



# Ponca State Park National Pollinator Week June 25—June 26, 2016



## Saturday, June 25



**9:00 am–11:00 am Introduction to Archery and Shotguns**—Introductory courses on Archery and Shotguns with all equipment is provided. Archery participants must be 5 years old and shotgun participants must be 12 years old or older. **Meet and pay at the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Cost \$1/6 arrows for archery; \$7 / box of shotgun ammunition.**

**9:00 am; 11:00 am 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.**

**11:30 am 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 and Education Center. Free.**

**1:00 pm 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 at the West Shelter House. Free.**

**3:00 pm Every Tree for Itself-** . Plan to hike Education Trail, learn how to identify the different trees surround us, and learn how to age a tree by looking at its rings. We will make a tree cookie chalkboard to take home. Please pre-register at front desk. **Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Cost is \$1 / craft.**

**5:00 pm; 6:15 pm; 7:30 pm Hayrack Tour** — Learn everything you wanted to know about Ponca State Park, but were scared to ask. Great for groups new to the park. **Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Please pre-register at front desk. Cost is \$4.00 for Adults, \$2.00 for Kids (5 years old and under are free). Maximum of 25 people allowed, minimum of 10.**

## Sunday, June 26

**10:00 am Beginners Guide to Photography** — Learn the basics of using your camera, the top rules of composition, along with other helpful tips. We will go on a short walk for some hands on learning of wildlife and flower photography. **Bring your DSLR or point and shoot camera. Meet at the Resource and Education Center. Please pre-register at front desk. Maximum of 25 people allowed. FREE**

**1:00 pm Atlatl-** Participants will learn how to use the ancient Paleo-Indian spear throwing tool, called an atlatl. We will cover how it works and how it helped our ancient ancestors survive. All equipment will be provided. **Meet at the Atlatl range in the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. \$1/6 throws.**



**3:00 pm Solar S'more's** -Harness the sun's energy to make the best snack ever. We will be making solar s'more's! Learn how to use the sun to cook your food for you. Recipes & instructions for making your own solar oven will be provided. Meet and pay at the Resource and Educational Center. Please pre-register at front desk. **Cost is \$2.00/person and limited to 20 people.**