

Nebraska BOF Participant Waiver and Assumption of Risk

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

In consideration for the participant, named above, being allowed to participate in any way in the hunting, shooting and outdoor skills activities conducted at the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's Becoming an Outdoors-Family Program, including using, or being around, archery equipment and firearms ("Activity"), which may present an open and apparent risk of harm to persons or property, I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge the existence of, and assume full responsibility for, all the risks associated with the Activity, both known and unknown, which may cause damage to property or personal bodily injury or death to the participant, even if arising from the negligence of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Furthermore, I herewith agree to indemnify and hold forever harmless the State of Nebraska and the Game and Parks Commission, its officers, officials, agents and employees ("Released Parties") against loss from any claims, demands or actions that may hereafter, or at any time, be made or brought against the Released Parties on account of damages or bodily injury or death to the participant sustained in consequence of the aforesaid activity.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

X _____

Participant's Signature

Date

Participant Allergy Information

Please list all food/medications/materials/plants/stings that the participant needs to avoid.

Allergy 1	Type	Medication
Notes		

Allergy 2	Type	Medication
Notes		

Allergy 3	Type	Medication
Notes		

Please list any additional physical or medical issues that you would like the program staff to be aware of.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

The medical information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I am able to engage in all activities, except as noted by me. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to a physician to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order injection or surgery or other medical procedures required by the emergency situation.

I give consent for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (hereinafter "NGPC") and/or their agents to provide medical attentions, transportation and emergency medical services as warranted by the circumstances.

I represent that I am in good physical condition and I am not aware of any disease or injury that would be aggravated or result in my being incapacitated or injured during any program participation except as designated herein.

Signature of Participant

Signature of Guardian if participant is under 18.

Date

Bringing Families and the Great Outdoors Together



BECOMING AN OUTDOOR FAMILY

**Family Camp for the
Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Platte River State Park
May 31, June 1 and 2, 2024**

BECOMING AN OUTDOORS-FAMILY

Becoming an Outdoors-Family is a workshop focused on learning basic outdoor skills to help you and your family enjoy the outdoors. Skills taught are related to a variety of outdoor sports such as fishing, camping, kayaking, archery, hunting and hiking.

Another goal is to provide families an opportunity to reconnect with each other in the outdoors in a comfortable, safe and relaxed setting. Parents, children and siblings of the deaf or hard of hearing are encouraged to attend, making it a whole family experience. **Best of all, the entire camp is FREE!**

Expert instructors will start with the basic skills and provide hands-on experience that they will use for a lifetime of fun in the outdoors. Interpreters will be available to help those that need them.

REGISTRATION

This camp is limited to the first 7 families who register. Complete both sides of registration form and send to the Nebraska Game and Parks to BOF Deaf Skills, 2200 N 33rd, Lincoln, NE 68503. A Medical History Form must be filled out for **each** participant. You can either make copies, or contact Christy Christiansen at (402) 471-5547 or at christy.christiansen@nebraska.gov.

WORKSHOP SPONSORS

Donations from sponsoring organizations: Nebraska Lions Foundation Hearing Committee and the Nebraska Game and Parks foundation help to defray the cost of the programs, meals, lodging and other supplies.

LODGING

One cabin per family will be provided. Each camper cabin has a living area with a refrigerator, two bedrooms, one with two sets of bunk beds and one with a double bed. A roll-a-way bed can be provided upon request. Cabins have heat and air conditioning, a community bath house is within walking distance of the cabins. Bedding and towels are provided. Please bring your own personal items (soap, shampoo etc.) We will be outdoors rain or shine so dress appropriately for the weather.

REQUIRED PERMITS

A 2024 park permit will be required per vehicle. Jenny Newman Pond is a catch-and-release fishing pond, open to all children less than 16 years old and adults assisting children.

CONFIRMATION PACKET

A packet with class schedule, directions, packing list, and other necessary details will be mailed to you about two weeks before the workshop.

CANCELLATION

Please contact us on or before May 24 if you need to cancel. We will offer your spot to another family or you can send a qualifying family in your place.

SUPERVISION

One adult must be present with up to two children under age 16 in each session. Guardians are responsible for the supervision of their children at all times. Limited activities for children 8 years of age and younger.

Activities

ARCHERY/3-D SHOOTING

Participants will learn proper equipment selection, correct shooting techniques and form, along with basic archery terminology. Participants will be doing live shooting. This is a great opportunity to try your hand at archery and improve your shooting skills. You will shoot at various 3-D targets and have the opportunity to shoot a variety of archery equipment.

HATCHET THROWING AND SLING SHOTS

Fun activity for everyone! Grab a hatchet and give it a throw! See if you can stick it in the target. Pull back a slingshot and splatter a paintball on swinging targets.

RIFLES AND PELLET GUNS

Participants will learn hands-on training on basic rifle handling, ammunition, safety and shooting techniques. All firearms, eye and ear protection will be provided. Pellet guns also will be available. Participants must be 8 years old to shoot rifles.

OUTDOOR COOKING

Families will learn everything from campfires, dutch oven cooking, can cookers, pie irons and yummy desserts. We will cook and eat several meals over the weekend.

FISHING

Take a trip to Jenny Newman lake with your fishing instructors. Learn about equipment, baits, lures, knots, fish, waters, etc. This course is a logical and simple approach to fishing for any species found in Nebraska.

KAYAKING

Learn about kayaks, paddles, equipment, safety, and techniques used to enjoy your day on the water. Participants will have the opportunity to put their learning to practice in safe and quiet waters.

AQUATIC ECOLOGY

Explore Crawdad Creek. Collect samples of aquatic animals and plants while a Park Naturalist guides your activity and discusses their importance in a lake food web.

NATURE CENTER AND SCENSORY HIKE

Join the Parks Naturalist at the nature center to explore live reptiles, insects and other creatures then take a hike learning to identify birds and plant life.



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Workshop Schedules

Friday, May 31

- 4 - 6 p.m.** Register at parks office, pick up keys and check into cabins
- 6 p.m.** Meet at Turkey Shelter for introductions
- 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.** Campfire cooking, campground games and S'mores

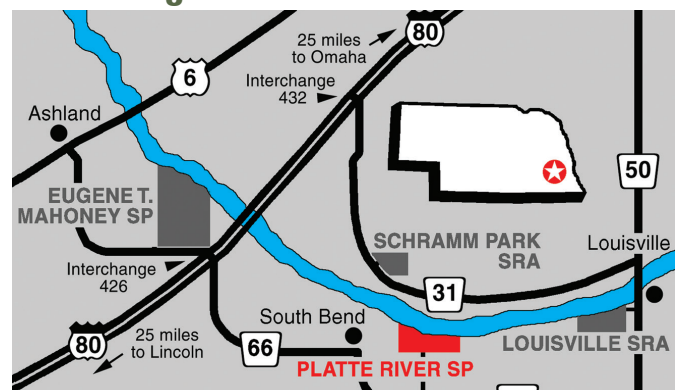
Saturday, June 1

- 7 a.m.** Campfire coffee at Turkey Shelter
- 8 - 9:30 a.m.** Campfire Breakfast at Turkey Shelter
- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Aquatic Activities with Lunch Provided at the Lake
- 2 - 4 p.m.** Nature Walk and Sensory Hike
- 4 - 5:30 p.m.** Free Time
- 5:30 - 9 p.m.** Outdoor Cooking, campground games and S'mores at Turkey Shelter

Sunday, June 2

- 8 - 9 a.m.** Breakfast at Scott Lodge and Group Photo
- 9 - 10 a.m.** Check out of cabins and return keys to office
- 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Shooting Range
- 12 p.m.** End of camp. Families encourage to do other activities at the park, splash pad, horseback riding, hiking and playgrounds.

How to get to Platte River State Park



Platte River State Park
May 31, June 1 and 2,
2024

Nebraska's Becoming an Outdoors-Family



REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
Phone (daytime) _____ Phone (Evening) _____
Address _____ City, State, ZIP _____
E-mail Address _____

May we use the above information on a participant list distributed at the workshop? Yes No

Occasionally we will use photos from the workshop for promotional purposes.
Do we have your permission to use photos of you? Yes No

Adult #1 _____
Adult #2 or Child #5 _____ Age _____
Child #1 _____ Age _____
Child #2 _____ Age _____
Child #3 _____ Age _____
Child #4 _____ Age _____

*Add additional people on separate sheet if necessary.
Remember to provide one adult per two children.*

Total number of adults _____

Total number of children (under age 16) _____

Only one family may register per form. SIGNED

**MEDICAL HISTORY
QUESTIONNAIRE FORM MUST BE
FILLED OUT FOR EACH PARTICIPANT.**

Mail Registrations to:
Nebraska Game and Parks
BOF Deaf Skills
2200 N 33rd st. Lincoln, NE 68503

For additional information:
Call Christy Christiansen at (402) 471-5547.

Are you an EMT, RN, LPN, or Doctor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you have any dietary requirements, food allergies, and describe your needs: _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you have any special needs that require assistance and describe your needs: _____ _____ _____
Would you be willing to help in an emergency? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you need a sign language interpreter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Camp is limited to the first 10 families to register. Preference given to families who haven't attended previously.

REGISTRATION IS TAKEN ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE OR FAX. MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE(S) MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION.

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