



10TH ANNUAL RADNOR'S GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Rain Date: 6/15/24

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, s'mores, observing the night sky with telescopes and more! Visit www.radnor.com/campout for more information and to register online.

Pre-registration is required for this FREE event!

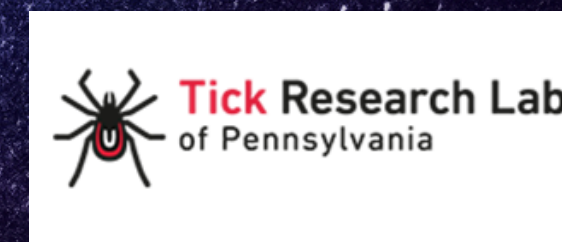
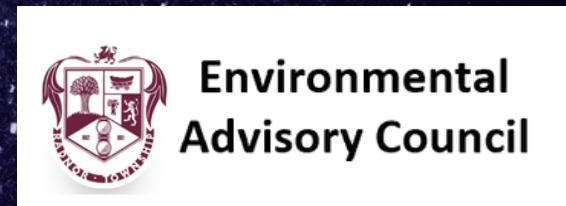


Unplug with us! We are excited to participate in the Day of Unplugging initiative. Join us in "unplugging and connecting" with the great outdoors! A campout is a perfect opportunity to enjoy being outside with your family without the distraction of technology!



Questions? 610-688-5600 | recreation@radnor.org

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
10th Annual Great American Backyard Campout at
the Willows Park on Saturday, June 1, 2024!



We had over 300 people
register for the event this
year! The weather was warm
and sunny making it a
perfect day and evening to
enjoy the great outdoors!






2024 RADNOR'S GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT

Radnor Township
Parks & Recreation Department





Picnic Grove - Registration Area



Fishing



Target Range



Campfire



Astronomy



Tenting Area



Campcraft Area

*** Limited Activity Space – Sign Up Sheet Available at Check In**

- Saturday June 1 -

4:00 Registration and Tent Setup
- Picnic Grove/Tenting Area

4:30 Event Kick Off & Welcome! Overview of Camping Safety
- Tenting Area

4:00-7:30 BB Range from COLBSA
- Field Below Willows Mansion

4:00-7:00 Philadelphia Mycology Club
- Picnic Grove

4:45-5:45 Eagle Project Hike – Scavenger Hunt
- Picnic Grove

5:00-5:45 Family Nature Walk*
- Picnic Grove

5:00-6:00 Orienteering Education Session & Mini Course
- Picnic Grove

5:00-7:00 Learning About & Trying Slackline
- Picnic Grove

5:00-7:00 Field Games
- Field Below Willows Mansion

5:00-7:00 Knot Tying Skills Station
- Field Below Willows Mansion

5:00-7:00 Tick ID Safety
- Picnic Grove

5:15-6:00 Creek Walk*
- Picnic Grove

5:30-6:00 Nature BINGO! Hike*
- Picnic Grove

5:45-6:45 Eagle Project Hike – Scavenger Hunt
- Picnic Grove

6:00-6:45 Family Nature Walk*
- Picnic Grove

6:00-7:00 Fishing Activity & Demonstration
- Willows Pond

6:15-7:00 Creek Walk*
- Picnic Grove

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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.
- Cars are to be parked Willows upper lot overnight, not 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 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 Miscioscia: 610-468-6070/Pete Murphy: 610-564-9575
- Overnight Event Contact, Pete Murphy: 610-564-9575/Tammy Cohen: 610-564-3884

6:30-7:00 Nature BINGO! Hike*
- Picnic Grove

7:15 Campcraft Activities – Camp Cooking & Fire Making
- Campcraft Location

7:45 S'mores
- Campfire Location

8:00-8:45 Flag Ceremony & Ceremonial Campfire Program
- Campfire Location

9:00-9:30 Twilight Treasure Hunt*
- Picnic Grove

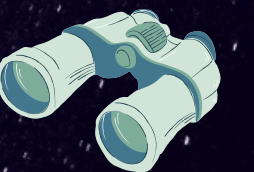
9:00-10:00 Viewing of the Night Sky w/telescopes
- Astronomy Location

10:00 Lights Out

- Sunday June 2 -

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

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





Orienteering Education Session with the Delaware Valley Orienteering Association



Creek Walks with the Environmental Advisory Council



Fishing Activities & Demonstrations with the Mid-Atlantic Youth Anglers & Outdoors Program



Nature Hikes with Hiking Hound Adventures



Eagle Project Hikes with the Eagle Scouts



Tick ID Safety with the Tick Research Lab of PA



Participants had the opportunity to participate in a target range, a knot tying station, slackline practice, and field games, led by the scouts and their respective organizations.



The best part of the night-camp cooking, fire making demonstrations by the Scouts, and S'MORES!



Thank you to our community organizations who attended!







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





Thank You to everyone who joined us!

Thank you to the
Radnor Township Board of Commissioners:

Maggy Myers, President
Moirra Mulroney, ESQ. Vice President

Catherine Agnew
Jack Larkin, ESQ

Jake Abel
James Coates

Jim Riley

and

Township Manager, William White
for their generous support!

We look forward to seeing you at our 11th Annual event in 2025!