



## **Week Days**

**June 1—5**

### **Monday, June 1**

**9-11 am Introduction to Archery**—Introductory course for beginners and older. Participants will learn basic archery skills—all equipment is provided. Participants must be 5 years or older. Meet and pay at the archery range in the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. **Cost is \$1/6 arrows.**

**9-11 Beginning Shotgun Shooting**—Must be 12 years of age or older to participate in this program. Instructors will provide training on proper gun handling/safety and shooting techniques. Participants will have the opportunity to shoot one box of shotgun shells at clay rocks. Meet and pay at the shotgun range located at the end of the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Equipment was funded by the NE/IA and SD Chapters of the NRA and Pheasants Forever. **Cost is \$7/box of shotgun shells.**

**1 pm Bigley's Ravine Hike** — This hike will feature local and regional history of the park. Visitors will learn about the early development of the park including the CCC. Meet at the West Shelter. **Free.**

### **Tuesday, June 2**

**9-11 am Introduction to Pellet Rifles** -The shooting complex will offer introductory courses on Pellet Rifles, All equipment is provided. Meet and pay at the pellet gun range located in the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Pellet rifle participants must be 5 years of age & up. **Cost \$1/ 4 clips.**

**11:30 am Oh Deer!** — Do you know the two types of deer that roam Nebraska? How high deer jump? Can they swim? Come to the Resource and Education Center to find out all about deer! **Free.**

**1 pm Bloodroot Trail Hike**— A naturalist led hike where participants will be looking for the trail's namesake along with other flora and fauna along the way. Meet at the Bloodroot Trail. **Free.**

### **Wednesday, June 3**

**9-11am Introduction to Archery & Muzzle-loader** – Introductory archery course for beginners 5 years of age and older and introductory muzzle-loader course for beginners 12 years of age and older. Participants will learn basic skills of the event of their choice – all equipment is provided. Meet and pay at respective range in the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex **Cost is \$1/6 arrows and \$1.00 per shot.**

**1 pm Whitetail Trail Hike**—Join a naturalist to learn about some of our native wildlife and the tracks they leave behind. Meet at the West Shelter. **Free**

**3 pm What's the Buzz** – Learn about bees and where they live. Make your own little bee to go home with you. Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Please pre-register at front desk. **Cost is \$2/craft.**

### **Thursday, June 4**

**9-11 am Introduction to Pellet Rifles**— The shooting complex will offer introductory courses on Pellet Rifles, All equipment is provided. Meet and pay at each range located in the shooting complex. Participants must be 5 years old. **Cost \$1/ 4 clips with pellet gun.**

**1-3 pm Introduction to .22's** – This is considered the next step above pellet guns. Shoot a .22 on our range located toward the end of the shooting complex. Must be 10 years of age and older to participate. Meet at the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. **Cost is \$3/10 rounds.**

**1 pm Old Oak Trail Hike**—Join a naturalist on this hike to discover our oldest oak tree in the park as well as interesting facts about the oak trees in our area. **Free**



## June 4—June 7

### Friday, June 5

**9-11 am Introduction to Archery & Muzzle-loader**— Course designed for beginner's in archery and Muzzle-loaders. Participants will learn basic skills of the event of their choice – all equipment and instruction will be provided. Meet and pay at respective range in the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Introductory archery course for beginners 5 years of age and older and introductory muzzle-loader course for beginner 12 years of age and older. **Cost is \$1/6 arrows and \$1.00 per shot.**

**1 pm Education Trail Hike**—Bring the family out for this hike behind our Resource and Education Center to learn all about trees, bark and leaves. Discover how to take a leaf or bark rubbing! Meet at the Resource and Education Center. **Free.**

### Saturday, June 6

#### **No Public Shooting Sports due to Scheels 3-D Archery Tournament!**

**Scheels 3-D Archery Tournament**—The public is invited to compete in a 3-D shoot hosted by Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and sponsored by Scheels. Each round of shooting includes 60 targets. There will be prizes and giveaways. For more information, contact Scheels Archery Shop at 712-252-1551.

**11:30am Critter Corner**— This is a very popular program for all ages. This program provides a snapshot of the different types of 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. Meet at the Resource and Education Center. **Free.**

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

**1 pm Corps of Discovery Trail**—You may think you know all there is to know about Lewis and Clark, but come out on this hike to find out some interesting details about these two river explorers. Meet at the entrance to the Boat Ramp. **Free.**

**3 pm**—

**5pm; 6:15pm; 7:30pm Hayrack Park Tour (45min)** - Learn everything you wanted to know about Ponca State Park! Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Please pre-register at the front desk. **Cost is \$4.00 for Adults, \$3 for 3-12 years.** Maximum of 25 people allowed per tour, minimum of 12 people.

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**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.**

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