



Wellsboro Parks & Recreation



SPRING PROGRAMS 2025


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EASTER EGG HUNTS FREE, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Online Registration: OPEN APRIL 1, 2025, unless otherwise stated.

 Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt - Woodland Park, 49 Bryden St., Wellsboro - SATURDAY, April 12, 2025, 12:00 NOON
The Wellsboro Lions Club is hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Woodland Park for children of all ages at 12 noon; don't be late, it takes only minutes to find thousands of eggs! Stay for hot dogs & drinks provided free by the Lions Club.
RAIN DATE: Sunday, April 13th @ 1:00 PM

 FCCB Easter Egg Hunt - Don Gill Elementary School, SATURDAY, April 19, 2025, 11:00 AM
First Citizens Community Bank, Wellsboro welcomes kids age 12 yrs. and under to join the hunt for 4,000 eggs at Don Gill Elementary School with student assistance from Wellsboro Area High School National Honor Society!
Participant age categories include: pre-school, grades K-2, grades 3&4, grades 5&6.



WELLSBORO LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY: SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

Opening Day Parade - Saturday, April 26, 2025, 10 AM, Main Street, Wellsboro (teams meet at Packer Park)
Meet your team at Packer Park to parade down Wellsboro's Main Street beginning at 10 AM, followed by the opening ceremony at 12 noon at the Charleston Ball Fields! Little League updates are posted at: www.facebook.com/wellsboroll

DANCE RECITAL Friday, April 11, 2025, Wellsboro Area School District Auditorium, 6:30 PM

After a semester of diligent practice, Steps of Expression students have an opportunity to take the stage and showcase their dancing skills in front of family and friends. Come and show your support at the W.A.S.D. Auditorium, April 11th, beginning at 6:30 PM.

HORNET CUP SOCCER DAY CAMP \$130 To register, contact Todd Fitch, tfitch@wellsborosd.org

Wellsboro High School Stadium Field, June 23 - June 27, 2025, 9:00 AM to 12 noon; Grades 3-6
Are you entering grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 this coming 2025-26 school year? Are you interested in honing your soccer game this summer? Then consider signing up for the Hornet Cup Soccer Day Camp, hosted and run by the Wellsboro High School Boys and Girls Soccer Teams! Each camper will be assigned a grade level squad and a coach for the day. Campers will receive instruction and practice in the basic skills and principles of soccer. These essentials will then be further developed in small-sided games.

WELLSBORO NFL FLAG FOOTBALL \$55 Coming this summer!

Grades 1-7, (SY 25-26) boys & girls; M & W - date and schedule TBD, Wellsboro High School
Wellsboro is a league site for NFL Flag Football! All registrants will receive an NFL Flag Football reversible jersey and flag belt with flags. Registration details coming soon!



PACKER PARK POOL RENOVATIONS

Packer Park Pool will be closed for renovations for the next two to three summers. The hope is to have Phase 1 completed by the Summer of 2027, which is contingent upon the success of the funding plan. Phase 1 of renovations involves the main pool and filter room; phase 2 will address the bathhouse; phase 3 will address the wading/lounge pool. If enough funding is available, phases of this project may be combined. To give a tax deductible donation to this project, you may write a check to "TCPCH" (Tioga County Partnership for Community Health), with a note of "Packer Pool" in the memo, addressed to 33 Pearl Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901. Or, for your convenience, you may give a non-deductible gift to the Packer Park Boosters, a grassroots effort to support the park and pool, by way of Venmo (see QR code to the right).

@packerparkboosters



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BIRDING WALKS

Saturday mornings in April and May 2025 Hills Creek State Park, 8 AM - 10 AM

Whether you're a local expert about birds or beginner at spotting our flitting feathered friends, you're welcome to join the Tiadaghton Audubon Society for Saturday morning bird walks. Meet at the park office at 8:00 AM.

BIRDING WALK-Kelsey Academy

As part of the Kelsey Academy of Tioga's spring lifelong learning session, a bird walk will be held by Sean Minnick, representing the Tiadaghton Audubon Society. This event is free to the public and will be held at Woodland Park on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. Those interested should be at the top parking lot of Woodland Park at 2:15 PM. For more information about the Kelsey Academy of Tioga, visit: [https://sites/google.com/view/kelseyacademytioga/home](https://sites.google.com/view/kelseyacademytioga/home)

FARM & NATURE DAY

<https://www.histhousandhills.org/events/annual-farm-nature-day>

His Thousand Hills camp and retreat center is hosting a free Farm and Nature Day on April 12th from 10- 2 PM, where "kid meets kid" in the barn! Come play with some newborn lambs & goats or hold a baby chick. Family friendly educational activities in the barn, garden & nature are provided.

MILL COVE EARTH DAY

Saturday, May 3, 2025, Mill Cove Environmental Area, 10 AM - 4 PM <https://millcoveinc.org/>

Mill Cove's Earth Day event, which is free and open to the public, is an interactive environmental outdoor recreational experience with vendors & music.

SPRINGFEST

Saturday, May 17, 2025, Hills Creek State Park, 10 AM - 3 PM

Enjoy the warm breeze of spring while attending the annual Springfest event at Hills Creek State Park. A full list of the day's activities will be featured on www.stepoutdoors.org a few weeks prior to the event. Activities are free to the public unless otherwise stated.

SPRING REGISTRATION FOR FALL PROGRAMS

WELLSBORO AREA YOUTH SOCCER PreK \$30 K-2 \$55 3-6 \$65 Registration: <https://ways-soccer.org>

Announcing the opening of Fall Soccer Registration at the end of March: ways-soccer.org
Wellsboro Area Youth Soccer (WAYS) offers FALL SOCCER to youth from Pre-K to Grade 6. Because of the volume of students registering and the task of organizing teams, registration is in the spring. Divisions include: Pre-K, Grade K, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grades 3 & 4, Grades 5 & 6. DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MAY 31, 2025!



SMALL FRY FOOTBALL flag \$45 tackle \$65 REGISTER: www.wellsbororecreation.org

Announcing the opening of Fall Small Fry Registration: April 1 - July 25, 2025
Small Fry Football will once again offer flag football for pre-K (age 4) & Kindergarten at the cost of \$45, and tackle football for grades 1 & 2 (C Team), grades 3 & 4 (B Team), and grades 5 & 6 (A Team) at the cost of \$65 (\$55 for an additional registrant from the same household). The start of practice is planned for August 4th; games will be on weekends (usually Sunday afternoons). Travel required for "away" games.

LITTLE STINGERS CHEERLEADING \$55 REGISTER: www.wellsbororecreation.org

Announcing the opening of Fall Little Stingers Cheerleading Registration: Opens April 1
Learn the basics of cheerleading, including cheers, dance routines, and basic stunt skills. Cheerleading camp will begin in August, date to be determined. Little Stingers will perform at Small Fry Football games held on Sunday afternoons. League competition to be held in November.

WWW.GONEFISHINGPA.COM



OPENING DAY
Trout Season opens on:
SAT., APRIL 5, 2025

STOCKED TROUT WATERS OPEN TO YEAR-ROUND FISHING Hamilton Lake

The PA Fish and Boat Commission has designated certain stocked trout waters for year-round fishing, Hamilton Lake among them. Anglers may not harvest trout during the period from the third Monday in February until the opening day of the regular trout season. All trout caught during this period must be immediately returned unharmed to the waters from which it was taken. See other SPECIAL REGULATIONS posted at Hamilton Lake.

MENTORED YOUTH TROUT DAY Saturday, MARCH 29, 2025, 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM, Hamilton Lake

Youth anglers (under 16 years of age) and their adult mentors can get an early start to the fishing season at all Fish and Boat Commission stocked waters. Youth anglers must possess a free Mentored Youth Fishing Permit or Voluntary Youth Fishing License (\$2.70) and be accompanied by an adult angler (16 years and older) possessing a valid PA fishing license and a current trout/salmon permit.

FISH FOR FREE DAY Sunday, MAY 25, 2025 & Thursday, JULY 4, 2025

The PA Fish & Boat Commission has set two Fish-for-Free Days, allowing anyone (resident or non-resident) to legally fish on Pennsylvania waterways on the designated days with NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED. All other regulations still apply.

CONTINUING ADULT REC. PROGRAMS

Pickleball: T, Th, F, Sa. (8:30 - 10 AM) ADMIN gym or PACKER PARK
Men's Basketball: M,W (7 - 9 PM), Su. (11 AM - 1 PM) - ADMIN gym

Table Tennis: Th. (7 - 9 PM) - ADMIN gym
Adult Futsal: T & Su. (7 - 9 PM) - ADMIN gym