



# 9TH ANNUAL RADNOR'S GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT

Saturday, June 3, 2023

The Willows Park - 490 Darby Paoli Road, Villanova

Join the camping fun this year at the Willows Park! Getting outdoors is important for your health and well-being. Bring your camping gear & supplies, set up under the stars, and enjoy a night outside with your family! Campers must be accompanied by Parent/Guardian.

Activities will include, camp cooking & fire making demonstrations, fishing, orienteering mini course, ceremonial campfire program, s'mores and more! Visit [www.radnor.com/campout](http://www.radnor.com/campout) for more information and to register online.

Pre-registration is required for this FREE event!



Unplug with us! We are excited to participate in the Day of Unplugging initiative. Join us in "unplugging and connecting" with the great outdoors! A campout is a perfect opportunity to enjoy being outside with your family without the distraction of technology!



We have partnered with Wayne Cares and are collecting non-perishable food for the Wayne Food Pantry. Please consider bringing a food donation with you to the event!

Questions? 610-688-5600 | [recreation@radnor.org](mailto:recreation@radnor.org)

Health and Safety Practices will be followed. In the event of unforeseen situations such as those imposed by inclement weather or health and safety issues, cancellations may occur. Please be advised pictures/videos may be taken at this event.



**Thank you to all who participated in our  
9th Annual Great American Backyard Campout!**



**Even though the skies were cloudy, it was a  
beautiful temperature for a great evening  
being outdoors!**

**We had over 150 people register for  
the event this year!**



**Radnor Campout Schedule:**

**Saturday June 3**

- 4:00** Registration and Tent Setup  
- Picnic Grove/Tenting Area
- 4:30** Event Kick Off & Welcome! Introductions, Programming, & Overview of Camping Safety  
- Tenting Area
- 5:00** Geocaching and Compass Basics with Troop 284  
- Picnic Grove
- 5:00-7:30** BB Range from COLBSA
- 5:00-6:00** Orienteering Education Session with DVOA  
- Picnic Grove
- 6:15** Campcraft Activities – Camp Cooking, & Fire Making with Troop 284  
- Campcraft Location
- 6:30-7:30** Fishing Activities & Demonstrations with Todd Pride  
- Fishing Location
- 7:45** S'mores with Troop 5813  
- Campfire Location
- 8:00** Flag Ceremony and Ceremonial Campfire Program with Troops 284 & 5813  
- Campfire Location
- 9:00-10:00** Viewing the Night Sky with DVAA  
- Astronomy Location
- 10:00** Lights Out

**Sunday June 4**

- 7:00-8:00** Wake-Up/Depart from Park



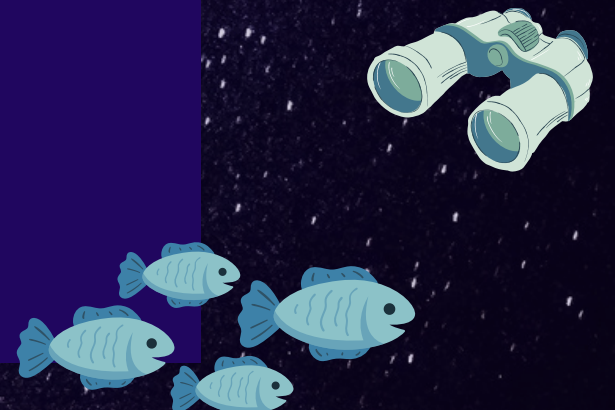
- **ARRIVAL:**
- Enter via main Willows entrance – traffic is one way
- Parking at upper parking lot – drop-off only at lower lots
- No drinking fountains on site.
- **SUMMARY OF PARK/CAMP RULES:**
- Radnor Township parks and facilities are to be used at your own risk.
- **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED.**
- 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 at dusk.
- Refuse and rubbish are to be placed in the on-site containers.
- Washing dishes in the handwashing station 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.
- **EMERGENCIES/Contacts**
- Call 911 for emergency
- Daytime Event Contacts, Natalie Chaiko: 610-468-6070/Pete Murphy: 610-564-9575
- Overnight Event Contact, Pete Murphy: 610-564-9575/Tammy Cohen: 610-564-3884

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- Picnic Grove - Registration Area**
- Fishing**
- Target Range**
- Campfire**

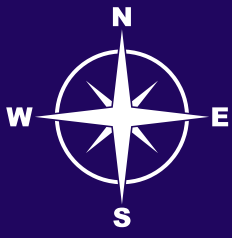
- Astronomy**
- Tenting Area**
- Campcraft Area**

Campers enjoyed a schedule of activities throughout the evening including geocoaching, orienteering, fishing, and more!

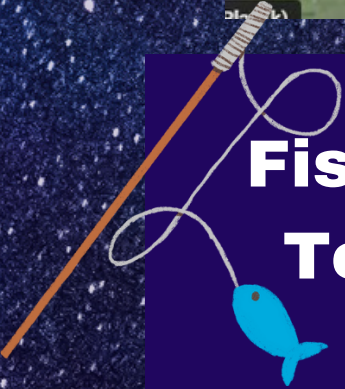




**Orienteering Education Session  
with the  
Delaware Valley Orienteering Association**



**Fishing Activities & Demonstrations with  
Todd Pride from the Mid-Atlantic Youth  
Anglers & Outdoors Program**





**Scout Troop 284 demonstrated fire making,  
and camp cooking.**

**Girl Scout Troop 5813 prepared s'mores  
for everyone to enjoy!**





**Participants had the opportunity to learn how to use BB guns and pellets while they learned about related safety measures.**



**Thank you to our  
event partners for helping to  
make this event a great success!**

