



June 18-21

Thursday, June 18



9 am-11am Introduction to Archery, Pellet Rifles— The shooting complex will offer introductory courses on Pellet Rifles and Archery. All equipment is provided. Meet and pay at the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Archery and Pellet Rifle participants must be 5 years of age or older. **Cost \$1/4 clips with pellet gun & \$1/6 arrows for archery.**

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 Trees, Leaves and Bark— Take a hike and learn the different trees that surround you. Meet at the Resource and Education Center. **Free.**

3 pm Animal Disguises – Why are some animals so pretty and others so drab? Find out what the colors are trying to tell you. You will also get to test out your camouflaging skills. Meet at the Resource and Education Center. **Free.**

Friday, June 19

9– 11 am Introduction to Archery; Muzzle-loader; Tomahawks– Introductory archery; tomahawk course for beginners 5 years or older and introductory muzzle-loader course for beginner 12 years of age and older. Participants will learn basic skills of the event of their choice – all equipment is provided. Meet and pay in the Eric Wiebe Shooting Range. **Cost is \$1/6 arrows \$1/shot and \$1/6 throws.**

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

Saturday, June 20—Bugs and Bones Weekend!

9-11am Introduction to Archery, Shotguns, Pellet Rifles— The shooting complex will offer introductory courses on Pellet Rifles, Archery and shotguns. All equipment is provided. Meet and pay at the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Archery and Pellet Rifle participants must be 5 years of age or older, shotgun participants must be 12 or older. **Cost \$1/4 clips with pellet gun & \$1/6 arrows for archery and \$7/box of shells**

10 am Being a Paleontologist— Ben Vrana, a retired paleontologist, and Kurt Schrant will be working on the Gillicus fossil and showing how to uncover your own fossil. Participants will receive instruction on the proper use of tools while excavating a real fossil. Maximum of 25 people. Please meet and signup at the Education and Resource Center. **Free.**

11:30 am Bug Bonanza - Come help catch and collect insects and identify each one. Nets and containers will be provided. Meet at the Education and Resource Center. **Free.**

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1 pm Bug Bonanza!— Come help catch and collect insects and identify each one. Nets and containers will be provided. Meet at the Education and Resource Center. **Free.**

3 pm Fossil Hunt – One of our most popular programs which has yielded the finding of two plesiosaurs, an ancient giant fish (Gillicus), sharks teeth, and much more. Participants will look for fossils inside of shale from the riverfront. Meet at the Resource and Education Center. **Free.**

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.

Sunday, June 21—Father's Day

Father's Day Fish Fry 11:30am-1pm

11:30am– 1pm Being a Paleontologist— Ben Vrana, a retired paleontologist, and Kurt Schrant will be present during the fish fry, working on the Gillicus fossil and showing how to uncover your own fossil. Participants will receive instruction on the proper use of tools while excavating a real fossil.

All program subject to change due to staffing/weather. For questions please call at 402-755-2284.