



June 29– July 5



Monday, June 29th

9-11 am Introduction to Archery;Shotguns—Introductory course for beginners 5 years and older for archery, 12 years and older for shotguns.. Participants will learn basic archery or shotgun skills—all equipment is provided. Shotgun participants will be able to shoot clay targets. Meet and pay at the archery or shotgun range in the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. **Cost is \$1/6 arrows, \$7/ box of shells.**

1:00 pm 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.**

3:00 pm Wildflowers & Nature Bookmarks- Go for a short hike to learn about wildflowers. Then create your own personal bookmark. All supplies provided. Meet at the Resource and Education Center. **Cost is \$1.00.**

Tuesday, June 30th

9-11 am Introduction to Pellet Rifles -The shooting complex will offer introductory courses on Pellet Rifles, all equipment is provided. Must be 5 years or older to participate. Meet and pay at the pellet gun range located in the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. **Cost \$1/ 4 clips with pellet gun.**

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.**

3 pm 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. A great class for school groups, Scouts, etc. Meet at the Resource & Education center. **Free.**

Wednesday, July 1st

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

11:30 am Wildlife Hike Check-list-Try to find different plants and animals while walking along one our hiking trails. Parents and siblings can help! Meet at the West Shelter House. **Free.**

1 pm Bluebird Nest Monitoring – Help us keep track of our bluebirds by visiting several bluebird boxes near the Education Center. Participants will have a chance to see up close the residences of these little houses. Learn about the nesting, feeding and life cycle of this beautiful bird and how to improve your own bluebird habitat. Meet at the Resource & Education Center. **Free.**

Thursday, July 2nd

9 am-11am 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. Participants must be 5 years of age or older. **Cost \$1/4 clips with pellet gun .**

11:30 am Owl Puke– Learn how owls swallow their prey whole and then regurgitate the un-digestible material – the owl pellet. Participants will be given an owl pellet to investigate, dissect and ID. Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Please pre-register at front desk. **Cost is \$2.00/person.**

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 Wonders of Clouds – For ages 6-12. What happens to water when it disappears? Learn about cloud formation while drawing some of the clouds that are in the sky. Meet at the East Shelter House. **Free.**

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

Friday, July 3rd

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11 am; 1 pm; 3 pm 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.**

11:30 am Acting Like Animals – For ages 6-12. Learn how to describe different characteristics of animals by pretending to be one! Kids will also learn how animals fall into different groups, such as mammals vs. reptiles. Meet at the Resource and Education Center. **Free.**

1 pm 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 Shark Tooth Necklace— Did you know that sharks used to live in Nebraska? Learn about ancient sharks and make a necklace to take home. Meet and pay at the Resource & Education Center. Please pre-register at front desk. **Cost is \$2.00/craft.**

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.

Saturday, July 4th

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**

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1:00 pm Wildflower Planting– This is a fun craft for the whole family! Participants will learn all about the parts of a flower while decorate clay pots. Then learn how to plant, grow, and nurture your own flower from seed! **COST?**

3 pm Foes or Heroes? - Bats, Snakes & Vultures— Sometimes the “disgusting” animals are the most interesting! Learn about some good guys who get a bad name. The facts might surprise you. You will even get to touch some live snakes! Meet at the Resource and Education Center. **Free.**

6 pm Ice Cream Social, Games, Join us at the Resource and Education Center and make some homemade ice cream . Games will be focused on the wonders of water and its properties. Participants will be able to build & race their own boat, explore water tension, and partake in a water balloon fight! **Cost is \$3/person.**

Sunday, July 5th

9-11 am Tomahawk/Atlatl Throwing Clinic- Learn how to throw a tomahawk at a wood bull's-eye or an atlatl at our mammoth or sabretooth!! The instructor will give a history lesson on the traditions of the sport. Meet and pay at the Archery Range in the Eric Wiebe Shooting complex. **Cost is \$1/6 throws**