



Wellsboro

Parks & Recreation



WINTER PROGRAMS 2025-2026



Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org



Questions? 570.724.3186

Not all program listings in this flyer can be directly attributed to Wellsboro Parks and Recreation, but have been included as a partnership in promotion with other organizations who are making contributions to the community of Wellsboro.

SANTA SIGHTINGS



SAT., DECEMBER 6, 2025 - TREE LIGHTING AT DICKENS: 5:30 PM - Wellsboro (The Green). The annual Christmas tree lighting for the Wellsboro Community is a festive experience with Christmas caroling, holiday musical selections by the Dickens Choir, and a visit from Ol' Saint Nicholas!

FRI., DECEMBER 12, 2025 - MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT PARADE: 6:00 PM - Wellsboro. Come offer a Wellsboro welcome to Santa Claus as he follows the traditional parade route along Main Street heading to The Green for a "Greet & Treat" feature, giving kids of all ages the chance to see Jolly Ol' Saint Nick and get some holiday treats. **NO CANDY WILL BE THROWN IN THE PARADE, TO MAKE IT SAFER FOR YOUNGSTERS.**

SAT., DECEMBER 13, 2025 - 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 13, 2025 - 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 a pic with St. Nick and make a special ornament for your tree. \$5 admission www.lumbermuseum.org

SUN., DECEMBER 14, 2025 - 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: 570-724-2111. Christmas on Main Street: www.wellsborochristmasonmainstreet.com

WINTER FESTIVALS



SAT., JANUARY 17, 2026 - 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 (activities may be altered to fit conditions). www.stepoutdoors.org

FEBRUARY 2026 WEEKENDS - Wellsboro Winter Weekends: 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. A list of scheduled outings will be posted on stepoutdoors.org

PROSPECTIVE PARADE PARTICIPANTS: CONTACT REBECCA CHARLES: rebecca@wellsboropa.com, 570.772.1997



Put on your holiday smiles and join us on
FRIDAY - DECEMBER 12TH AT 6 PM

for the happy and festive fun on Main Street in Wellsboro as we celebrate the Holiday with the

**LIGHTS, SIGHTS, SOUNDS
& MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS**

After the Parade... Make
your way to The Green
for a "Greet & Treat" with
Santa and Mrs. Claus





THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY TROT 5K/FLOCK WALK 1M

November 27, 2025, 8 AM Registration, 9 AM Race Start
Registration & race starts at Packer Park, 7 Queen St., Wellsboro.
Proceeds to benefit the Packer Park Pool Renovation Project
Costumes & Turkey themed wear encouraged!
Registration Cost: \$20 for 5K run / \$15 for 1 mile walk



REGISTER HERE



WELLSBORO SKI & SNOW BOARD CLUB

\$140

Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org

Boys & Girls Grades K-12. Join the fun of downhill skiing and boarding at Ski Sawmill. Beginning Friday, January 9, 2025, our club will ski each Friday evening, leaving the Administration Building Parking Lot at 4:15 PM and returning to the same lot at 9:00 PM. 4 Wks. of skiing \$140.00 (lift ticket & transportation); ski / board rentals (\$22.50 per trip), helmet rentals (\$7.50 per trip) and lessons (\$60 private / \$30 group) are available at additional cost. Trips may be postponed (rescheduled) if travel or ski conditions are not favorable.



HORNET YOUTH WRESTLING

\$40

Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org

GRADES K - 6. Instructional & competitive format. Practices will be held on MON. & WED. at the Administration Building Gym from 5:45 - 6:45 PM; an optional advanced practice session will be held on Thursdays (5:45 to 6:45 PM) for wrestlers with 2+ years of experience. Wrestlers will be grouped according to ability, skill, & experience. Inter-school meet/tournament to be announced. Practices begin Wednesday, December 3rd, and will run through January and into February. Join the TeamReach App using the code: LITTLEHORN



DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!

\$70

SEMESTER SESSION (JAN. to MAY)

Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org

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. Instructional classes offered in: Ballet, Hip Hop, Pointe', Tap, Jazz, Tumbling, Lyrical, Modern, Twirling, Combo, Musical Theater, Recreational, and Pom Pom. Students may sign up for 1 dance style or multiple dance styles; each dance style is \$70 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. Program begins January 6th.



BASKETBALL

\$45

Gr. 5&6

\$40

Gr. 3&4

\$35

Gr. 1&2

Register at www.wellsbororecreation.org

- **GRADE 5&6 BASKETBALL:** Instructional format with intra-squad scrimmages. May involve some Saturday games (TBD). Begins December 3rd (Girls) and December 8th (Boys)! Program will run through January and February.
GIRLS: DEC. schedule: WED., MS Auxiliary Gym (3:30 - 5:00 PM); JAN./FEB. schedule: MON. & WED., MS Main Gym (3:30 - 5:00 PM)
BOYS: DEC. schedule: MON., MS Auxiliary Gym (3:30 - 5:00 PM); JAN./FEB. schedule: TUE. & THU., MS Main Gym (3:30 - 5:00 PM)
- **GRADE 3&4 BASKETBALL:** Program begins the week of January 5, 2026. Instructional format with intra-squad scrimmages. Charlotte Lappla Gym, 3:30 pm - 5:00 PM, **GIRLS:** MON. & WED.; **BOYS:** TUE. & THU.; 6 week program.
- **GRADE 1&2 BASKETBALL:** Program begins the week of February 23, 2026, and is geared toward teaching ball-handling skills and team concepts. Charlotte Lappla Gym, 3:15 - 4:30 PM, **GIRLS:** MON. & WED.; **BOYS:** TUE. & THU.; 4 week program.



WINTER SWIM - SECOND CLINIC

\$100/\$120

Register: <https://wellsborowinter.swimtopia.com>

The Wellsboro Parks & Recreation Winter Swim Program is open to all children ages 5 to 18 in the Northern Tier. This program will be held at Mansfield University Decker Pool (Monday, Tuesday, and Friday evenings) and is offering two different levels of instruction. Level I (beginner) participants must be able to swim/float without a flotation device. Level II (intermediate/advanced) participants should have advanced knowledge of 4 competitive legal strokes and be able to continuously swim each stroke 8 lengths of the pool (200 yards). The second clinic begins January 20, 2026, and runs to February 26, 2026 (the first clinic is already in session). \$100 for Level 1 registration. \$120 for Level 2 registration.



FUTSAL

Check www.wellsbororecreation.org in late December for an update on youth futsal.

WAYS FUTSAL: Wellsboro Area Youth Soccer (WAYS) is coordinating a local, indoor soccer program this winter for grades 1&2, 3&4, 5& 6. Details to be determined. Please check www.wellsbororecreation.org in late December for details or email Ways16901@gmail.com.



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL, GR. 5 & 6

\$40

Program already in session

NEW Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer a new program, thanks to the efforts of Coach Largey, Coach Stroup, and Coach Rush! Girls will be introduced to volleyball basics and have the benefit of JH, JV, and Varsity players who are assisting with instruction. Program is currently in session and is running on Tuesdays and Wednesdays the month of November, after school in the MS auxiliary gym.



ALL-LEVELS YOGA WITH VALERIE

Check www.wellsbororecreation.org for upcoming schedule for yoga & other adult programs.



PLAY BALL! LITTLE LEAGUE 2026

Opening Day for Wellsboro Little League is April 25, 2026. Registration opens December 1, 2025, at a discounted rate (rates increase on February 15th). Register at <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/wellsborollpa>. Registration is also open for the Wellsboro Challenger League, an adaptive coed Little League program for youth 4 - 18 with a physical, intellectual, and/or developmental challenges. This program provides athletes the opportunity to play and experience Little League in a fun and supportive environment. FMI, please email wellsboroll@gmail.com.