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Missouri River OUTDOOR EXPO

20th Anniversary

PONCA STATE PARK

September 20–21, 2025

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

All programs and activities are **FREE***

Over 100 Hands-on Activities
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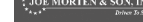


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All-Day Attractions

Event	Location
Atlatl 3D Archery Range Aerial Archery Pellet Gun Range .22 Range Tomahawk Throw Shotgun Range Glass Blowing Demos Hunters Camp Crossbow NEW	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Teddy Roosevelt Camp Pony Rides THOR - Mountain Biking NEW	Outside Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex
Bush Plane Heritage Encampment Portable Sawmill Kids' Discovery Zone Camp Life and S'mores Outdoor Cooking Demos Fly-fishing Lure Making Action Track Chairs Demo Course Prescribed Burn Crystals and Jewelry Aquatic Invasive Species Boat Tours NEW Yard Games	Riverfront Riverfront Riverfront Riverfront Riverfront Riverfront Riverfront Riverfront Riverfront Riverfront Riverfront Riverfront Riverfront Riverfront
Touch Tanks Fish Cleaning and Samples Nebraska Army National Guard Helicopters on display (Saturday Only) Bowfishing on the Pond General Fishing Kayaking Smoke on the River BBQ Challenge (Sunday Only) Live Raptors on Display Ropes Obstacle Course Monarch Butterfly Tagging Campers and RV Displays Rock Climbing Wall Honey Bees Hawg Trough NEW	Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center
Silent Auction Turtles and Snakes of Nebraska Custom Pens Wood Carving	Inside the Resource and Education Center Inside the Resource and Education Center Inside the Resource and Education Center Inside the Resource and Education Center
Apparel Vendors Food Vendors NGPC Youth Lifetime Permit Drawing	Throughout the venue Throughout the venue Throughout the venue – watch for posters

Sunday, September 21 *(continued)*

2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glass Blowing Demonstrations Tree Stand Safety Bob's Bar Burger Eating Contest Hot Tin Cold Feet Adventure Meals 	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront
3 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regalia International - Raptors Glass Blowing Demonstrations Silent auction closes 	Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent In the Resource and Education Center
3 - 5 p.m.	• Outdoor Cooking with Christy	Riverfront
3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dock Dogs Big Air Finals Glass Blowing Demonstrations Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Cast Iron Care, with Fant Steele 	Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glass Blowing Demonstrations Awards Ceremony for BBQ Challenge Cannon Firing Demonstration NEW 	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront

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Sunday, September 21

Time	Event	Location
ALL DAY	• Smoke on the River BBQ Challenge • Boat Tours back by popular demand NEW	Meadow, across from Resource and Education Center 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
9-11:30 a.m.	• RECTEQ Smoked Wild Boar	Riverfront
9 a.m.	• Birds Up Close and Personal • Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Cannon Firing Demonstration NEW • Silent Auction Starts • Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE Competition #4	Behind the Resource and Education Center Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by eating tent Riverfront In the Resource and Education Center Outside 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
10 a.m.	• Deer Processing • Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Tree Stand Safety • Regalia International - Raptors • Duck Calling Demonstration NEW	Outside Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront
10:30 a.m.	• Wildlife Encounters • Hot Tin Cold Feet Family Camp Cooking • Sawmill NEW	Outside Resource and Education Center, by pond Riverfront Riverfront
11 a.m.	• Axe Women Loggers of Maine • Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE Competition #5 • Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Meet and Greet with Heartland Docs NEW	Riverfront Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Outside of Resource and Education Center
noon	• Cannon Firing Demonstration NEW • Paralympian Matt Stutzman – Precision Archery • Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Dutch Oven Cooking with Fant Steele	Riverfront Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
noon-2:30 p.m.	• RECTEQ Bison Kabobs NEW	Riverfront
noon -3 p.m.	• Local Music NEW	Riverfront
12:30 p.m.	• Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE Competition #7 • Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Hunting Retriever Club	Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
1 p.m.	• Axe Women Loggers of Maine • Regalia International - Raptors • Tree Stand Safety • Dock Dogs Speed Retrieve Final • Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Riverfront Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
1:30 p.m.	• Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Wildlife Encounters • Sawmill NEW	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Outside Resource and Education Center, by pond Riverfront
2 p.m.	• Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Duck Calling Contest	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront

Saturday, September 20

Time	Event	Location
All Day	• Boat Tours back by popular demand 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 • Cannon Firing Demonstration NEW	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 Riverfront
9:30 a.m.	• Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Wood Fired Pizza Oven with Fant • Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Riverfront In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
10 a.m.	• Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Tree Stand Safety • Duck Call Demo • Regalia International - Raptors	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Riverfront Outside Resource and Education Center
10:30 a.m.	• NE Army National Guard landing helicopter • Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE #2 • Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Wildlife Encounters • Hot Tin Cold Feet – Campsite Breakfast	Meadow across from the Resource and Education Center Outside Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Outside Resource and Education Center, by pond Riverfront
11 a.m.	• Hunting Retriever Demonstrations with Elkhorn Valley Hunting Retriever Club • Axe Woman Loggers of Maine	Riverfront Riverfront
11:30 a.m.	• Snakes of Nebraska with Dennis Ferraro • Regalia International - Raptors • Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Outside Resource and Education Center, stage near pond Outside Resource and Education Center Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex by eating tent
noon	• Paralympian Matt Stutzman – Precision Archery • Cannon Firing Demonstration NEW • Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE #3 • Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Dutch Oven Cooking with Fant Steele	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Riverfront Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront
noon-3 p.m.	• Local Live Music NEW	Riverfront
1 p.m.	• Bison Processing • Axe Woman Loggers of Maine	Outside the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Riverfront
1:30 p.m.	• Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Tree Stand Safety • Wildlife Encounters • Sawmill NEW • Dock Dogs Big Air WAVE #4	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex by eating tent Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Resource and Education Center, by pond Riverfront Outside Resource and Education Center
2 p.m.	• Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Duck Calling Demonstration	In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
2:30 p.m.	• Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Tree Stand Safety • Snakes of Nebraska with Dennis Ferraro • Hot Tin Cold Feet – Cool Weather Cuisine • Nebraska Husker Game	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex by eating tent Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex Outside Resource and Education Center, stage near pond Riverfront Streamed at eating tent outside of Resource and Education Center
3 p.m.	• Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Axe Women Loggers of Maine	Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront
3:30 p.m.	• Regalia International - Raptors • Dutch Oven Cooking Academy, Cast Iron Care • Dock Dogs Extreme Vertical Competition • Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Outside Resource and Education Center Riverfront Outside Resource and Education Center In Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by eating tent
4 p.m.	• Wildlife Encounters • Glass Blowing Demonstrations	Outside the Resource and Education Center, by pond In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent
4:30 p.m.	• NE Army National Guard helicopters take off – weather depending • Glass Blowing Demonstrations • Cannon Firing Demonstration NEW • Silent Auction ends for the night	Meadow across from the Resource and Education Center In the Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex, by the eating tent Riverfront In the Resource and Education Center

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20th Annual Missouri River Outdoor Expo

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- Bird Banding
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- Monarch Butterfly Tagging
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- Kayaking
- Silent Auction
- Regalia International—Raptors
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- Fish Touch Tanks
- Turtles and Snakes of Nebraska
- Wildlife Encounters
- Honey Bees
- Climbing Wall
- Ropes Obstacle Course
- Nebraska Army National Guard Helicopters (**Saturday ONLY**)
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Riverfront Exhibition Area

- Dutch Oven Academy
- Fly-Fishing
- Kids' Outdoor Discovery Zone
- Outdoor Cooking
- Heritage Encampment
- Portable Sawmill
- Axe Women
- Loggers of Maine
- Bush Plane
- Hunting Dog Demonstrations
- Action Track Chairs
- Boat Tours
- Youth Duck Call
- Vendors

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	Playground				
	Wildlife Viewing				
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Eric Wiebe Shooting Complex

- Archery Range
- Atlatl Range
- Bison Processing
- Deer Processing Demonstrations
- Muzzleloaders
- Pellet Gun Range
- Shotgun Range
- Teddy Roosevelt Impersonator
- Tomahawk Range
- .22 Rifle Range
- Paralympian Matt Stutzman
- Slingshot Range
- Pony Rides
- Glass Blowing Demos
- Mountain Bike Course
- Crossbow
- Vendors

