

Women in the Outdoors

An annual event at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge in Mound City, Missouri that provides women of all ages the opportunity to learn about some of the activities that can be enjoyed outdoors while experiencing the beauty of nature – even those activities they've not had the chance to try on their own. In fact, no experience or knowledge is required and there are activities to suit everyone's interests. Maybe you've never shot a gun, learned to fish, done crafts using nature as an inspiration, or just experienced nature. It doesn't matter! This event is fun, laid-back, and non-competitive. Get away from those typical Saturday errands and stretch your ambitions. Invite your family and friends to experience the beautiful surroundings at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge while attending this comfortable day-camp style event.

Registration Fee: \$55.00

(Includes all classes and 1-year subscription to Turkey Country)

Registration Fee: \$30.00

(For girls age 14 to 18 who attend with a mentor)

Be an Early Bird

(Register by March 23rd and save \$5)

Friday, April 13th & Saturday, April 14th

We understand that you can't predict everything, but with apologies, there will be no refunds after April 1st.

7th Annual



Squaw Creek

National Wildlife Refuge

Mound City, Missouri



Friday, April 13, 2012

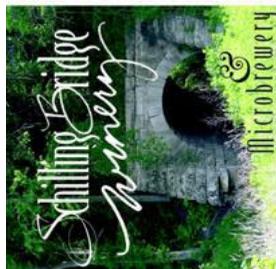
5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

and

Saturday, April 14, 2012

with silent auction, games, and prizes!

Ruth Fields
9930 County Road 72
Filmore, MO 64449



Friends of
Squaw Creek



Courses

Pistol ~ Here's your chance to safely load & shoot modern hand guns. Learn about different types of modern hand guns & techniques for effective shooting with friends & family. We'll also provide you with a great opportunity to better maintain & handle your treasured firearms. (1½ Hours)

Rifle ~ With experienced shooters, learn to safely load & shoot your rifle. Learn about different types of rifles & techniques for effective shooting with friends & family. We'll also provide you with a great opportunity to better maintain & handle your treasured firearms. (1½ Hours)

Atlatl ~ An Atlatl is a home-made spear that you will learn to build & throw for hunting & sport. They were used in the good ole' days and they're still used today. This class is limited so register early! (3 Hours)

Trapping ~ Learn about the animal science that trappers use & our local habitat at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. (1½ Hours)

Shedding ~ Experience the exciting sport of shed hunting with a unique twist. Experienced hunters will demonstrate how to utilize dogs and be more efficient during your shed hunting experience in finding shed antlers. (1½ Hours)

Fly Fishing ~ Have an exciting day down at the water's edge learning the rhythm of the rod to successfully pull in those prized catches! (1½ Hours)

River Fishing ~ NW Missouri provides many opportunities to fish small rivers and streams. Find where your trophy fish is hiding & learn from fishing experts where to reel it in! (1½ Hours)

Canoeing ~ Enjoy some time canoeing through Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge's wetlands while gaining pointers to make your trip less effortless with the knowledge of a local guide. (1½ Hours)

Biking ~ Two-wheel the refuge with your own bike as we take you on a scenic ride through portions of Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. (1½ Hours)

Refuge Wetlands Tour ~ Come join our Refuge Manager as he takes you on a "behind the scenes" tour of Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge's wetlands, marsh, & forest habitats that we're famous for. (1½ Hours)

Clay Pot Art for Your Garden ~ Start decorating your garden with characters made from clay pots. (1½ Hours)

Window Crafts ~ Embrace the restoration movement by using regular household items such as pictures & magazine inserts to adorn antique paned windows for wall art. This class is limited so register early! (1½ Hours)

Frontier Weapons ~ A resident Native American & Plains Historian will give a dramatic & historic presentation of those weapons that were once used on the plains. (1½ Hours)

Native American Beadwork ~ Join one of our resident Native Americans as he demonstrates, through stories, how beads were used in traditional garments. (1½ Hours)

Early Settlement & History of the Loess Hills ~ Take a journey as we explore the Loess Hills & how they shaped early settlers' & explorers' lives. (1½ Hours)

Reptiles ~ Learn what makes a reptile a reptile & then explore with us which ones are native to Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. (1½ Hours)

Turkey Call ~ You are what you call! Learn how to talk turkey by calling in these game birds. (1½ Hours)

Dutch Oven Cooking ~ Simply, delicious recipes in a cast iron Dutch oven over hot coals. Traditional & early American style includes stews, casseroles, & desserts. We guarantee you'll be surprised at what you can cook. (3 Hours)

Chickens ~ From A to Z, take chickens from the barnyard to the table & everything in between. Learn what it takes to build your own chicken coop, what it takes to maintain it & raise healthy chickens before taking them to the table. (1½ Hours)

Photography

Learn the techniques that wildlife photographers use to capture the vibrant pictures of wildlife then practice them with a professional photographer who will offer advice & tips. Please bring your own camera. (3 Hours)

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Telephone () _____

Evening Phone () _____

Email _____

Yes, I will attend Friday evening's hayride on the refuge, at sunset, which includes hog roast and games from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Yes, I want to experience nature at sunrise (5:30 AM) Birding OR Turkey Photography (*Circle one*)

Yes, I want to live history! I wish to stay in the special Native American lodges and Frontier Period wall tents. (*These are on a first come, first serve basis.*)

Yes, count me in for dinner (*Dutch-treat*) at The Klub on Saturday evening!

Class Selection: *Please list in order of preference and include four alternative choices in case your first choice is not available.*

1 _____ Alternative _____

2 _____ Alternative _____

3 _____ Alternative _____

4 _____ Alternative _____

If registering prior to March 23, 2012, please pay \$50

If registering on or after March 24, 2012, please pay \$55

Check Enclosed Visa MasterCard Discover

Credit Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date ____ / ____

Mail registration to: Ruth Fields (816) 487-4045
9930 C.R. 72 ~ Filmore, MO 64449

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