

Welcome to Schramm! 2019 Activities Guide

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SCHRAMM EDUCATION CENTER

Schramm Education Center immerses visitors in Nebraska's natural aquatic habitats and outdoor recreation opportunities. Both the center and the park are part of Nebraska's Outdoor Venture Parks.

Hours

- Open year-round
- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily

Pricing

- \$10 adults
- \$7 children (ages 4-12)
- \$7 seniors (60 and older)
- Age 3 and under are free



AQUARIUM AND ANIMAL EXHIBITS

Schramm Education Center is home to a 21,000-gallon aquarium and multiple terrariums that exhibit over 60 freshwater fish, turtle, frog and snake species found in Nebraska. The large aquarium tanks feature fish living in different ecosystems of Nebraska, including cool water stream, rivers, lakes and reservoirs, and farm ponds.



CLASSROOM

The center is home to a large classroom used for educational events, workshops, and more. With garage doors that open to the outdoors and a picnic table area, this space creates a natural learning environment. The classroom can be rented by the public for events. To reserve the classroom for a private event, call 402-332-3901.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Schramm Education Center serves as a field trip destination for schools, daycares, and other community groups. We also have many naturalist programs to choose from to enhance your visit. Naturalist programs are designed for various ages and interests. To get our group rate pricing, you must call to reserve your field trip. Schramm Education Center's education department can be reached at 402-332-5022.

PERMIT OFFICE

Schramm Education Center serves as a Nebraska Game and Parks permitting office. Hunting and fishing permits are available. Daily and annual vehicle permits are also sold here. A valid Nebraska Park Entry Permit is required year-round for each vehicle entering Schramm Park SRA. Schramm Education Center has a separate admission fee and a park entry permit is not required.

Fees:

- Nebraska licensed vehicle: \$6, daily; \$30, annual; \$15, duplicate
- Non-Nebraska licensed vehicle: \$8, daily; \$45, annual; \$22.50, duplicate

VENTURE PARKS ACTIVITIES, MAY 18

Free Fish and Park Entry Day

SCHRAMM PARK STATE RECREATION AREA AND EDUCATION CENTER :

- **GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION with free entry into the new state-of-the-art Schramm Education Center: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** Guided tours of the building every half-hour. Get up close to over 60 Nebraska species of fish, reptiles and amphibians, try virtual mountain biking, feel fish in the Pallid Sturgeon Touch Tank and dive into science at different activity stations.

- **Schramm Park SRA:** Guided hikes of the 3 miles of wooded trails at Schramm Park. Hikers will experience the suspension bridge and a trip by the Canyon Ponds and Historic Hatch House. Toured hikes are on every hour from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



American Goldfinch

EUGENE T. MAHONEY STATE PARK:

- **Celebrate International Migratory Bird Month with a Bird Scavenger Hunt: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** A free scavenger hunt event with prizes awarded. A list of bird species, map and instructions are available at the Administration office. A digital camera or phone camera will be needed. Bring your own binoculars.
- **Family Fishing at CenturyLink Lake: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Park naturalists and youth fishing instructors will provide equipment and bait for a free fishing event including instruction.
- **Geocaching event: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.** Join our Naturalists at the park's Conservatory & Greenhouse for a fun-filled afternoon hunting for geocaches. Each person will need a GPS unit and map. Some GPS units will be available for loan but supplies are limited. Maps will be provided for everyone. We encourage everyone to bring their own device (including apps on cell phones). Prizes for the first five people to complete all of the caches.

PLATTE RIVER STATE PARK:

- **Youth Fishing Clinic: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Join us at Owen's Landing for a free fishing clinic for youth. Loaner fishing poles will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

LOUISVILLE SRA:

- **Learn to Kayak event: 12 noon - 4 p.m., at the park's concession.** Instructors on hand, with kayaks and lifejackets provided.

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- 2 Fish Hatchery Museum & Ponds
- 3 Canyon Ponds
- 4 Eastern NE 4-H Center
- 5 Scenic Platte River Outlook
- 6 Meditation Shelter
- 7 Geological Display
- 8 Canoe and Kayak Access
- 9 Trail Bulletin Board
- 10 Edward Owen Picnic Area
- 11 Suspension Bridge
- 12 Larry Elston Archery Range
- Adirondack Shelter
- Picnic Shelter
- Playground
- Restroom
- Bridges
- Sidewalks
- Trails
- Buildings

