Wellsboro Parks & Recreation



WINTER PROGRAMS 2026-2027 ✲ Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org ✲ Questions? 570.724.3186

WINTER FESTIVALS & OUTINGS

SAT., JANUARY 16, 2027 - **WINTER FEST**: 10 AM to 3 PM at Hills Creek State Park. Free winter family fun including ice skating, ice fishing, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, refreshments, & more (activities may be altered to fit conditions). www.stepoutdoors.org

FEBRUARY 2027 WEEKENDS – *Wellsboro Winter Weekends:* Enjoy ice carvings, winter games, & winter sales! FMI: www.wellsboropa.com

JANUARY - MARCH WEEKENDS - *Winter Outings*: Get out and get active this winter with weekend outings coordinated by DCNR. Check online in December for an activity schedule: www.stepoutdoors.org

SANTA SIGHTINGS

SAT., DECEMBER 5, 2026 - TREE LIGHTING AT DICKENS: 5:30 PM - Wellsboro (The Green). The annual Christmas tree lighting for the Wellsboro Community is a festive experience with Christmas caroling, holiday musical selections by the Dickens Choir, and a visit from Ol' Saint Nicholas!

FRI., DECEMBER 11, 2026 - MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT PARADE: 6:00 PM - Wellsboro. Come offer a Wellsboro welcome to Santa Claus as he follows the traditional parade route along Main Street heading to The Deane Green for a "Greet & Treat," giving kids of all ages the chance to see Santa & Mrs. Claus and get some holidays treats. **NO CANDY WILL BE THROWN IN THE PARADE, TO MAKE IT SAFER FOR YOUNGSTERS.**

SAT., DECEMBER 12, 2026 - SANTA IN THE SHAY: 12 NOON to 3 PM - PA Lumber Museum; Santa will be in the cab of the museum's Shay locomotive to listen to your holiday requests. Take a pic with St. Nick and make a special ornament for your tree. $5 admission www.lumbermuseum.org

SUN., DECEMBER 13, 2026 - CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET'S BRUNCH WITH SANTA: 8:30 AM to 1 PM, Penn Wells Hotel, 62 Main Street, Wellsboro. Enjoy a delicious brunch buffet, holiday music, and time with Santa! Reservations: 570-724-2111. www.wellsborochristmasonmainstreet.com



PROSPECTIVE PARADE PARTICIPANTS: CONTACT REBECCA CHARLES: rebecca@wellsboropa.com, 570.772.1997



THANKSGIVING TURKEY TROT 5K/FLOCK WALK 1M

November 26, 2026, Registration opens at 8:00 AM
Turkey Trot starts 9:00 AM; Flock Walk starts 9:15 AM
Registration & race starts at Packer Park, 7 Queen St., Wellsboro.
Registration Cost: $30 Turkey Trot / $10 Flock Walk
Costumes & Turkey themed wear encouraged!
Proceeds to benefit the local parks & the community pool project.

Sponsored by: Weis Markets, C&N Bank, Truck-Lite, and FCCB

REGISTER HERE
runsignup.com

WELLSBORO SKI & SNOW BOARD CLUB — $145

Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org

Boys & Girls Grades K -12. Join the fun of downhill skiing and boarding at Ski Sawmill. Our club will ski Friday evenings for 4 weeks, leaving the Administration Building Parking Lot at 4:15 PM and returning to the same lot at 9:00 PM. **FIRST SCHEDULED TRIP: Jan. 22, 2027.** Cost is $145.00 (lift ticket & transportation); ski / board rentals ($22.50 per trip), helmet rentals ($7.50 per trip) and lessons ($60 private / $30 group) are available at additional cost. Trips may be postponed (rescheduled) if travel or ski conditions are not favorable.

HORNET YOUTH WRESTLING — $40

Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org

GRADES K - 6. Instructional & competitive format. Practices will be held on MON. & WED. at the Administration Building Gym from 5:45 – 6:45 PM; an optional advanced practice session will be held on Thursdays (5:45 to 6:45 PM) for wrestlers with 2+ years of experience. Wrestlers will be grouped according to ability, skill, & experience. Inter-school meet/tournament to be announced. Practices begin Wednesday, December 7th, and will run through January and into February. Join the TeamReach App using the code: LITTLEHORNET

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE! — $70 SEMESTER SESSION (JAN. to MAY)

Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org

STEPS OF EXPRESSION: Ages 4 - 18. Tuesdays between the hours of 3:30 – 8:30 PM at Don Gill Elementary. Students grouped according to ability. Instructional classes offered in: Ballet, Hip Hop, Pointe', Tap, Jazz, Tumbling, Lyrical, Modern, Twirling, Combo, and Musical Theater. Students may sign up for 1 dance style or multiple dance styles; each dance style is $70 for the semester (Jan. to May); at the 3rd class per student the price per class drops to ½ price. Lessons are 45-minutes. Introductory competition classes are available for an added fee. Program begins Jan. 12, 2027.

BASKETBALL — $45 Gr. 5&6 — $40 Gr. 3&4 — $35 Gr. 1&2

Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org

Boys and Girls grades 5&6 and 3&4 basketball will begin the week of January 4, 2027, and will run 8 weeks and 6 weeks respectively. Boys and Girls grades 1&2 basketball will begin the week of February 22, 2027, with the possibility of starting the week before, if grades 3&4 don't need that week for reschedule program dates; grades 1&2 basketball will run for 4 weeks.
Grades 5&6 basketball will be played at the middle school gyms; Grades 3&4, 1&2 will be played at the Charlotte Lappla gym.

WINTER SWIM CLINICS — $90/$125

Register: **https://wellsborowinter.swimtopia.com**

The Wellsboro Parks & Recreation Winter Swim Program is open to all children ages 5 to 18 in the Northern Tier. This program will be held at Mansfield University Decker Pool (Monday and Thursday evenings) and is offering two different levels of instruction: Beginner and Intermediate/Advanced (see description on wellsborowinter.swimtopia.com). There are two separate clinics, the first running from November 23 to December 21, 2026 (7 sessions) and the second from January 21 to February 25, 2027 (11 sessions). Clinic 1: $90; Clinic 2: $125

FUTSAL

Check **www.wellsbororecreation.org** in late December for an update on youth futsal.

WAYS FUTSAL: Wellsboro Area Youth Soccer (WAYS) is coordinating a local, indoor soccer program this winter for grades 1&2, 3&4, 5& 6. Details to be determined. Please check www.wellsbororecreation.org in mid December for details or email Ways16901@gmail.com.

ALL-LEVELS YOGA WITH VALERIE

Check **www.wellsbororecreation.org** for upcoming schedule of yoga.

Consider joining yoga with Valerie (featuring Vinyasa/Hatha styles) to help keep the winter blues at bay and to prioritize your health and well-being in 2027. The program will be offered on Wednesday evenings. More information to come. Questions? vlbaltzley@gmail.com

Girls on the Run
Coming to Wellsboro this spring

Girls on the Run is more than an after-school program - it's a transformational experience for girls in grades 3-5. It integrates physical activity with tools to build confidence, healthy habits, and life skills. More informatin to come in the spring flyer.



PLAY BALL! LITTLE LEAGUE 2027

Wellsboro Little League registration opens **Dec. 1, 2026**, at a discounted rate (rates increase on February 15th). Register at https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/wellsborollpa. **REGISTRATION CLOSES ON MARCH 6, 2027!**
OPENING DAY for Wellsboro Little League is **April 17, 2027** (rain date of April 24, 2027).
Registration is also open for the Wellsboro Challenger League, an adaptive coed Little League program for youth 4 – 18 with a physical, intellectual, and/or developmental challenges. This program provides athletes the opportunity to play and experience Little League in a fun and supportive environment. FMI, please email wellsboroll@gmail.com.