



## Memorial Day Weekend at Ponca State Park

### Saturday, May 23rd

**9-11am Introduction to Archery; Shotguns; Pellet Rifles**— The shooting complex will offer introductory courses on Pellet Rifles, Archery and Shotguns. Participants will be able to participate in their choice of events, at their leisure, during the time allotment. All equipment is provided. Please pre-register at front desk. Meet and pay at each range located in the shooting complex. Archery participants must be 8 years old, shotgun/pellet rifle participants must be 12 years old. **Cost \$1/ 4 clips with pellet gun; \$1/6 arrows for archery; \$7/box of shotgun shells.**



**11 am Critter Corner** – This is a very popular program for all ages. This program provides a snapshot of the different types of fish and wildlife that are found in and along the Missouri River. Participants will be able to see, touch, and sometimes smell live critters, furs, feathers, shells, skulls, etc. **Free.**

**11am; 1pm; 3pm Backwater Kayaking** – Learn the basic skills of kayaking in an “off-river” backwater area. This a great place to fine-tune your kayaking skills before entering the open river. This is also a great way to tour our backwater area and for viewing wildlife. Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Please pre-register at front desk. **Must be 12 years of age or older and the cost is \$12.00/person.**



**1pm Walking Sticks**- Come make a walking stick from material found in Ponca State Park. Staff will be on hand to assist in engraving your name, initials, or whatever you like! Also learn how your walking stick can be used as a scientific tool on your next nature hike! Meet and pay at the West Shelter House. Please pre-register at front desk. **Cost is \$5.00/stick.**

**1-3pm Introduction to .22's** – Must be 12 years of age and older to participate. A step above pellet guns. Shoot a .22 on our range located at the very end of the shooting complex. Meet and pay on-site. Please pre-register at front desk. **Cost is \$3/10 rounds.**

**5pm; 6pm; 7pm Hayrack Park Tour (45min)**— Learn everything you wanted to know about Ponca State Park – but were scared to ask. Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Please pre-register at front desk. **Cost is \$4.00 for Adults, \$3 for 3-12 years.** Maximum of 25 people allowed, minimum of 12 people.

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For questions or comments please contact us at 402-755-2284.



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### Sunday, May 24th

**9-11am Tomahawk/Atlatl Throwing Clinic-** Learn how to throw a tomahawk at a wood bull's-eye or a atlatl at our mammoth or sabretooth!!! Besides learning the art of throwing, your instructor will give a history lesson on the traditions of the sport. Meet and pay at the Archery Range in the Shooting complex. Please pre-register at front desk. **Cost is \$1/6 throws and is limited to 25 people.**

**10 am Dutch Oven Cooking** – Learn how to cook delicious meals in these timeless cast iron ovens. Meet and pay at the Resource and Educational Center. Please pre-register at front desk. **Cost is \$3.00/person and is limited to 20 people.**

**11 am Being an Outdoor Survivor** – Learn how to survive in the outdoors – just in case! This class teaches the skills related to providing food, water and shelter in the outdoors. Meet and pay at the T60-63 parking lot. Please pre-register at front desk. **Cost is \$1.00/person.**

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**1pm T-Shirt Designs-** Make a souvenir to match your memories! Meet at the Resource & Education center and decorate a t-shirt with the designs of your choice that will help you remember your trip to Ponca State Park. Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Please pre-register at front desk. **Cost is \$10.00 for Adults and \$8.00 for Children.**

**3 pm Nature Hike** – Take a guided hike through one of the parks cool trails. Learn about plant communities, plants and wildlife, history, etc. We will provide guide books and binoculars. Meet at the Resource and Education Center. **Free.**

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### Monday, May 25th

**10 am Beginners Fishing Clinic-** Tying knots, fish cleaning, safety concerns, fish ID, casting and other hands-on demonstrations will be presented. Meet at the Resource and Education Center. Bait and equipment provided. **Free.**



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