

Father/Son Weekend  
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On September 19 & 20, we held our first annual father/son weekend at Camp Sankanac. The fathers and their sons ranging in ages of 5 – 20 years arrived Friday night around 7:00 p.m. We started out by welcoming everyone, and then Mr. C shared about the camp. I shared about The Call Outdoors and shared a devotional; afterwards we all went out for a campfire, smores and hot chocolate. It was unusually cool this weekend.

Saturday, we awoke early, had a nice pancake breakfast and then split up for a devotional walk. We then got together around 9:00 a.m. for a Smart Angler presentation from a PA Fish and Boat Commission Representative and a Game Officer. After the presentation, we had a time of fishing at Moose Lake which is located on camp. It was a great time for dads to help sons and sons to help dads. There were quite a few bass caught and a boat load of sunnies caught, all catch and release. Afterwards, we had a nice BBQ lunch and then had free time from 1:00 – 4:00.

During free time, we had several activities available, canoeing, fishing, archery, basketball, and a skeet shoot, which was busy all afternoon. We had both experienced shooters and first time shooters. It was nice to see the more experienced shooters helping out the inexperienced.

After free time, we met together again and The Call Outdoors gave a Waterfowl Seminar. There weren't a lot of waterfowl hunters in the group so it was more of how and why we waterfowl hunt, followed by questions and answers.

We concluded the weekend with a pasta dinner and a group picture. We got a lot of positive feedback, so if you think you might want to come next year, keep checking our site for information on it.