



PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

MIDDLE CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Pennsylvania Conservation Collectables Expo + Outdoor Gear Exchange

The Pennsylvania Conservation Collectables Expo + Outdoor Gear Exchange are two events in one.

The Outdoor Gear Exchange is for buy/sell/trade and located in a parking lot outside of the Middle Creek Visitors Center. This area includes gear and clothing for outdoor recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, backpacking, etc. Each “vendor” is given two parking spaces, with limited spots available.

The Pennsylvania Conservation Collectables Expo is buy/sell/trade show for collectable, conservation-related memorabilia and related items. Examples of these items would include but are not limited to; patches, publications (Hunter/Trapper Digest, Game News, books, magazines), old licenses, duck stamps, apparel, pins, educational posters, Game News art, and any other conservation related items.

Both events will be held rain or shine, and vendor payments are non-refundable. Vendors must either choose one event to participate in or can pay for two locations (one outside for outdoor gear and one indoors for collectible items, both individually “staffed”).

See further event and application details on the following pages.



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Vendor Guidelines

Application Process: To apply for a vendor space, please complete the registration form online. Applications can also be submitted in-person at the Middle Creek Visitors Center or electronically to middlecreek@pa.gov. Vendors will be required to pay \$30 to attend. For the Collectibles Expo, an additional charge of \$10 is required per additional 6' table requested. Applicants are encouraged to share photos of their collections along with their application. Applicants with a higher diversity of memorabilia will get a higher priority in their application being approved. Applications are due by May 1st. Checks can be made out to the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Please note checks may not be cashed until after the event concludes and are non-refundable in the situation a vendor can no longer attend.

Space Setup: Set-up will be from 7:30 am to 9:00 am on Saturday, June 27, 2026. Collectibles Vendors will be permitted to park their vehicles along the curb of the Visitors Center during set up times but must have those vehicles in designated parking areas from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. No early setup or dropping off memorabilia before 7:30 am or the day before will be permitted. Vehicles will be permitted back along the curb after 2:00 pm to pack up. Vendors must stay within their designated area for the duration of the event and not encroach on neighboring tables/areas. The Pennsylvania Game Commission is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Gear Exchange vendors are given two parking spots, one for their vehicle, for the duration of the event.

Example Items to Display, Sell/Trade: This event is a buy/sell/trade show for collectible conservation-related memorabilia and outdoor gear. Examples of collectible items would include but are not limited to; patches, publications (Hunter/Trapper Digest, Game News, books, magazines), old licenses, duck stamps, apparel, pins, educational posters and Game News art, and any other conservation related items. Items can be from the Pennsylvania Game Commission, other state conservation organizations (PA Fish & Boat Commission, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Protection, private outdoor and conservation non-profits, and more. Vendors are also welcome to exclusively display their collections if not all items being shown are available to buy/sell/trade. Gear exchange items can include recreational clothing and gear related to hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, rock climbing, etc.

Illegal Goods & Prohibited Items: No illegal items of any kind are to be sold on Pennsylvania Game Commission grounds. Firearms (including muzzleloaders and flintlocks), ammunition, traps, animal parts/mounts, and any items that are damaged or pose a safety risk to the user or another person are not allowed nor within the scope of this event. No drugs or alcohol are permitted on Pennsylvania Game Commission property.

Vendor Conduct: Vendors are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner and treat other vendors, customers, and organizers with respect.



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VENDOR INFORMATION

BEFORE REGISTERING, PLEASE READ THE VENDOR GUIDELINES THOROUGHLY.

Name or Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Zip Code: _____

Do you agree to abide by all vendor guidelines?

Yes No

Which part of the event will you be a vendor at?

Conservation Collectibles Expo ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total tables requested _____
Outdoor Gear Exchange ²	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Both ³	<input type="checkbox"/>	

¹ Vendors for the Conservation Collectibles Expo will be inside and get one 6' table with their vendor fee, each additional 6' table requested will be an additional \$10 fee per table.

² Outdoor Gear Exchange vendors are given two parking spaces outside and are encouraged to bring a pop-up tent to accommodate for the weather conditions.

³ Vendors wishing to participate in both the Conservation Collectibles Expo and the Outdoor Gear Exchange will be charged for, and provided with, a spot at both locations and will need to have someone at each location.

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING TO BE A VENDOR. WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS.

Once the application is approved, checks made out to the Pennsylvania Game Commission can be mailed to:

Middle Creek WMA, P.O. Box 110, Kleinfeltersville, PA 17039

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU NEED TO CANCEL, PLEASE NOTIFY MIDDLECREEK@PA.GOV OR 717-733-1512