

Community Programs

Summer 2015



The Outdoor Campus

Registration Information

Registration opens:

- Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 AM for June programs
- Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00 AM for July programs
- Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 AM for August programs

What is the cost?

Youth programs are **FREE**, but some adult classes have a materials fee. Pre-registration is required for all classes and programs. All classes require class participants to sign a waiver. Our programs are funded by the sale of fishing and hunting licenses.

How do I register?

1. On our website at www.outdoorcampus.org
 - Choose the Sioux Falls Outdoor Campus
 - Click on Registration on the right side of the screen
 - If you are a new user you will need to create an account, then you will be ready to register for programs!
2. Sign up at The Outdoor Campus. We have a computer available for your use Monday through Friday from 8-5 p.m., Saturday from 10-4 p.m. and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.
3. Call us at 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.

Waiting List

We highly recommend signing up on the waiting list if the class is full! If there is a high demand for a program we will try our best to add an additional class.

Become a Campus Grad!

The goal of the summer campus grad program is to encourage learning, prompt independent exploration and encourage community involvement.

Complete the following requirements this summer to become a Campus Grad, earn a T-shirt and a chance to win prizes! Summer programs include any program during the months of June-August.

Sprouts (children ages 3-4)

Any **3** Outdoor Campus Summer Classes

Young Naturalist (children ages 5-7)

Any **4** Outdoor Campus Summer Classes

Junior Naturalist (children 8-12)

Any **5** Outdoor Campus Summer Classes

-All ages must complete-

“Outdoor Skills on Your Own”

Which may include fishing, hiking, bug collection, gardening, outdoor photography, geocaching, orienteering, etc.



Sprouts Program (3-4 yr olds)



The Sprouts program is a nature awareness program geared for 3-4 yr olds with their adult partner. These classes help preschoolers explore the natural world through a variety of age-appropriate activities.

“S” is for Skunk

Find out why a skunk smells so terrible!

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, June 6, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, June 10, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, June 20, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, June 24, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.



“T” is for Turtle

Scamper on down to The Outdoor Campus to meet and learn about South Dakota Turtles. We will learn all about these shelled critters through fun, hands on activities!

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Wednesday, July 1, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, July 11, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, July 15, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, July 25, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.



“U” is for Underground Animals

Dig on down to The Outdoor Campus to learn about some of South Dakota’s subterranean species! It’s dark, damp and dirty but these little critters call it home, be prepared to get dirty as we explore South Dakota’s Underground Animals and their habitats.

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Wednesday, August 5, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, August 8, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, August 12, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, August 22, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.



Lil Angler Program (3-4 yr olds)



The goal of the Lil Angler program is to teach preschoolers about fishing skills and ethics. Under the supervision of our trained staff, kids and their adult partners will learn fishing skills first in the classroom and then on the water.

Fishing Basics

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 throwing in a line.

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Wednesday, June 3, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 13, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 17, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Fish Food

Minnows, worms and leeches, oh my! Come join us as we learn about what is on the menu for our South Dakota's fishy friends.

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Wednesday, July 8, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 18, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 22, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Fish ID

Do you know the difference between a bass and a blue gill? This class will teach basic fish identification of some of South Dakota's most popular fish.

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, August 15, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 19, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 26, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Lil Hunter Program (3-4 yr olds)



The goal of the Lil Hunter program is to teach preschoolers and their adult partners about hunting skills and ethics. Programs involve lots of fun, hands-on activities supervised by our trained staff.

Archery Basics

Come join us and learn how to safely handle and shoot a beginner's bow and arrow. We will practice our aim on our 3-D animal targets.

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Monday, June 15, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, June 22, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.



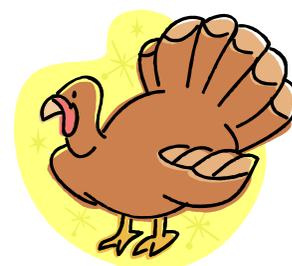
Talking Turkey

Come join us for an action-packed morning as we learn all about the tricks of hunting the wild turkey.

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Monday, July 6, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, July 13, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Waterfowl Hunting 101

Come join us as we learn all about ducks and geese. We'll even shoot using our Nerf guns.

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Monday, August 10, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, August 17, 9-10:00 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Sprouts Outdoor Adventure Camp

Hang out at the campus for a morning or afternoon with your adult partner and learn about some of your favorite outdoor activities! You may catch some fish, go for a hike, learn to hunt, pitch a tent and much more!

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Friday, June 26, 10 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-3:00 p.m.

Friday, July 10, 10 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-3:00 p.m.

Friday, August 21, 10 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-3:00 p.m.



Young Naturalist (5-7 yr olds)



The goal of the Young Naturalist program is to introduce 5-7 year olds to South Dakota's natural environment and resources. *Parents are welcome to stay or go during the program.*

Animal Babies

Fawns, pups, goslings and more. Learn all about our wild South Dakota babies.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Saturday, June 6, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, June 10, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, June 20, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, June 24, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.



Ladybugs

Sick of those stinky, spotted ladybugs? It's a case of mistaken identity! Come to The Outdoor Campus and learn about these beautiful, beneficial insects.

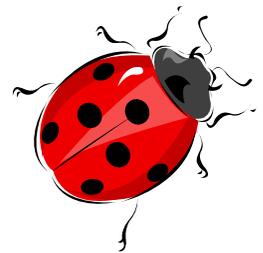
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Wednesday, July 1, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, July 11, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, July 15, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, July 25, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.



Turtle Tales

Soft shells, snappers and painted turtles, oh my! Come learn about all the turtles found in South Dakota.

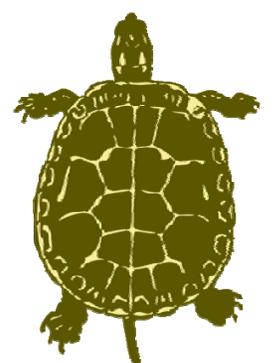
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Wednesday, August 5, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, August 8, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, August 12, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, August 22, 10-10:45 a.m. **OR** 11-11:45 a.m.



Young Naturalist Outdoor Adventure Camp

Hang out at the Campus for a morning or afternoon and learn about some of your favorite outdoor activities! You *may* catch some fish, go for a hike, orienteer, pitch a tent and much more!

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Friday, June 19, 9 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-4:00 p.m.

Friday, July 17, 9 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-4:00 p.m.

Friday, August 14, 9 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-4:00 p.m.



Young Explorer (5-7 yr olds)



The goal of the Young Explorer program is to introduce 5-7 yr olds to fun outdoor activities under the supervision of trained staff members.

Camping Fun

Learn the basics of camping. Pitch a tent, cook a snack and play some fun outdoor games.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Wednesday, June 10, 1-2:30 p.m. **OR** 3-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24, 1-2:30 p.m. **OR** 3-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 1, 1-2:30 p.m. **OR** 3-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15, 1-2:30 p.m. **OR** 3-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5, 1-2:30 p.m. **OR** 3-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12, 1-2:30 p.m. **OR** 3-4:30 p.m.



Don't Forget!

**POP UP
PROGRAMS**

Check our website for changes and additions to this booklet at: www.outdoorcampus.org

More programs to come in August due to the late school start!!

Young Angler (5-7 yr olds)

The goal of the Young Angler program is to teach 5-7 yr olds about fishing skills and ethics. Under the supervision of our trained staff, youth will learn fishing skills first in the classroom and then on the water.



Fishing Basics

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 throwing in a line.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Tuesday, June 2, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 9, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 16, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 23, 10-11:30 a.m.



Fish Food

Minnows, worms and leaches! Come join us as we learn about what is on the menus of South Dakota's fishy friends.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Tuesday, June 30, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 7, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 14, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 21, 10-11:30 a.m.



Fish I.D.

Do you know the difference between a bass and a bluegill? This class will teach basic fish identification of some of South Dakota's most popular fish. Practice your ID skills on the fish we'll pull from the pond!

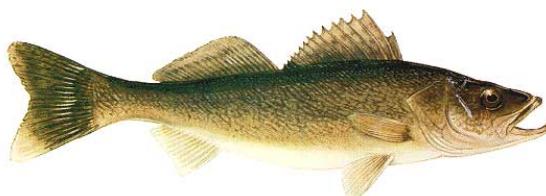
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Tuesday, July 28, 10-11:30 a.m.

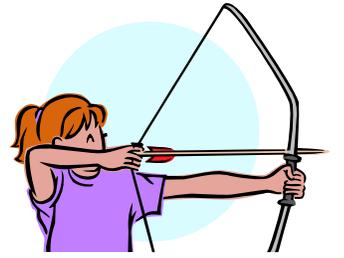
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Tuesday, Aug. 11, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 10-11:30 a.m.



Young Hunter (5-7 yr olds)



The goal of the Young Hunter program is to teach youth about hunting skills and ethics. Programs involve lots of fun, hands-on activities supervised by our trained staff.

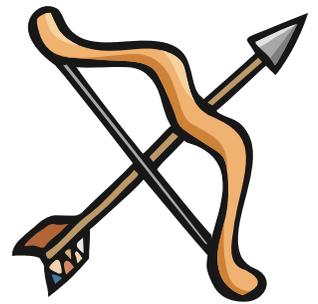
Archery Basics

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 Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Monday, June 15, 1-2:00 p.m. **OR** 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Monday, June 22, 1-2:00 p.m. **OR** 2:30-3:30 p.m.



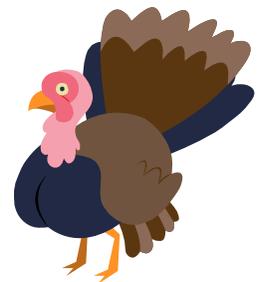
Talking Turkey

Come join us for an action-packed afternoon as we learn all about the tricks of the trade in hunting the wild turkey.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Monday, July 6, 1-2:00 p.m. **OR** 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Monday, July 13, 1-2:00 p.m. **OR** 2:30-3:30 p.m.



Waterfowl Hunting 101

Come join us as we learn all about ducks and geese. Try shooting at our 3-D targets with Nerf guns.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Monday, Aug. 10, 1-2:00 p.m. **OR** 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 17, 1-2:00 p.m.



Junior Naturalist (8-12 yr olds)



The goal of the Junior Naturalist program is to teach 8-12 yr olds about South Dakota's natural environment and its inhabitants through interactive games and activities as well as outdoor expeditions.

Frogs

Hop on in to learn about frogs of South Dakota.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Saturday, June 6, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 20, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24, 1:30-3:00 p.m.



Predators

Lions, coyotes and fox, oh my! Come out and learn about the predators of SD.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Wednesday, July 1, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 11, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 25, 1:30-3:00 p.m.



Butterflies

Flutter on in to learn about this popular insect.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 8, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 22, 1:30-3:00 p.m.



Jr. Naturalist Outdoor Adventure Camp

Hang out at the Campus for a morning or afternoon and learn about some of your favorite outdoor activities! You *may* catch some fish, go for a hike, orienteer, pitch a tent and much more!

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Friday, June 12, 9 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-4:00 p.m.

Friday, July 24, 9 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-4:00 p.m.

Friday, August 7, 9 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-4:00 p.m.



Junior Explorer (8-12 yr olds)

The goal of the Junior Explorer program is to introduce youth to fun outdoor activities under the supervision of trained staff members.



Padding

Learn the basic techniques of paddling a canoe or kayak as you cruise the pond looking for frogs, dodging turtles and trying to stay dry! *Wear sandals or shoes that can get wet.*

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Wednesday, June 3, 1-2:30 p.m. **OR** 3-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17, 1-2:30 p.m. **OR** 3-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 8, 1-2:30 p.m. **OR** 3-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22, 1-2:30 p.m. **OR** 3-4:30 p.m.



Outdoor Photography

Say cheese! Join us as we learn about taking the perfect picture outside.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Wednesday, June 3, 9-10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 8, 9-10:30 a.m.

Orienteering

Navigate on down to the Campus and learn the basics behind using a map. After participants have a general understanding on how to use a compass we will turn them loose on The Outdoor Campus orienteering course to see just how many of our markers they can find using their map and compass.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Wednesday, June 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 1, 10-11:30 a.m.

Outdoor Survival

Food, shelter, water and first aid are the keys to surviving in the outdoors. Join us for a fun filled morning about surviving in the wilderness.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Wednesday, June 24, 10-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 15, 10-11:30 a.m.

Camping Fun

Come learn to pitch a tent, fire safety, practice outdoor cooking techniques and some fun camping games. *Participants must, for safety reasons, wear closed-toed shoes.*

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Wednesday, June 17, 9-11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 22, 9-11:00 a.m.

Junior Angler



(8-12 yr olds)

The goal of the Junior Angler program is to teach 8-12 yr olds about fishing skills and ethics. Under the supervision of our trained staff, youth will learn fishing skills in the classroom and then on the water.

Fishing Basics

What better way to spend a day than fishing at Discovery Pond? Learn the basics of fishing, including equipment, safety and ethics before dropping your hook.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Tuesday, June 2, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23, 1-2:30 p.m.



Bait & Tackle

While night crawlers make great hook accessories there are other ways to entice fish to bite. This class will demonstrate different types of bait and tackle used to attract fish before heading out to the pond to test them out.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Tuesday, June 30, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21, 1-2:30 p.m.

Pan Fishing 101



Crappies, bluegill and sunfish are some of the most abundant and easily caught fish in the lakes of South Dakota. We will explore some tips and tactics relating to catching these fish, as well as try our luck on the pond.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following):

Tuesday, July 28, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1-2:30 p.m.

Junior Hunter (8-12 yr olds)



The goal of the Junior Hunter program is to teach youth about hunting skills and ethics. Programs involve fun, hands on activities supervised by our trained staff.

Archery Basics

Experience archery at The Outdoor Campus! We will learn about safety, archery equipment and how to hunt ethically with archery equipment. Try your skills with 3D targets on our range.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Thursday, June 4, 10-11:30 a.m. **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.

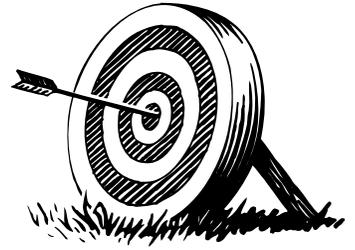
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Thursday, July 2, 10-11:30 a.m. **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 9, 10-11:30 a.m. **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 6, 10-11:30 a.m. **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 27, 10-11:30 a.m. **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.



Talking Turkey



Come join us for an action-packed morning as we learn all about the tricks of hunting the wild turkey. Improve your shot with BB guns at the range, and practice using several types of calls. Members of the National Wildlife Turkey Federation will be leading stations, so you can learn from the experts!

Class Date: Friday, July 10, 10 a.m.-Noon

BB Gun Basics

Join us on the Campus BB gun range as we learn basic safety, shooting positions and techniques used while shooting and hunting. Improve accuracy with every shot and take home a target riddled with holes.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Thursday, June 18, 10-11:30 a.m. **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.

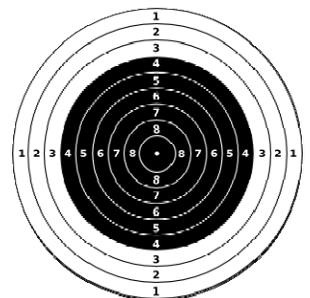
Thursday, June 25, 10-11:30 a.m. **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 16, 10-11:30 a.m. **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 23, 10-11:30 a.m. **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 13, 10-11:30 a.m. **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 20, 10-11:30 a.m. **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.



Family Programs (All ages unless listed)

The goal of the Family Programs is to encourage families to experience outdoor activities together.



Catch It, Clean It, Cook It.

Come join us on a Campus fishing adventure. With a little luck we will catch a fish, demonstrate cleaning it and cook it as well! All attending family members must be registered. **Age:** 4 yrs and up

Class Date: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Tuesday, June 9, 6-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14, 6-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 11, 6-7:30 p.m.



Let's Go Fishing!

Fishing is a great way for families to spend time together! Get an introduction to fishing equipment, casting skills, fish species, knots and more, then go fishing at our pond. All attending family members must be registered! **Age:** 4 yrs and up

Class Date: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Tuesday, June 2, 6-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 13, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7, 6-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 18, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

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Camping and Outdoor Cooking Basics

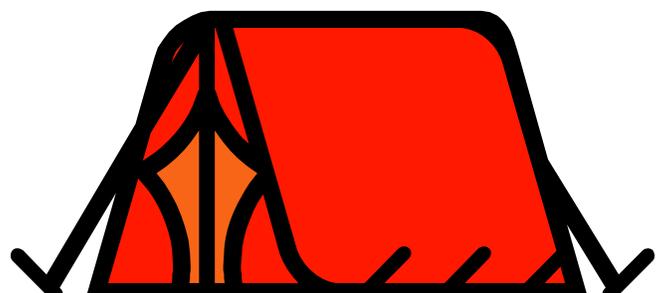
Always wanted to take the family camping but unsure of how to begin? This class will teach you the basic skills and knowledge necessary to spend a weekend in the wild or at a campground. All attending family members must be registered. **Age:** 5 yrs and up

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Saturday, June 13, 1-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 11, 1-3:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 13, 6-8:00 p.m.



Family Archery 101



Deer, turkey, bear and bull's-eyes await your arrows on the lawn of The Outdoor Campus. This class will teach you and your family the basics of archery in a fun and safe environment. **Age:** 8 and up

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Thursday, June 4, 6-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 11, 6-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 2, 6-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 9, 6-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 6, 6-7:30 p.m.

Thursday Aug. 27, 6-7:30 p.m.

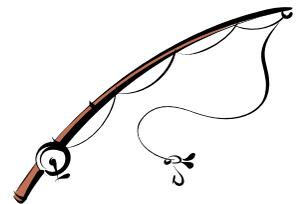
Family Fly Fishing Basics

Join Dan Frasier, fly fishing editor of CarpPro Magazine, in a crash course on fly fishing. Fishermen of all experience levels are welcome as Dan will discuss some of the basics of fly casting and fly selection. Learn the different types of flies, how to know what fly to use and much more.

Age: 8 and up

Class Date:

Tuesday, June 23, 6-8:00 p.m.



Family Paddling

Join us for this family-friendly paddling program. Learn basic safety and paddling strokes, and then practice your new skills on our fish and frog-filled pond in canoes and kayaks. Wear sandals or shoes that can get wet. **Age: 5 yrs.** and up to canoe; **8 yrs.** and up to kayak.

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16, 4-5:30 p.m. **OR** 6-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21, 4-5:30 p.m. **OR** 6-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.-Noon **OR** 1-2:30 p.m.



Bow Fishing Basics

Join the growing sport of bow fishing! Our experienced naturalist will take you through this latest fad in fishing as you practice shooting 3-D fish targets on the pond.

Age: 8 and up.

Class Date:

Thursday, June 18, 6-7:30 p.m.



Family Shooting Basics

Join us on The Outdoor Campus air rifle gun range as we learn basic safety, shooting positions and techniques used while shooting and hunting. Improve your accuracy with every shot and take home a target riddled with holes. **Age:** 8 and up

Class Dates: (pick **ONE** of the following)

Saturday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.-Noon

Thursday, June 25, 6-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 16, 6-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 8, 10:30 a.m.-Noon

Adult Programs (ages 18 and up unless specified)

Big Sioux Kayaking Adventure

Grab your paddles and join us as we kayak down the Big Sioux River. We'll launch here at the Campus and paddle to Rotary Park, located by Leif Erickson. **You will need to get a ride from Rotary Park.** This event is dependent upon adequate water levels and weather conditions. Kayaks are provided. Prior experience recommended.

Class Dates: (pick **one** of the following)

Friday, June 5, 1-4:00 p.m.

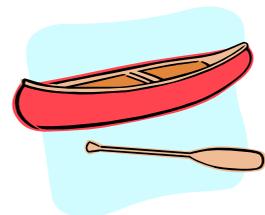
Saturday, June 20, 1-4:00 p.m.



Paddling Basics

Kayaking and canoeing are great summer activities and there's no safer place to learn than on our pond. Join us to learn basic paddling strokes and water safety, then practice your new skills. Wear sandals or shoes that can get wet.

Class Date: Thursday, July 23, 6-7:30 p.m.



Adult Fishing and Fish Cleaning

Join us as we go over the basics of fishing and then how to clean your catch. **Age:** 16 yrs and up

Class Date: Tuesday, July 28, 6-7:30 p.m.

Special Events

(all ages unless otherwise listed)

Women's Try It Day

Saturday, June 27

Ladies, join us for a relaxing experience just for women! You will have the opportunity to sample a wide variety of outdoor activities that you may have always wanted to try but never had the chance. Activities will include, kayaking, canoeing, archery, air rifles and outdoor cooking just to name a few.

Age: Families; Recommended 8 yrs and up

Open House: Saturday, June 27, 9:00 a.m.-Noon



No pre-registration required

Fishing at Family Park

Want to go fishing, but don't have the equipment? Come fish with Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation and SD Game, Fish and Parks at Family Park every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We'll supply all the equipment and bait. Poles will be loaned out on a first come, first served basis. **Program begins Saturday, June 6th and ends Saturday, August 8th.** The schedule will be posted at Family Park.

Age: Families; all ages

Open House: Saturdays 9:00 am-Noon, June 6th-August 8th



No pre-registration required

Family Park Address

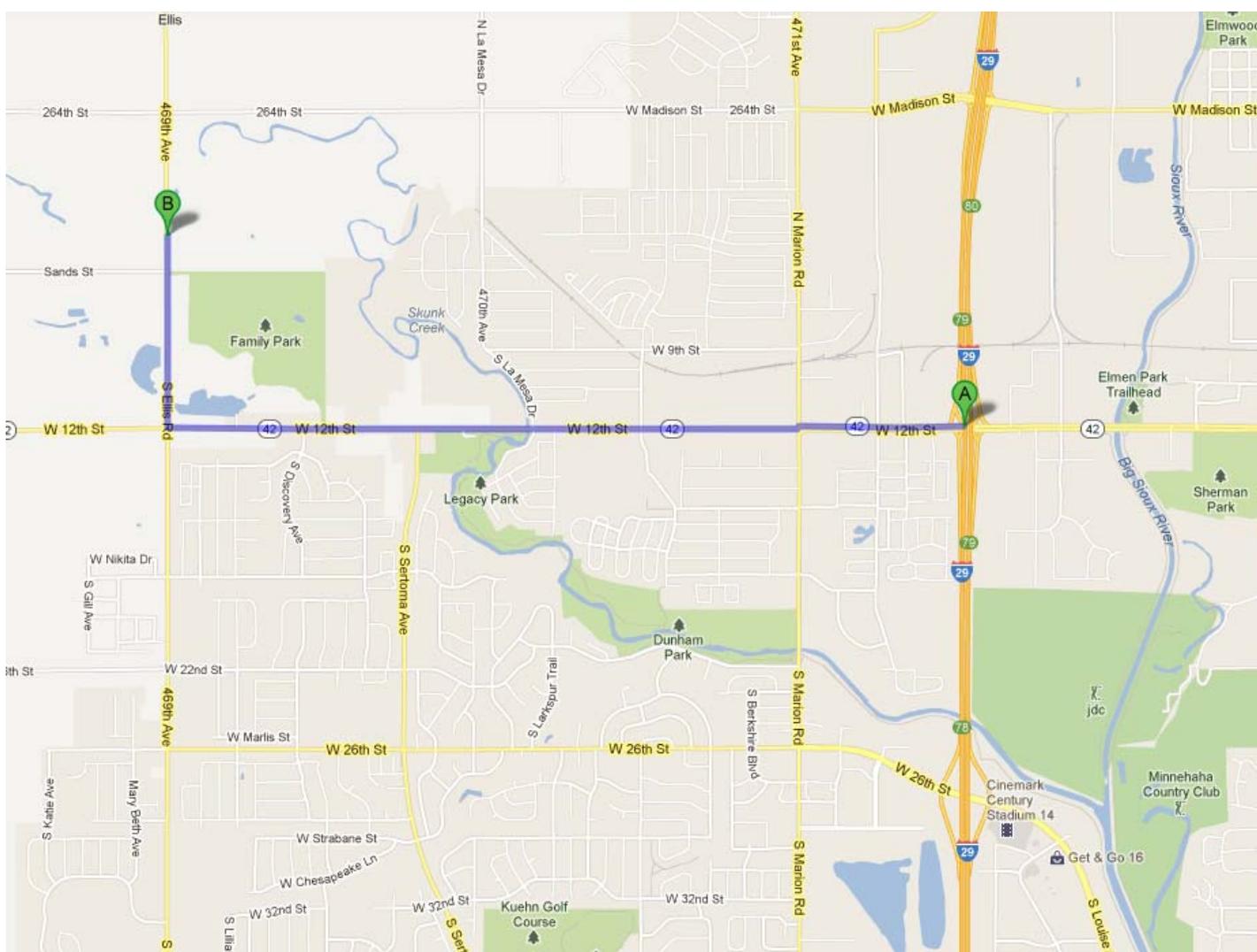
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Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Family Park Directions

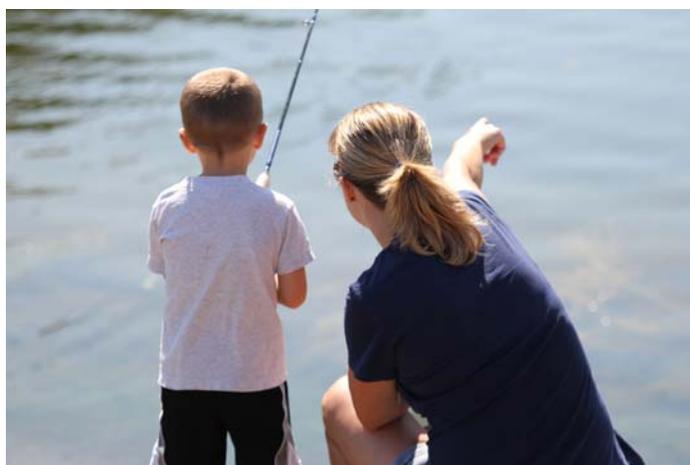
From I-29

1. Take Exit 79 and head West on 12th St (SD Hwy 42)
2. Turn North on S Ellis Rd. (469th Ave)
3. Family Park will be on the Right (East) Side



Family Park Info

- The City of Sioux Falls and SD GFP maintain Family Park
- Park Hours are 5am-10pm daily
- Fishing licenses are required
- Normal statewide fishing limits and regulations apply



Outdoor University



Bring families and friends to the 4th annual Outdoor University at The Outdoor Campus! Join us for the area's premier outdoor extravaganza. Activities, information booths and door prizes will round out this exciting day. Fishing, archery, canoeing, kayaking, shooting, rock climbing, hunting dog demonstrations, touch tanks, wildlife law enforcement gear and much more will be included.

This is a **FREE** event in **ONE** location!

FREE!

Age: Families; all ages!

Date: Saturday, August 1, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

NO PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED



Good Earth State Park at Blood Run

Summer 2015 Programs

Registration is recommended for these programs through The Outdoor Campus registration system at www.outdoorcampus.org.

If you have any other questions regarding Good Earth State Park contact Newton Hills State Park at 605.987.2263.

Good Earth Challenge

Do you and your family enjoy scavenger hunts, hikes and bingo? Come to Good Earth State Park for this family fun game that everyone will enjoy!

Saturday, May 30, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 13, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 25, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 29, 11:00 a.m.

Riddle Hike

Riddle me this, riddle me that, riddle me hike! Come journey through this riddled landscape and search for the answers riddle throughout Good Earth State Park!

Saturday, May 23, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 4, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 8, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 11:00 a.m.

Nature Hunt

Look up, look down, look all around for the bounty in nature! Join us for a fun scavenger hunt for all things natural!

Saturday, June 6, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 11, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 22, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26, 11:00 a.m.

Forces of Good Earth

Earth, wind, fire and water are the forces that have sculpted Good Earth State Park. In celebration of these forces, Good Earth State Park is hosting a monly event. Mark your calendar for these days to come enjoy the various events throughout the day including a riddle hike, scavenger hunt and crafts!

Saturday, June 20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, July 18, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, August 15, 11 am.-3 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wildlife Olympics

Run, Jump, bound and search! Come partake in the Wildlife Olympics and see how you compare to the animals at Good Earth State Park, it's fun the whole family can enjoy!

Saturday, June 27, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 1, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 5, 11:00 a.m.

Good Earth is located within the Blood Run National Historic Landmark. The site is significant for its history as a settlement for thousands of Native Americans, including a late 17th century Oneota Culture Indian Village complex that covered up to 3,000 acres spanning both sides of the Big Sioux River. The landscape along the Big Sioux River made the area popular and much of the landscape remains today. This nature walk will be an intro and exploration of the new Good Earth State Park area.

One portable bathroom and drinking fountain are available at the trailhead. Closed-toe shoes, sunscreen, bottled water and bug spray is recommended. This area is not accessible to people with some disabilities at this time. Please contact the park headquarters directly for more details.

Newtown Hills:
605-987-2263 or
newtonhills@state.sd.us

Good Earth State Park
Physical Address:
48072 270th St
Sioux Falls, SD 57108



Directions to Good Earth State Park at Blood Run

From I-29 Exit 73 (Tea exit)

1. Head east on 271st Street (Co Hwy 106), 9.4 miles
2. Turn North on 480th Ave (Co Hwy 135), 1 mile
3. Turn East on 85th Street (270th St), 0.7 miles
4. Turn North at Springdale Cemetery

From E 10th Street (Hwy 42)/Hwy 11

1. Head South on 478th Street (Hwy 11), 3.8 miles
2. Turn East on 69th Street (Co Hwy 102), 2 miles
3. Turn South on 480th Street (Co Hwy 135), 1 mile
4. Turn East on 270th Street/85th Street, 0.7 miles
5. Turn North at Springdale Cemetery