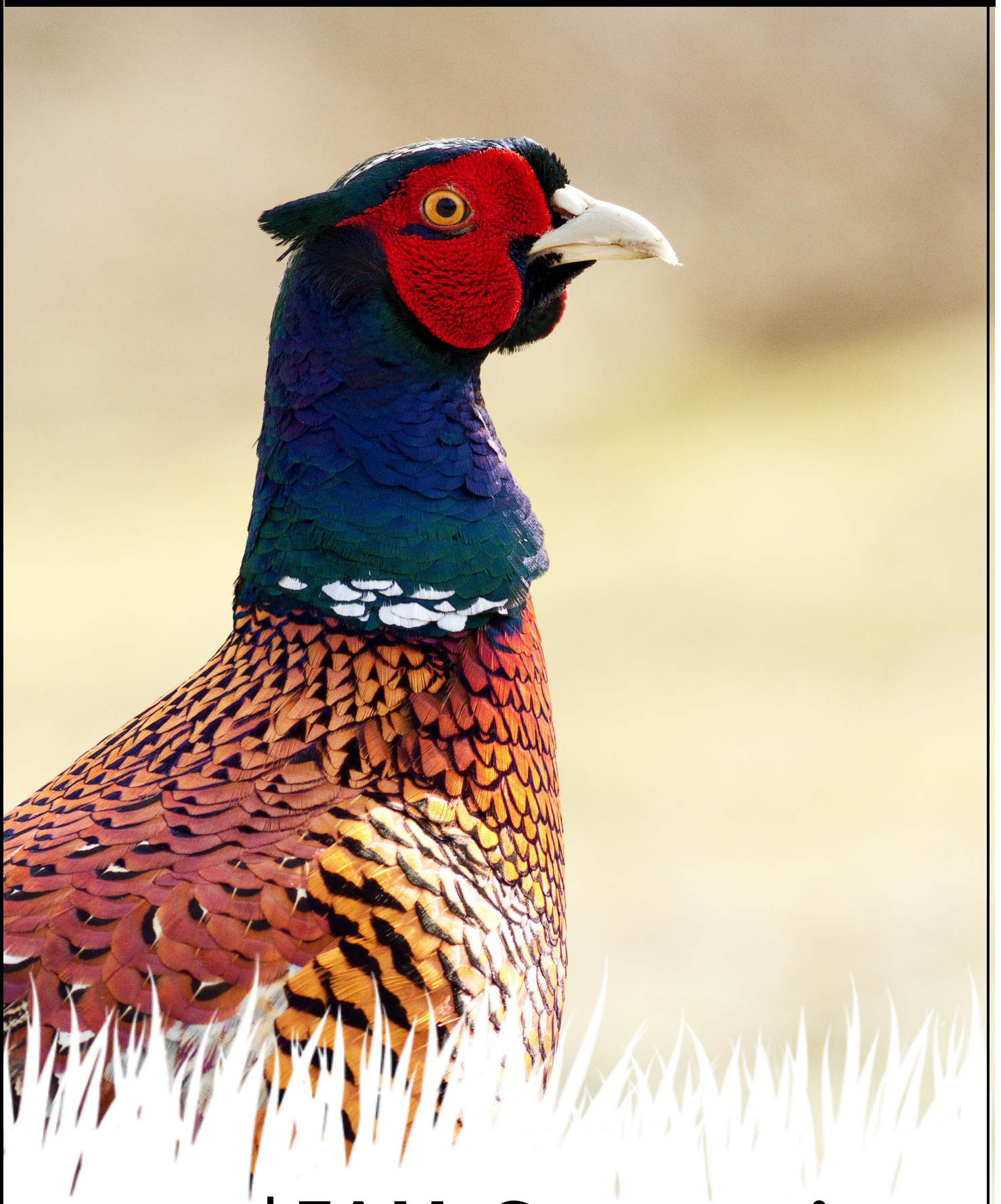




# OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —



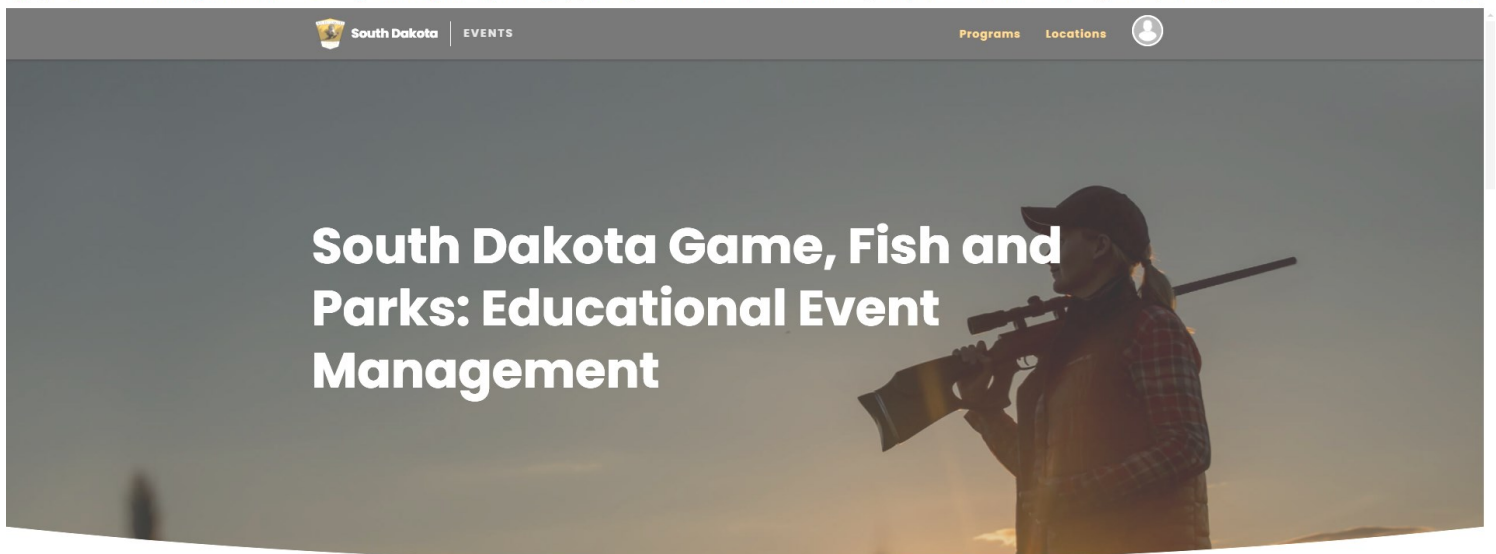
## 2023 | **FALL Community Program Guide**

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# To Register



Kalkomey Customer Service Department  
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.  
1.800.684.9541 - support@southdakota.kalkomey.com

## ***Registration Site Vocabulary***

**Kalkomey**—the name of the company that has created our new registration page.

**Program** – the collective group name for specific types of events, for example – Learn to Hunt, Learn to Fish, Outdoor Skills, Conservation

**Event** – the name of individual classes offered at a location

**Linked Account** – the tab used to add additional family members to your account

**Search for events in your area under these program titles**

- \* Learn to Hunt \* Conservation \* Shooting Sports
- \* Learn to Trap \* Learn to Fish \* Outdoor Skills

# Find Us Online



**Facebook**  
**outdoorcampusSF**



**Instagram**  
**@outdoorcampus\_siouxfalls**



**Find our website**  
**gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/**

# REGISTRATION & Information

## FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS

Wednesday, August 16, 8 a.m.

## WINTER PROGRAM BOOKLETS AVAILABLE November 8

WINTER REGISTRATION November 15, 8 a.m.

## TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Go to our website at: [gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/](http://gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/)

## COST

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

## PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required for all events (classes) unless noted.

## WAIVER

All participants signed up for programs will be prompted to sign a waiver in order to participate. The waiver is available in person at The Outdoor Campus for open house activities.

## CANCELLATIONS & WAITING LISTS

Many programs fill quickly. PLEASE call us or cancel on the website as soon as possible if you cannot attend a class. Our waiting list automatically fills from your cancellation. You will be notified by email.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Please inform us of any special needs, mobility concerns, allergies or other health concerns when scheduling.

**\*\*WE ARE NOT A PEANUT FREE FACILITY\*\***

## HOURS OF OPERATION

**Open:** Monday—Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. &

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4p.m.

**Closed:** Sundays, State and Federal holidays.

## **Where Can I Hunt?**

### **Finding and Using Public Land**

Curious about access to public land for hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation? Bring your questions! Learn how to use public atlases, online resources and apps to find your next hunting destination.

**Age:** All ages, recommended 12 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 30

**Date:** Thursday, September 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. or  
Thursday, October 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

### **Recipes with Pheasant (Adult)**

Need to try something different and new? As we prepare for pheasant hunting season, this class will highlight a variety of recipes using pheasant. Our instructors will be scouring our favorite cookbooks to find your next favorite recipe to use pheasant.

**Class size:** 20

**Age:** adult

**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 to 8:00p.m.

### **Pheasant Hunting Basics**

A South Dakota hunting tradition, pheasant hunting is a great way to enjoy the outdoors in the fall! Learn about pheasants and hunting safety with hands on activities. This class will also include learning how to clean and cook pheasant!

**Age:** All ages, recommended ages 8 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 20

**Class Date:** Saturday, September 30, 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. OR  
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

### **Deer Hunting—Mentor and Apprentice Hunting**

Learn about deer biology and management, along with equipment and advice to have a successful hunt. In addition, we will focus on the mentor and apprentice hunting rules and opportunities for youth and new hunters.

**Age:** All ages, recommended 8 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 20

**Date:** Saturday, October 21, 10 to 11:30a.m.

# Learn to Hunt



## **5 Things to Do with Wild Game Burger**

Running out of ideas for what to do with ground meat? This class will highlight 5 different ways to prepare and enjoy wild game burger. Everyone will get a chance to help grind fresh wild game and learn different preparation techniques, including making breakfast sausage, sweet and sour meatballs and potstickers.

**Class size:** 20

**Age:** All ages; youth with adult

**Date:** Saturday, November 4, 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 2:30p.m.

## **South Dakota Animals and Trail Hike**

Learn about a variety of South Dakota's fur-bearers and explore the trails looking for tracks and signs they left behind.

**Age:** all ages, youth with an adult

**Class size:** 20

**Date:** Saturday, November 11, 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

# Shooting Sports



## **Archery Basics**

Learn how to shoot our compound and long bows. Equipment, safety instruction, proper stance and ethical shot placement will all be discussed and demonstrated at our archery range using 3-D targets.

**Age:** All ages; recommended 8 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 25

**Date:** Saturday, September 23, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30  
Saturday, October 21, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

## **Shot Gun Basics (off site program)**

This class will give you hands-on learning in a safe environment with skilled instructors. This will be an excellent class for beginners, for those who need a refresher or a little extra help. All equipment will be provided. Shot Gun Basics will be held at the Crooks Gun Club.

**Location:** Crooks Gun Club, 2808 259<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57107

**Age:** Adults, 18 and up **Class size:** 5

**Class Date:** TBD — Keep an eye on our website for more details

# Learn to Fish



## Family Fishing

Fall time is fishing time. We'll start with a basic introduction including what equipment you need, practice knot tying and casting. Down at the pond, we will put our new skills to use and, with a little luck, bring in a big one!

**Age:** All ages, youth with adult

**Class size:** 25

**Date:** Saturday, September 16, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30p.m.  
Saturday, October 7, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

## Fishing with the Littles

Fishing time is family time!! This shortened fishing class is perfect for parents, grandparents and babysitters with younger kids with shorter attention spans. We'll keep it basic and fun for everyone!

**Age:** Recommended 3 to 5, with adult

**Class size:** 15

**Date:** Tuesdays, September 12 and October 3, 10 to 11:00 a.m.

## Fly Tying for Beginners

This intro to fly tying class will teach you a few tips and tricks for getting started in the exciting world of fly tying. Each month will feature different flies that will keep the fish biting for more!

**Age:** Ages 16 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 10

**Date:** Thursday, September 7, Wednesday, October 11, OR Thursday, November 2, 6:00 to 7:30p.m.

# Outdoor Skills



## Paddling—Canoes and Kayaks

Learn the difference between canoes and kayaks and the paddles that go with them. We will discuss and practice water safety, paddling strokes, how to get in and out of canoe and kayak, and team building. Wear shoes that can get wet.

**Age:** All ages, recommended ages 5 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 25

**Date:** Saturday, September 9, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
OR 1:00 to 2:30p.m.



# Conservation



## Monarch Tagging & Other Citizen Science Projects

Learn about the lifecycle of the Monarch butterfly, migration, and tagging . We will explore the world of citizen science, explaining what citizen scientists do, how you can get involved and the technology resources available. A few of our favorite mobile apps will be featured to help with identification and documentation of pollinators, wildlife and plants. You are encouraged to bring your own mobile device. The class will have both inside and outdoor features, prepare for the weather accordingly.

**Age:** All ages, youth with adult

**Class size:** 25

**Date:** Friday, September 8, 10:00 to 11:30a.m.

## Bird Watching with Project Feeder Watch

The Outdoor Campus has participated in Project Feeder Watch for over 15 years. Project Feeder Watch is a winter-long survey of birds that visit feeders at backyards, nature centers, community areas and other locales in North America. Anyone can do it! Learn about backyard bird identification and how to get started with the University of Cornell project.

Photo by Keith Anderson



**Age:** All ages, youth with adult

**Class size:** 20

**Date:** Friday, November 3, 10:00 to 11:30a.m.

# Learn to Trap



## Family Trapping 101

Come and learn about trapping in this comprehensive and hands on learning adventure. We will discuss popular fur bearers in South Dakota, their habits and habitats, and how to be successful at trapping them. We will take our new knowledge outside to look at sign and make some real sets.

**Age:** All ages, recommended 8 and up, youth with adult

**Class size:** 12

**Class Date:** TBD — Keep an eye on our website for more details



# Be a Volunteer!

## Volunteer Opportunities

By becoming a volunteer at The Outdoor Campus, you will experience a variety of opportunities that will increase your own and other's awareness of South Dakota's great outdoors.

## How To Get Started!

- 1) Submit a completed application form on The Outdoor Campus website. [gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/](http://gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/)
- 2) Our volunteer coordinator, will call to set up an interview once your application is received and reviewed.
- 3) Once your interview and background check are completed, Paige will schedule an orientation to get you more familiar with The Outdoor Campus and what you'll be doing here!
- 4) Finally, after the orientation, you'll be ready to start volunteering! You will be able to sign up online for whatever available programs you choose.



**Our volunteers are the best!**



# About The Outdoor Campus



## MISSION STATEMENT

The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks provides sustainable outdoor recreational opportunities through responsible management of our state's parks, fisheries and wildlife by fostering partnerships, cultivating stewardship and safely connecting people with the outdoors.

Founded by GFP in 1997



## How are these classes FREE?

Our funding comes from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses in South Dakota. If you like our classes thank a hunter or an angler.

## How can we support The Outdoor Campus?

Buy a hunting and fishing license in South Dakota. Nationwide the sale of licenses are declining rapidly as we lose the Baby Boomer Generation. They were the last large group of hunters and anglers. We need to replace the funds they put toward habitat, wildlife management, conservation, recreation and education. Every single license you buy in your family helps fisheries, pheasant habitat and so much more—including The Outdoor Campus.

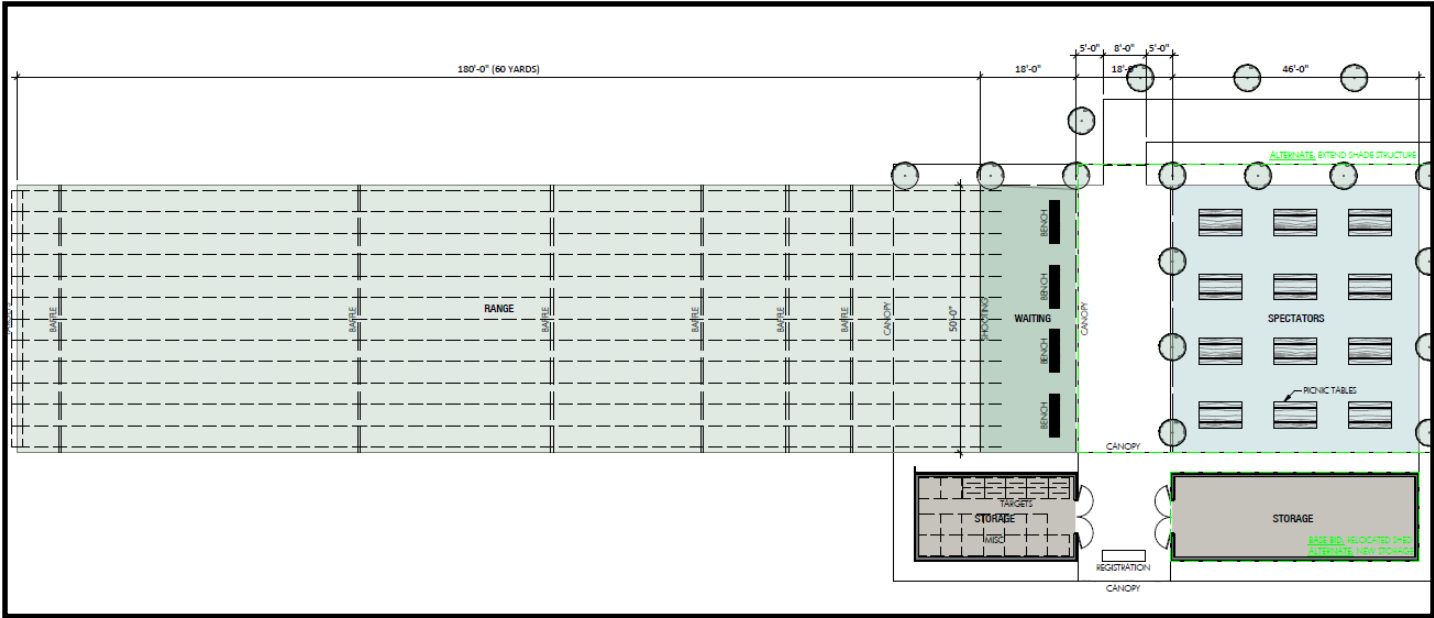
## Do you get any other funds?

We do receive some funding from a Federal excise tax on hunting and fishing equipment sales. A small portion of each fishing pole or shotgun you buy can go toward hunting and fishing programs here.



# South Dakota Parks & Wildlife

*South Dakota Parks & Wildlife Foundation helped pave the way for nearly 500,000 residents to build their skills at the Outdoor Campus - Sioux Falls since opening its doors in 1997.*





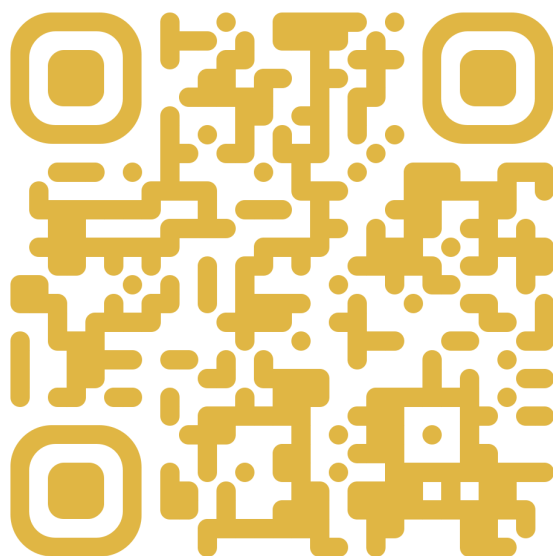
## INDOOR EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT

- 5,000-square-foot indoor range spectator viewing area
- Addition of 2 new classrooms and remodel of the original 2 classrooms
- Dedicated intern office space
- Public nursing mothers room
- Game processing space with walk in cooler
- Updated restrooms and family restroom
- Partner storage area by the range
- Outdoor meat smoking and grilling space
- Improved bird viewing area with aerated and heated pond

## OUTDOOR EXPANSION

- 60-yard range covered by a canopy for Campus archery and bb gun classes and public use
- Spectator area behind the firing line with picnic tables

**Preserving our outdoor heritage can  
happen with a gift of any size.**



**One dollar, one program,  
one new outdoorsman at a time.**