

"BuckWild is not just a pre-orientation program, it is my community at Bucknell!"



"BuckWild was where I met so many amazing people and made incredible memories!"



"Doing BuckWild was one of the best decisions I made since coming to Bucknell!"

ABOUT THE AREA

Pennsylvania boasts 117 state parks, 2.1 million acres of state forest land, more than 1,500 miles of hiking trails, including a long leg of the Appalachian Trail, more that 1,000 miles of biking trails, rivers, quarries, caves and campsites. BuckWild takes advantage of our great location among some of the best of the Pennsylvania Wilds! Spend 5 days and 4 nights making new friends, participating in some of the most fun outdoor activities PA has to offer and getting to know a different side of the University.

INFORMATION / REGISTRATION / COST

Information and registration is online at **bucknell.edu/BuckWild.** Detailed information including medical, food, and waiver forms will be provided once you register. The cost of the program, \$375, is inclusive of all meals, t-shirt, and all program expenses. Some scholarship money is available if needed.

Registration Deadlines:

Registration Begins May 6, 2019 Registration ends June 23, 2019

For more information please contact:

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Outdoor Education & Leadership

Bucknell University



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BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

PRE-ORIENTATION PROGRAM



Mo outdoor experience required



What is BuckWild?

The Bucknell outdoor wilderness experience known as **BuckWild** is a dynamic outdoor preorientation program held in various locations in Pennsylvania during the week prior to New Student Orientation.

Participating in **BuckWild** is a great way to meet your new classmates and learn more about yourself. We offer several trip options including backpacking, rock climbing, paddling and more! These activities are sponsored by Outdoor Education & Leadership and facilitated by trained upperclassmen wilderness leaders.



Complete program details: bucknell_edu/BuckWild

TRIP OPTIONS



PADDLING

Paddle down the Susquehanna River, and camp at a new location each night along the river's edge or on an island. Get to know your fellow first-year students as you flow a total distance of 50 to 60 miles. Come and explore one of the oldest forms of transportation in the U.S.

OLD LOGGERS BACKPACKING

The Old Loggers trail is an amazing loop trail in the mountains and forests of Pennsylvania. You and your crew will carry everything you need in your packs. Every night you will find a new campsite to stay at. Along the way you will encounter streams and mountain overlooks, all while getting connected to your classmates.

BLACK FOREST BACKPACKING

Spend 4 days hiking the Black Forest trail in the mountains and forests of Pennsylvania, carrying everything you will need in a backpack. By night, bond with your classmates under the stars. By day, walk along rides and through valleys exploring the best of what PA has to offer.

BACKPACKING & CLINIBING

Begin your adventure on the Appalachian Trail.

During the experience you will stop at a rock climbing area just along the trail. Spend a day of climbing then finish the remainder of your backpacking trip along the Appalachian Trail while carrying everything you need in your packs!

COWAN BASECAMP

On the Cowan trip you will be staying close to your new home by exploring the outdoor terrain close to Bucknell! You'll sleep and eat in Bucknell's lodge, and spend each day on a new activity. Hiking at a nearby state park, paddling the local waterways, and taking on the CLIMBucknell challenge course - adventure is always just around the corner in Lewisburg!

RICKETTS GLEN BASECAMP

At Ricketts Glen State Park you will enjoy hikes past towering waterfalls, stand up paddle boarding, and other adventures such as the CLIMBucknell high and low ropes challenge course. Around your camp, there will be plenty of campfires and conversation with great company before retreating to your tent for a great night's rest!

HICKORY RUN BASECAMP

This trip takes place in the scenic Hickory Run State Park in the Pocono Mountains. Your crew will be able to play disc golf, white-water raft down the Lehigh River, and explore a nearly 16 acre boulder field! Participants will be staying at a rustic tent site in the park. This action-packed trip is an exciting opportunity to bond with your fellow first-year students and learn from older Bucknellians.

