



OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —



The Outdoor Campus 2022 | Spring Homeschool Programs Guide

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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 16th, at 8:00 a.m. for home school programs.
- Pre-registration is required for all classes and programs.
- All participants must sign a waiver prior to attending class.
- Parents should attend classes with their children, but please do not register for the class. **Only students should be registered for homeschool classes** to allow for the maximum amount of space for students.

To register for classes:

- Go to our website at: 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.
- If you have any problems with registration, call Kalkomey at: 1-800-684-9541

Cancellations:

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

Thank you!

Cost

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

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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 1, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Birds and Bird Feeder Construction 101

Join us as we learn about beaks, feet and feathers. Take home a homemade bird feeder as well.

Class Date: Friday, March 11, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Food Chains and Food Webs

Rabbits, pheasants and coyotes oh my. Come learn all about what's on the menu and how food chains and food webs work.

Class Date: Wednesday, March 16, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Vertebrates and Invertebrates

Come join us and learn about life with and without a backbone.

Class Date: Friday, March 25, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

APRIL

Turkey Hunting Basics

Come join us as we learn all about turkeys. Habitats, diet and a little taste testing will round out this class. (Cooking will be involved in this class.)

Class Date: Wednesday, April 6, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Spring Nature Hike

Come join us on an age-appropriate tour, and learn about the wildlife and plants along our trails. Stumble across rabbits, beavers, ducks, or bears. Who knows what you'll see on the trail! (Please come dressed for the weather.)

Class Date: Wednesday, April 13, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Raccoons and Raccoon Trapping Basics

Come join us as we will go over a couple easy and basic sets on how to trap raccoons and other animals. We will be scouting for animal signs and discussing where and how to set traps. We will be setting cage traps and Dog Proof traps in this class.

Class Date: Friday, April 22, 1:00 to 2:00 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: Friday, April 29, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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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: Friday, May 6, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

BB Guns and Air Rifle Basics

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

Class Date: Wednesday, May 11, 1:00 to 2:00 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: Thursday, May 19, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

