

OUTDOOR Campus

JANUARY / FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult introduction to Trapping

As the weather turns and big game seasons are wrapping up, there are plenty of furbearers still out there to be harvested. This program will focus on trapping opportunities in South Dakota for individuals new to trapping. Masks are encouraged. (Ages 16 to adult)

Tuesday, Jan. 5 6:30-8 pm

Adult Advanced Trapping

Bobcats and coyotes are some of the most sought-after furbearers in the country. This class will dive into some very effective techniques to catching bobcats with cages and using snares for coyotes. Masks are encouraged. (Ages 16 to adult)

Tuesday, Jan. 19 6:30-8 pm

Advanced Archery BYO Bow

Bring your own bow to the Hunter Education building. Here we will be conducting archery lessons to help improve shooting form and accuracy. All levels of archers are welcome but be prepared to dive deep into your shooting process. Masks are encouraged. (Ages 16 to adult)

Thursday, Feb. 11 6-7:30 pm • Wednesday, Feb. 24 6-7:30 pm

ADULT DATE NIGHT FRIDAYS

Survive a Night in the Black Hills

Bring a date and learn what you need to have with you when you are hiking or hunting in case you get lost and need to spend a night in the Black Hills. You really don't need much! Learn shelter and campfire building techniques. Also learn what to have in a survival kit in your vehicle for the winter. Masks are encouraged. (Ages 18 & up)

Friday, Jan. 8 6-7:30 pm

Fly Tying

Bring a date and learn techniques used to tie flies that can be used to catch many species of fish. These flies can even be used ice fishing! Materials will be provided, and you will keep your flies. Masks are encouraged. (Ages 18 & up)

Friday, Feb. 12 6-7:30 pm

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAYS

Ice Fishing

Get some friends together and learn the basics of ice fishing. Ice safety, equipment needed, and techniques will be covered. Make and decorate your own ice fishing rod. An opportunity to fish at a Black Hills lake at a later date with GFP staff will be a bonus to this class. Masks are encouraged. (Ages 18 & up)

Friday, Jan. 15 6-7:30 pm

Campfire Building

Get some friends together or come meet new people and learn some interesting techniques for starting and building a great campfire! Dress to be outside. All materials will be provided. (Ages 18 & up)

Friday, Feb. 19 6-7:30 pm

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Ice Fishing

Bring your family to learn the basics of ice fishing at a Black Hills Lake. We will meet at the SD Game, Fish and Parks Outdoor Campus. Ice safety, equipment needed, and techniques will be covered. All equipment will be provided but may bring your own. Bring your sleds and plenty of warm clothes. Children must be accompanied by an adult (Ages 4 to adult)

Saturday, Jan. 9 9 am- 2 pm

Family Survive a Night in the Black Hills

Learn what you need to have with you when you are hiking or hunting in case you get lost and need to spend a night in the Black Hills. While you are waiting for help, you can be safe and comfortable. You really don't need much! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Masks are encouraged. (Ages 4 to adult)

Thursday, Jan. 7 6-7:30 pm

Family Nature Hike with Snowshoes

Bundle up for the winter weather and experience the sights, sounds, and smells of nature! Outdoor Campus staff will guide you on the trails with snowshoes, if we have snow, and just hike if there is not. Bring your sleds. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Masks are encouraged. All ages are welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 26 6-7:00 pm

Family Introduction to Archery

Learn the basic techniques you need to get involved in the sport of archery. Participants will learn the parts of a bow, range safety, and how to safely shoot a compound bow. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Masks are encouraged. (Ages 8 to adult)

Pick one:

Thursday, Jan. 14 6-7 pm • Thursday, Jan. 21 6-7 pm

Thursday, Feb. 4 6-7 pm • Thursday, Feb. 18 6-7 pm

Family Knot Tying

Knot tying is a great skill to have, and this class will teach you how to tie various knots that are guaranteed to make your life simpler! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Masks are encouraged. (Ages 8 to adult)

Wednesday, Jan. 13 6-8 pm

