



OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —



2025 | Summer Group Programs

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GROUP PROGRAMS

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

To Register for Group Programs:

Call Derek at 605.362.2777 for open dates and staff availability. Please read the below requirements for group programming.

WHEN:

In June, July and August groups may schedule programs. Group program times fill quickly, and are filled on a first come, first-served basis.

GROUP SIZE:

Minimum group size is 10; maximum is 20.

OTHER PROGRAMS:

Groups of 9 or smaller should register for programs found in the community programs section of this brochure.

HOW MANY PROGRAMS CAN WE ATTEND?

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

COST:

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

CONFIRMATION LETTER:

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

WAIVER:

All individuals signed up for programs must have a waiver signed in order to participate. We will send the waiver form with the confirmation letter or participants can sign in person at The Outdoor Campus.

CHAPERONES:

We require at least one adult chaperone for each youth group, and one licensed adult for each youth angler age 7 and under.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

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

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Fishing Fun!

Kids get a fun introduction to fishing and safety. This program has games, basic fish ID, casting practice and hands-on fishing at our pond.

Hunting Basics

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

Summer Nature Hike

Our Naturalists and trained volunteers lead your group on an age appropriate tour of the wildlife and plants along our trails. You'll often see frogs, beavers, ducks, and toads. Who knows what you'll see on the trail!



Introduction to Archery

Experience archery at The Outdoor Campus. We will learn about safety, archery equipment, and how to archery hunt ethically. Try your skills with 3-D targets on our range.

BB Gun Basics

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

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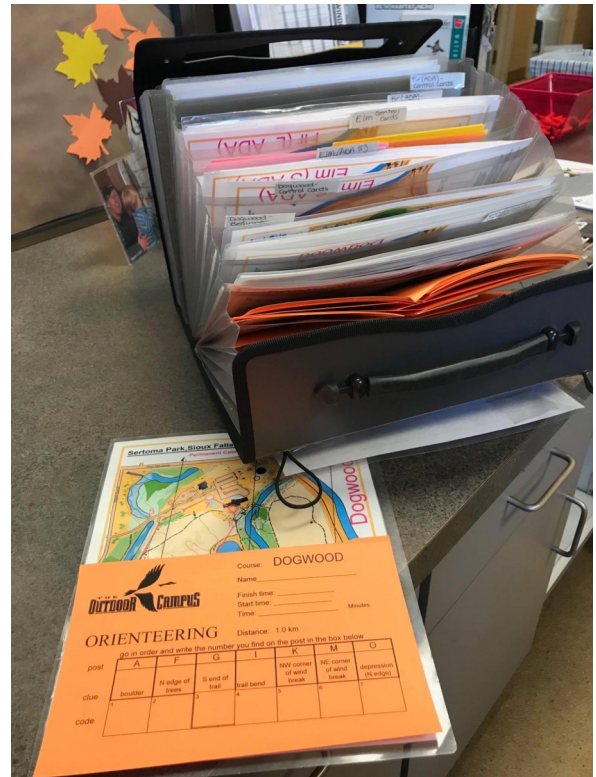


Paddling

Learn the basics of paddling in canoes and kayaks. Course includes basic safety, paddling strokes and hands-on practice at our pond. Wear shoes and clothes that can get wet.

Orienteering

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



GPS and Geocaching

Learn the basics of Global Positioning Systems and how to use them while in the outdoors or out hunting or fishing. Get outdoors and use a GPS receiver to navigate several GPS courses.

South Dakota Animals

What animals live in South Dakota? Come join us while we discover what animals call this state home.



Hop, Slither, Crawl: Animal Movements

Hop like a rabbit, slither like a snake and crawl like an opossum. Join us as we learn about animal movements with a game, craft, hike and much more.