



Pequest Great American Backyard Campout

Friday-Sunday, June 21-23, 2013

At the Pequest Natural Resource Education Center Pond

Join in the fun Friday to Sunday, June 21-23, 2013, by venturing outdoors for the 8th annual Great American Backyard Campout sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation. Rather than pitching your tent in your own backyard, why not join us under the stars as we share basic camping techniques, fishing, bird watching and campfire cooking skills. Once it gets dark we will explore the world of nocturnal animals, play games and much more. This is a great opportunity for creating lasting family memories.

This program is intended for families, preferably first-time campers or those new to camping. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** - space is limited. There will be a **mandatory** information session for registered families at 6:00 p.m. on June 14 to answer questions about the event, plan meals and to discuss what to bring. There is also a \$30 deposit payable to Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ to reserve your spot.

To join Team Pequest, follow this link and click register at the bottom of the page:
http://online.nwf.org/site/TR/GABC/gabc2010_internal?team_id=8350&pg=team&fr_id=1160

Online registration is available at
<http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/budding.htm>

Sample Activities:

- Archery (8 year olds & up)
- Night Hike & Nocturnal Animals
- Camping Basics
- Introduction to Geocaching
- Fishing, filleting & campfire cooking
- Morning Bird Watching



This event is hosted by NJDEP Division of Fish & Wildlife

