



CITY OF
PIERRE

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PIERRE PARKS and RECREATION

SUMMER ACTIVITIES GUIDE 2026

SESSION 1: June 8th - 18th

SESSION 2: June 22nd - July 3rd

SESSION 3: July 6th - 17th

SESSION 4: July 20th - 31st

Pierre Recreation Department

900 E. Church St.

773-7445

www.cityofpierre.org

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Call 773-7445 for more information

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Registration Information

On-Line Registration

**Begins 6:00 AM
February 16**

To register for our summer programs on-line visit the City's website

<http://www.cityofpierre.org/190/Recreation>

Payment for on-line registration must be made with a credit or debit card. You **must** have a current email address.

Walk-in Registration

Walk-in registration by appointment only at the Recreation Office
900 E. Church St.

*There will be no early registrations.

Fees

Full Payment must be made at the time of registration. Fees may be paid with cash, check, or credit card. Fees can only be paid with credit/debit card online.

Refunds

All refunds must be requested one week before the scheduled start of program. After this refunds will be made only when unavoidable circumstances have resulted in participants cancellation. Any cost incurred by the department will be deducted from the refund.

Registration Information

Waitlist Procedure

Wait list are a source of contact and do not guarantee you will receive a call back. You will receive a call back only if a space opens.

If you register online and the class is full you will be placed on a waiting list:

- You will not be charged unless a space opens up.

- It provides us with contact information in case of an opening.

- It provides us with contact information in case of a new class.

- It does not limit you from registering from any other open class.

Cancellations

If a program is cancelled due to insufficient registration the program fee will be refunded. The Pierre Park and Recreation Department reserves the right to combine or cancel any class if there is insufficient registration.

For **weather cancellations** tune to KCCR 1240am or the stations of the Dakota Radio Group. You can also sign up on the City of Pierre website for notifications or follow us on Facebook at City of Pierre Parks and Recreation

Pierre Municipal Outdoor Pool

The Pierre Municipal Outdoor Pool is open to the public from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

May 26th - Aug. 18th

MONDAY-FRIDAY

6:30 A.M. - 9 A.M.

- Lap Swimming
- Water Walking
- Adult Aquatics
- Swim Team

9 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

- Swimming Lessons
(Monday - Thursday Only)
- Swim Team

1:00 P.M. - 5 P.M

- Open Swim

6:45 P.M - 8:45 P.M

- Open Swim

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
HOLIDAYS**

12:00 P.M. - 8 P.M.

- Open Swim

SCHOOL HOURS

Aug. 19th -Sept. 1st

5:15 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

- Lap Swim

6:45 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.

- Open Swim

FEES

- Children under 3 years of age -
FREE
- Children under 48" - **\$10**
- Patrons over 48" - **\$12**



Indoor Aquatic Center

Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Open Swim Hours

Monday - Friday

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Lap Swim Hours

Monday - Friday

6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday

10:00 a.m.- 12:00p.m.

Up to 18 years old: \$5

Adults: \$10

Seniors (65 and up): \$6

Aquatic Center admission
included with YMCA
membership.

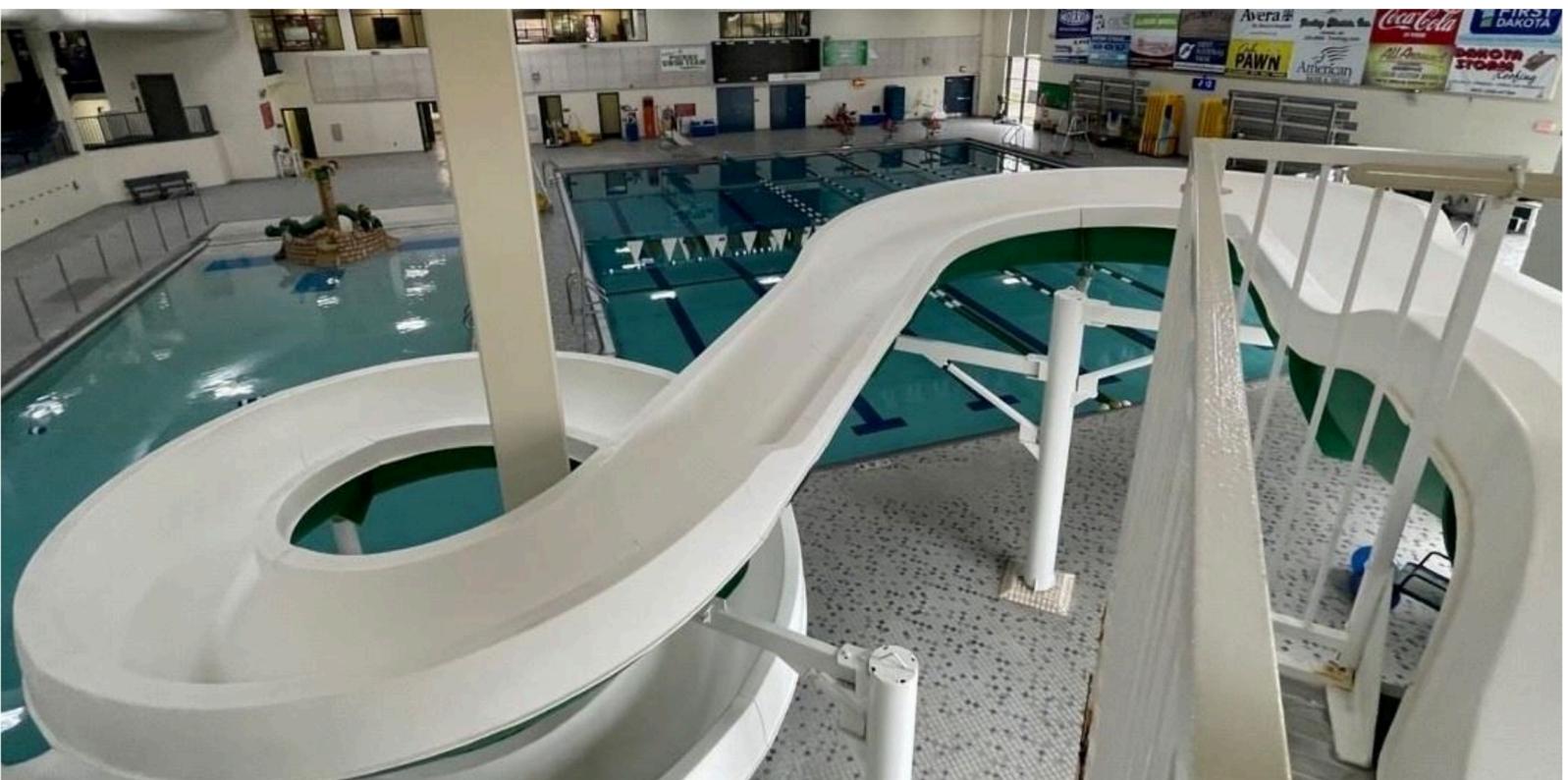
Pierre Aquatic Center at the
YMCA

900 E. Church St.

Pierre, SD 57501

605.224.1683

www.oaheymca.org



Swimming Lessons

5 YRS & UP

LOCATION

Pierre Outdoor Pool 715 E.
Dakota Ave.

FEES \$29

SESSIONS

Session 1: June 8-18

- No class June 19

Session 2: June 22- July 3

Session 3: July 6 - 17

Session 4: July 20-31

SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday

- 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
 - Session 2,3,& 4
- 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
- 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

LEVELS

1-2: INTRODUCTION

Students learn to be comfortable in the water and safely enjoy it.

3: STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Guided practice to help students improve skills.

4: STROKE IMPROVEMENT

Students gain confidence, improve stroke skills, learn additional aquatic skills.

5: STROKE REFINEMENT

Students refine strokes and become more efficient swimmers.

6: SWIMMING AND SKILL PROFICIENCY

Students learn to swim with ease and efficiently and gain ability to swim greater distances.

3 YRS & UP

SCHEDULES

July 28 - 31

- 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
- 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Classes are designed to help children feel more comfortable in the water and introduces basic skills like getting in and out of the water safely and blowing bubbles. To participate, children must be at least 3 years old by the first class.

BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS



LOCATION

YMCA Gym
900 E. Church

FEES

\$30

SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday

8-10 yr. olds: 9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

6-7 yr. olds: 10:00a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

4-5 yr. olds: 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Session 1: June 8-18th

Session 3: July 6-16th

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Participants will learn fundamental basketball skills in a fun atmosphere.

SQUEAKY SNEAKERS

LOCATION

YMCA Gym
900 E. Church



FEES

\$30

SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday

7-10 yr. olds: 9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

4-6 yr. olds: 10:00a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Session 2: June 22- July 2nd

Session 4: July 20- 30th

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Strap on your sneakers to get up and move for some fun gym games and activities.

T-BALL

LOCATION:

Harrison Park Baseball Field
802 Pierce Dr.

FEES

\$30

AGES/ SCHEDULE

Monday- Thursday

4-6 Years:

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

11:00 a.m.- 11:50 a.m.

Session 1: June 8-18th

Session 3: July 6-16th

Session 4: July 20-30th

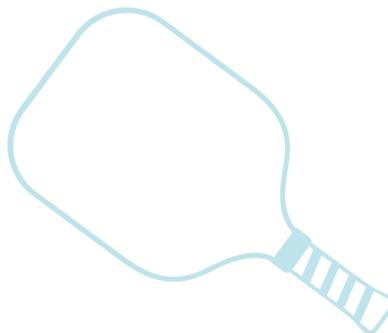
Course Description

Learn the basics of baseball in a fun atmosphere.

YOUTH PICKELBALL

LOCATION:

Griffin Park
Pickelball Courts
806 E. Missouri



FEES

\$30

AGES/ SCHEDULE

Monday- Thursday

7-9 yr. olds: 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

10-12 yr olds: 11:00 a.m.- 11:50 a.m.

Session 1: June 8-18th

Session 2: June 22-July 2nd

Session 3: July 6-16th

Session 4: July 20- 30th

Course Description

Learn this life-time sport that combines ping pong, tennis, and badminton. Get fit, gain confidence, and be social!

VOLLEYBALL

LOCATION

YMCA Gym
900 E. Church

FEES

\$30

SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday
8-10 yr. olds: 11:00a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Session 2: June 22-July 2nd

Session 4: July 20-30th

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Bump, Set, Spike!
Learn the basics of this
great sport.



KICKBALL & MORE

LOCATION

Harrison Park Baseball Field
802 Pierce Dr.

FEES

\$30



SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday
5-6 yr. olds: 10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
7-10 yr. olds: 11 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Session 2:

June 22- July 2nd

Course Description

Join us for kickball, tag,
whiffle ball, and other fun
field games!

TEAM SPORTS

LOCATION

YMCA Gym
900 E. Church

FEES

\$30

SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday
8-10 yr. olds: 11:00a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

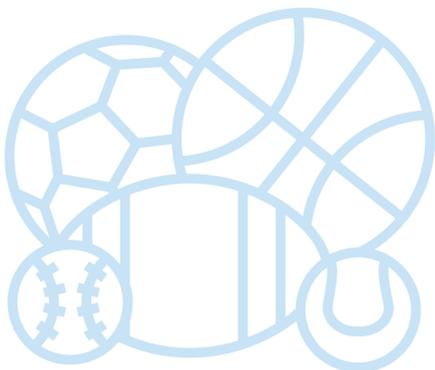
Session 2: June 22-July 2nd

Session 3: July 6- 16th

Session 4: July 20-30th

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Bump, Set, Spike!
Learn the basics of this
great sport.



KIDFIT

LOCATION:

Steamboat Park Amphitheater
580 S. Poplar

FEES

\$30

Ages/ Schedule

7-10 Years:
Monday- Thursday
1:00pm-2:00pm

Session 1: June 8-18th
Session 3: July 6-17th
Session 4: July 20-31st

Course Description

Fun fitness activities in the outdoors using trails, trees, open greens space, and outdoor fitness equipment. Participants will enjoy group exercise, obstacle courses, and more.

Youth Golf Lessons

LOCATION

Hillsview Golf Course
4201 SD-34
Pierre

FEES

\$30

SCHEDULE

Session 1: June 8- 10th

Monday - Wednesday

7-9 yr. olds: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

10-13 yr. olds: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Session 2: June 22- July 3rd

Monday - Wednesday

7-9 yr. olds: 8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.

10-13 yr. olds: 9:30a.m. -11:00 a.m.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Basic youth program using the driving range & short game practice area, focusing on basic fundamentals and etiquette.



Tennis

Pierre Tennis Association

LOCATION:

Griffin Park Tennis Courts
808 E. Missouri Ave

FEES

\$75

AGES/ SCHEDULE

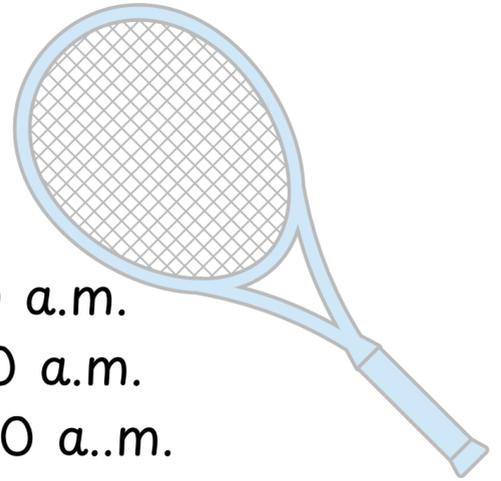
Monday- Thursday

5-7 yr olds: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

8-9 yr olds: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

10-11yr. olds: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a..m.

12-14 yr. olds: 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.



Session 1: June 8-18th

Session 2: June 22- July 2nd

Session 3: July 6- 17th

Session 4: July 20- 30th

LEVELS YOUTH TENNIS

Ages 5-9

Instructors offer a fun environment for learning the game of tennis. Participants are encouraged to wear athletic clothing and shoes. Racquets are available at no cost to children who need them, courtesy of the Pierre/Fort Pierre Community Foundation, Youth Philanthropy Fund, and the Pierre Tennis Association.

INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

Ages 10-14

Youth looking to further their tennis skills can do so in this four day-a-week class. The focus will center on improving fundamentals, shot selection, and shot placement. Participants are encouraged to wear athletic clothing and shoes.

HowKota Archery

LOCATION:

Izaak Walton
1200 Izaak Walton Rd.

FEES

\$40

AGES/ SCHEDULE

Tuesdays & Thursday

8-16 yr olds: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

8-16 yr olds: 7:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.



Session 1: June 1st-26th

Session 2: July 6th-31st

Course Description

The Archery program offered through the HowKota Archers will help you learn to shoot safely and correctly, plus offering information about proper equipment.

This program is open to 8-16 year olds.

Special Note: Parents of youth participating in the Youth Summer Rec Archery Program will be required to sign the How Kota Archery Club Waiver Release prior on the first night the child shoots.

Waivers will be made available by the How Kota members during the first nights session. You can pick up the waiver form when you arrive on the first night.

If you have questions, please contact:

Jeremy Kroon - (605)639-1592

Johnathan Hays - (605)280-8695

SAFETY TOWN

LOCATION

Multipurpose Room
(Aquatic Center)
900 E. Church

FEES

\$40
AGES 4-5 yr. olds

SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday
Group A: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Group B: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Session 1: June 8-18
No Class June 19th
Session 2: June 22
-July 3rd

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An early childhood education program designed to introduce all types of safety education to children 4-5 years of age.

During a 10 day course children learn through their own involvement about safety in areas such as fire, poison, sun, traffic safety and more.

Children must be 4 years old by January 1, 2026. Registrants who are 5 must not have attended kindergarten.

Registration is limited to one session.



PICASSO JR.

LOCATION

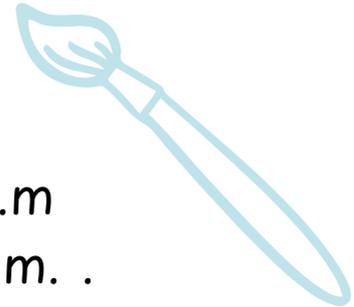
Multipurpose Room @
YMCA
900 E. Church

FEES

\$30

SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday
7-9 yr. olds: 10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m
10-12 yr. olds: 11 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. .



Session 1: June 8-18th
Session 4: July 20-30th

Course Description

Participants will complete are Projects based on the creations of the great Pablo Picasso while learning about the great artist.

TRAIL TREKKERS

LOCATION:

Pierre Arboretum
1200 Izaak Walton Rd.

FEES

\$30



Ages/ Schedule

6-10 Years:
Monday- Thursday
1:00pm-2:00pm

Course Description

Hike local trails while learning about our natural surroundings through fun activities such as scavenger hunts, games, and crafts.

Session 1: June 8- 18th
-No Class 19th
Session 2: June 22- July 3rd

3-D ART



LOCATION

Multipurpose Room @
YMCA
900 E. Church

FEES

\$30

SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday
5-6 yr. olds: 9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
7-9 yr. olds: 10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
10-12 yr. olds: 11 a.m. - 11:50

Session 3:

July 6- 16th

Course Description

Be creative making 3 dimensional art with clay and found objects.

JEWELRY MAKING

LOCATION

Multipurpose Room @
YMCA
900 E. Church

FEES

\$30

SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday
5-6 yr. olds: 10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m
7-10 yr. olds: 11 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. .

Session 2:

June 22- July 2nd

Course Description

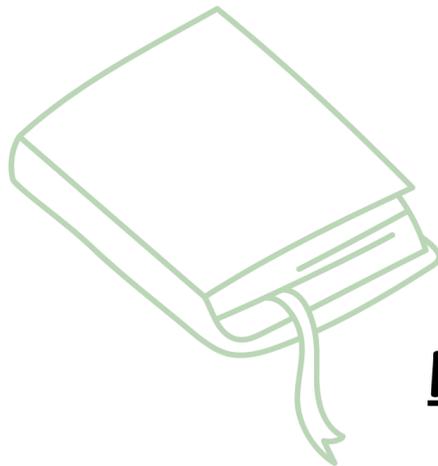
Put your creativity to work by designing fun and stylish bracelets, necklaces, and more.



LITTLE RAYS OF FUN

LOCATION

YMCA
Multipurpose
Room
900 E. Church



FEES

\$30

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Story Time!
books from library,
age appropriate board
games, art activities,
and more!

SCHEDULE

Session 3: July 6- 16th

Monday - Thursday
4-5 yr. olds: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m

Session 4: July 20-30th

Monday-Thursday
4-5 yr. olds: 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p,m

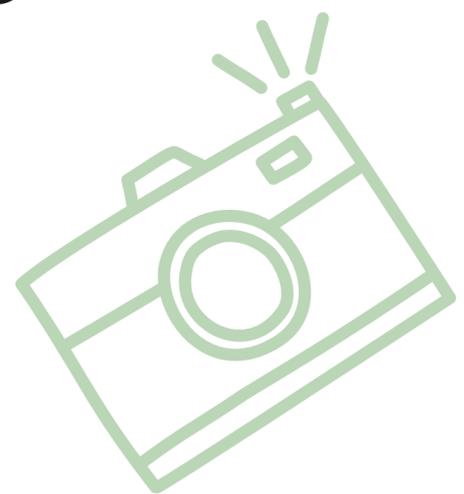
SCRAPBOOKING

LOCATION

Multipurpose Room @
YMCA
900 E. Church

FEES

\$30



SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday
5-6 yr. olds: 9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
7-9 yr. olds: 10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
10-12 yr. olds: 11 a.m. - 11:50

Course Description

Session 4: July 20-30th

Bring your own pictures
and mementos to make a
scrap book of your
memories.

Fantastic Fridays

June 12th

Explore Gardening - Ages 8-12 yr. **Fee:**
10am-11am @ East Pierre Landscape **\$35**

June 19th

Princess Party- Ages 4-6 yr. **Fee:**
10 am- 11 am @ Griffin Park Storm Shelter **\$10**

Gone Fishing- Ages 9-12 yr. **Fee:**
9 am- 10 am @ Mickelson Pond **\$15**

Gone Fishing- Ages 6-8 yr. **Fee:**
10:15- 11:15 @ Mickelson Pond **\$15**

July 10th

Pirate Party- Ages 5-8 yr. **Fee:**
10-11:15 @ Griffin Park Storm Shelter **\$10**

July 17th

To Tie Dye For- Ages 10-12 yr. **Fee:**
10 am-11:15 am @ Griffin Park Storm Shelter **\$15**

July 24th

Create your own spa goods- Ages 10-12 yr. **Fee:**
10 am- 11:15am @ Griffin Park Storm Shelter **\$10**

Slip and Slide Kickball- Ages 8-12 yr. **Fee:**
1 pm- 2:15 pm @ Griffin Park Band Shell **\$10**

July 31st

Field Day- Ages 5-12 yr. **Fee:**
9 am- 10:15 am @ Steamboat Park **\$15**

FIRE HYDRANT PARTIES

July 7th : Divine Park

E. Erskine St. and S. Jackson St.

Weather Permitting

All ages welcome

6:00pm- 7:30pm

FREE

July 14th : Brandts Park

N. Central Ave. and W. Seneca St.

Weather Permitting

All ages welcome

6:00pm- 7:30pm

FREE

July 21st : Harrison Park

End of Summer Reading Celebration

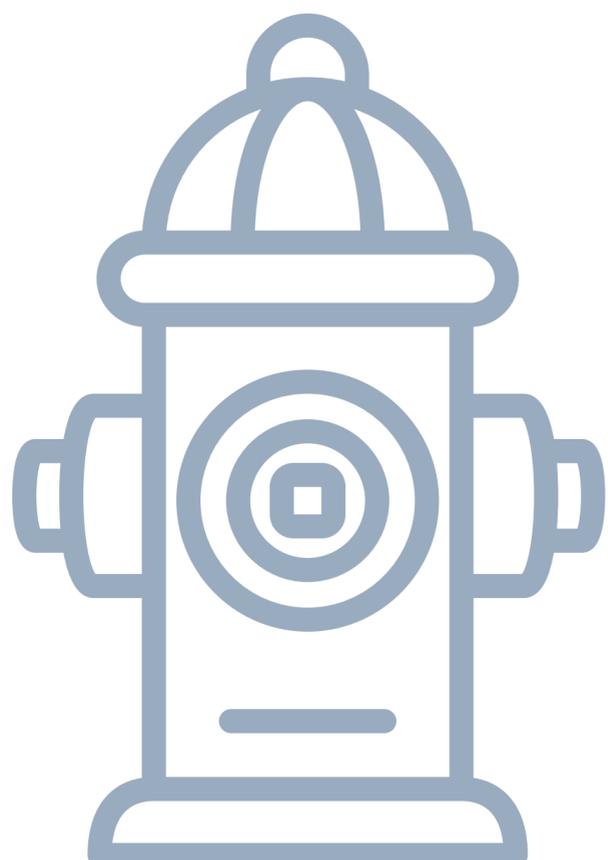
Harrison Ave. and Pierce Dr.

Weather Permitting

All ages welcome

6:00pm-7:30pm

FREE



Archeology Camp

LOCATION

Cultural
Heritage Center
900 Governors
Dr.

FEES

\$50

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an immersive camp where campers can expect to excavate a real archaeological site and learn about the history and archeology of South Dakota.

SCHEDULE

June 9th-11th
8a.m.- 5 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Opens May 1 at 8 a.m.
<https://history.sd.gov/preservation/ArchaeologyCamp.aspx>

First come, first serve
Those who cannot attend all three days should not register

Registration closes when full

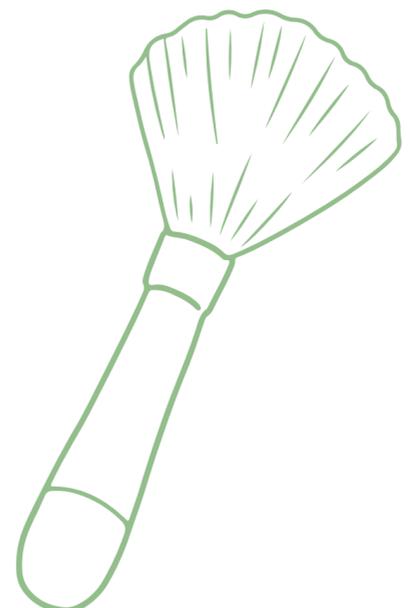
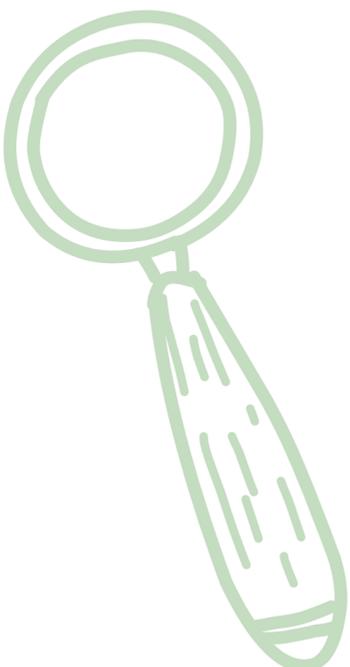
Transportation from the meeting site to remote sites is provided.

For more information, contact:

Katie.Wasley@state.sd.us
(605)773-2906
<https://history.sd.gov/preservation/ArchaeologyCamp.aspx>

AGE

Student entering grades
4-6 in the 2026-2027
school year.
No exceptions



Rawlins Library

2026 Programs

To see the full list of programs you can visit:

rawlinslibrary.org

Email: rawlinslibrary@ci.pierre.sd.us

Phone: 605-773-7421

Fees: FREE

