



Ponca State Park

July 11– 17, 2016



Monday, July 11

9:00 am—11:00 am Introduction to Archery and Shotguns— Introductory courses on archery and shotguns with all equipment provided. Archery participants must be 5 years or older 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.**

1:00 pm The Delightful Hummingbird —Do you know how fast the average hummingbird can beat its wings in a second? Join us as we learn about these incredible wings along with many more interesting facts about hummingbirds. **Meet at the Education and Resource Center. Free.**



3:00 pm The Wonderful World of Wings— Learn about the different types of butterflies found in this area and their life cycle. Participants will use butterfly nets, bug jars, and magnifiers to get a close-up view of these beautiful critters. Receive a **20% off coupon** for all bug merchandise purchased in our gift shop. **Meet Resource and Education Center. Free.**

Tuesday, July 12

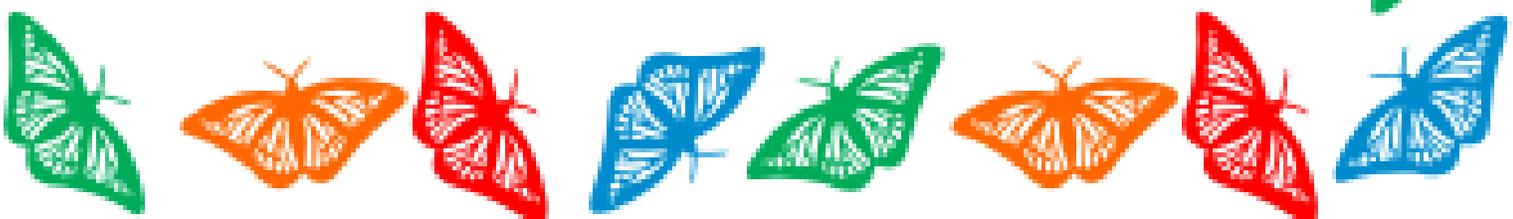


9:00 am —11:00 pm Introduction to Pellet Rifles — Join us for an introductory course on pellet rifles. Participants must be 8 years of age or older to participate. All equipment is provided. **Meet and pay at Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Cost is \$1/4 clips.**

11:00 am; 1:30 pm 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 Prairie Patrol — It’s a prairie exploration in the North Addition of Ponca State Park. Discover and identify animals and plants that call the prairie their home and how to care for this endangered habitat. Please wear close toed shoes and pants to walk through the tall prairie grasses. **Meet at the Resource and Education Center. Free.**

3:00 pm Water Olympics — Water is the most common substance found on the earth. Let’s explore some fun facts and have our own Water Olympics. Prizes will be awarded to our champion. **Meet at the Resource and Education Center. Free.**



Wednesday, July 13

9:00 am—11:00 am Introduction to Archery and Muzzleloaders— Introductory courses on archery and muzzleloaders with all equipment provided. Archery participants must be 5 years old or older and muzzleloader participants must be 12 year old or older. **Meet and pay at the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Cost \$1/6 arrows for archery; \$1/ shot.**

1:00 pm Pioneer Rag Doll — Make a Pioneer Rag Doll with your kids and grandkids. You might even want to share a story of grandmother having one of her own. Best of all, it will be a great memory that can be passed on. **Meet Resource and Education Center. Cost \$1 per rag doll. (Must sign up limited to 16).**

3:00 pm Build a Bird Feeder — Birds are marvelous creatures that are fun to watch. One great way to view them is to set up a bird feeder. Join us as we make our own bird feeders out of common household items. **Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Cost is \$2 for each bird feeder.**



Thursday, July 14

9:00 am —11:00 am Introduction to Pellet Rifles and .22 Rifles — Join us for an introductory course on pellet rifles and .22 rifles. Pellet rifles participants must be at least 8 years of age, and .22 rifle participants must be at least 10 years of age to participate. All equipment is provided. **Meet and pay at each range located in the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Cost is \$1/4 pellet rifle clips and \$3/ 10 rounds of .22 ammunition.**

1:00 pm Cardboard Canoes — Canoes were the most common type of traditional native American water transportation. The art of making canoes was handed down from generation to generation. We will learn about some different types of canoes. Build a cardboard canoe and test to see if it floats. **Meet Resource and Education Center. Cost \$1 per boat.**

3:00 pm A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words —Using words to describe everything that you see can be difficult. Take a snapshot of a natural scene and try to draw it using different methods. **Meet and pay at the Education and Resource Center. Cost is \$1 per picture.**

Friday, July 15

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



1:00 pm The Secrets of Cedars —Did you know that cedar berries are winter food for many songbirds? Discover the secrets within the Eastern Red Cedar trees. You will also create a chalkboard from a cedar tree cookie to take home. **Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Cost is \$1 per tree cookie.**

1:00 pm Survival Fisherman —When stranded out in the wild it becomes necessary to gather food and without the proper equipment it can be difficult. Using common trash items along with some natural materials, we will build our own fishing pole and try them out! **Meet and pay at the Education and Resource Center. Cost is \$2 per fishing pole.**

Saturday, July 16

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



11:00 am; 1:30 pm; 3:30 pm Backwater Kayaking— Learn the basic skills of kayaking on the Missouri's backwaters. This is a great place to fine-tune your kayaking skills while touring our backwater area and 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 Critter Corner— Critter Corner is a very popular program for all ages. This program provides a snapshot of wildlife found 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 & Education Center. Free.**

1:00 pm– 3:00 pm Introduction to .22 Rifles — Join us for an introductory course on .22 rifles. Participants must be 10 years to participate. All equipment is provided. **Meet and pay at Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. Cost is \$3/ 10 rounds of .22 ammunition.**

1:30 pm Repousse — Repousse is the art of hammering out metal on the reverse side to make pictures. We will do a simple version of this with foil. Bring your creative ideas or trace some of our pictures. **Meet Resource and Education Center. Cost \$1 per picture.**

3:30 pm Bird Nest — Birds use a variety of materials to build their unique nests. Learn about different types of nests and how you can help the birds. In this program, we will be building a mini hanging basket with nesting materials for the birds. **Meet in the Resource and Education Center. \$1 per mini hanging basket.**



5:00 pm; 6:15 pm; 7:30 pm Hayrack Park Tour (45min)— Learn everything you wanted to know about Ponca State Park. Please pre-register at the front desk. Maximum of 25 people allowed per tour, minimum of 12 people. **Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Cost is \$4 for Adults, \$2 for Children ages 3-12 years.**

Sunday, July 17

9:00 am– 11:00 am Introduction to Atlatl — Learn how to use the ancient Paleo-Indian spear throwing tool, called an atlatl. Participants will understand 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.**

1:00 pm 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.**



3:00 pm Owl Puke – Learn how owls swallow their prey whole and then regurgitate the undigestible material in an owl pellet. Participants will be given an owl pellet to investigate, dissect, and ID. Please pre-register at front desk. **Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Cost is \$2 per person.**