

## Event Registration

**Only accepting the first 110 registrations!**

Please detach this form, complete BOTH sides,  
and return with payment to:

Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge  
ATTN: OWBO  
1661 W. JPG Niblo Rd  
Madison, IN 47250

Please make checks payable to:  
**Big Oaks Conservation Society**

**One person per form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one of the following lunch options:

- Turkey Pesto Wrap      \*check the BOCS  
 Ham & Swiss on Rye      website for more  
 Vegan/Gluten Free      details on lunch

**Check Amount (per person)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If participant is between 12-17 years of age a  
parent or guardian must sign below.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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16TH ANNUAL  
**OUTDOOR  
WOMEN  
AT BIG OAKS**  
**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

**7:45AM—4:45PM**

Held at Big Oaks National  
Wildlife Refuge by:



## Outdoor Women at Big Oaks

Join us for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Outdoor Women at Big Oaks (OWBO) on Saturday, June 10, 2023 in Madison, Indiana! This event is hosted by Big Oaks Conservation Society (BOCS) and Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). OWBO is a 1-day event designed for women, ages 12 and up, who want to learn basic outdoor skills and outdoor appreciation through courses such as fishing, hunting, canoeing, bird watching, archery, shooting, and much more! All activities begin and end at the beautiful historic Old Timbers Lodge.



**2023 OWBO T-shirts** are available from Custom Ink **until May 6th!** Scan the QR code to buy your shirt now!



All proceeds benefit the Big Oaks Conservation Society; the non-profit group which supports the wildlife conservation and habitat restoration of Big Oaks NWR, and develops environmental education programs to increase public awareness and use of the refuge.

If you would like to learn more, please visit our website, [www.bigoaksconservationsociety.org](http://www.bigoaksconservationsociety.org).

## Event Day Schedule

**This event will be held rain or shine.**

07:45 – 08:10am	Registration; Continental Breakfast
08:10 – 08:50am	Welcome, Introductions, and Refuge Safety Briefing (required)
09:00 – 10:20am	Session 1
10:30 – 11:50am	Session 2
Noon – 12:50pm	Lunch at Lodge
01:00 – 02:20pm	Session 3
02:30 – 03:50pm	Session 4
03:50 – 04:10pm	Return to Lodge
04:10 – 04:45pm	Re-group for wrap up and evaluations

## Registration Fees

**\*Registration is non-refundable\***

Registration must be postmarked **BEFORE** dates listed below!

- ◇ \$55 for BOCS members before May 6th
- ◇ \$65 for non-members before May 6th
- ◇ \$70 for BOCS membership & OWBO event registration before May 6th
- ◇ \$35 for participants 12-22 years of age (Must take same classes as guardian if under 18)
- ◇ \$80 for all from May 7th through May 27th

**Your registration fee includes:** a welcome gift, all class materials, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and your daily pass for Big Oaks NWR.

For more information, call **812-273-0783** or visit [www.fws.gov/refuge/big-oaks](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/big-oaks) or email us at [OutdoorWomenatBigOaks@gmail.com!](mailto:OutdoorWomenatBigOaks@gmail.com)

## Course Selections

Classes will be assigned on a first registered, first enrolled basis. While we will try to ensure you are enrolled in your preferred classes, class sizes are limited and subject to change without notice.

**To ensure you are placed in the same courses as Family/Friends, please select AND rank the same classes AND mail all registration together.**

**Please rank your class preferences from 1-10 (with 1 being the most preferred) from the following choices:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Archery 101
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art from Nature
- \_\_\_\_\_ Backpacking 101
- \_\_\_\_\_ Backyard Composting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beekeeping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Birdhouse Building
- \_\_\_\_\_ Birdwatching
- \_\_\_\_\_ Campfire Building
- \_\_\_\_\_ Campfire Cooking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Canoeing & Kayaking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crossbow & Tree Stand 101
- \_\_\_\_\_ Edible Plants
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fillet A Fish
- \_\_\_\_\_ Find Your Way! (Map & Compass)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Firearm Familiarity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing 101
- \_\_\_\_\_ Get Growing! (Veggie Garden)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Herps: Finding & Catching
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hypertufa Planter Making
- \_\_\_\_\_ Invasive & Native Plants Hike
- \_\_\_\_\_ Knot Knowledge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Landscaping for Wildlife
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maple Syrup
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mushrooms: Fungus Among Us!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paper Bag Basketry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seasons and Sketching
- \_\_\_\_\_ Self Defense
- \_\_\_\_\_ Smartphone Photography
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trap Shooting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wild Water
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wilderness First Aid
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yoga