



Ponca State Park May 30—June 5 2016



Monday, May 30

9:00 —11:00 am Introduction to Archery — The shooting complex will offer introductory courses on Archery. All equipment is provided. Archery participants must be 5 years old. **Meet and pay at the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Cost \$1/6 arrows for archery.**



9:30 am Dutch Oven Cooking — Learn how to cook a delicious Dutch oven breakfast in these timeless cast iron ovens. At this program, participants will receive a **20% off coupon** for all Dutch Oven supplies. **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.**

Tuesday, May 31

9:00 am —11:00 pm Introduction to Pellet Rifles — Join us for an introductory course on pellet rifles. Participants must be 8 years of age or older to participate. All equipment is provided. **Meet and pay at Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Cost is \$1/4 clips.**

2:00 pm Junior Meteorologist — Spring storms provide amazing displays of lightning and thunder. Learn about the formation of storms and how you can stay safe this storm season. **Meet at the Resource and Education Center. Free.**

Wednesday, June 1

9:00 am —11:00 am Introduction to Archery — The shooting complex will offer introductory courses on Archery. All equipment is provided. Archery participants must be 5 years old. **Meet and pay at Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Cost \$1/6 arrows for archery.**



1:00 pm 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 about the trails at Ponca State and a few hiking tips! **Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Cost is \$3.00/stick.**

Thursday, June 2

9:00 am —11:00 am Introduction to Pellet Rifles — Join us for an introductory course on pellet rifles. Participants must be 8 years of age or older to participate. All equipment is provided. **Meet and pay at each range located in the shooting complex. Cost is \$1/4 clips.**

1:00 pm Nature's Music — Interpret patterns, rhythms, and lyrics in music as it relates to nature. We will learn to use our sense of hearing to observe our natural surroundings. **Meet at the Resource and Education Center. Free.**



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Friday, June 3

10:00 am Bird Nest — Nesting season is just around the corner. Birds use different materials to build their unique nests. Learn about different types of nests and how you can help the birds this year. In this program, we will build a mini hanging basket with nesting materials for the birds. **Meet in the Resource and Education Center. \$1 per mini hanging basket.**

1:00 pm Wonderful World of Butterflies — Learn about the different types of butterflies found in this area. Participants will use butterfly nets, bug jars, and magnifiers to get a close-up view of these beautiful critters. **Meet Resource and Education Center. Free.**

Saturday, June 4

9:30 am Happy Hoppers — Frogs and Toads oh my! Figure out who is who while participating in a fun craft. Participants will also get the opportunity to head down to the pond for some happy hopper catching excitement. **Meet at the Resource and Education Center. \$1/craft.**

11:00 am; 1:30 pm; 3:30 pm Backwater Kayaking — Learn the basic skills of kayaking in an “off-river” backwater area. Fine-tune your kayaking skills while touring our backwater area and viewing wildlife. Preregister at the Resource and Education Center. **Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Must be 12 years of age or older and the cost is \$12.00/person.**

1:00 pm Nature Hike — To properly identify plants and animals, a good description is needed. During this guided tour on the Old Oak Trail (1 mile), we hope to improve on your observing and describing skills. **Meet at the West Shelter. Free.**



3:00 pm Critter Corner — Critter Corner is a very popular program for all ages. It provides a snapshot of the wildlife found along the Missouri River. Participants will be able to see, and touch live critters, furs, feathers, shells, skulls, etc. **Meet at the Resource & Education Center. Free.**

Sunday, June 5

9:00 am –11:00 am Beginning 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.**

9:30 am Feeding Frenzy — Have you ever wondered how a frog eats or how a snake can swallow a mouse larger than his body cavity? Join a naturalist as we feed the animals in the Resource and Education Center. Be prepared to touch worms and crickets in this program. **Meet in the Resource and Center. Free.**