



Ponca State Park

July 25– 31, 2016



Monday, July 25

9:00 am —11:00 am Introduction to Archery and Shotguns— Introductory courses on archery and shotguns will be offered at the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex with all equipment provided in the shooting range. Archery participants must be 5 years old 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 Backwater Safari — Are you ready for an adventure! Join us on a safari tour of our backwaters to look for animal tracks, beaver lodges, and much more. **Meet at the Riverfront Campground. Free.**

3:00 pm Fill the Bill — Birds all have unique bills that are designed to eat the food they seek. Think like a bird and try out different bills in an interactive game. **Meet at the Resource and Education Center. Free.**



Tuesday, July 26

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 Bluebird Monitoring —Learn about the nesting, feeding and life cycles of this beautiful birds and how to improve your own bluebird habitat. Participants will be actively monitoring current bluebird boxes. **Meet at the Resource and Education Center. Free.**

Visit our [Facebook Page, Nebraska Northeast Park](#) to view our upcoming events at Ponca State Park. All programs subject to change due to staffing/weather. For questions please call at (402)-755-2284.

Wednesday, July 27

9:00 am —11:00 am Introduction to Archery and Muzzleloaders— Introductory courses on archery and muzzleloaders will be offered 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 Dandelions —These flowers have a reputation as being a nuisance. Come and find some interesting uses for these flowers . Maybe, even taste some Dandelion recipes. **Meet at the Resource and Education Center.**

3:00 pm Turtle Hurtle — Can you tell the difference between a turtle and a tortoise? Each of these creatures have unique lives with their own hurtles to overcome. Play an interactive game that demonstrates these hurtles and have the opportunity to touch live turtles. **Meet at the Resource and Education Center. Free.**



Thursday, July 28

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 Primitive Skills — Can you start a fire with flint and steel or tie a bowline knot in a rescue line? Learn how to master these primitive skills and other survival strategies. Participants will also have the opportunity to try our sling shot range. **Meet and pay at the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. \$1 per person.**



3:00 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.**

Friday, July 29

9:00 am—11:00 am Introduction to Archery — Introductory courses on archery will be offered at the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex 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 Creatures of the Night — Learn about fascinating animals that come out at night, how plants attract nighttime visitors, and why some incredible creatures glow in the dark. Then, you will have an opportunity to make a mask of your favorite night creatures. **Meet and pay at the Resource and Education Center. Cost is \$1.00.**



3:00 pm Find your Habitat — Ponca state Park has five different habitats: forest, prairie, river, pond, and oak savanna. Explore three of these habitats and find the one that fits you best. Bug jars and binoculars will be provided. **Meet at the Resource and Education Center. Free.**

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Saturday, July 30

9:00 am-11:00 am Introduction to Archery and Shotguns—Introductory course for beginners in archery and shotguns will be provided with all equipment in the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. 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 in the Missouri's backwaters. This a great place to fine-tune your kayaking skills while 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 the 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 Owl Pellets — Learn how owls swallow their prey whole and then regurgitate the un-digestible 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.**



3:00 pm Outdoor Challenge — Bring your family and friends to compete in the outdoor challenge. Challenges include knot typing, fire starting, and tomahawks. Prizes will be awarded to 1st place in each challenge. **Meet at the Eric Wiebe Shooting Range. Free.**

5:00 pm; 6:15pm; 7:30pm 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 31

9:00 am– 11:00 am Introduction to Atlatl and Tomahawks—Participants will learn how to throw a tomahawk and the ancient Paleo-Indian spear, called an atlatl. Atlatl and Tomahawk participants must be 8 year old or older. All equipment will be provided. **Meet and pay in the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex. \$1/6 throws.**

1:00 pm Wildflower and Butterflies — Do you love catching butterflies? Butterflies are know for their beautiful wings and their important role in pollination. Come see butterflies from Nebraska and discovery their marvelous world. Butterfly nets and jars will be provided. **Meet at the Resource and Education Center. Free.**

