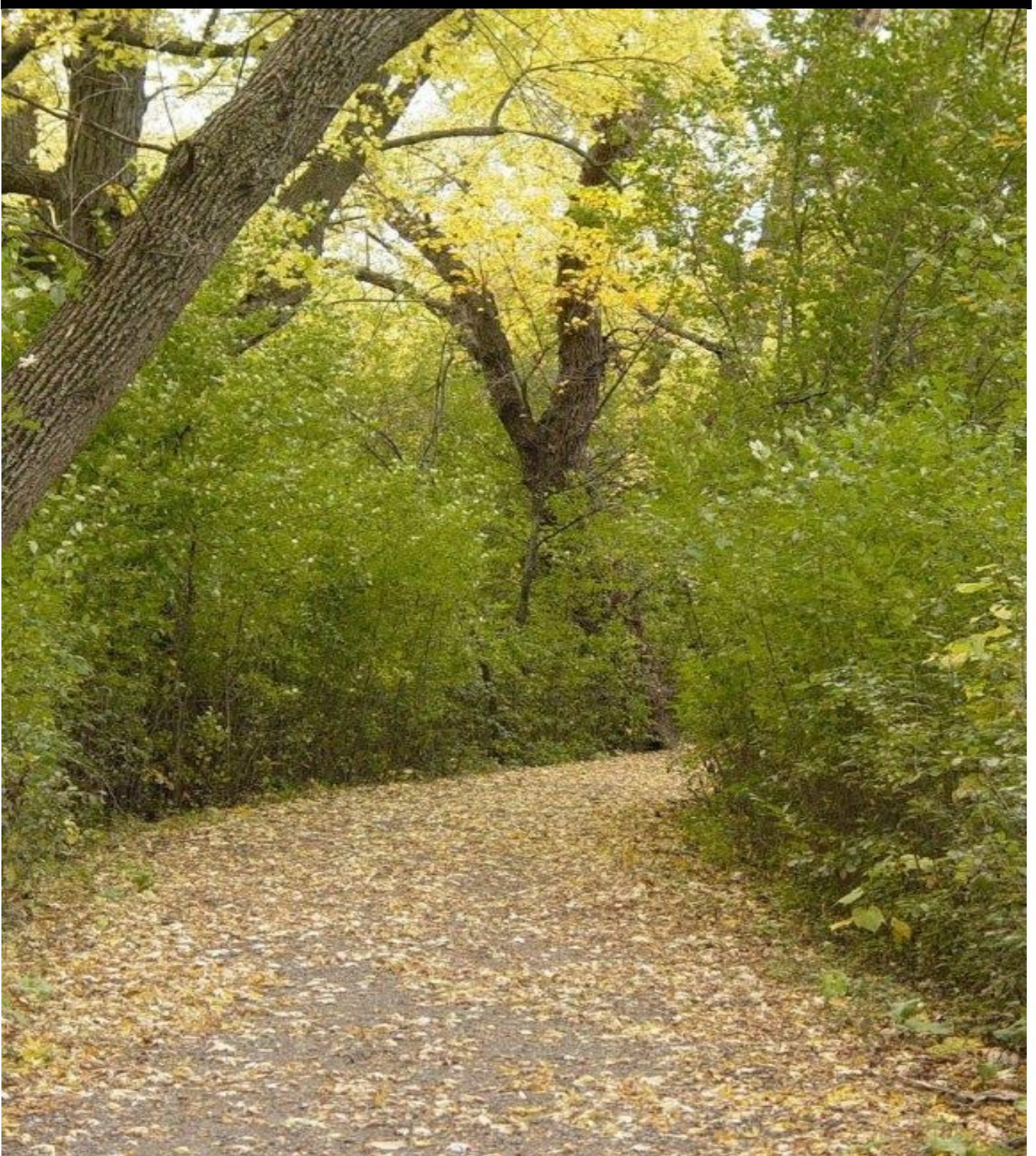




OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —



The Outdoor Campus

2021 | Fall Homeschool Programs

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Homeschool Programs

Nature awareness programs for all ages of homeschooled children. The goal of this program is to introduce children to the outdoors in a fun, active and non-threatening educational environment.

Register for Homeschool Programs:

- Registration opens Wednesday, August 18, at 8 a.m. for homeschool programs.
- Pre-registration is required for all classes and programs.
- All participants must sign a waiver prior to attending class.
- A parent/guardian must be present during class.

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!

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.

Thank you!

Special Considerations because of COVID-19:

Due to the variability caused by COVID-19, Outdoor Campus participants should be aware that the Campus reserves the right to cancel classes for any reason as related to COVID-19. The Outdoor Campus strives to offer quality programming that is safe, so we will take precautions as needed based on SD GFP and CDC direction.

Homeschool Only Programs

Nature awareness programs all ages of children who are homeschooled.

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September

Canoe and Kayak Basics

Come learn basic safety and paddling strokes, and then practice your new skills on our pond in canoes and kayaks.

Class Date: Thursday September, 9, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Archery Basics

Come join us and learn how to safely handle and shoot a youth sized bow and arrow. We will practice our aim on our 3-D animal targets and learn how to take an ethical shot.

Class Date: Tuesday, September 14, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Catch it and Clean it—Take home and cook it

Learn the basics of what it takes to fish in SD and how to do it safely. We will go over the basics of catching fish, cleaning them, and talk briefly on a few cooking options.

Class Date: Wednesday, September 22, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.





October

Fishing Fun

Learn the basics of what it takes to fish in SD and how to do it safely. We'll talk about basic equipment, safety and ethics before heading out to the pond and dropping in a line.

Class Date: Thursday, October 7, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Pheasant Hunting Basics

Learn about our state bird and why it's so popular. We will learn all the ins and outs of hunting pheasants in South Dakota.

Class Date: Wednesday, October 13, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Fall Nature Hike

Exploring our trails is a fun and exciting time, especially in the fall. This hike will have you "falling" for the outdoors.

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

Trapping 101

Come join us as we will go over the basics of trapping. We will go over various traps, but also scouting for trapping locations and animal sign.

Class Date: Thursday, October 28, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

November

BB Gun Basics

Learn all about the basics of safely operating BB guns and spend the rest of the time on our range practicing.

Class Date: Tuesday, November 2, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Orienteering, Map and Compass Skills

Join us as we go over the basics on using a compass and then put your skills to use on our orienteering trails.

Class Date: Wednesday, November 10, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Deer Hunting

Learn all about deer. We will be going over their habits, learning to hunt them and doing some taste testing as well.

Class Date: Tuesday, November 16, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

GPS Basics

Join us as we learn all about using a GPS. We will learn how to mark objects and then how to find them again at a later date. Basic Skills sportsman use while hunting and fishing. We will go over the basics and then place a "hide and seek" activity using GPS receivers.

Class Date: Tuesday, November 23, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.