

Catch Fish, Shoot Arrows

Sandy -- Kids can catch fish, shoot arrows and learn how to ride their ATVs safely at this year's DNR Youth Outdoor Sports Fair.

The sports fair is part of this year's International Sportsmen's Exposition.

The expo will be held March 12 – 15 at the South Towne Exposition Center, 9575 S. State in Sandy. The cost to attend the exposition, which includes the youth fair, is \$10 for those 13 years of age and older. Children 12 years of age and younger are free.

The Youth Outdoor Sports Fair will be held on the south side of the exposition center. Six DNR divisions—Forestry, Fire and State Lands; Oil, Gas and Mining; Parks and Recreation; the Utah Geological Survey; Water Resources; and Wildlife Resources—will conduct the fair.

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More than 20 activities await children who attend the fair. Among the things kids can do:

- Catch trout in a fishing pond.
- Shoot arrows at targets.
- Make a survival kit and a petroglyph.
- Tie fishing flies.
- See how big they are compared to a deer, an elk or a moose!
- Learn how to stay safe in black bear country.
- Learn about dinosaurs.
- Learn how to conserve energy.
- Learn how to boat safely.
- Learn how to conserve water.
- Learn about a future career with the DNR.

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“Our goal at the fair is to get children excited about the outdoors,” says Mike Styler, executive director of the Department of Natural Resources.

“We also want to teach them things that will make their next trip into the outdoors even more safe and enjoyable.”

Ask questions

In addition to helping kids at the youth fair, Division of Wildlife Resources biologists will be available to answer your fishing and hunting questions at an Eastman’s Adventure Theater presentation on March 14. The presentation runs from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

More information about the International Sportsmen's Exposition is available at www.sportsexpos.com.

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