

World of Energy to host Fifth Annual Outdoor Family Adventure on Oct. 1

Staff Reports

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What happens when you combine hunting, fishing, fun and family? Duke Energy's World of Energy will host an Outdoor Family Adventure to celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day on Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the World of Energy in Seneca.

The event provides a free opportunity for all ages to safely learn about recreational opportunities available in upstate South Carolina. Through interactive activities, visitors have the unique chance to experience many different outdoor options all in one day.

"Upstate National Hunting and Fishing Day is a wonderful event for families to enjoy together in a beautiful outdoor setting at the World of Energy," said Greg Lucas of S.C. Department of Natural Resources. "There is truly an activity for everyone to enjoy, and it is also a good venue to learn about conservation from many local groups and agencies attending."

Activities available include kayaking, archery and air rifle shooting, playing hide and seek camouflage games, fishing a well stocked cove, playing a fishing simulator and learning more about boating and hunting safety.

Experts will be available to teach fly tying and casting and show visitors a variety of wildlife critters.

"There is nothing more fulfilling than seeing a child's excitement over catching their first fish or watching them climb into a kayak to paddle around the lake," said Angela Viney of Upstate Forever. "This celebration is an opportunity to introduce the outdoors to our children and spark a lifetime interest in a sport that will ignite a passion for conservation."

Guests may bring a picnic lunch, or purchase food from an onsite concessionaire. A free parking shuttle will be available from the Oconee Nuclear Station parking area off of S.C. 130.

For more information, call the World of Energy at 1 (800) 777-1004 or visit www.duke-energy.com/worldofenergy.



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