

Wellsboro Parks & Recreation

Winter Programs



WINTER PROGRAMS 2021 - 2022



Register at 570.724.3186 or www.wellsbororecreation.org

Online Registration: OPEN DECEMBER 1, 2021, unless otherwise stated.

Wellsboro Ski & Snow Board Club



Boys & Girls Grades K -12. Join the fun of downhill skiing at Ski Sawmill. Beginning Friday, January 7, 2022, our club will ski each Friday evening, leaving the Administration Building Parking Lot at 4:15 p.m. and returning to the same lot at 9:00 p.m. 6 Wks. of skiing \$138.00 (lift only); ski, board, helmet rentals available at additional cost.

Little Hornet Wrestling



GRADES K - 6. Instructional & competitive format. Practices will be held on MON & WED at the Administration Building Gym from 5:30 - 6:30 pm (grades 5&6 may have additional practices on THU, 5:30 - 6:30 pm). Wrestlers will be skill grouped according to ability & experience. Club tournaments to be determined. Practices begin Wednesday, January 5th, and will run through January and February. Fee: \$35.00

Basketball



- "BIDDY BASKETBALL" GRADE 1 & 2: Calling all first and second grade boys & girls. Here's a basketball program to help you learn ball-handling skills, team concepts and to set your sights on the hoop! **BOYS:** Mondays, 3:15 - 4:30 pm at Charlotte Lappla Gym; **GIRLS:** Wednesdays, 3:15 - 4:30 pm at Charlotte Lappla Gym. Program starts week of March 7, 2022, at the Charlotte Lappla Gym and continues for 4 weeks. Fee: \$25
- BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL, GRADES 3 & 4: Program begins the week of January 10, 2022. Instructional format with intra-squad scrimmages. May involve some Saturday games (to be determined). Charlotte Lappla Gym, 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm, **BOYS:** Mon. & Wed.; **GIRLS:** Tue. & Thu.; Fee: \$35
- BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL GRADES 5 & 6: Instructional format with intra-squad scrimmages. May involve some Saturday games (TBD). Fee: \$35
GIRLS: BEGINS Jan. 6, 2022; MON. @ Middle School Old Gym (5:15 - 6:45 pm) and THU. at Middle School Old Gym (3:30 - 5:00 pm); 6 week program.
BOYS: BEGINS Dec. 8, 2021; December dates (Wednesdays): Dec 8, 15, & 22 at Admin. Gym (5:15 - 6:45 pm)
January dates: MON. & WED. @ Middle School Old Gym (3:30 - 5:00 pm)

Playing with Science - STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)



FUN WITH CODING!: Winter program for students in grades 2 - 4. Students will be introduced to robotics and computer programming through fun, hands-on projects. This program is designed to build teamwork, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Classes held in the Don Gill Elementary Library, Thursdays from 3:15 to 5:00pm for (6) weeks beginning January 13th. Class size limited. Online registration opens 12/13/21. For more information contact Melina Moyer at: playingwithsciencewellsboro@gmail.com. Fee: \$70. *Playing with Science is an after school enrichment program designed for elementary age students.*

Dance, Dance, Dance!



SAVE THE DATE: Steps of Expression Dance Demo, DEC. 14, 2021, WASD Auditorium @ 5:30 pm

- STEPS OF EXPRESSION: Ages 4 - 18. Tuesdays between the hours of 3:30 - 8:30 pm at Don Gill. Students grouped according to ability. Classes start Tuesday January 11, 2022. Classes offer instruction in Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tumbling, Lyrical, and Tap; students may sign up for 1 dance style up to all 6 dance styles; each dance style is \$65 for the semester (Jan to May); 4 or more classes are 1/2 price per student. Lessons are 45-minutes. Register & pay online.
- DANCE RUSH: An invitational competitive dance group; Don Gill Cafeteria on Mondays at 3:30 pm; for more information contact Judi Kennedy 439-6097.

Futsal



- WAYS FUTSAL: Wellsboro Area Youth Soccer (WAYS) is coordinating a local, indoor soccer program this winter for grades 3 - 6. Details to be determined. Please check www.wellsbororecreation.org for details or email Ways16901@gmail.com.
- ADULT FUTSAL: If you're 13 years of age or older and want to get some heart-healthy activity while honing your dribbling skills, come out Sunday and Tuesday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 pm during the winter months to join in adult futsal (indoor soccer). Started Sunday, November 15, 2021.

Winter Swim



The Wellsboro Parks & Recreation Winter Swim Program is open to all children ages 5 to 18 in the Northern Tier. The only requirement is that each swimmer be capable of swimming continuously for 25 yards (One length of the pool). This program will be held at Mansfield University Decker Pool (Monday through Thursday Evenings) as two 7 week sessions. The first will start in December pending pool readiness. To register visit: www.wellsborowinter.swimtopia.com
Fee: \$50 (2 nights a week for 7 weeks); \$100 (4 nights a week for 7 weeks)

Adults Arts, Leisure, & Fitness



READY, AIM, SHOOT photography class coming in March/April; details TBD

- SQUARE DANCING W/CANYON SQUARES: Are you looking for a fun filled, square dance opportunity? Here it is! Members of the Canyon Squares meet every Wednesday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Wellsboro Middle School Cafeteria. Starts January 12, 2022- June 2022.
- RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL AIRCRAFT: Members of the Mountain Modelaires RC Club meet every Thursday evening at the Charlotte Lappla Gym from 6:00pm - 8:00 pm, starting November 18, 2021, running through to April. For club membership inquiries & general questions contact Jim Bockus 570-439-7759.
- WELLSBORO GARDEN CLUB: Come join the annual Greens Workshop held in Epworth Hall, downstairs in the Wellsboro United Methodist Church on TUE., 11.30.21 @ 6:00 pm. FMI Contact Bonnie Rogers, Master Gardener at 570.724.1617
- INDOOR WALKING M, W, TH 5:30 - 7:00 pm Old HS weight room entrance Free Begins Jan. 10, 2022
- TABLE TENNIS TH 7:30 - 9:00 pm Admin Gym Free Gary Kennedy
- BASKETBALL MEN'S OPEN M, W 7:00 - 9:00 pm Admin Gym Free Tom Mitchell
- BASKETBALL MEN'S PICK-UP Sun. 11:00 - 1:00 pm MS Old Gym Free Tom Mitchell
- SENIOR INDOOR PICKLE BALL T, TH, F 8:30 - 10:00am Admin Gym Free Marge Hoffman
- ADMIN WEIGHT ROOM: MON & WED (5:30 am to 8:00 am; 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm); TUE & THU (5:30 am to 6:30 am; 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm); FRI (5:30 am to 8:00 am; 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm); CLOSED on SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS. FEE: 1 year for \$48; 9 months for \$36; 6 months for \$24; 3 months for \$12; 1 month for \$4. FMI 570. 724.0319 during operation hours.
- MARY LOU PUTMAN FITNESS CENTER: Family Membership: 12 months \$250 6 months \$175 3 months \$120 Senior's 62+ always half price!
(High School) Indiv. Membership: 12 months \$175 6 months \$125 3 months \$ 87 Daily Drop-in Fee: \$5.00
M-F: 5:30-7:30 am & 3:30-7:30 pm; SAT: 7:30-10:30 am

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Santa Sightings



- SAT., DECEMBER 4, 2021 - TREE LIGHTING AT DICKENS:** 5:30 PM - Wellsboro (The Green). The annual Christmas tree lighting for the Wellsboro Community is a festive experience complete with Christmas caroling, holiday musical selections by the Dickens Choir, and a visit from Ol' Saint Nicholas.
- FRI., DECEMBER 10, 2021 - SANTA CLAUS MAGICAL LIGHTS PARADE:** 6:00 PM - Wellsboro. Come offer a Wellsboro welcome to Santa Claus as he follows the parade route starting from the high school making his merry way to Main Street; guaranteed to get you in step with the Christmas Spirit!
- SAT., DECEMBER 11, 2021 - SANTA IN THE SHAY:** 12 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 an instant pic with St. Nick and make a special ornament for your tree. Cookies and hot cocoa will be served!

Winter Festivals



- SAT., JANUARY 15, 2022 - 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. Skis, snowshoes, & skates provided in limited quantities. Activities may be altered to fit conditions.
- SAT., FEBRUARY 11-13, 2022 - Wellsboro Winter Celebration** - Enjoy ice carvings, winter games, & winter sales! FMI: www.wellsboropa.com

Winter Outings



For Winter Outings updates, check out: www.stepoutdoors.org

Get out and get active this winter with free outings (unless otherwise noted) each weekend starting Jan. 1st running into March. Bring your own gear or borrow ours while supplies last! Some activities may require registration. "Like" the Step Outdoors Facebook Page!



THURSDAYS ALL WINTER - THURSDAY NIGHT RUN: 6PM-7PM - Wellsboro - Packer Park Lot. Come on out for a group run. Multiple pace groups for almost any ability level. Bring headlamp / lights; distances vary; runs occur in almost any weather. Look up Tyoga Running Club on Facebook for more info.



SAT., DECEMBER 18, 2021 - CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT: Join the Audubon Society's 122nd Annual Christmas Bird Count, coordinated by our local chapter. For more information visit <https://tiadaghtonaudubon.blogspot.com> or email tasmember@yahoo.com



SAT., JANUARY 01, 2022 - FIRST DAY HIKE: 10 AM to 12 PM at Sinnemahoning State Park (Park Office & Wildlife Center). Start the New Year on the right foot with an easy 2.5-mile guided hike on fairly level trails. Scout around for dens, nests, and other animal traces.



SAT., JANUARY 01, 2022 - FIRST DAY HIKE: 1PM - 2PM at Lyman Run State Park (lower campground parking). Enjoy a family nature hike with easy walking while searching for signs of animal activity and learning about stream ecology and winter tree identification.



SAT., JANUARY 01, 2022 - FIRST DAY HIKE/FIRST DAY 5K: 1 PM to 2:30 PM at Hills Creek State Park (beach parking area). Take your pick between a no-frills, no-cost, self-timed 5k run and a slow-paced, family-oriented hike around Hills Creek Lake. Registration for the 5k begins at 12:30 PM.



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SAT., JANUARY 08, 2022 - SNOWSHOEING BASICS: 10 AM to 11:30 AM at Sinnemahoning State Park (Park Office & Wildlife Center). New to snowshoeing? No problems! Park staff will help you get started; equipment provided. Pre-register by 01.06.21 (online through DCNR Calendar of Events).



SAT., JANUARY 22, 2022 - WINTER IN THE LUMBER CAMP: PA Lumber Museum - Outdoor fun in the snow with sledding, snow men, & snow art activities. Try your hand at X-country skis, snowshoes & ice skates (conditions permitting) with the help of equipment provided by PA DCNR & volunteer instructors.



SAT. & SUN., JANUARY 22 & 23, 2022 - WOMEN'S INTRO TO ICE FISHING: Times vary, Nessmuk Lake - Registration required
DETAILS FORTHCOMING



SAT., JANUARY 29, 2022 - MT. TOM SNOWSHOE / HIKE: 9AM-12:00PM at Pine Creek Rail Trail (Darling Run Trailhead). Climb over 1100 feet to one of the most scenic vistas in our area, offering views of Ansonia and the upper Pine Creek valley. Experience and conditioning required for this strenuous climb.



SUN., JANUARY 30, 2022 - EAGLE WATCH: 9AM-10AM - Ives Run Recreation Area (Ives Run Mixing Channel). Join us for an eagle watch at perhaps the best location in our area to view them in winter. Local expert, Matt West, will be leading the watch and answering questions about these amazing raptors.



FEBRUARY 4-6 - WINTER WOMEN IN THE WILDS: Sinnemahoning State Park (registration required, \$70 per person). Ladies, beat cabin fever this winter while trying something new during this fun weekend of outdoor recreation and environmental education. Winter survival, snowshoeing, bird ID & more.



SAT., FEBRUARY 5 - FAMILY CLIMBING DAY: 2PM-6PM - Mansfield University (Kelchner Fitness Center). Family friendly climbing geared towards kids and beginners. Registration is required and will open January 24th. More info at www.mansfield.edu/kfc, or by emailing adelozier@mansfield.edu



SUN., FEBRUARY 6 - EAGLE WATCH: 9AM-10AM - Ives Run Recreation Area (Ives Run Mixing Channel). Join us for an eagle watch at perhaps the best location in our area to view them in winter. Local expert, Matt West, will be leading the watch and answering questions about these amazing raptors.



SUN., FEBRUARY 6 - WINTER ADVENTURE HIKE: 9AM-11AM - Lyman Run State Park (Day use parking). Take this great opportunity to get outside in the colder months and see the winter beauty at Lyman Run. Be prepared with good hiking boots, hiking poles/sticks, and water.



SAT., FEBRUARY 12 - WELLSBORO WINTER CELEBRATION - KIDS XC SKIING INTRO - 12noon-2:30PM - Wellsboro (The Green). Kids can try out cross-country skis with basic instruction. Tubing races will also be held at 2pm at this popular in-town event as part of the Wellsboro Winter Celebration.



SUN., FEBRUARY 13 - MT. TOM CHALLENGE: 9AM-Noon - Mt. Tom Trails - Darling Run Parking Area. Challenge yourself to climb the steepest and tallest in the area - Mt. Tom! <https://sites.google.com/site/mttomchallenge/home>



FEBRUARY 18-20, 2022 - SNOW-MOBILITY WEEKEND: Ride your snowmobile to the PA Lumber Museum all weekend-long. Cross-country ski/ hike to the museum on Saturday (ONLY) for a Pancake Breakfast from 9:30 AM until 1:30 PM.



SAT., FEBRUARY 19 - GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT WALK: 10AM-12PM - Sinnemahoning State Park (40 Maples day use, pavilion 1). Wander the park with members of the local bird club, on the lookout for winter birds in woodland, meadow, and wetlands of the First Fork Valley.



SUN., FEBRUARY 20 - SNOWSHOE / HIKE / SLEDDING HILL: 1PM-3PM - Nessmuk Recreation Area - Parking Area. Take a guided tour of the trails at Nessmuk. Hike or borrow limited snowshoes if conditions allow. Kids can make some runs on the sledding hill behind the pavilion!



SAT., FEBRUARY 26 - CANYON SLED DOG CHALLENGE: 9AM-Noon - Pine Creek Trail (Darling Run Parking Area for spectators). Watch dog teams pull sleds down & back in the canyon! <https://www.pasleddogclub.com/races-events-source/2019/2/23/canyon-sled-dog-challenge>



SAT., MARCH 5 - WINTER BIRD WALK: 10AM - 12PM - Sinnemahoning State Park - Park Office & Wildlife Center. Grab a hot cup of coffee & hit the trail as we enjoy a morning of taking in the sights & sounds of raptors in flight & songbirds a-twitter. 1-2 mile hike (uneven terrain).



SUN., MARCH 6 - WINTER ADVENTURE HIKE: 9AM-11AM - Lyman Run State Park (Day use parking). Take this great opportunity to get outside in the colder months and see the winter beauty at Lyman Run. Be prepared with good hiking boots, hiking poles/sticks, and water.



SAT., MARCH 12 - SHED HUNTING FOR FIRST TIMERS: 10AM - 11:30AM - Sinnemahoning State Park (Park Office & Wildlife Center). Get outdoors to experience the thrill of the hunt while searching for deer and elk antlers on public lands. Adults and children ages 8 and up; 1-2 mile hike.



SUN., MARCH 13 - CHARTER DAY: 10AM-4PM - PA Lumber Museum - Free Admission. Most PA Trails of History sites are free to the public to celebrate Pennsylvania's birthday! The PA Lumber Museum will be offering guided tours of its facilities and exhibits.



SATURDAY & SUNDAY MARCH 19-20 - MAPLE OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND - See www.pamaple.com for times and locations



Looking Ahead

OPENING DAY FOR WELLSBORO LITTLE LEAGUE IS APRIL 23, 2022; The deadline to sign up for the major division is MARCH 18, 2022. Register: <https://dubs.bluesombrero.com/Wellsborollpa>

