected to it. You can also call 1-800-238-4168 number and a Go Outdoors employee can help.

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To Create an Account (Cont.)



- 4.) To link a student or others to your account:
 - a. Log into your Go Outdoors South Dakota account and click the linked account green tab. (see photo above).
 - b. Next click add linked account. This will pull up a tab called "Link Customer" where you will search for the accounts you wish to add (see photo below).
 - c. To search for an account to link you will need to know: Date of Birth, Last Name, and Last Four of their Social Security Number.
 - d. If you have put in the correct information, you will be prompted with the first and last name of your student. If this is correct, click "Yes" to link them to your account.
 - e. Repeat this process for each person you wish to add to your account. This will allow you to register these folks for classes or purchase items such as licenses on their behalf.
- 5.) Once you have added all your linked accounts, you are done and do not have to link them again. From this point on if you wish to register for a class, you will log in to your account on Go Outdoors South Dakota and register for programs for yourself and/or anyone you





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TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

https://gooutdoorssouthdakota.com/

SUMMER REGISTRATION:

JUNE CLASSES-MAY 7, 8 A.M.

JULY CLASSES-JUNE 4, 8 A.M.

AUGUST CLASSES-JULY 2, 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











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, youth with adult, must be 8 years or older for kayaking

Class size: 25

Date: Thursday, June 12, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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: 8 years old and up, youth with adult Class size: 20

Date: Thursday, June 12, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Nature Track and Traces Hike with the Littles

Summer is a perfect time to explore our trails, 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: Thursday, June 12, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Intro to Firearms

An introduction to firearms for youth and adult beginners, this class will familiarize participants with safe firearm use and handling skills. Led by Hunter Cole, HuntSafe instructor, former police officer and firearm enthusiast, this class will discuss the three main types of firearms: rifles, shotguns and handguns along with the different types of actions, ammunition, chokes and much more. This program will be informational, so bring your questions!

Age: 15 and up, youth with adult Class size: 10

Date: Thursday, June 12, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Fishing (Family)

Get your summer 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: Friday, June 13, 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 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: 8 to 12 years old, youth with adult Class size: 20

Date: Friday, June 13, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Bat Appreciation—Bats of South Dakota

Learn about the 13 different species of bats that call South Dakota home. These flying mammals are ferocious mosquito eaters, each eating 1000's every night! We will learn what we can do to support our bat population and in turn keeping our pest insect populations low.

Age: all ages, youth with adult Class size: 25

Date: Friday, June 13, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

How to Become a Citizen Scientist

Learn the value of Citizen Science! Learn what citizen scientists do, how you can get involved and the technology resources available. We will feature a few of our favorite mobile apps that help with identification and documentation of the pollinators but also wildlife and plants. You are encouraged to bring your own mobile device. The class will have both inside and outdoor features, prepare for the weather accordingly.

Age: all ages, youth with adult **Class size:** 25 **Date:** Saturday, June 14, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Firearms Cleaning/Maintenance

Learn how to properly care for and maintain firearms in this 1.5 hour class. Class will include lecture and hands-on portions with explanations on cleaning rifles and smooth bored firearms.

Age: 15 and up

Class size: 5 Date: Saturday, June 14, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Outdoor Adventure Camp for 5 to 7 year olds

Participants will rotate through 3 stations including fishing, archery and orienteering. At each station, instruction, technique and safety will be discussed along with plenty of hands on fun!

Age: 5 to 7 years old, youth with adult Class size: 45

Date: Friday, June 20, 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.



Outdoor Adventure Camp for 8 to 12 year olds

Participants will rotate through 3 stations including fishing, archery and kayaking. At each station, instruction, technique and safety will be discussed along with plenty of hands on fun!

Age: 8 to 12 years old, youth with adult Class size: 45

Date: Friday, June 20, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Introduction to Bird Watching

Let's start with birding basics that will include observation of bird colors and shape as well as observing their habitat. While exploring our trails we will seek out the common feathered friends of TOC. This class will be both indoors and outdoors.

Age: all ages, youth with adult Class size: 25

Date: Thursday, June 26, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Bow Fishing

Learn the basics of bow fishing including the equipment you will need, safety and regulations. Participants will get hands on learning as they aim and shoot at a variety of targets in and out of the water.

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

Date: Thursday, June 26, or Friday, June 27, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Women's Try It Night

A fun ladies night is planned for you!

Open house from 5:30 to 6:30, a short presentation and then participants will be divided into groups, rotating through four outdoor skill stations such as fire starting, fishing, archery and paddling.



Registration is required for this event.

Age: 8 and up, youth with adult Class size: 60

Date: Thursday, June 26, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Watch for more details on the event!



Outdoor Survival

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

Age: recommended ages 5 and up, youth with adult Class size: 25 Date: Friday, June 27, 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: adult only **Class size:** 10

Date: Saturday, June 28, 10:00 to 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

(Off-site) Lake Lorraine



Spearfishing @ Lake Lorraine

Exclusive spearfishing opportunity at Lake Lorraine. Fishing will be held on the shore in front of the *Cars For Sale* building on the west side of the lake.

- *Registration <u>IS</u> required.
- *Parking is available in the *Cars For Sale* lot.
- *Wear clothing that can get wet.
- *Bring a towel and water bottle
- *All spearfishing equipment will be provided.

Age: 16 and up, adults only, no exceptions Class size: 5

Dates: Saturday, June 28, July 12, or July 26, 10:00 to Noon.

Please note:

Fishing is not open to the public at Lake Lorraine Bathrooms are not available

July Programming



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 years old, with adult Class size: 15

Date: Thursday, July 3 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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 is provided.

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

Date: Thursday, July 3, 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: 8 and up, youth with adult Class size: 20

Date: Thursday, July 3, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Wet and Wild!

Come to inspect the pond, oxbow and river edges land look for small aquatic invertebrates. These creepy crawlies are adult and larva forms of insects and crustaceans that determine water quality. The more diversity, the healthier the habitat. Let's grab the nets and puddle boots and go explore!

(nets and puddle boots are provided)

Age: all ages, age 5 and up, youth with adult Class size: 20

Date: Thursday, July 11, 10 to 11:30a.m.

July 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, July 10, 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: ages 10 and up, youth with adult Class size: 10

Date: Thursday, July 10, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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: 8 years old and up, youth with adult Class size: 20

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

Understanding Ammo

Are you curious about all the different types of ammo you see on the shelves? Do you find all of the choices and different numbers overwhelming? This class will break down the differences in many of the popular ammunition offerings and give you a good foundation for choosing the correct ammunition for your needs.

Age: 12 and up, youth adult Class size: 20

Date: Thursday, July 10, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Watch for Pop-up classes!

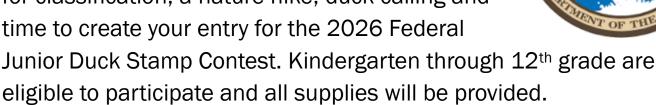
New classes added throughout the season.

Featured on our Facebook page and registration site.

DUCK CAMP

The Outdoor Campus is thrilled to partner with USFWS to create DUCK CAMP!

The camp will include a rotation of activities including learning duck identification and markers for classification, a nature hike, duck calling and time to create your entry for the 2026 Federal





Age: all school age students from kindergarten to

12th grade Class size: 48

Date: Friday, July 11, 9:00 a.m. to Noon OR

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Backpacking for Beginners (Adults only)

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

Age: 16 and up, youth with adult Class size: 30

Date: Saturday, July 12, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Intro to Turkey Hunting

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!

Age: 8 to 12 years old, youth with adult Class size: 20

Date: Thursday, July 17, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Fishing (Family)

Get your summer 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: Thursday, July 17, 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

July Programming



Bats and your Backyard

Take your South Dakota bat knowledge to the next level. Summer Intern, Molly, will be sharing her passion about the importance of bats and what you can do to help make your backyard more bat friendly. This class will also include building a bat house for you to take home.

Age: 16 and up, Adults only Class size: 20

Date: Thursday, July 17, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Outdoor Adventure Camp for 5 to 7 year olds

Participants will rotate through 3 stations including fishing, archery and orienteering. At each station, instruction, technique and safety will be discussed along with plenty of hands on fun!

Age: 5 to 7 years old, youth with adult Class size: 45

Date: Friday, July 18, 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Outdoor Adventure Camp for 8 to 12 year olds

Participants will rotate through 3 stations including fishing, archery and kayaking. At each station, instruction, technique and safety will be discussed along with plenty of hands on fun!

Age: 8 to 12 years old, youth with adult Class size: 45

Date: Friday, July 18, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Outdoor Survival

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

Age: recommended ages 5 and up, youth with adult Class size: 25 Date: Thursday, July 24, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Fishing for Bass

You got to love the tug of the line and bend of your rod when landing a big 'ole bass! This class will help you understand bass mentality and what you should do to reeeeeeeel them in!

Age: 8 and up, youth with adult Class size: 10

Date: Thursday, July 24, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Virtual Class—Zoom



Finding Where Grouse Aren't

Presented by Senior Wildlife Biologist, Alex Solem, this class will provide viewers a basic platform for hunting prairie grouse in South Dakota. This class will discuss license requirements, regulations, hunting locations, and tactics.

Virtual address: https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/99555980656

<u>Meeting ID: 995 5598 0656</u>

Age: 8 and up, youth with adults Class size: virtual

Date: July 24, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

July Programming



Intro to Pheasant Hunting

Come to learn about upland game hunting, focusing on pheasants and including grouse hunting. We will discuss bird biology, safety, gear, walking a field and conservation. Wear long pants and closed toed shoes to walk through the field.

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

Date: Friday, July 25, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Bow Fishing

Learn the basics of bow fishing including the equipment you will need, safety and regulations. Participants will get hands on learning as they aim and shoot at a variety of targets in and out of the water.

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

Date: Friday, July 25, 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: ages 10 and up, youth with adult Class size: 10

Date: Friday, July 25, 10:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Falconry

This program is designed for people who want to learn about falconry, the art and sport of hunting with raptors. We will talk about the sport of falconry, provide a basic overview of the birds used, discuss how falconry is practiced in the United States, and more.

Age: ages 12 and up Class size 20

Date: Saturday, July 26, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

POP-UP CLASSES Intern Choice!!!

Stay tuned for these 2 days of classes where the interns are in charge and get to decide what programming we do for Thursday, July 31 and Friday, August 1!

Be sure to watch our Facebook page for updates!

August Programming



Nature Track and Traces Hike with the Littles

Summer is a perfect time to explore our trails, 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: Thursday, August 7, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

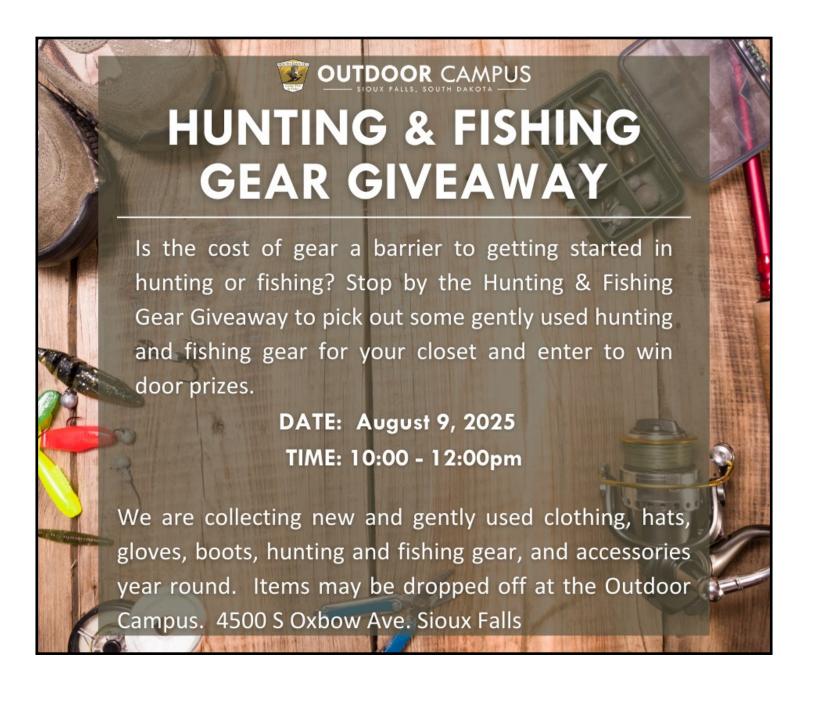
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Age: all ages, youth with adult, must be 8 years or older for kayaking

Class size: 25

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



August Programming



Saddle Hunting

SD Volunteer Naturalist, Tristan, has been trying out a new hobby, hunting from a saddle. Well, to be clear, a tree saddle. Tree saddles can help eliminate the extra weight of a traditional tree stand and can offer more versatility in the field and up in a tree. Tristan will describe his experiences and give you the low-down on why it's something to try out.

Age: 16 and up, adult only Class size: 25

Date: Saturday, August 9, 1:00 to 2:30p.m.

August 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: Wednesday, August 13, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

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 years old, with adult

Class size: 15

Date: Thursday, August 14 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Can You Hear Me Now??? Bat Detectors & Echolocation

Summer intern, Molly, wants to make sure you know where the bats are at! This class will be a combination of activities that will hopefully lead to bat sightings throughout Sertoma Park.

Age: all ages, youth with adults Class size: 20

Date: Thursday, August 14 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Channel Catfish from A to Z

Ted Ellenbecker, multi-species angler, multiple world record holder, nationally renowned speaker and developer of "The Theory Of Three," will be presenting 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!!!!

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

Date: Saturday, August 16, 10:00 to 12:00 p.m.



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.

May 31, Fishing June 14, Paddling June 28, Archery July 12, Paddling July 26, Archery August 9, Fishing 10 to Noon & 1 to 3 p.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 12, July 10, and August 14, 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 9 Saturdays this summer. All equipment will be provided.

Age: all ages, youth with adult

Dates: Saturdays, only,

June 7 to July 26, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Registration not required.



HuntSAFE Classes



SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH AND PARKS

HUNTSAFE

HUNTER SAFETY AND FIREARM EDUCATION

HUNTSAFE FIELD DAYS

April 19

May 17

June 7

June 28

July 12

July 26

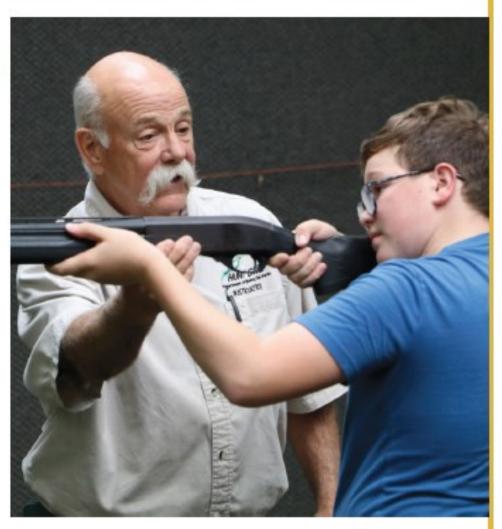
August 9

August 23

September 6

September 20

October 4



Field Days require that participants have completed and passed the Huntsafe online course



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.

HuntSAFE Classes



HUNTSAFE TRADITIONAL COURSES TRADITIONAL HUNT SAFE WITH A LIVE FIRE DAY

APRIL 15, 17, 19

Outdoor Campus and Crooks Gun Club

MAY 13, 15, 17

Outdoor Campus and Crooks Gun Club

JUNE 3, 5, 7

Outdoor Campus and Crooks Gun Club

JUNE 24, 26, 28

Outdoor Campus and Crooks Gun Club

JULY 8, 10, 12

Outdoor Campus and Crooks Gun Club

JULY 22, 24, 26

Outdoor Campus and Crooks Gun Club

AUGUST 5, 7, 9

Outdoor Campus and Crooks Gun Club

AUGUST 19, 21, 23

Outdoor Campus and Crooks Gun Club

SEPTEMBER 2, 4, 6

Outdoor Campus and Crooks Gun Club

SEPTEMBER 16, 18, 20

Outdoor Campus and Crooks Gun Club

SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 2, 4

Outdoor Campus and Crooks Gun Club

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.

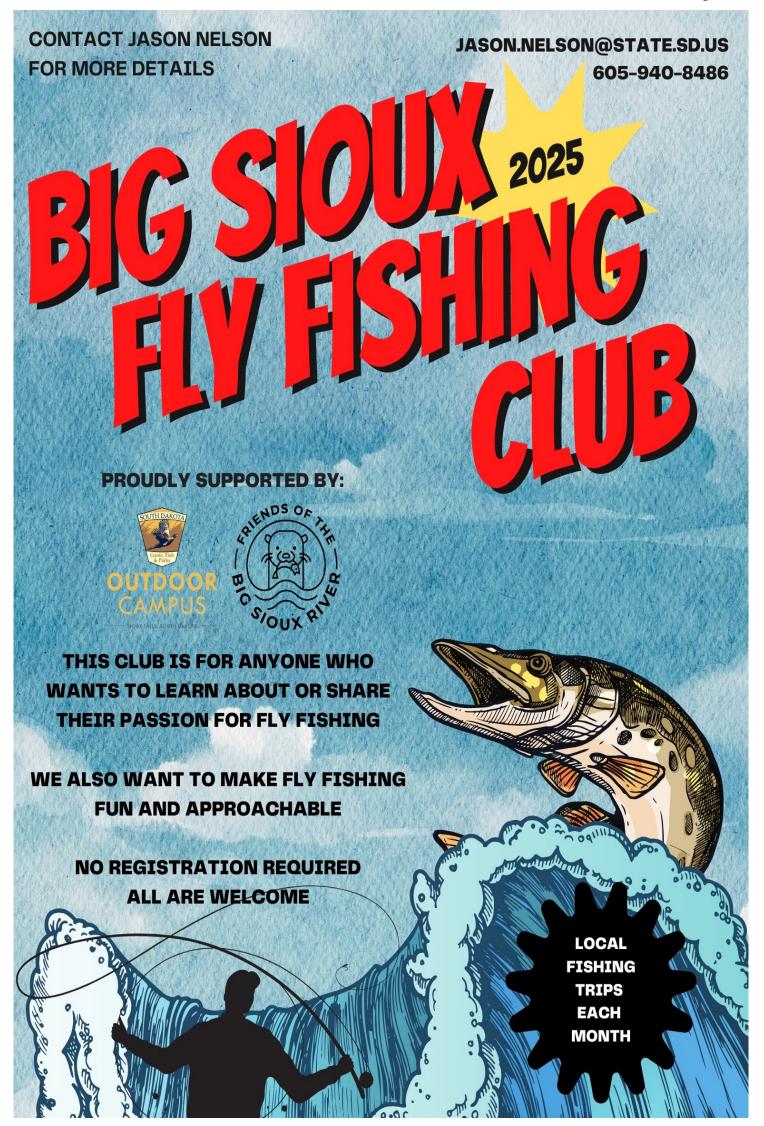
Adults are welcome and invited to attend.

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

https://gooutdoorssouthdakota.com/

Additional Opportunities





Summer Dates: Thursday, May 29, June 19, July 24, August 28, 6:00 to 7:30p.m. Email Jason. Nelson@state.sd.us for location.

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.

gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/





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.



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.