

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
Age _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____
Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Class Selections:

9:00—10:00 **10:15—11:15**

#1 Choice #1 Choice

Alternate Alternate

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12:30 —1:30 **1:45—2:45**

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Program cost per child: \$25

Total Cost: _____

****All registrations and payments must be received by May 14, 2023.**

Payments: Checks and Money Orders Accepted for Mail In Payments. Cash is accepted at the park office. Credit cards can be used at:
<https://ppff.events/register-2023blackmo-wildschild>

Please make checks and money orders payable to:
PPFF

Only register the participants. Do not register parent/guardians.

PA Wilds Child

Enjoy a fun-filled day of activities at Black Moshannon State Park in a friendly non-competitive environment. Learn new skills, such as how to shoot a bow, paddle a kayak, or how to cook your favorite snacks over a campfire. Many other skills will also be taught by friendly and informative instructors.

Your paid registration gets you:

- ❖ Doughnuts and juice for breakfast
- ❖ 4 expertly taught classes
- ❖ Equipment needed for use during classes

Please bring a bag lunch.

This event is open to children ages 7 to 16. A parent or legal guardian must attend with the child (or children). Certain age restrictions apply to specific classes. Please see the class selections for age limits.

After your registration and payment is received, you will receive a confirmation packet with schedule information and directions to Black Moshannon State Park. **All registrations and payments must be received by May 14, 2023 or when we reach the 125 person limit, whichever comes first. No refunds.** Participants can send a replacement with the same class choices. Vouchers will no longer be given. Register early to receive 1st choice classes. They fill up quickly.

Please mail completed registrations and payment to:

Black Moshannon State Park
Attn: PA Wilds Child
4216 Beaver Rd
Philipsburg, PA 16866

OR sign up online at:

<https://ppff.events/register-2023blackmo-wildschild>



For more information

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June 17, 2023
Black Moshannon
State Park
Philipsburg, PA

Sponsored by the Friends of Black
Moshannon and Black Moshannon
State Park

PA Wilds Child Classes

Fishing Skills: Join Trout Unlimited members and PFBC fishing skills instructors to learn all about how to be a SMART Angler! During this class you will learn fishing basics such as safety, manners, what type of bait to use, and how to cast. You will then get plenty of time to practice your new skills and see what kinds of fish you can catch! (limit 20 per class)

Campfire Cooking: Discover how to cook food over a campfire. Get some ideas for your next camping trip. (limit 10 per class)

Kayaking: Discover how to paddle a kayak on Black Moshannon Lake. (ages 9 and up, limit 10 per class)

Archery: Have fun shooting bows and arrows. Safety, different types of bows, and stance will be discussed. Try out a compound bow or a recurve bow. (limit 15 per class)

Geo-caching- Do you like solving puzzles and searching the great outdoors for hidden items? Geocaching is a great way to explore new locations, learn how to use a GPS, and find caches. In this introduction to geocaching course, learn the basics of geocaching and how to navigate using a GPS unit. (ages 9 and up, limit 10 per class)

Compass: Find out how to use a compass! Discover the different parts and how they work, then take a walk in the park to try your new skills. (limit of 15 per class)

Maps: Learn how to orient and read a map! This skill could be very valuable in a survival situation. (limit of 10 per class)

All About Honeybees!: Do you like learning about bees? Find out interesting facts about honeybees and how to get started with beekeeping. (limit of 10 per class)

Furs and Facts: Game Species: Join the PA Game Commission for a look at the game species that live in and around Black Moshannon State Park. Get tips on what habitats these animals may be spotted in and how to id them.

Bird Watching: Take a short hike to learn how to identify some of the common birds found at Black Moshannon State Park. Binoculars will be available to borrow. Make a pinecone bird feeder.

Wilderness Survival Skills: Learn how to be prepared when heading to the woods. Whether it's a day hike or a camping trip, we'll discuss what to carry and why. The second part of the class will be learning some basic fire and shelter making skills. There will be demonstrations of different fire-starting techniques and shelter configurations. After the demos are done, try your hand at setting up a 5-minute tarp shelter or use the power of the sun to start a fire (weather permitting). (limit 15 per class)

Stream Study: Learn about important creatures in the flowing water all around us. Then you will get into Black Moshannon Creek to capture and identify some of these small creatures. (limit of 12 per class)

Trick Roping: Explore the techniques of trick roping! Learn how to spin the rope, then learn a few tricks. Each participant will get a rope. (limit of 12 per class)

Plastic Bottle Rocket- Find out how to make a plastic bottle rocket with water. Decorate the bottle rocket and see how far it can fly.

Animal Adaptations: What do animals need to survive in their habitat? What role do they play in their ecosystem? Discover how our local species are able to survive and make a few shelters and other items to help them out.

Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop: Join Leave No Trace Trainer, Leanna Keegan, for this informative LNT workshop! Get a LNT certificate for completing the class. (limit 15 per class)

Atlatl: Try using an atlatl to hit the target. This ancient tool was used for hunting before the bow and arrow became popular. Make an atlatl to take home. (limit 20 per class)

Be A Wild Watcher: Are you interested in nature art, journaling, bird watching, citizen science, the practice of Forest Bathing or any of the exciting activities that allow you to spend time in nature? Explore activities that will provide you an opportunity to practice using your senses, accruing wellness benefits, and noticing what you can find in the park. (limit 10 per class)

Frame Art: Make a frame for your favorite outdoor photo! All supplies will be provided.

Native Plants and Their Seeds: Learn about some of the native plants found in this area, then make a seed ball and paint a planter to grow your seeds.

Stepping Stone: Make a nature-themed stepping stone to add to your garden. Not only does it add your artwork to an outdoor space, but it provides shelter for some critters to hide under.

Burlap Satchel: Make your own container to carry your nature journal, magnifying lenses, berry containers, or other gear while exploring the outdoors.

Hand Embroidery: Learn the basics of embroidery during this fun program! Participants will discover how to get started and basic stitches.

Easy Edible Plants: Take a short hike to see some of the easy to identify edible plants that are found at Black Moshannon State Park.

Timber Rattlesnakes: A natural history of Pennsylvania's native Timber Rattlesnake. The class will talk about the life history of the species from the mid 1900's to now, their biology public perceptions, myths, conservation efforts, etc. The only good snake is a live one!

Nature After Dark: If you're only exploring nature during the day, you're missing half the fun. Learn what happens after the sun sets in the natural world around you, and how you, your family, and your friends can enjoy a wild night out.

Hug A Tree: Instructed by a DCNR Search and Rescue Instructor, learn simple ways to help members of your group or rescuers find you if you get lost in the woods. Practice your new skills with hands on activities.

Fire Fighting and Safety: Explore techniques used in fighting fires both at home and outdoors. Practice different methods to put out and control fires. Learn how to use a fire extinguisher and other gear.

Natural Cordage: Learn what plants can be used to make cordage, then practice making a rope.

***Classes may be substituted once limits are reached. Please fill out the second and third choice classes. If an instructor is unable to come to the event, the participant will be assigned to a class that is still available.

Class Times

9:00 am to 10:00 am

Campfire Cooking	Animal Adaptations
Kayaking	LNT Awareness
Geo-caching	Wild Watcher
Compass	Frame Art
Furs and Facts	Native Plants
Survival	Embroidery
Birding	Rattlesnakes
Atlatl	Nature After Dark

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Campfire Cooking	Animal Adaptations
Kayaking	LNT Awareness
Archery	Wild Watcher
Geo-caching	Frame Art
Maps	Burlap Satchel
Survival	Embroidery
Birding	Rattlesnakes
Stream Study	Nature After Dark
Trick Roping	Fire Fighting & Safety
Natural Cordage	

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Fishing	Animal Adaptations
Kayaking	Hug A Tree
Archery	LNT Awareness
Honeybees	Frame Art
Survival	Stepping Stone
Stream Study	Embroidery
Trick Roping	Easy Edible Plants
Bottle Rockets	Rattlesnakes
Nature After Dark	Fire Fighting & Safety
Natural Cordage	

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Fishing	Animal Adaptation
Kayaking	Hug A Tree
Archery	LNT Awareness
Survival	Frame Art
Stream Study	Stepping Stone
Bottle Rockets	Embroidery
Nature After Dark	Rattlesnakes
Easy Edible Plants	