



# OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —



The Outdoor Campus

## 2025 | Spring 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 February 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m.
- Pre-registration is required for all classes and programs.
- All participants must sign a waiver prior to attending class.

## To register for classes:

- Go to our website at: [gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/](http://gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/)
- Sign up on our public computer at The Outdoor Campus. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- If you have any problems with creating an account or registration call Brandt at: 800.238.4168

## Cancellations:

Many programs fill quickly. **PLEASE** call us or cancel on the website as soon as possible if you cannot attend a class!

## Cost:

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



# HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMS



## March

### Snowshoeing Orienteering

Come navigate our orienteering trails on snowshoes. We will also be learning how to set up a temporary orienteering course as well. Be sure to wear boots and dress warm as we will be outside for the majority of this class. **(If no snow, we will just be orienteering)**

**Class Date: Tuesday March 4th, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

### Ice Fishing

Get a short introduction to ice fishing, and then go fishing on our pond. We provide the equipment, but please dress for the weather. If ice is questionable we will fish off the dock.

**Class Date: Friday, March 14th, 1:00-2:30 p.m.**

### Animal Adaptations

Discover what helps South Dakota's critters survive out in the wild. Come join us to learn all about these adaptations

**Class Date: Tuesday, March 18th, 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

### Frog Dissection

Join us to find out all about frog anatomy. Heart, liver and stomach oh my! We will be learning about all parts of a frog.

**Class Date: Friday, March 28th, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**



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## April

### Backyard Birding

Come join us on a guided hike and learn about birds along our trails. Stumble across multiple different species and listen to their calls!

**Class Date:** Tuesday, April 1st, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

### Turkey Hunting 101

Come join us as we learn all about turkeys. Habitats, diet and a turkey hunting tactics will be covered in this class.

**Class Date:** Tuesday April 8th, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### Rabbit and Squirrel Trapping Basics

Join us as we go over a couple easy and basic sets on how to trap rabbits and squirrels. We will be scouting for animal signs and discussing where and how to set traps. We will be setting cage traps.

**Class Date:** Tuesday April 15th, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### BB Gun Basics

Learn all about the basics of safely operating BB guns and spend the rest of the time on our range practicing. Younger children may attend with parent/guardian assistance.

**Class Date:** Thursday April 24th, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### 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:** Tuesday April 29th, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

## May

### 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. Younger children may attend with parent/guardian assistance.

**Class Date:** Thursday May 8th, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

### Catch It, Clean It - Fishing

We will start the morning fishing, and with some luck we will end the morning learning how to clean our catch and also how to prepare it for the dinner table

**Class Date:** Wednesday May 14th, 1:00-2:30 p.m.