



# OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —



## The Outdoor Campus 2023 | Spring Homeschool Programs

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# HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

## Register for Homeschool Programs:

- Registration opens Wednesday, February 15th, at 8:00 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.
- Parents should attend classes with their children, but please do not register for the class. **Only students should be registered for homeschool classes** to allow for the maximum amount of space for students.

## To register for classes:

- Go to our website at: [gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/](http://gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/)
- Sign up on our public computer at The Outdoor Campus. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- If you have any problems with registration, call Kalkomey at: 1-800-684-9541

## 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!

## Cost

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



# Homeschool Programs



## MARCH

### Snowshoeing Orienteering

Come navigate our orienteering trails on Snowshoes. We will also be learning how to set up a temporary orienteering course as well. Be sure to wear boots and dress warm as we will be outside for the majority of this class. (If no snow, we will just be orienteering)

**Class Date:** Thursday, March 2, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

### Ice Fishing

Get a short introduction to ice fishing and then go fishing on our pond. We provide the equipment, but please dress for the weather. If ice is questionable we will fish off the dock.

**Class Date:** Thursday, March 9, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

### Animal Adaptations

How do animals survive in the wild? Come join us to learn all about these life saving adaptations that animals have.

**Class Date:** Thursday, March 16, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

### Wildlife ID

How do you tell the difference between a fox and a coyote or a whitetail deer and a mule deer? Come join us as we learn ways to ID various types of animals. Tracks, color, and even scat will be discussed.

**Class Date:** Friday, March 24, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

## APRIL

### Spring Nature Hike

Come join us on an age-appropriate tour, and learn about the wildlife and plants along our trails. Stumble across rabbits, beavers, ducks, or bears. Who knows what you'll see on the trail! (Please come dressed for the weather)

**Class Date:** Thursday, April 6, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

### Turkey Hunting

Come join us as we learn all about turkeys. Habitats, diet and turkey hunting tactics will be covered in this class.

**Class Date:** Thursday, April 13, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

### Trapping Basics

Come join us as we will go over a couple easy and basic sets on how to trap animals. We will be scouting for animal signs and discussing where and how to set traps. We will be setting a variety of traps in this class.

**Class Date:** Friday, April 21, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

### 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, April 28, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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## MAY

### BB Gun Basics

Learn all about the basics of safely operating a BB gun and spend the rest of the time on our range practicing. (Younger children may attend with parent/guardian assistance.)

**Class Date:** Thursday, May 4, 1:00 to 2:00 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. (Younger children may attend with parent/guardian assistance.)

**Class Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

### Catch it, and Clean it - Fishing 101

We will start the morning fishing, and with some luck we will end the morning learning how to clean our catch and also how to prepare it for the dinner table.

**Class Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

