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OutdoorCampusWest



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~ MISSION ~

The Outdoor Campus' mission is to provide education about outdoor skills, wildlife, conservation and management practices of South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks to all ages in order to preserve our outdoor heritage.

DATE NIGHT

FLY TYING

Learn how to tie flies that you can use for fishing any time of the year with any kind of fishing rod, not just a fly rod. These are easy, basic flies guaranteed to catch fish! Bring your reading glasses, if you need them! All materials will be supplied. Ages 18 & up.

Friday, January 24 • 6:30-8 PM

SURVIVAL TIPS -

This program will teach you what you need to have with you to survive a night in the Black Hills if you get separated from the other members of your group. Also learn what to have in a survival kit in your vehicle for winter. Ages 18 & up. **Friday, February 21 • 6:30-8 PM**

DUTCH OVEN COOKING -

Learn the basics for cooking with a cast iron Dutch oven over a charcoal fire in this hands-on course. All materials will be provided. Ages 18 & up.

Friday, March 27 • 6-8 PM

KAYAK AND CANOE BASICS -

Learn paddling techniques and small water craft safety on the pond at the Outdoor Campus. Boats and life jackets provided. Participants will have an opportunity to kayak at an area lake at a later date.

Friday, April 17 • 6-7 PM



WOMEN



WOMEN'S OUTDOOR SURVIVAL TIPS ------

This program will teach you what you need to have with you to survive a night in the Black Hills if you get separated from the other members of your group. Also learn what to have in a survival kit in your vehicle for winter. Ages 18 & up.

Friday, February 28 • 6-8 PM

WOMEN'S HANDGUN SAFETY

This course is designed to safely introduce women to handguns. Topics covered will include handgun action types, safely loading, unloading, and storing handguns. This is not a self-defense class. Ages 18 & up.

Wednesday, January 29 • 6-9 PM Monday, April 6 • 6-9 PM

WOMEN'S FLY TYING -

Learn how to tie flies that you can use for fishing any time of the year with any kind of fishing rod, not just a fly rod. These are easy, basic flies guaranteed to catch fish! Bring your reading glasses, if you need them! All materials will be supplied. Ages 18 & up.

Thursday, January 16 • 6:30-8 PM

WOMEN'S DUTCH OVEN COOKING

Learn the basics for cooking with a cast iron Dutch oven over a charcoal fire in this hands-on course. All materials will be provided. Ages 18 & up.

Thursday, March 12 • 6-8 PM

WOMEN'S BOAT TRAILER BACKING

Learn how to back a boat trailer down the ramp, but in the safety of our parking lot first. Learn some tricks that will make life much easier the next time you are launching your boat. The pickup and the boat trailer will be supplied, along with patient instructors. Ages 18 & up.

Friday, May 1 • 6-7:30 PM





ICE FISHING BASICS –

Learn the basics of ice fishing safety. Build your own ice fishing stick. After this program, there will be an opportunity to ice fish with Outdoor Campus staff at a Black Hills lake at a later date.

Thursday, January 9 • 6:30-7:30 PM

FLY TYING -

Learn how to tie flies that you can use for fishing any time of the year with any kind of fishing rod, not just a fly rod. These are easy, basic flies guaranteed to catch fish! Bring your reading glasses, if you need them! All materials will be supplied. Ages 18 & up.

Tuesday, January 21 • 6:30-8 PM

ADULT FISHING LURE MAKING -

Make lures that you can use to fish for many species of fish. All materials will be provided.

Tuesday, February 4 • 6:30-8 PM

FLY CASTING BASICS-

Learn the basic steps for fly casting. Practice on the pond at the Outdoor Campus. An opportunity will be provided to fish at an area stream at a later date.

Thursday, May 14 • 6:30-8:30 PM







FAMILY NIGHT NATURE HIKE -

Bundle up the family, bring your sled, and experience the sights, sounds and smells of nature at night. Outdoor Campus staff will guide you on the trails. All ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, January 10 • 6-7 PM Friday, February 7 • 6-7 PM Friday, March 6 • 6-7 PM Friday, April 3 • 6-7 PM

FAMILY FLY TYING BASICS -

Learn how to tie flies that you can use for fishing any time of the year with any kind of fishing rod, not just a fly rod. These are easy, basic flies guaranteed to catch fish! Bring your reading glasses, if you need them! All materials will be supplied. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 10 & up.

Saturday, January 18 • 10-11:30 AM or 1-2:30 PM

FAMILY INTRODUCTION TO ARCHERY -

Learn how to shoot a compound bow and archery hunting techniques. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 8 & up.

> Tuesday, January 14 • 6:30-7:30 PM Thursday, January 30 • 6:30-7:30 PM Saturday, February 8 • 10-11 AM or 1-2 PM Tuesday, February 18 • 6:30-7:30 PM Saturday, March 21 • 10-11 AM or 1-2 PM Wednesday, March 25 • 6:30-7:30 PM Tuesday, April 7 • 6:30-7:30 PM Friday, April 24 • 6:30-7:30 PM Saturday, May 2 • 10-11 AM or 1-2 PM

FAMILY

FAMILY FISHING LURE MAKING

Make lures that you can use to fish for many species of fish. All materials will be provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 8 & up.

Thursday, February 6 • 6:30-8 PM

FAMILY ICE FISHING BASICS

Learn the basics of ice fishing safety. Build your own ice fishing stick. After this program, there will be an opportunity to ice fish with Outdoor Campus staff at a Black Hills lake at a later date. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 4 & up.

Thursday, January 23 • 6:30-7:30 PM

FAMILY CAMPFIRE BUILDING AND COOKING

Learn various ways of starting campfires. Dress to go outside and practice. Learn how to make simple fire starters that could save your life in an emergency. Bonus s'mores over the coals! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 8 & up.

Tuesday, March 17 • 6:30-7:30 PM

FAMILY FISHING BASICS

Learn to safely cast, hook, land and identify different kinds of fish. Participants will have an opportunity at a later date to fish at an area lake. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 4 & up.

Thursday, April 23 • 6-7 PM

FAMILY KAYAK & CANOE BASICS

Learn paddling techniques and small water craft safety on the pond at the Outdoor Campus. Boats and life jackets provided. Participants will have an opportunity to kayak at an area lake, at a later date. All ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, May 15 • 6-7 PM

