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September 21-22, 2024
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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**Over 100 Interactive Activities - Vendors
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Demonstrations - Much More!**



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Saturday, September 21

Time	Event	Location
ALL DAY	Nikon Optics Challenge NEW	Riverfront
8 a.m.-noon	Bird Banding	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 Silent Auction	BEHIND the Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent In the Resource and Education Center
9:30 a.m.	Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Wood Fired Pizza Oven with Fant Steele Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Riverfront In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
9:30- 10:30 a.m.	Meet and Greet with Patrice & Kevin from "RV There Yet?" NEW	Riverfront
10 a.m.	Frisbee with Go Dogs Omaha Glass Blowing Demonstrations Tree Stand Safety Regalia International - Raptors	Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Resource and Education Center
10:30 a.m.	Nebraska Army National Guard landing Chinook and Blackhawk helicopters NEW Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE #2 Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Meadow across from the Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
10:45 a.m.	Wildlife Encounters	Outside Resource and Education Center, by pond
11 a.m.	Hunting Retriever Demonstrations with Elkhorn Valley Hunting Retriever Club Everything You Didn't Know About Bobbers with Pro Angler Aaron Petersen NEW Go Dogs Omaha - Agility Skinning and Finishing of a Beaver Demonstration NEW	Riverfront North End Pond, across from the Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront
11:30 a.m.	Snakes of Nebraska with Dennis Ferraro Flyball to Go Dogs Omaha - Agility 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	Paralympian Matt Stutzman - Pistol Shooting and Precision Archery NEW Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE #3 Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Dutch Oven Cooking with Fant Steele	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront
1 p.m.	Bison Processing Hooked on Hard Bait (when to use lures) NEW	Outside the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex By the Pond, across from the Resource and Ed Center
1-2 p.m.	Meet and Greet with Patrice & Kevin from "RV There Yet?" NEW	Riverfront
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 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 the Resource and Education Center
3 p.m.	Glass Blowing Demonstrations	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
3:30 p.m.	Target Focused Life - Exhibition Shooting with Steve Gould and son Ryan NEW Frisbee with Go Dogs Omaha Regalia International - Raptors Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Cast Iron Care NEW Dock Dogs Extreme Vertical Competition Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Riverfront 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 Outside the Resource and Education Center, by pond
4 p.m.	Wildlife Encounters Glass Blowing Demonstrations Raccoon Trapping Tips NEW	Outside the Resource and Education Center, by pond In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
4:30 p.m.	Nebraska Army National Guard helicopters take off NEW Axe Women Loggers of Maine Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Meadow across from the Resource and Education Center Riverfront In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
5 p.m.	Silent Auction ends for the night	

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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
Hunters Camp	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Teddy Roosevelt Camp	Outside Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Petting Zoo and Pony Rides	Outside Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Nikon Optics Challenge NEW	Riverfront
Bush Plane	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	Riverfront
Prescribed Burn	Riverfront
Crystals and Jewelry	Riverfront
Aquatic Invasive Species	Riverfront
Critter Corner	Riverfront, in Kids' Discovery Zone
CSI	Riverfront, in Kids' Discovery Zone
Make-and-Take Bird Feeders	Riverfront, by Kids' Discovery Zone
Kids Outdoor Cooking	Riverfront, in Camp Life
Yard Games	Riverfront, in Camp Life
Nebraska Army National Guard Helicopters on display (Saturday Only)	Outside Resource and Education Center
Bowfishing 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 (Sunday Only)	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
Rock Climbing Wall	Outside Resource and Education Center
Honey Bees	Outside Resource and Education Center
Tackle Tips and Tricks	Outside Resource and Education Center
Bladesmithing	Outside Resource and Education Center
Silent Auction	Inside the Resource and Education Center
Turtles and Snakes of Nebraska	Inside the Resource and Education Center
Custom Pens	Inside the Resource and Education Center
Wood Carving	Inside the Resource and Education Center
Apparel Vendors	Throughout the Venue
Food Vendors	Throughout the Venue
NGPC Youth Lifetime Permit Drawing	Throughout the Venue – Watch for Posters

Sunday, September 22

Time	Event	Location
ALL DAY	Smoke on the River BBQ Challenge Day Nikon Optics Challenge NEW	Across from Resource and Education Center, in meadow Riverfront
8 a.m.-noon	Bird Banding	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 Silent Auction	BEHIND the Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent In the Resource and Education Center
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	Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Meet and Greet with Patrice & Kevin from "RV There Yet?" NEW	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
10 a.m.	Deer Processing Frisbee with Go Dogs Omaha Glass Blowing Demonstrations Tree Stand Safety Regalia International - Raptors	Outside Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, Hunter's Camp Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Resource and Education Center
10:30 a.m.	Glass Blowing Demonstrations Coyote Skinning and Finishing Demonstration NEW	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
10:45 a.m.	Wildlife Encounters	Outside Resource and Education Center, by pond
11 a.m.	Axe Women Loggers of Maine Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE Competition #6 Glass Blowing Demonstrations Everything Fishing Q&A with Pro Angler Aaron Petersen NEW	Riverfront Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent by pond across from Resource and Education Center
Noon	Go Dogs Omaha - Agility Paralympian Matt Stutzman – Pistol Shooting and Precision Archery NEW Glass Blowing Demonstrations Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Dutch Oven Cooking with Fant Steele	Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Riverfront
12:30 p.m.	Go Dogs Omaha - Flyball Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE Competition #7 Glass Blowing Demonstrations Hunting Retriever Club 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 Riverfront 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
1-2 p.m.	Meet and Greet with Patrice & Kevin from "RV There Yet?" NEW	
1:30 p.m.	Glass Blowing Demonstrations Wildlife Encounters	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.	Target Focused Life – Exhibition Shooting with Steve Gould and son Ryan NEW Glass Blowing Demonstrations Tree Stand Safety Bob's Bar Burger Eating Contest	Riverfront In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Resource and Education Center
3 p.m.	Go Dogs Omaha - Agility Regalia International - Raptors Glass Blowing Demonstrations Silent auction closes	Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent In the Resource and Education Center
3:30 p.m.	Dock Dogs Big Air Finals Glass Blowing Demonstrations Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Cast Iron Care, with Fant Steele 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, by pond In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
4:30 p.m.	Glass Blowing Demonstrations Awards Ceremony for BBQ Challenge	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Outside Resource and Education Center

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Resource and Education Center

- Bird Banding
- Behind the Center
- Bowfishing
- Dock Dogs Canine Aquatics Competition
- Monarch Butterfly Tagging
- Fishing Clinics
- Kayaking
- Leather Carving Demos
- Silent Auction
- Regalia International – Raptors
- RVs and Camper Trailers
- Turtles and Snakes of Nebraska
- Wildlife Encounters
- Honey Bees
- Youth Casting Contest
- Climbing Wall
- Ropes Obstacle Course
- Nebraska Army National Guard Helicopters (**Saturday ONLY**)
- Register for a chance at a Half-Price Youth Lifetime Fishing and Hunting Permit

Riverfront Exhibition Area

- Camp Life
- Dutch Oven Academy
- Fly-Fishing
- Nikon Optics Challenge
- Kids' Outdoor Discovery Zone
- Outdoor Cooking
- Fish Sampling
- Heritage Encampment
- Target Focused Life – Exhibition Shooting
- Portable Sawmill
- Axe Women
- Loggers of Maine
- Bush Plane
- Hunting Dog Demonstrations
- Action Track Chairs

	Cabin		Campground		Point of Interest
	NGPC Property Areas		Drinking Water		Restroom
	Trails		Dump Station		Scenic Viewpoint
	Trees		Backpacking Camping		Shower
	Lake/River		Boat Ramp		Golfing
	Backpacking Camping		Playground		Horse Riding
	Boat Ramp		Wildlife Viewing		Picnic Shelter
	Playground		Event Parking		First Aid Stations
	Wildlife Viewing				
	Event Parking				

Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex

- Archery Range
- Atlatl Range
- Bison Processing
- Deer and Turtle Processing Demonstrations
- Hunters Camp
- Muzzleloaders
- Pellet Gun Range
- Shotgun Range
- Teddy Roosevelt Impersonator
- Tomahawk Range
- .22 Rifle Range
- Paralympian Matt Stutzman
- Slingshot Range
- Petting Zoo and Pony Rides
- Glass Blowing Demos
- Mountain Bike Course

