

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

Alternate Alternate

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 17, 2025.**

Payments: Checks and Money Orders Accepted for Mail In Payments. Cash is accepted at the park office.

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 all classes 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 17, 2025 or when we reach the 125 person limit, whichever comes first. No refunds.** Participants can send a replacement with the same class choices. Register early to receive 1st choice classes. They fill up quickly.

Make checks payable to: PPFF

Please mail completed registrations and payment to:

Black Moshannon State Park
Attn: PA Wilds Child
4216 Beaver Rd
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For more information

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June 14, 2025
Black Moshannon
State Park
Philipsburg, PA

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

PA Wilds Child Classes

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. (ages 9 and up; 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)

Wildly Delighted: Let's explore nature's fresh flavors together and blend up something delicious. This class will be held from 9:00 am to 11:15 am, or 12:30 pm to 2:45 pm. Do not pick a first-choice class for 10:15 or 12:30 if wanting to attend this class.

Bug Catcher: Interested in studying insects up close? Make a bug catcher! These can be used to safely view insects up close, then release them. (limit 10 per class)

Tell Me A Wild Story...: Come, take a stroll, and hear stories of the beings of Black Moshannon State Park. The stories selected represent stories told by Indigenous peoples of the Eastern Woodlands. (limit 10 per class)

Wildlife Safety and ID: Learn to ID the venomous snakes in PA and how to protect yourself if you come across a sick or aggressive animal while enjoying the outdoors.

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

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)

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.

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)

Sun Prints: Sun prints (cyanotype) is a very simple and fun art process. Learn the process and make a sun print! The 9 am and 10:15 am class is for ages 7-11. The 12:30 pm and 1:45 pm classes are for ages 12-16. (limit 10 per class)

Writing In The Wilds: Participants will engage in a series of observational activities that lead to writing a nature-based poem. All writers welcome -- list makers, greeting card senders, storytellers, texters, diarists, post-it note enthusiasts, the list goes on!

Tracking: This hands-on class is designed for hunters who are new to tracking whitetail deer after the shot. Whether you're hunting for the first time or looking to improve your tracking skills, this class will provide the fundamental knowledge and techniques needed to successfully follow a deer after you've made the shot. Through a combination of field exercises, demonstrations, and classroom instruction, you'll learn to identify signs, interpret blood trails, and understand deer behavior to increase your chances of a successful recovery.

Falconry: Wings of Wonder: Discover the fascinating world of falconry. Children will learn how these incredible birds navigate the skies and will have the chance to ask questions, see equipment like falconry gloves and hoods, and get a close-up look at one of these amazing creatures!

Stepping Stone: Make a stepping stone to decorate your yard or garden. Many options for decorations will be available.

Mushroom Gardening and Foraging: Explore the diverse and beautiful world of fungi! Learn to safely ID wild mushrooms and how to grow your own at home. (limit 10 per class)

Basket-weaving: Learn the basics to begin basket-weaving! Discover what materials can be used and how to get started. (limit 10 per class)

Terrarium Building: Find out how to make your own terrarium, then decorate it!

Campfire Cooking-Beyond The Hotdog: Learn campfire cooking skills from scratch!

Disc Golf: Learn the basics of one of the fastest growing sports in the world. Drive, approach, and putt your way to fun! Discs will be available to borrow. (limit 10 per class)

Fishing: 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)

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

***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

Kayaking	Bug Catcher
Geo-caching	Tell Me A Wild Story
Compass	Sun Prints
Bird Watching	Stepping Stone
Survival	Terrarium
Atlatl	Disc Golf
Wildly Delighted (9-11:15 am)	
Wildlife Safety	Fishing
Mushroom Gardening	Edible Plants

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Kayaking	Bug Catcher
Archery	Tell Me A Wild Story
Geo-caching	Candle-dipping
Compass	Sun Prints
Bird Watching	Writing in the Wilds
Survival	Terrarium
Trick Roping	Campfire Cooking
Wildlife Safety	Disc Golf
Tracking	Fishing
Mushroom Gardening	

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Kayaking	Candle-dipping
Archery	Sun Prints
Geo-Caching	Writing in the Wilds
Compass	Stepping Stone
Wildly Delighted (12:30 pm to 2:45 pm)	
Survival	Terrarium
Trick Roping	Campfire Cooking
Bottle Rockets	
Wildlife Safety	
Mushroom Gardening	

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Kayaking	Candle-dipping
Archery	Sun Prints
Geo-Caching	Falconry
Compass	Basket-weaving
Survival	Terrarium
Bottle Rockets	Edible Plants
Wildlife Safety	
Tracking	
Mushroom Gardening	