

2017-18 Winter Home School Programs

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HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

Register for Home School Programs:

- Registration opens Wednesday, November 8, at 7 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.

There are three ways to register for classes

- 1. Surf to our website at www.outdoorcampus.org
- 2. Sign up in person at The Outdoor Campus. We have a computer available for your use Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 3. Call us at 605.362.2777

Cancellations

Many programs fill quickly. PLEASE call us or cancel on the website as soon as possible if you cannot attend a class. Thank you!



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December

What's for Lunch?

Join us to learn about food chains and food webs. We will also dissect owl pellets to learn firsthand what the owl had for lunch. Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Going, Going Gone—Endangered Species

Learn what it means for an animal to be endangered, extinct or threatened. We will play games, do a craft and find out what is being done to help these animals. Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Frogs and Frog Dissection

Back by popular demand. Liver, intestine and heart-learn about frog anatomy. If you took this class last winter, please let others sign up first. Thursday, Dec. 21, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Winter Adventure Camp

Spend the morning at The Outdoor Campus as we introduce you to South Dakota outdoor winter activities! We might try our luck on the pond, searching for fish below the ice, cross country ski or trek through the drifts on snow shoes among other activities. Activities subject to change due to adverse weather conditions. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 10 to noon OR 1 to 3 p.m. Pick one class.

Watch for POP-UP Programs!



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January

Bison Basics

Learn all about the largest mammal in South Dakota. Friday, January 5, 10 to 11:30 a.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. **Tuesday, January 9, 1 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. Wednesday, January 17, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Cross Country Skiing Basics

Get hands-on instruction in cross-country skiing and related equipment. Head outdoors for guided practice on our trails. Friday, January 26, 10 to 11:30 a.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. Friday, February 2, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Beaver Basics

Come learn about his amazing animal and what it does when ice covers up all the lakes and rivers. **Tuesday, February 6, 1 to 2:30 p.m.**

Cross Country Skiing

Get hands-on instruction in cross-country skiing and related equipment. Head outdoors for guided practice on our trails. **Tuesday, February 13, 1 to 2:30 p.m.**

Ice Fishing

Get a short introduction to ice fishing, then go fishing on our pond. We provide the equipment, but please dress for the weather. **Friday, February 23, 1 to 2:30 p.m.**