



The WILD Outdoor Expo is a free event designed to build appreciation for New Jersey's bountiful natural resources and to encourage increased participation in outdoor recreation. A unique blend of conservation information, education and hands-on opportunities allows visitors to learn about and experience a wide range of outdoor skills and activities. Attendees are encouraged to try their hand at fishing, hiking, shooting sports, kayaking, camping skills, wildlife watching and more. This event is hosted by the NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife, State Forest Service, State Park Service and the Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Please note that all programs, exhibits and activities are subject to change.

Ongoing Activities and Exhibits	Location (see map)
General Information (Agendas, Exit Surveys, Lost and Found)	Main Entrance
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Exhibits and Activities	NJDEP Tent
NJ State Forest Services' Forest Stewardship and Firewise Exhibits and Demos	Forestry Row & Sawmill
Environmental, Outdoor Recreation and Wildlife Exhibits and Activities	Environmental Tent
WILD Crafts for Kids, Conservation and Boating Safety Exhibits	Conservation Tent
Additional Environmental, Conservation and Recreation Exhibits and Demos	Exhibitor Area
Historical Encampment and Re-enactment with Crafters and Demos (Period 1740 - 1840)	Historical Encampment
Inflatable Soil Tunnel and Mobile Environmental Classroom	Soil Tunnel & Enviromobile
"Freshwater Fish of NJ" Aquarium and Fishing Demos at 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 4 pm	Fish Tank
Casting & Fishing Instruction and Demonstrations. Kayak Fishing in NJ information.	Casting Area
Kiddie Fishing Tanks: (Ages 4-7) Equipment is provided.	Kiddie Tank
Gill Net Maze and Kids Fishing: (Ages 8-16) 10:30 am-4:30 pm. Register at Kids Fishing Area. Equipment is provided.	Kids Fishing Area
Kayaking for Beginners: (Ages 12+) Sessions last 1.5 hours and begin at 10:30 am, 1 pm & 3 pm . Registration is required at Kayak Workshop Area. Appropriate attire is encouraged.	Kayak Workshops Area
Bass Pro Shops - Atlantic City Outpost: Ongoing Fish & Wildlife Conservation Exhibit, Archery Range, Catch & Release Pool for Kids and more!	Bass Pro Shops Area
Rainforest Reptiles Shows presents: The Walk Through Mobile Reptile Zoo!	Reptile Display
Sport Scuba Diving Demonstrations at 11am and 2pm by NJ Council of Diving Clubs	Fish Tanks
"Flight of the Raptor" Falconry Exhibit & Demonstrations	Falconer Tent
"Osprey Platform Building" Workshop at 11 am & 1pm (Saturday Only) by Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ	CWF Scout Activity Tent
NJ State Parks & Camping Skills 101: Camping, Campfire Making & Camp Cooking Demos at 10:30 am, 11 am, 1 pm and 3:30 pm	NJ State Parks "Camping Skills 101" Campsite
REI Outdoor School: "Lightweight Backpacking Tips & Tricks" at 11am, "Backcountry Navigation with a Map & Compass" at 12pm, "Bike Maintenance Basics" at 2pm, "Bike Packing" at 3pm, and other on demand knowledge and demos offered all day at REI Campsite!	REI's Outdoor School Campsite located near the Climbing Wall
Pine Pitch Glue, Arrow Making and Primitive Skills offered all day by Warpath Archery	Conservation Tent
Rock Climbing & FootGolf Demo	Climbing Wall/Camp Area
Hunting Dog Water and Field Demonstrations	Sporting Dog Demos Area
Outdoor Supply Market: Environmental, outdoor recreation, fish & wildlife related vendors.	Commercial Vendor Areas
Food Vendors and Picnic Area	Picnic Area
Wildlife-Themed Face Painting by Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ (\$3 fee)	CWF Scout Activity Tent
Introduction to Archery and Shotgun Ranges (Ages 10+) Ranges open 10 am - 4 pm.	Archery & Shotgun Ranges
Buy a NJ Fishing or Hunting License here! (Cash or Check Only) Your purchase directly supports the NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife and wildlife conservation in New Jersey.	Building located near the Reptile Display

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES, SEMINARS & DEMOS

Time		Activity or Seminar	Location (see map)
10 AM	10:15	"Junior Duck Stamp Badge Day Sampler" by The Wetlands Institute	Conservation Tent
	10:15	"Meet the Chickens" by Fernbrook Farms Environmental Education Center	Environmental Tent
	10:15	Water Retriever Demo by Navesink River Hunting Retriever Dogs	Sporting Dog Area
	10:15	"Pollinators in Peril—Natives to the Rescue" by Native Plant Society of NJ	Program Building
	10:30	Beginner Birding Walk	Walk Departure Area
11 AM	11:00	"Sled Dog Racing" Program	Program Building
	11:00	Tree Identification Walk	Forestry Tree ID Walks
	11:00	NJ Trappers Fur Bearer Skinning and Handling Demo	Game Processing Tent
	11:00	Sport SCUBA Diving Demo	Fish Tank
	11:00	"Osprey Platform Building" Workshop (Saturday ONLY) by Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ	CWF Scout Activity Tent
	11:00	Simulated Blood Tracking Dog Demo by United Blood Tracker	Sporting Dog Area
	11:30	"Flight of the Raptor" Program	Falconer Tent
12 PM	11:30	Water/Field Versatile Hunting Dog Demo by Del Val Chapter of NAVHDA	Sporting Dog Area
	12:00	"Rainforest Reptiles Rock!" Program: LIVE ANIMALS include Snakes, Lizards and an Alligator!	Program Building
	12:00	Introduction to Waterfowling - 2 hour program (Saturday ONLY)	Waterfowler Clinic Tent
	12:00	Water Retriever Demo by Navesink River Hunting Retriever Dogs	Sporting Dog Area
1 PM	12:30	Beginner Birding Walk	Walk Departure Area
	1:00	"Bow Fishing" Seminar and Demo with Captain Dave Steckley	Bass Pro Shops Area
	1:00	"Making Fire by Friction" by Practical Primitive	Campsite Area
	1:00	"Osprey Platform Building" Workshop (Saturday ONLY) by Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ	CWF Scout Activity Tent
	1:00	Water/Field Versatile Hunting Dog Demo by Del Val Chapter of NAVHDA	Sporting Dog Area
2 PM	1:00	"Dispelling the Myth of the Big Bad Wolf" Program—See a LIVE WOLF!	Program Building
	1:30	Tree Identification Walk	Forestry Tree ID Walks
	2:00	Wildlife Photography: "Where, When and How" by Camrascapes	Camrascapes Booth in Exhibitor Row
	2:00	Water Retriever Demo by Navesink River Hunting Retriever Dogs	Sporting Dog Area
	2:00	"Fish Talk on Black Sea Bass" with Jersey Justin (Saturday ONLY)	Program Building
	2:00	"Junior Duck Stamp Badge Day Sampler" by The Wetlands Institute	Conservation Tent
	2:00	"Flight of the Raptor" Program	Falconer Tent
	2:00	"Making Fire by Friction" by Practical Primitive	Campsite Area
	2:00	Sport SCUBA Diving Demo	Fish Tank
	2:45	Simulated Blood Tracking Dog Demo by United Blood Tracker	Sporting Dog Area
3 PM	3:00	NJ Trappers Fur Bearer Skinning and Handling Demo	Game Processing Tent
	3:00	"Fall Stripers: Tips and Techniques to Catch More Fish" by Capt. Darren Dorris	Program Building
	3:00	"Making Fire by Friction" by Practical Primitive	Campsite Area
	3:15	Water/Field Versatile Hunting Dog Demo by Del Val Chapter of NAVHDA	Sporting Dog Area
	3:30	Tree Identification Walk	Forestry Tree ID Walks
4 PM	4:00	"Flight of the Raptor" Program	Falconer Tent