



2024 Summer Day Camp

History & Prehistory of the Niobrara



It's that time of year again, time to register for camp!

Schedule of Camp Dates is on back of page.

To register, you have the following options:

- 1) Request a copy of the registration form at your school office then return to Niobrara Council Office
- 2) Go online to www.niobraracouncil.org to download forms
- 3) Stop in to the Niobrara Council office, 202 N. Main St. Valentine, NE
- 4) E-Mail a request for the forms at murphy@niobraracouncil.org
- 5) Out-of-town families, may reserve a spot by calling or e-mailing starting May 1 at 9:00am, but we must receive your SIGNED waiver forms and \$10 "good faith" deposit within 3 days to hold a spot.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, and is FREE! So don't delay!

Registration opens at 8:00am on April 22 and closes on May 13 at 5:00pm.

Questions? Contact Wendy Murphy (402) 376-2793 murphy@niobraracouncil.org

Valentine Area Schedules:

PreK (4-5 year olds)	May 21 st	1:00pm – 5:00pm Valentine City Park
K-1 grades	May 22 nd & 23 rd	1:00pm – 5:00pm Valentine City Park
2-3 grades	June 3 rd & 4 th	9:00am-5:00pm Valentine City Park
4-5 grades	June 17 th @ 9:00am – June 18 th @ 5:00pm	
	❖ 1 Overnight Sleepover with students at Valentine City Park	
6-8 grades	June 23 rd @ 1:00pm – June 25 th @ 5:00pm	
	❖ 2 Overnight Camping with students @ Long Pine SRA	

Ainsworth, Bassett, Springview Area Schedules:

PreK (4-5 year olds)	May 29 th	1:00pm - 5:00pm Ainsworth City Park
K-1 grades	May 30 th & 31 st	1:00pm – 5:00pm Bassett Library
2-3 grades	June 6 th & 7 th	9:00am-5:00pm Keller State Park
4-5 grades	June 17 th @ 9:00am – June 18 th @ 5:00pm	
	❖ 1 Overnight Sleepover with students at Valentine City Park	
6-8 grades	June 23 rd @ 1:00pm – June 25 th @ 5:00pm	
	❖ 2 Overnight Camping with students @ Long Pine SRA	



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The Niobrara Council is pleased to sponsor FREE fun-focused outdoor education Day Camps directed toward getting youth outdoors and excited about the Niobrara National Scenic River (NSR) and other natural resources that we treasure in the Sandhills. This year's theme focuses on the history and prehistory of the Niobrara, to encourage kids to experience and enjoy the Outstandingly Remarkable Values of the NSR! Youth will be active, have fun, and will learn how to interact with the natural environment in healthy, safe, and challenging ways.

Please check only one box per child. Register Child according to the grade they just completed. Complete a new registration and liability form for each child

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PreK (4-5yr olds) – Valentine
May 21 @ Valentine City Park
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> PreK (4-5yr olds) – Ainsworth, Bassett, Springview
May 29 @ Ainsworth City Park
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K-1 st Grades – Valentine
May 22 & 23 @ Valentine City Park
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.daily | <input type="checkbox"/> K-1 st Grades – Ainsworth, Bassett, Springview
May 30-31 @ Ainsworth City Park
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd -3 rd Grades – Valentine
June 3 & 4 @ Valentine City Park
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily (space limited to 16) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd -3 rd Grades - Ainsworth, Bassett, Springview
June 6 & 7 @ Keller State Park
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily (space limited to 16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th -5 th Grades –Valentine, Ainsworth, Bassett, Springview (space limited to 16)
June 17 th 9:00 a.m. to June 18 th 5:00 p.m. (1 <i>overnight camp at Valentine City Park</i>) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th -8 th Grades –Valentine, Ainsworth, Bassett, Springview (space limited to 16)
June 23 rd 9:00 a.m. to June 25 th 5:00 p.m. (2 <i>overnight camp at Long Pine SRA</i>) | |

Topics will include:

Paleontology	Fossil Dig	Hiking	NE Flora & Fauna
Nature Journaling	Outdoor Games	Water Exploration	Nature Art Conservation

Supplies,snacks,drinks, will be provided at no charge to the students

Parents—If you would like your child to attend this camp, please do the following:

- Fill out both sides of the registration/liability form (one form per child)
- Submit the completed form with a \$10 refundable "good faith" deposit to the Niobrara Council office **by 5:00pm on Monday, May 13. Registration is based on a first come, first served basis.**
- You will receive a camper packet by May 17 if you are registered. Deposits are refunded if/when your child completes the camp. Please do not register your child if he/she will be unable to attend all sessions.
- If your child could not be registered, you will be notified no later than May 17, your \$10 deposit will be promptly returned, and your child will be placed on the waiting list.

Registration forms may be emailed: murphy@niobraracouncil.org

Mailed: P.O. Box 206 Valentine, NE 69201 **OR Dropped:** Council Office: 202 N. Main Street, Valentine

Registration for 2024 Niobrara Summer Camp

1) Please fill out a separate form for each child.

Child's Name: _____ Grade Completed: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone(s): _____

Work Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Conditions or Allergies

Food allergies: _____

Insect allergies: _____

Other allergies: _____

Conditions: (Asthma, diabetes, etc.) _____

Medications (inhaler, "epi-pen"): _____

Emergency Contacts: (If parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

2) Complete and sign the liability waiver on the reverse side of this application.

3) Attach a \$10 "good faith" deposit, which will be refunded when your child completes the camp. Registration will be based on a **first come first served basis**.

4) Return this form (with both sides completed) and the \$10 deposit to the Niobrara Council office by **May 13**. Office address is 202 North Main Street in Valentine; mailing address is P.O. Box 206, Valentine, NE 69201

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PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES
SPONSORED BY NIOBRARA COUNCIL
AND
AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE OF LIABILITY

TO: NIOBRARA COUNCIL, Valentine, Nebraska

RE: Release of Liability and Permission to Participate in Summer Camp Activities

DATE: _____

THE UNDERSIGNED, in consideration of opportunity and license to participate in summer camp sponsored by and provided by Niobrara Council, Valentine, Nebraska, do hereby grant to my child _____, permission to participate in the activities designed for the summer camp through the Niobrara Council. I furthermore acknowledge, understand and agree that I am familiar with the possible risks associated with the Niobrara River and unfamiliar lands, together with the activities of the Niobrara Council within the Scenic River Corridor; and in traveling to and from the same, and I do hereby release Niobrara Council, its staff, employees, agents and assigns from any liability whatsoever, including costs of defense, and expenses and attorneys' fees incurred, for any injuries that my child or myself may suffer during or as a result of participation in, attendance at and travel to and from Niobrara Council camp activities. I further certify that I have made my own independent evaluation of the dangers and hazards associated with such activities and am familiar with the consequences of this release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE UNTO SET MY HAND THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Parent or Guardian

NOTE: Parent signature is required. Alternatively, custodial parent or legal guardian(s) as provided by Court of competent jurisdiction must sign.

Please check only one option below:

_____ I give permission to use my child's name/photograph in publications, advertisements, Niobrara Council webpage, Niobrara Council Facebook page, or news articles pertaining to Niobrara Council camp activities.

_____ I do NOT give permission to use my child's name/photograph in publications, advertisements, Niobrara Council webpage, Niobrara Council Facebook page, or news articles pertaining to Niobrara Council camp activities.

Please initial the following statement:

_____ As the parent/guardian of the participating child, I understand that health insurance coverage is my own responsibility.