



OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —



2023-24 | Winter Homeschool Programs Guide

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Register for Homeschool Programs

- Registration opens Wednesday, November 15, at 8 a.m. for homeschool 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/
- 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!

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 called a POPUP that will be posted on our registration website. Notifications of POPUP classes will appear on Facebook and Instagram.

Homeschool Only Programs

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

December

Owls and Owl Pellet Basics

Come learn all about this fascinating night creature and find out what it had for lunch while you dissect an owl pellet. We will also be discussing the importance of food chains and food webs.

Class Date: Tuesday, December 5, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Jug Bird Feeders

Come join us and learn how to repurpose and reuse an item that's normally thrown out into a bird feeder! We will also learn about the types of food birds like to eat and where they find their food.

Class Date: Thursday, December 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m.



Frog Dissection

Join us to find out all about frog anatomy. Heart, liver and lungs oh my! We will be learning about all parts of a frog.

Class Date: Thursday, December 21, 1:30-2:30 p.m.



Winter Adventure Camp

Spend the morning at The Outdoor Campus as we introduce you to a multitude of activities that can be enjoyed during the South Dakota winters. We might try our luck on the pond searching for fish below the ice, cross country ski on our trails or trek through the drifts on snow shoes among other activities. Activities subject to change due to adverse weather conditions.

Class Date: Thursday, December 28, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00-3:00 p.m.

January

Coyote Hunting 101

Come learn all about hunting coyotes in SD. We will learn all the ins and outs of hunting coyotes, their habitats, how to call, how to disguise yourself, and more!

Class Date: Thursday, January 4, 1:30-2:30 p.m.



Ice Fishing - Catch and Clean It

Get a short introduction to ice fishing, and then go fishing on our pond. We provide the equipment, but please dress for the weather. We will also be going over how to clean our catch as well.



Class Date: Tuesday, January 9, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Snowshoeing Fun

Snowshoeing is a fun and easy way to explore the outdoors in winter, and get exercise too! Wear hiking or winter boots.

Class Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Cross Country Skiing Basics

Get hands on instruction in cross-country skiing and related equipment and head outdoors for guided practice on our trails. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Class Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

February

Snowshoeing Fun

Snowshoeing is a fun and easy way to explore the outdoors in winter, and get exercise too! Wear hiking or winter boots.



Class Date: Thursday, February 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Rabbit and Squirrel Hunting Basics

Join us as we learn all about hunting rabbit and squirrels. We will go over everything you need to know and will go on a mock rabbit/squirrel hunt here at the campus.

Class Date: Tuesday, February 13, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Cross Country Skiing

Get hands on instruction in cross-country skiing and related equipment and head outdoors for guided practice on our trails.

Class Date: Thursday, February 22, 2:00-3:30 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.

Class Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2:00-3:30 p.m.