

Radnor Township Recreation and Community Programming Department
and Radnor Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts Present:

RADNOR'S GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT!



~~Saturday, June 27, 2015~~

Moved to Rain Date: July 18, 2015

The Willows Park

*In Honor of Great
Outdoors Month!*

DESIGNED FOR NOVICE AND BEGINNER CAMPERS

How-To:
Pitch a Tent
Set-Up your Campsite
Start a Campfire

Stories &



S'Mores

Camping 101 with
Radnor Scouts

Night Hike Through
The Willows



For those of you who hadn't heard, last year, our inaugural year of the Great American Backyard Campout, was an award winning year for us! We received the "Excellence in Programming" award from the Pennsylvania Recreation & Parks Society, our first for this event and our second cumulative as a Department!

2015 was our second annual Great American Backyard Campout and was yet again a huge success! We had roughly 75 people attend the afternoon activities, and 100 people total overnight!

Our original scheduled date for the Campout this year was Saturday, June 27th, which turned out to be an extremely rainy day, not at all good for camping! Before moving to our rain date, we had just about 230 people registered for the event! After moving to the rain date, which happened to be an extremely hot day, many families were unable to make it. We appreciate all who attended despite the various factors, and we're looking forward to offering the event again next year for those who missed it!



Afternoon activities began with family campsite set up, with the help and support of local Scouts. There were games of water dodgeball, BB gun target shooting, sling shots, fishing, and self-lead exploration of the park.

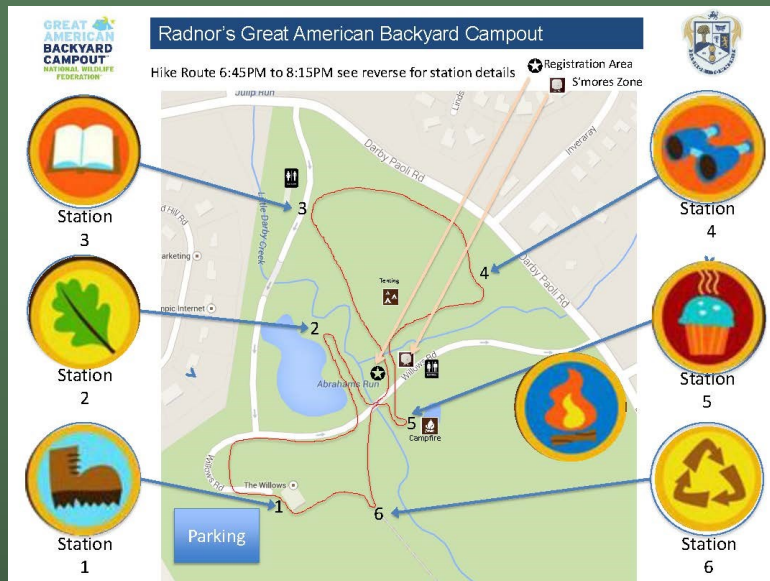


Kids learned how to safely shoot BB guns and got to try out some sling shots as well.



Water dodgeball was a hit and helped everyone stay cool!

Evening activities kicked off around 6:45 with stations set up by the Radnor Memorial Library, Skunk Hollow Community Garden, Radnor Township's Recreation & Community Programming Department, and local cub scouts & boy scouts.



Before digging into some delicious s'mores, everyone gathered around the campfire for some talented skits & songs by various participants.

Schedule			Ivy	Acorn	Toad	Bee	Trout	Squirrel
Saturday								
6:00-6:15P Check In								
6:10-6:15 Presentation – "How to Set Up Campsite"								
6:15-6:45 Set Up Campsite and Radnor Conservancy Presentation								
6:45-8:15 Station Hikes								
8:30-8:35 Flag Ceremony								
8:35-8:55PM S'mores Zone								
9:00-10:00 Campfire								
10:15 Lights Out – All Quiet								
Sunday								
7:30 Camp Wake								
9:00 Camp Break								
Radnor Troops:								
Troop 284								
Troop 219								
Radnor Memorial Library								
Radnor Packs:								
Pack 284 WES								
Pack 19 RES								
Pack 371 IES								
Radnor Parks:								
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Skunk Hollow Community Garden								
Whole Foods Market								
Gannett Fleming								
Summary of Park/Camp Rules:								
- Radnor Township parks and facilities are to be used at your own risk.								
- Cars are to be parked in designated areas, not in picnic parking areas.								
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED.								
- Tables are not to be moved.								
- Music and excessive noise are prohibited.								
- Dumping is prohibited.								
- Fires are to be built only in grills. Areas around grills and picnic tables must be clean at all times.								
- All fires are to be extinguished prior to leaving the premises.								
- Refuse and rubbish are to be placed in the on-site containers.								
- Washing dishes in the drinking fountains is prohibited.								
- Cutting, mutilating, removing or taking any trees, shrubs, flowers, or plants is prohibited.								
- Removal of, or defacing a sign, poster, building, or other property is prohibited.								
- Fishing in Radnor Township ponds is restricted to CHILDREN 15 YEARS AND UNDER AND SENIOR CITIZENS.								
- Children are to be supervised by parents or guardians at all times.								



Thank you to our sponsors!



Gannett Fleming

*Excellence Delivered **As Promised***



**HORGAN
TREE EXPERTS**

Thanks to Horgan Tree Experts, we had plenty of wood for a perfect, marshmallow roasting fire, and thanks to Whole Foods, Devon everyone had as many free s'mores as they could eat!



Avenue Eatz gave us a delicious breakfast of bagels & cream cheese for all campers on Sunday morning.



Thank you
to all who
attended!



Thank you, Boy Scout Troop 284 & Troop 219
• for your outstanding leadership!

Thank you, Cub Scout Pack 284, Pack 371,
Pack 19, and Pack 219!

Thank you Public Works Department for all
• your help & support!

