



OUTDOOR Campus



2018 | The Outdoor Campus Fall Home School Programs Guide

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HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

Register for Home School Programs:

- Registration opens Wednesday, August 15 at 7 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.

There are three ways to register for classes

1. Surf to our website at www.outdoorcampus.org
2. Sign up in person at The Outdoor Campus. We have a computer available for your use Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
3. Call us at 605.362.2777

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!



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: Friday, September 7, 10:30-12:00

Catch it, Clean it, 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 finally cooking them.

Class Date: Tuesday September 18, 10:00-12:00

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: Wednesday September 12, 10:00-11:30

Bison

Join us as we learn about the largest mammal in South Dakota.

Class Date: Friday, September 28, 10:00-11:30



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: Friday October 5, 10-11:30

Waterfowl Hunting Basics

Ducks, geese and swans! Come learn all the ins and outs of hunting waterfowl in South Dakota.

Class Date: Tuesday October 9, 1 to 2:30 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: Wednesday October 17, 10-11:30

Amphibians

What does it take to be an amphibian? Come join us to find out all about these fascinating critters.

Class Date: Friday October 26, 10-11:30

Wild Game Cooking

Bon appetite! Come learn to prepare and taste a few of South Dakota best wild game recipes. Parents are encouraged to attend as well.

Class Date: Tuesday, October 30, 10:00-12:00.

November

BB Guns and Air Rifle Basics

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

Class Date: Tuesday November 6, 10-11:30

Orienteering and Map and Compass Skills

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

Class Date: Wednesday November 14, 10-11:30

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 November 20, 1:00-2:30

Adventures of Lewis and Clark

Join us as we learn all about the fascinating adventures of the famous duo Lewis and Clark.

Class Date: Wednesday November 28, 10:00-11:30

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Deadline April 1, 2018

NEW!

Hunting with Derek

Greetings Home School Families!

This year I will be starting a new program for home school youth ages 10 to 16. I will be personally training and guiding them on a variety of hunts. We will be doing some classroom instruction going over all the basics and benefits of hunting including how to get started, along with some time at the gun range and processing.

A lot of this program will actually be spent in the field, hunting. We will start off this spring, turkey hunting, This fall we will continue with some duck hunting, pheasant and deer hunting. This class will be ongoing throughout the year and will be a bit of time commitment with early mornings and late evenings.

The goal of this class is to introduce and/or make students/families more comfortable hunting in hopes of building a lifelong passion for hunting. I will be looking for only a handful of families that are interested in participating and will set up a time to interview and answer any questions you may have.

The reason for the age restrictions is that youth those ages are guaranteed mentored and youth tags. Parents/guardians are required to attend, and may be able to hunt for turkey and deer if they can draw a tag.

If you think this is something that may interest you, please contact me directly at 605.362.2732 or email me at derek.klawitter@state.sd.us.



Home School **Life Science Fair**



April 10, 2018—1 to 4 p.m. (set up 1 to 1:30)

The Outdoor Campus is hosting its second annual Home School Life Science Fair!

Students grades K-12 are eligible to participate in our event. Topics should be fun, exciting and relate to nature in South Dakota. One of the greatest factors in this competition is creativity. Participants will want to take a unique topic and find all the “dirt” on it. We hope you enjoy educating yourself as well as the audience members. Be prepared to give a short presentation of your topic to the judges. There will be prizes given for the individuals with the best presentation.

How to Register: The registration process is a brief, two-part process that can be done at The Outdoor Campus or online. Fill out the form for entry and submit registration by April 1.

Age Categories:

K-4
5-7
8-12

Team Size:

Teams can have
up to three
individuals.

Cost:

There is no cost to participate in the Science Fair. You supply your own materials to make the exhibit.

For more information call Derek at 605.362.2732 or stop by to pick up an information and registration brochure.