



OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —



2026 | Summer Community Program Guide

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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.

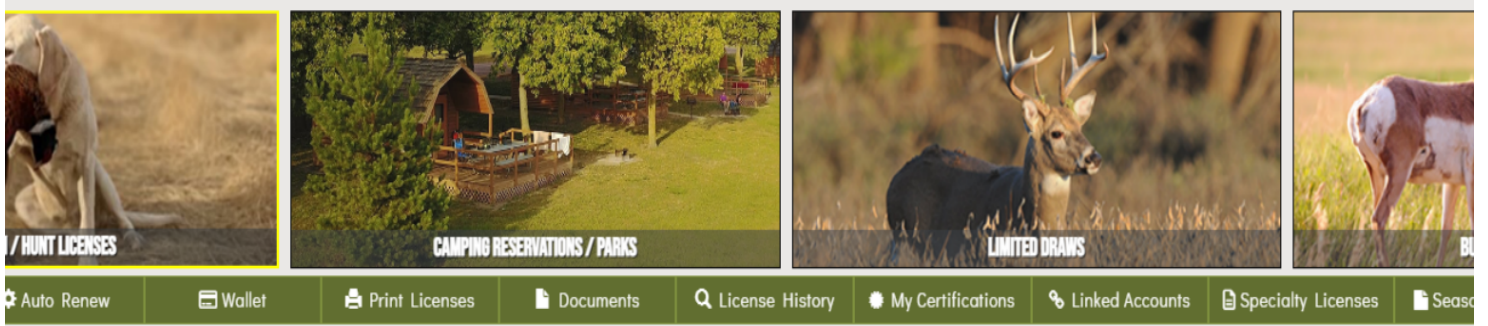


To Create an Account

- 1.) You can follow the directions in this short video on how to set up an account ([Click here to watch](#)) or log onto <https://gooutdoorsouthdakota.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 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 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

LINK CUSTOMER

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

MM/DD/YYYY

Customer Last Name

Last Four of SSN

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TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

<https://gooutdoorsouthdakota.com/>

SUMMER REGISTRATION:

JUNE CLASSES—MAY 6, 8 A.M.

JULY CLASSES—JUNE 3, 8 A.M.

AUGUST CLASSES—JULY 1, 8 A.M.

FALL BOOKLET:

AUGUST 5

REGISTRATION:

AUGUST 19

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



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outdoorcampusSF



Instagram

@outdoorcampus_siouxfalls



Find our website

gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/

Nature Track and Traces Hike with the Littles

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

Date: Thursday, June 4, 9:00 to 10:00a.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 4, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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: Thursday, June 4, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 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 5, 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

POP-UP CLASSES

Be sure to watch our Facebook page for updates!

June Programming



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:** 20

Date: Friday, June 5, 10:00 to 11:30 a.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: Friday, June 5, 1:00 to 2:30 p.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: Friday, June 5, 6:00 to 8:00 p.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: 6

Class Date: Saturday, June 6, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Fly-Tying Terrestrials

“Ants, beetles and, maybe, a hopper!” Join Outdoor Campus Volunteer, Jeff, for this intermediate level, terrestrial fly-tying class. These will be the perfect flies to add to your collection for hungry and aggressive trout, bass, and panfish. Previous fly-tying experience is preferred for this class. All equipment and supplies will be provided.

Age: 12 and up **Class size** 10

Date: Saturday, June 6, 10:00 to 12:00a.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, youth with adult, must be 8 years or older for kayaking

Class size: 25

Date: Thursday, June 11, 10:00 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, with adult **Class size:** 20

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

Wild Game Cooking—Venison Ribs

Do you keep the ribs when breaking down your harvested deer? Most people don't or add the meat to their trim meat. The goal of this class is to help participants gain confidence through hands-on experience trimming, cleaning and prepping a rack of venison ribs. The class will commence by enjoying a tasty sample of prepared venison ribs.

Age: recommended age 8 and up **Class size:** 20

Date: Thursday, June 11, 1:00 to 2:30p.m.

Fly Fishing –Adult Only

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

Date: Thursday, June 11, 6:00 to 7:30p.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! In case of rain, we will do indoor activities.

Age: 5 to 7 years old, with adult

Class size: 45

Date: Friday, June 12, 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. OR 1:00 to 4:00p.m.

Women's Try It Night

A fun ladies night is planned for you! No experience required! Try something new! We provide it all while you meet and greet with other women in the outdoors!

5:00 to 6:30 Registration and Happy Hour

hatchet throwing, fire starting, outdoor cooking,
outdoor group booths

6:30 to 7:00 Kelly Streiff from Silencer Central

will talk about women in shooting sports

7:00 to 9:00 Outdoor skills station rotation including fishing,
archery and paddling

*Registration is required
for this event.*

Age: 8 and up, youth
with adult

Class size: 60

Date: Thursday, June
18, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

*Watch for more
details on the event!*



June Programming



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 28, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30p.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 18, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Falconry 101

This program is a basic introduction to falconry, the sport of hunting with a trained bird of prey. We will discuss how it is practiced, the types of birds used, general conservation information, and the basics of what it takes to be a falconer.

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

Date: Saturday, June 20, 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 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, June 25, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. OR 10:00 to 11:00 a.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, June 25, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Edible Plants of the Prairie

Do you know that the prairie is full of countless edible plants, each with unique tastes? Learn how to identify a few of our favorites and what recipes to use them in!

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

Date: Thursday, June 25, 1:00 to 2:30 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! In case of rain, indoor activities will be planned.

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

Date: Friday, June 26, 9:00 to 12:00p.m. OR 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Wild Game Cooking—Tastes of India—DATE NIGHT

Come join this Wild Game Cooking Class where we dive into bold and authentic flavors of India with a wild twist! We will create rich curries, explore aromatic spice profiles, and get hands-on experience preparing a delicious appetizer, all while using wild game meats. Perfect for all food lovers and especially those looking to expand their wild game cooking into Indian cuisine.

Age: Adults only, 18 and up **Class size:** 20

Date: Friday, June 26, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Falconry 201

In this program, we will go more in-depth into falconry. It is recommended that you have taken one of our other falconry classes before taking this program. We will learn things like falconry lingo, history, how to make equipment, and go over some of the basics in understanding bird behavior.

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

Date: Saturday, June 27, 10:00 to 11:30 a.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, July 2, 9:00 to 10:00a.m. OR 10:00 to 11:00 a.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, with adult **Class size:** 20

Date: Thursday, July 2, 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 2, 10 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 (limited sizes) are provided but you can bring your own)

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

Date: Thursday, July 9, 10 to 11:30a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30p.m.

July Programming



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, July 9, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Geocaching

Do you enjoy treasure hunting? Explore Geocaching, a way to "treasure hunt" with a GPS, at The Outdoor Campus. We will explain the activity and share valuable resources, building the confidence you need to find new treasure. All equipment will be provided.

Ages: 8 and up, youth with adult **class size:** 15

Date: Thursday, July 9, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

DUCK CAMP with USFWS

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 2027 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Contest. Kindergarten through 12th grade are eligible to participate and all supplies

will be provided.



Age: all school age students from kindergarten to 12th grade

Class size: 48

Date: Friday, July 10, 9:00 to 12:00p.m. **OR** 1:00 to 4:00 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, July 16, 9:00 to 10:00a.m. OR 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Intro to Waterfowl Hunting

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

Class Date: Thursday, July 16, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Wild Game Cooking—Tastes of India

Come join this Wild Game Cooking Class where we dive into bold and authentic flavors of India with a wild twist! We will create rich curries, explore aromatic spice profiles, and get hands-on experience preparing a delicious appetizer, all while using wild game meats. Perfect for all food lovers and especially those looking to expand their wild game cooking into Indian cuisine.

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

Date: Thursday, July 16, 6:00 to 7:30 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, with adult **Class size:** 45

Date: Friday, July 17, 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. OR 1:00 to 4:00p.m.

**Keep your eyes open for
Pop-Up classes!**

We are under construction

with limited classroom space. New classes will be added throughout the summer and featured on our Facebook page and registration site. Thank you for your patience.



July Programming (Off-site) Big Sioux Recreation Area



Archery Fun Shoot @ Big Sioux Rec

Join the Outdoor Campus for an **OPEN HOUSE** Fun Shoot at Big Sioux Rec Area!

There will be an info/check-in table near the range start. You are encouraged to bring your own gear but some beginner bows will be provided. **This is a free event but you must have a park sticker.**

Watch for more information on our Facebook page.

Date: Saturday, July 18,
10:00 to 2:00 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 **IS** 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: Friday, July 10 or July 24, 10:00 to Noon.

Please note:

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

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 23, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Intro to Fly-Tying

A beginner level class to introduce you into fly tying world. This class will provide instruction on the tools you will use along with techniques to create flies that will catch fish!.

Age: 8 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 10

Date: Thursday, July 23, 10:00 to 11:30 a.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 adult

Class size: 10

Date: Thursday, July 23, 1:00 to 3:00 p.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: Thursday, July 23, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Firearms Cleaning/Maintenance

Learn how to properly care for and maintain firearms in this 2 hour class. Class will include lecture and hands-on portions with explanations on cleaning rifles and smooth bored firearms.

Age: 15 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 5

Date: Thursday, July 23, 6:00 to 8:00p.m.

July Programming



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, July 23, 6:30 to 8:30 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! In case of rain, indoor activities will be planned.

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

Date: Friday, July 24, 9:00 to 12:00p.m. OR 1:00 to 4:00 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 30, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.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, July 30, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

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

August Programming



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: Friday, July 31, 10:00 to 11:30a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30 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.

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Time to pick up your Fall Booklet!

Available August 5, Registration August 19

Raptor Presentation by

The Falcon and Raptor Education Group (FARE)

www.thefaregroup.net



Falconer, Tanya McCarlson will present and showcase her education raptors that include a Red-tailed Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Kestrels and a Peregrine Falcon. Participants will get an up-close look at the normally distant raptors while learning about their unique adaptations, the history and skill of falconry and conservation efforts.

Age: 5 and up, youth with adult

Class size: 50

Date: Saturday, August 1, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:00p.m.



Mission—
We are here for the education and conservation of birds of prey through the interactions and information to the betterment of humans to influence all generations.

Tanya McCarlson is a SD Falconer with a wildlife conservation education program in northern SD. She served 20 years in the military and now enjoys her retirement from active duty being with her growing family and serving as an ambassador with these Apex predators. While enjoying South Dakota's ample hunting land, it's also an opportunity to respectfully engage native species with all generations and educate



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Class size: 25

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Class size: 15

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OR 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.



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HUNTING & FISHING GEAR GIVEAWAY

The Hunting & Fishing Gear Giveaway has new and gently used hunting and fishing gear for you and your family. Enter to win door prizes!

DATE: August 8, 2026
TIME: 10:00 - 12:00pm

Want to help? Drop off new or gently used clothing, hats, gloves, boots, hunting and fishing gear at The Outdoor Campus, 4500 S Oxbow Ave., Sioux Falls

The background of the flyer is a wooden surface with various fishing and hunting gear items scattered around, including a fishing reel, lures, and a tackle box.



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.

**OUTDOOR CAMPUS – SIOUX FALLS
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	

HUNTSAFE



HUNTER SAFETY AND FIREARM EDUCATION

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

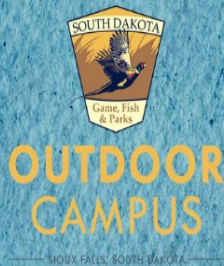


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BIG SIOUX 2026 FLY FISHING CLUB

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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**

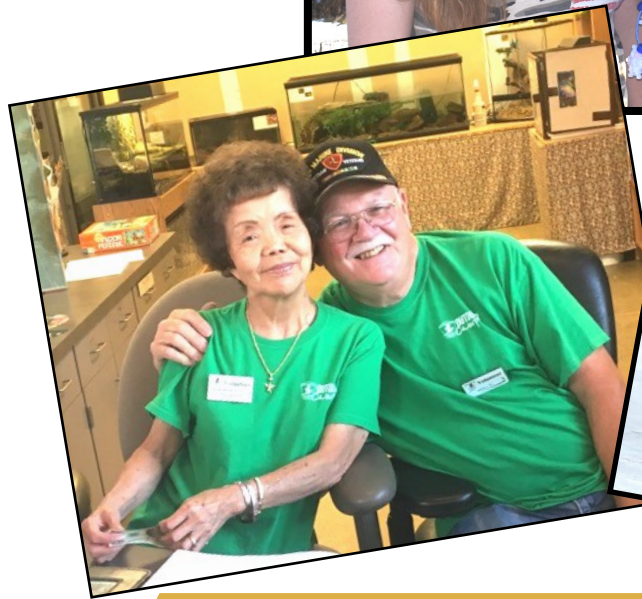
Be a Volunteer!

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/



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 you 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.

Monetary donations and memorials can also be allocated to The Outdoor Campus through The South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation <https://www.parkswildlifefoundation.org/>

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.

10:00 to Noon & 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Archery—June 6, June 27, July 25

Paddling—June 13, July 11, August 1

Fishing—June 20, July 18, August 8

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 18, July 16, and August 20, 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 Saturdays this summer. All equipment will be provided.

Age: all ages, youth with adult

Dates: Saturdays, **only**,

June 6 to July 25,

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Registration not required.



SUMMER 2025



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ADVENTURE

ARCHERY

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FAMILY PARK

FISHING

FLY FISHING

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