

## 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**

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#1 Choice                      #1 Choice

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Alternate                      Alternate

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**12:30 —1:30**                      **1:45—2:45**

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#1 Choice                      #1 Choice

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Alternate                      Alternate

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Alternate                      Alternate

Program cost per child: \$25

Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*All registrations and payments must be received by May 14, 2024.**

**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/2024blackmo-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, 2024 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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/2024blackmo-wildschild>



### For more information

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# PA WILDS CHILD



June 15, 2024  
Black Moshannon  
State Park  
Philipsburg, PA

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

## PA Wilds Child Classes

**Fishing Skills:** Learn all about how to be a SMART Angler! During this class you will learn fishing basics such as safety, 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 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)

**Map and Compass:** This class will help the participants gain a basic knowledge of topo map reading. Participants will also learn to orient themselves using a map and a compass. Exercises will consist of locating features on the map and describing what they are as well as navigating a short trip using a compass and a ruler. (limit 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 10 per class)

**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.

**Toad Abode:** Decorate a terracotta pot to place anywhere a toad would live to provide cover for them!

**Bluebird Box Building:** Build a bluebird nesting box to take home! Enjoy watching the birds build a nest and raise their young inside the box you built. (limit 6 per class)

**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 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 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.

**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)

**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.

**Fly-Fishing:** Discover the basics of fly-fishing! Learn how to cast, tie knots, and set up a fly rod. Get tips and tricks for a successful fishing trip! (limit 6 per class)

**Creating Lil Yogi's One Pose at a Time:** Have fun learning yoga poses through story time, games and fun! Bring a towel or mat and lot's of energy!! (ages 7 to 12, limit 12 per class)

**Mind Over Mat(ter):** Learn how to calm the **Mind** on and off the **Mat** while learning some basic Yoga Flows (poses), Breathing Techniques and Mindfulness Practices all the while enjoying Mother Nature in the Great Outdoors! Bring a mat or a towel and lot's of energy!! (ages 13 to 16, limit 12 per class)

**Natural Dyes:** What plants can be used to make dyes? What colors will certain plants produce? Join this program to find out. Bring along a cotton t-shirt to tie-dye during this program!

**Campfire Desserts:** There's no better way to end a camp day than with sweets by the fire. Learn how to amp up your s'mores game and go beyond the graham crackers with this fun (and filling) class. (limit 10 per class)

**Candle-dipping:** Using traditional methods, make a soy candle to take home.

**Pine Needle Pillow:** Make a fleece gnome pillow to take home!

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

**Knife Craft:** Learn how to safely use and sharpen knives. Carve a whistle from a maple branch. Bring your own pocketknife or borrow one from the instructor. (ages 10 and up, limit 7 per class)

**Campfire Building:** Discover the basics of building a campfire! Find out different methods for successfully building a campfire.

\*\*\*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

Fishing	Nature After Dark
Kayaking	Fly-Fishing
Geo-caching	Campfire Desserts
Compass	Candle-dipping
Bird Watching	Pine Needle Pillow
Survival	Campfire Building
Leave No Trace	Toad Abode
Atlatl	
Wild Watcher	

### 10:15 am to 11:15 am

Fishing	Nature After Dark
Kayaking	Fly-Fishing
Archery	Creating Lil Yogi's
Geo-caching	Natural Dyes
Compass	Campfire Desserts
Bird Watching	Candle-dipping
Survival	Pine Needle Pillow
Trick Roping	Campfire Building
Leave No Trace	Toad Abode
Wild Watcher	Bluebird Box

### 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Fishing	Nature After Dark
Kayaking	Fly-Fishing
Archery	Mind Over Mat(ter)
Geo-Caching	Natural Dyes
Compass	Campfire Desserts
Honeybees	Candle-dipping
Survival	Burlap Satchel
Stream Study	Knife Craft
Trick Roping	Toad Abode
Bottle Rockets	Bluebird Box
Leave No Trace	

### 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Fishing	Nature After Dark
Kayaking	Fly-Fishing
Archery	Campfire Desserts
Geo-Caching	Candle-dipping
Compass	Burlap Satchel
Survival	Knife Craft
Stream Study	Toad Abode
Bottle Rockets	Bluebird Box
Leave No Trace	