

Wellsboro Parks & Recreation Winter Programs



WINTER PROGRAMS 2022 - 2023 ❄️ Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org ❄️ Questions? 570.724.3186

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Wellsboro Ski & Snow Board Club



Boys & Girls Grades K-12. Join the fun of downhill skiing at Ski Sawmill. Beginning Friday, January 6, 2023, 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. 4 Wks. of skiing \$125.00 (lift ticket & transportation); ski, board, helmet rentals and lessons available at additional cost.

Online Registration: OPEN DECEMBER 1, 2022, unless otherwise stated.

Little Hornet Wrestling



PARENT MEETING: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022 @ 6:00 PM in the Administration Bldg. Gym

GRADES K - 6. Instructional & competitive format. Practices will be held on MON & WED at the Administration Building Gym from 5:45 - 6:45 pm (optional sign-up for an advanced practice on THU, 5:30 - 6:30 pm). Wrestlers will be skill grouped according to ability & experience. Inter-school meet/tournament to be announced. Practices begin Monday, December 12th, and will run through January and into February. Fee: \$40.00

Basketball



- **BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL GRADES 5 & 6:** Instructional format with intra-squad scrimmages. May involve some Saturday games (TBD). Fee: \$40
GIRLS: BEGINS Jan. 9, 2023; MON. @ Middle School Old Gym (3:30 - 5:00 pm) and WED. at Middle School Old Gym (3:30 - 5:00 pm); 6 week program.
BOYS: BEGINS Jan. 9, 2023; MON. @ Middle School New Gym (3:30 - 5:00 pm) and THU. at Middle School Old Gym (3:30 - 5:00 pm); 6 week program.
- **BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL, GRADES 3 & 4:** Program begins the week of January 9, 2023. Instructional format with intra-squad scrimmages. May involve some Saturday games (to be determined). Charlotte Lappla Gym, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, **GIRLS:** MON. & WED; **BOYS:** TUE. & THU.; Fee: \$40, 6 weeks.
- **"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! **GIRLS:** Mondays, 3:15 - 4:30 pm at Charlotte Lappla Gym; **BOYS:** Wednesdays, 3:15 - 4:30 pm at Charlotte Lappla Gym. Program starts week of March 6, 2023, at the Charlotte Lappla Gym and continues for 4 weeks. Fee: \$30

Dance, Dance, Dance!



SEMESTER SESSION (JAN to MAY)

- **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. Classes start Tuesday January 10, 2023. Instructional classes offered in: Ballet, Hip Hop, Pointe', Tap, Jazz, Tumbling, Lyrical, Modern, Twirling, and Combo. Students may sign up for 1 dance style or multiple dance styles; each dance style is \$65 for the semester (Jan to May); at the 3rd class per student the price per class drops to 1/2 price. 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 570-439-6097.
- **THE NUTCRACKER:** The Nutcracker performance is the culmination event to this semester's dance session and represents a great deal of hard work and preparation. Be sure to catch one of two performances at the WASD Auditorium: Fri. 12.02.22 (6:30 PM) & Sat. 12.03.22 (2:00 PM). \$5/adult & \$3/child.

Futsal



WAYS FUTSAL: Wellsboro Area Youth Soccer (WAYS) is coordinating a local, indoor soccer program this winter for grades 2 - 6. Details to be determined. Please check www.wellsbororecreation.org after the first of the year for details or email Ways16901@gmail.com.

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 independent sessions. The first started November 7th and runs through December 22nd. The second session runs from January 9th to February 23rd. To register: www.wellsborowinter.swimtopia.com Fee: \$50 (2 nights/week for 7 weeks); \$100 (4 nights/week for 7 weeks)

Adults Arts, Leisure, & Fitness



- **RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL AIRCRAFT:** Members of the Mountain Modelaires Radio Controlled Model Aircraft Club meet every Thursday evening at the Charlotte Lappla Gym from 6:00pm - 8:00 pm, starting December 1, 2022, running to April 6, 2023. For club membership inquiries & general questions contact Jim Bockus 570-439-7759.
- **TABLE TENNIS:** Join table tennis enthusiasts on Thursday evenings at the Administration Building Gym from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
MEN'S BASKETBALL: Lace up your shoes and run the hardwood at the Administration Building Gym on Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 PM to 9 PM and Sundays 11 AM to 1 PM.
- **INDOOR PICKLE BALL:** Pickle ball is the perfect blend of physical and social activity. Email or call Margery Hoffman (margery.hoffman1@gmail.com, 570.439.8213) to learn more. WASD Administration Building Gym on TUE, THU, FRI, or SAT from 8:30 to 10:30 AM.
- **WELLSBORO CLUB SOCCER / FUTSAL:** If you're an adult and want to get some heart-healthy activity while honing your dribbling skills, come out Sunday and Tuesday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 pm to the WASD Administration Bldg. Gym during the winter months to join in co-ed futsal (indoor soccer).

Looking
Ahead

Opening Day for Wellsboro Little League is April 22, 2023. Registration opens December 1, 2022, at a discounted rate (rates increase on February 15th). Register: <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Wellsborollpa>



Tioga County Conservation District Tree Sale: Order forms due on January 27, 2023 (tree pick-up is April 28th). For more information and to obtain order forms, contact Tyler at (570) 724-1801 ext. 1304, tupham@tiogacountypa.us



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Santa Sightings



NEW LOCATION TO ASSEMBLE FOR TREE LIGHTING: PEARL STREET QUADRANT OF THE GREEN.

SAT., DECEMBER 3, 2022 - 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!

SAT., DECEMBER 10, 2022- CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET'S REINDEER VISITATION: 10 AM to 2 PM, between the Methodist Church and Sherwin-Williams on Main Street. Santa's reindeer are paying Wellsboro a visit! Come and see them for yourself! www.wellsborochristmasonmainstreet.com

SAT., DECEMBER 10, 2022- 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 an instant pic with St. Nick and make a special ornament for your tree. \$5 adults; \$3 children. www.lumbermuseum.org

SUN., DECEMBER 11, 2022- CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET'S BRUNCH WITH SANTA: 9 AM to 1 PM, Penn Wells Hotel. Enjoy a delicious brunch buffet, holiday music, and time with Santa! Reservations recommended, 570-724-2111. The full schedule of Christmas on Main Street events: www.wellsborochristmasonmainstreet.com

SUN., DECEMBER 11, 2022- SANTA CLAUS MAGICAL LIGHTS PARADE: 5:00 PM - Wellsboro. Come offer a Wellsboro welcome to Santa Claus as he follows a new parade route starting from the Rock L. Butler Middle School making his merry way to Main Street (traveling the opposite direction as compared to last year) ending at Packer Park. There will be no candy or items thrown in this parade for safety reasons, any & all give-aways should be handed to children by "elves".

Winter Festivals



SAT., JANUARY 21, 2023 - 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.

FEBRUARY 10-12, 2023 - 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 17, 2022 & SUN., JANUARY 5, 2023 - CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT: Join the Audubon Society's 123rd Annual Christmas Bird Count. To connect with our local chapter, visit <https://tiadaghtonaudubon.blogspot.com> or email tasmember@yahoo.com or attend a monthly meeting, the 3rd Wed. of each month at 6 PM in the old music room of the Wellsboro Area School District Administration Building, 227 Nichols Street.



SUN., JANUARY 01, 2023 - FIRST DAY HIKE: 10 AM to 11:30 AM at Sinnemahoning State Park (Meet at Pavilion 1 in the 40 Maples Day Use Area). Start the New Year on the right foot with an easy 2.5-mile guided hike on fairly level trails, identifying common trees and scouting for animal tracks & traces.



SUN., JANUARY 01, 2023 - 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.



SUN., JANUARY 01, 2023 - 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.



SAT., JANUARY 07, 2023 - WINTER SURVIVAL SKILLS: 10 AM to 12:00 NOON at Sinnemahoning State Park (Park Office & Wildlife Center). What would you do if you got lost while exploring the PA Wilds in winter? Learn tips from a Mountaineer Search and Rescue team member. Registration required.



SUN., JANUARY 08, 2023 - EAGLE WATCH: 9 AM to 10:00 AM at 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. Come watch and learn about these amazing raptors.



SAT., JANUARY 14, 2023 - XC SKIING FOR BEGINNERS: 10:00 TO 11:30 AM at Sinnemahoning State Park (Park Office & Wildlife Center). Learn the basics of cross country skiing and discover a way to enjoy winter. Equipment provided. Registration required.



SUN., JANUARY 15, 2023 - SNOW DAY FUN - SNOWSHOEING: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Cherry Springs State Park (Parking Area). Beat the winter blahs by getting outside! Marvel at the wonder of snow-blanketed landscapes, search for fresh animal tracks, and more. Borrow equipment on-site.



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SAT., JANUARY 28, 2023 - WINTER IN THE LUMBER CAMP: 10 AM to 3 PM, PA Lumber Museum - Outdoor fun in the snow with sledding, snow men, & snow art activities. Try your hand at XC skis, snowshoes & ice skates (conditions permitting) with equipment & instruction provided by PA DCNR.



SUN., JANUARY 29, 2023 - MT. TOM SNOWSHOE / HIKE: 9 AM to 12 PM 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 & conditioning required for this strenuous climb.



FEBRUARY 3-5 - WINTER WOMEN IN THE WILDS: Sinnemahoning State Park (registration required). 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 4, 2023 - FAMILY CLIMBING DAY: 2 PM to 6 PM - Mansfield University (Kelchner Fitness Center). Family friendly climbing geared towards kids and beginners. Registration is required. More info at www.mansfield.edu/kfc, or by emailing adelozier@mansfield.edu



SUN., FEBRUARY 5, 2023 - WINTER ADVENTURE HIKE: 1 PM to 3 PM - 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 11, 2023 - SNOWSHOEING BASICS - 10 AM to 11:30 AM - Sinnemahoning State Park (Park Office & Wildlife Center). Learn the basics to get you out exploring the outdoors in snow cover conditions. Equipment provided. Registration required.



SAT., FEBRUARY 11, 2023 - WELLSBORO WINTER CELEBRATION - KIDS XC SKIING INTRO - 12 noon - 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 12, 2023 - MT. TOM CHALLENGE: 9 AM - 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/mitomchallenge/home>



FEBRUARY 17-19, 2023 - SNOW-MOBILITY WEEKEND: 10 AM to 4 PM - 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 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM. www.lumbermuseum.org



SAT., FEBRUARY 18, 2023 - GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT WALK: 10 AM-12 NOON - Sinnemahoning State Park (Park Office & Wildlife Center). 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 19, 2023 - NEST BOX BUILDING: 1 PM to 3 PM, Tioga at Cummings Wood Shop.



SAT., FEBRUARY 25, 2023 - SNOW DAY FUN - XC SKIING: 10 AM to 12 NOON - Cherry Springs State Park (Parking Area)



SAT., MARCH 4, 2023 - WINTER TREE IDENTIFICATION: 10 AM to 12 NOON - Sinnemahoning State Park (Park Office & Wildlife Center).



SUN., MARCH 5, 2023 - WINTER ADVENTURE HIKE: 1 PM to 3 PM - Lyman Run State Park (Day use parking).



FRI., MARCH 10, 2023 - TELESCOPES & PLANETARIUM OPEN HOUSE: 7 PM - 8:30 PM - Strait Planetarium, Mansfield University.



SUN., MARCH 12, 2023 - CHARTER DAY: 10 AM to 4 PM - PA Lumber Museum - The Lumber Museum will be offering guided tours of facilities & exhibits.



SATURDAY & SUNDAY MARCH 18-19 - MAPLE OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND - See www.PaMaple.com for times and locations