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September 16-17, 2023
9am - 5pm

ALL Programs and Activities FREE

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Saturday, September 16

Time	Event	Location
ALL DAY	Smoke on the River BBQ Challenge	Across from Resource and Education Center, in meadow
8-noon	Bird Banding located behind the Center	BEHIND the Resource and Education Center
8 a.m.	Dock Dogs On-Site Registration	Outside Resource and Education Center
9 a.m.	Birds Up Close and Personal Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE #1 Glass Blowing Demonstrations	BEHIND the Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
9:30 a.m.	Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Wood Fired Pizza Oven with Fant Steele Invertebrate Investigations Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Riverfront Outside Resource and Education Center, by Ropes Course In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
10 a.m.	Heartland DSC presenting an Action Track Chair to Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Frisbee with Go Dogs Omaha Youth Fishing 101 with pro angler Aaron Petersen Glass Blowing Demonstrations Deer Processing Tree Stand Safety Regalia International - Raptors	Action Track Chair demo course on the Riverfront near the Heritage Encampment Outside Resource and Education Center By the Pond, across from the Resource and Ed Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Outside Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, Hunter's Camp Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Resource and Education Center
10:30 a.m.	Axe Women Loggers of Maine will attempt to set a World Record by log rolling across the Missouri River, from the SD side to the NE side Wildlife Encounters Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE #2 Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Riverfront Outside Resource and Education Center, by Pond Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
11 a.m.	Hunting Retriever Demonstrations with Elkhorn Valley Hunting Retriever Club "Hot Tin Cold Feet, Campsite Pizza for Breakfast" with Leon Hansen NEW Go Dogs Omaha - Agility Skinning and Finishing of a Beaver Demonstration NEW	Riverfront North End Riverfront, tent in Camp Life Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront
11:30 a.m.	Snakes of Nebraska with Dennis Ferraro Go Dogs Omaha - Flyball Regalia International - Raptors Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Outside Resource and Education Center, stage near pond Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
Noon	Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE #3 Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Dutch Oven Cooking with Fant Steele	Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront
12:30 p.m.	Invertebrate Investigations	Outside Resource and Education Center, by Ropes Course
1 p.m.	Hunting Retriever Demonstrations with Elkhorn Valley Hunting Retriever Club Hooked on Hard Bait (when to use lures) NEW	Riverfront North End By the Pond, across from the Resource and Ed Center
1-3 p.m.	Youth Casting Contest	Outside the Resource and Education Center, by Pond
1:30 p.m.	Glass Blowing Demonstrations Tree Stand Safety Wildlife Encounters Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE #4	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside the Resource and Education Center, by Pond Outside Resource and Education Center
2 p.m.	Glass Blowing Demonstrations Axe Women Loggers of Maine Otter and Beaver Trapping Tips NEW	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront Riverfront
2:30 p.m.	Glass Blowing Demonstrations Tree Stand Safety Snakes of Nebraska with Dennis Ferraro Invertebrate Investigations Go Dogs Omaha - Agility	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Resource and Education Center, stage near pond Outside Resource and Education Center, by Ropes Course Outside the Resource and Education Center
3 p.m.	"Hot Tin Cold Feet, Cooking as a Family" with Leon Hansen NEW Glass Blowing Demonstrations Paralympian Matt Stutzman	Riverfront, tent in Camp Life In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
3:30 p.m.	Frisbee with Go Dogs Omaha Regalia International - Raptors Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Cast Iron Care NEW Dock Dogs Extreme Vertical Competition Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Outside the Resource and Education Center Outside the Resource and Education Center Riverfront Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
4 p.m.	Awards Ceremony for BBQ Challenge Wildlife Encounters Glass Blowing Demonstrations Raccoon Trapping Tips NEW	Outside Resource and Education Center Outside the Resource and Education Center, by Pond In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
4:30 p.m.	Axe Women Loggers of Maine Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Riverfront In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent

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All-Day Attractions

Event	Location
Atlatl	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
3D Archery Range	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Aerial Archery	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Pellet Gun Range	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
.22 Range	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Tomahawk Throw	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Shotgun Range	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Glass Blowing Demos	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Trophy Care NEW	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Deer Taxidermy NEW	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Hunting Suppression – Silencers	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Hunters Camp	Outside Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Teddy Roosevelt Camp	Outside Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Petting Zoo and Pony Rides	Outside Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Bush Plane NEW	Riverfront
Heritage Encampment	Riverfront
Portable Sawmill	Riverfront
Kids’ Discovery Zone	Riverfront
Camp Life and S’mores	Riverfront
Fish Cleaning and Samples	Riverfront
Adult Outdoor Cooking Demos	Riverfront
Touch Tanks	Riverfront
Fly fishing Lure Making	Riverfront
Action Track Chairs Demo Course NEW	Riverfront
Knot Tying for Tree Climbing NEW	Riverfront
Interactive Planting of Small Herbs NEW	Riverfront
Prescribed Burn NEW	Riverfront
Crystals and Jewelry	Riverfront
Aquatic Invasive Species NEW	Riverfront
Critter Corner	Riverfront, in Kids’ Discovery Zone
CSI	Riverfront, in Kids’ Discovery Zone
Make and Take Bird Feeders	Riverfront, by Kids’ Discovery Zone
Geode Cracking for Youth	Riverfront, by Kids’ Discovery Zone
Bush Plane NEW	Riverfront, by Kids’ Discovery Zone
Kids Outdoor Cooking	Riverfront, in Camp Life
Yard Games	Riverfront, in Camp Life
Youth - Count the Rings, Win a Prize	Sawmill on the Riverfront
Bow fishing on the Pond	Outside Resource and Education Center
General Fishing	Outside Resource and Education Center
Kayaking	Outside Resource and Education Center
Smoke on the River BBQ Challenge	Outside Resource and Education Center
Live Raptors on Display	Outside Resource and Education Center
Ropes Obstacle Course	Outside Resource and Education Center
Monarch Butterfly Tagging	Outside Resource and Education Center
Campers and RV Displays	Outside Resource and Education Center
Leather Carving Demos	Outside Resource and Education Center
Chainsaw Carving	Outside Resource and Education Center
Rock Climbing Wall	Outside Resource and Education Center
Honey Bees NEW	Outside Resource and Education Center
Tackle Tips and Tricks NEW	Outside Resource and Education Center
Bladesmithing	Outside Resource and Education Center
Invertebrates Investigations	Outside Resource and Education Center
Silent Auction	Inside the Resource and Education Center
Turtles and Snakes of Nebraska	Inside the Resource and Education Center
Hunting Suppression –Silencers	Inside the Resource and Education Center
Lewis and Clark NEW	Inside the Resource and Education Center
Custom Pens NEW	Inside the Resource and Education Center
Wood Carving	Inside the Resource and Education Center
Apparel Vendors NEW	Throughout the Venue
Food Vendors	Throughout the Venue
NGPC Youth Lifetime Permit Drawing	Throughout the Venue – Watch for Posters

Sunday, September 17

Time	Event	Location
6:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Fundraiser Pancake Feed	Riverfront
8-noon	Bird Banding located behind the Center	BEHIND the Resource and Education Center
8:30 a.m.	Dock Dogs On-Site Registration	Outside Resource and Education Center
9 a.m.	Birds Up Close and Personal Glass Blowing Demonstrations	BEHIND the Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
9:30 a.m.	Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE Competition #5 Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Wood Fired Pizza Oven with Fant Steele Glass Blowing Demonstrations Invertebrate Investigations	Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront
10 a.m.	Frisbee with Go Dogs Omaha Paralympian Matt Stutzman Bison Processing NEW Glass Blowing Demonstrations Tree Stand Safety	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Outside Resource & Education Center, by Ropes Course Riverfront, West End Outside Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, Hunter’s Camp In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
10:30 a.m.	Regalia International - Raptors Wildlife Encounters Glass Blowing Demonstrations Coyote Skinning and Finishing Demonstration NEW	Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center, by Pond In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
11 a.m.	Axe Women Loggers of Maine Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE Competition #6 Glass Blowing Demonstrations “Hot Tin Cold Feet, Cool Weather Cuisine” with Leon Hansen NEW Go Dogs Omaha - Agility Walleye Fishing NEW	Riverfront Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront, tent in Camp Life
11:30 a.m.	Hunting Retriever Demo with Elkhorn Valley Hunting Retriever Club	Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center, by Pond Riverfront, North End
Noon	Glass Blowing Demonstrations Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Dutch Oven Cooking with Fant Steele Go Dogs Omaha - Flyball	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
12:30 p.m.	Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE Competition #7 Glass Blowing Demonstrations Invertebrate Investigations Hunting Retriever Club NEW Exhibition Fun Shoot NEW Predator Trapping Tips NEW	Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Outside Resource & Education Center, by Ropes Course Riverfront Riverfront, West End Riverfront
1 p.m.	Axe Women Loggers of Maine Regalia International - Raptors Tree Stand Safety Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Riverfront Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
1:30 p.m.	Carp Scoring NEW Glass Blowing Demonstrations Wildlife Encounters	Riverfront, near shuttle loading In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Outside Resource and Education Center, by Pond
2 p.m.	Glass Blowing Demonstrations Dock Dogs Speed Retrieve Final Coyote Trapping Tips NEW	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront
2:30 p.m.	Glass Blowing Demonstrations Tree Stand Safety Invertebrate Investigations Go Dogs Omaha - Agility Registration for the Bob’s Burger Eating Contest	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Resource & Education Center, by Ropes Course Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront, in Outdoor Cooking Tent
2:40	Bob’s Burger Eating Contest Starts	Riverfront, in Outdoor Cooking Tent
3 p.m.	Regalia International - Raptors Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
3:30 p.m.	Dock Dogs Big Air Finals Glass Blowing Demonstrations Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Cast Iron Care, with Fant Steele NEW “Hot Tin Cold Feet, Adventure Meals” with Leon Hansen NEW Frisbee with Go Dogs Omaha	Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
4 p.m.	Wildlife Encounters Glass Blowing Demonstrations Axe Women Loggers of Maine	Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center, by Pond In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
4:30 p.m.	Glass Blowing Demonstrations	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent

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