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KIDS ON THE LOOSE

Area youngsters enjoy fun day of activities at Prairie Dog State Park

Thirty kids enjoyed the great outdoors on May 6 during the sixth annual Outdoor Kansas for Kids Day at Prairie Dog State Park.

Not only did they learn the basics of fishing, but they also had a chance to participate in archery and try out a laser hunting and shooting simulator, which duplicates hunting situations.

The day started at 8:30 a.m. and ended at 11:30 a.m. The kids rotated between the three stations — fishing, archery and the laser hunting simulator.

The fishing clinic was sponsored by the Longspur Chapter of Pheasants Forever and the archery clinic was sponsored by the Norton Archery Club, and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks provided the DART system, which is a laser hunting simulator. Parents also helped out.

All of the kids received t-shirts, frisbees and waterbottles, plus other prizes from sponsors Bass Pro, the Capital Federal Foundation, and Pheasants Forever.

John Baker, with the Norton Archery Club, helped teach the 30 kids who participated in Outdoor Kansas for Kids Day about archery on May 6 at Prairie Dog State Park.

— Photo courtesy of Becky Jones and Prairie Dog State Park



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