



Becoming an Outdoor Family

August 7-9 | North Point Recreation Area | Lake Andes, SD

Dear Outdoor Families,

We're excited to have you join us for the Game, Fish and Parks' Becoming an Outdoor Family program August 7-9 at North Point Recreation Area. We are looking forward to a fun-filled workshop.

Below is some additional information:

- Check-in time is 4 p.m. on Wednesday. If you'd like to arrive earlier, please contact North Point Recreation Area at 605.487.7046 before arrival. Your schedule and other event information will be provided at the opening session.
- We recommend that you arrive by at least 5 p.m. so you have time to set up your campsite and have a quick supper on your own before the opening session, which starts at 7 p.m at the picnic shelter.
- Please remember that each vehicle needs to have a park entrance license – either a daily pass available for \$8/day or an annual pass for \$36. They can be purchased upon check-in if you do not have one.
- If you've got your own equipment, like fishing poles, feel free to bring them along to classes. Otherwise, we'll loan you everything you need during the sessions.
- Pets are welcome to join you at the South Dakota State Parks. Though we ask they not attend classes. Please plan-ahead to ensure all furry friends are properly attended to while you are in class.
- Park staff and volunteers will be taking photographs throughout the weekend. We keep these in our files and use them for promoting the parks in general.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email.

Thanks and we'll see you soon!

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Program Schedule



Your family will participate in classes over the course of the program. You'll get your family's individual class list in your check-in packet when you arrive at the park.

Wednesday, August 7

4-6 p.m.	Campsite check-in and set up
6-7 p.m.	Dinner on your own
7 p.m.	Welcome
Evening	Campfire, smores

Thursday, August 8

9:30-11:30 a.m.	Class #1
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Class #2
3-4:30 p.m.	Class #3
6 p.m.	Potluck & activities

Friday, August 9

8-10 a.m.	Class #4
11 a.m.	Cabin checkout time*
4 p.m.	Campsite checkout time*

*unless you choose the extended stay option

Extended Stay

If your family wishes to extend your stay by coming in earlier in the week or staying through the weekend, please contact the park directly.

Schedule subject to change.

Notes

Check-in – You may go directly to your site upon arrival.

Getting around – Most classes will be within walking distance, though many families still may choose to drive.

Potluck – Please bring a side dish to share with everyone, and plates, silverware, napkins, and non-alcoholic beverages for you family. We will provide everyone with at least one hotdog. Weather permitting, we will also be doing dutch oven and dessert iron demonstrations that everyone will be able to sample.

Please make every attempt to attend your registered classes. Our instructors have donated their time and talents to share their love of the outdoors with us. Let's thank them with enthusiasm.



Suggested item list

Tent or camper	Sunscreen
Sleeping bags	Bug spray
Pillows	Hat/visor
Cups	Flashlight
Plates	Camera
Eating utensils	Small first aid kit
Can opener	Water bottle to carry with you
Pot holders	Plastic tarp for under tent
Tablecloth	Swim suits and towels
Matches	Lawn chairs or blanket
Dish soap	Cushion for under sleeping
Dish towel	bag/air mattress
Dish rag	Both warm and cool clothes--
Paper towels	dress in layers
Tub to wash dishes in	Comfortable shoes and long
Water containers	pants for hiking
Rain gear	Personal items (comb, towel,
Backpack	soap, etc.)
Sunglasses	Bicycles (if desired) for travel
	to class locations

Meals on your own:

Bring any cooking equipment that you need for meals on your own. We recommend meals that are easy and quick to prepare between classes. These could include sandwiches, cereal bars, canned fruit, etc. Of course you can bring any items you would like. Plan for at least five meals and some snacks. Be sure to bring water bottles to have with you during class.



NORTH POINT CAMPGROUND

-  Amphitheater
-  Camping Cabin
-  Comfort Station
-  Drinking Water
-  Playground
-  Shorefishing
-  Swimming Beach
-  Vault Toilet
-  Accessible Campsite
-  Host Campsite
-  Park Boundary
-  Hiking Trail



Lake Francis Case

Prairie Dog Bay

