

exhibits

Friday, February 1st thru Friday, January 31, 2020
during regular museum hours

EXHIBIT:

“Family Roots”

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

Family history is important to many people. Researching the past can reveal fascinating information about one's ancestors. Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker researched his family lines and the exhibit will feature his paternal line back to the arrival of Hendrick Pannebecker in Pennsylvania in 1698 and his marriage to Eve Umstat. The exhibit will highlight artifacts and information that Samuel collected on these family members along with the stories on how he obtained his information in an era without a computer or telephone. It will also contain tips on how one can do their own family research.

All ages; free.

Saturday, June 15th thru Thursday, October 10th
during regular museum hours

EXHIBIT:

“War Comes to the Mills”

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

Stop by to see a new exhibit that will explore the encampment that took place at Pennypacker Mills during the Revolutionary War. At this location, Washington organized his army for the Battle of Germantown and then retreated back to their old camp which includes the famous story of George Washington returning General Howe's dog. The exhibit will show artifacts found on the property including an actual order from General Washington and include many of the human interest stories that took place. The exhibit will be in the bedroom where the owner of the property brought Washington a bowl of water each morning to wash with.

All ages; free.

events

january

Thursday, January 3rd at 1:00 pm

Children's Nature Series: Owls

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Whooo's coming? Touch an owl feather, examine an owl skull, and look at a pellet. Learn about these mysterious birds, how they hear, see, call, and hunt. Listen to a story and make an owl craft. Meet one of Elmwood Park Zoo's owls. Sign up early! Pre-registration required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: 3 & up with adult; fee: \$5 per child.

Sunday, January 6th at 2:00 pm

Pennsylvania Owls

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

People have been fascinated by owls for centuries. What makes them unique among raptors? Learn about the natural history of our Pennsylvania owls at this informative indoor program. An educator from Elmwood Park Zoo will bring a Great-horned owl. Don't miss the chance to see one at close range! Pre-registration required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: adults & children ages 6 & up; suggested donation \$3 per person.

Tuesday, January 8th at 8:00 am

Winter Morning Bird Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

The first Tuesday of the month is a holiday, so this month the 'first Tuesday' morning bird walk at the Farm Park is on the second Tuesday of the month. Bundle up and join our regular bird watching group on a crisp winter morning. Look for winter resident species. Bring binoculars if you have them. Pre-registration is preferred. Meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Saturday, January 12th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (Snow Date:
Saturday, January 19th)

Woodstove Cooking Demonstration

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

See a demonstration of cooking and baking traditional American food in a wood-fired cast iron cookstove. Stop by and see the demonstration and ask questions. The Pennypacker mansion will be open for tours. Location: Classroom Building.

All ages; free, suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, January 13th at 10:00 am

Cross-Country Ski Clinic

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

This program is a “go” even without snow! Learn about ski technique, equipment, clubs you can join, and places you can ski. On-snow instruction is available if conditions permit. Learn to glide longer and stronger; bring your own skis. Pre-registration required; meet in the Salt Wing.

All ages; free.

Tuesday, January 15th from 8:00 to 10:30 am

Audubon Bird Town Bird Walks

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

Join us for our first scheduled walk for the winter. We can expect to see many of our winter resident and our year-round resident birds. We will walk south along the Pennypack Trail through Bethayres Swamp. This walk will start from the main parking lot at 183 Moredon Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. For more information contact: Leigh Altadonna at wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com or Jennifer Sherwood at eac.abington@gmail.org. Please pre-register.

Ages: 12 & up; free.

Tuesday, January 15th at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Wild Signs in Winter

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Mammals are secretive and often hard to see, but they are all around us. Go on a winter walk in the park to see the many clues that mammals leave behind. After the walk we'll make an animal track craft. Pre-registration required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: 3 & up with an adult; fee: \$5 per child.

Saturday, January 19th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Women's Cap Workshop

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Start the New Year off right with a fancy new cap. Caps were a necessity for the majority of women in the 18th century, but that does not mean they were simple and plain. Make your own hand-sewn cap at this workshop led by historic interpreter Deb Peterson. From frills and gathers to lappets and ribbons, let your cap be the star of your historic attire. Fee includes materials and instruction. Pre-registration and payment are due by January 12th; class size is limited and is first come, first served; participants should bring a bagged lunch.

Ages: 10+; materials fee \$45 per person

Saturday, January 19th at 1:00 pm

Winter Tree ID Made Easy

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

No leaves? No problem! Join us as we explore tips and tricks for identifying trees in wintertime. We will use bark, twigs and fruit to reveal the identities of some of our native trees and shrubs. Along the way, we will learn some fun facts about tree uses past and present. Pre-registration is required; meet outside Park Office.

Ages: 8 and up; free.

Sunday, January 20th at 5:00 pm

Nearly Full Moon Hike

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Don't let winter keep you indoors! Enjoy an opportunity to be in the park past sunset. View the winter landscape by the light of a nearly full moon on this evening hike. Non-slip footwear is recommended. The hike will be about two miles. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #5.

Ages: adults & children 8 & up; free.

Saturday, January 26th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wentz Workshop: Women's Caps

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

Local historian Deborah Peterson will lead a try-on session of women's caps appropriate to the third quarter of the 18th century before you begin to sew a version that suits you. Basic hand sewing skills preferred, but not required. Space limited to 8 participants; an alternate date will be chosen in the event of bad weather. Pre-registration required before Wednesday, January 16th.

Ages: 12+; fee: \$45 per person, includes instruction and cap kit.

Saturday, January 26th at 10:00 am

Winter Wonders Hike

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Join us for an educational hike on the Blue Trail. Along the way, we'll investigate animal tracks and sounds while enjoying the solitude of the winter woods along Green Lane Reservoir. Pre-registration is required; meet at Hill Road Day Use Area (2821 Hill Road, Green Lane, PA 18054)

Ages: 9 and up; free.

Sunday, January 27th at 2:00 pm

Princes, Frogs, and Evil Stepmothers: The History of Fairy Tales

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Our parents read them to us as kids, but did they always end with “happily ever after?” What were the meanings of these stories? Who and what were they meant to teach? Hear a park

ranger tell the “not so child friendly” endings to your beloved childhood stories! This 60 minute program is rated PG13 and is not appropriate for younger children. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: adults & children 13 & up; free.

february

Sunday, February 3rd at 2:00 pm

Winter Wildlife Hike

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Very few mammals are true hibernators. Most species are either dormant or simply less active in the winter, a strategy for conserving energy when food is hard to find and temperatures are cold. Other species remain active all winter. Find out about the special adaptations of our winter-active animals. Hike with a park ranger to look for signs of winter activity in the park. Pre-registration required; meet at the park office.

All ages; free.

Tuesday, February 5th at 8:00 am

Winter Morning Bird Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Don't stay indoors all winter! Come to the regular first-Tuesday-of-the-month morning bird walk. Bring binoculars if you have them. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Thursday, February 7th at 1:00 pm

Children's Nature Series: Nature Valentines

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Turn paper hearts into animals and make special valentines for your friends and family. We'll supply some things from nature that you can use to enhance your creations. Learn about love in the animal kingdom between parents and their young. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: 3 & up with an adult; fee: \$5 per child.

Saturday, February 9th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Valentine Workshop for Kids

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

Attend this fun workshop where we'll create four Victorian themed Valentine crafts: a 3-D card, heart shaped sun catcher, a wood frame with poem; and a flower in hand gift! Refreshments provided. Location: Classroom Building. Pre-registration & payment required. Deadline: Friday, February 1st.

Ages: 5+, accompanied by an adult; fee: \$5 per child

Saturday, February 9th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sweet Treats and Historic Candy Making

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Enjoy something sweet at Pottsgrove Manor. Candy and dessert making demonstrations will be happening throughout the day in our reproduction kitchen. See firsthand how sugar, an expensive ingredient in the 18th century, was used in colonial cooking while comparing its use in favorite treats today. Discover new and unexpected flavors for your sweet tooth at Pottsgrove Manor.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, February 9th at 1:00 pm

Living With White-tails

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Come out and explore the world of the White-tailed Deer, Pennsylvania's official state animal. After a brief indoor program on the life history of deer, we will venture out to look for deer "signs and signatures". Appropriate footwear recommended, conditions may be snowy and/or muddy. Pre-registration required; meet at Deep Creek Stone Pavilion.

Ages: 9 & up; free.

Saturday, February 9th at 1:00 pm

True Treats Historic Candy Tasting and Lecture

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

America's only research based historic candy store, True Treats Historic Candy located in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, will shine a light on the candies of the past. True Treats founder, Susan Benjamin, will talk about the fun and informative backstory of candy throughout American history. Register in advance to sample historic sweets, ranging from candied flowers to Turkish Delight. Copies of Benjamin's newest book, Sweet as Sin, are also available in our Museum Shop. This event is a perfect way for you to bring some historic variety to your Valentine's Day candy selection. Pre-registration and payment for tasting are due by February 2nd.

All ages; lecture attendance only - suggested \$2 donation per person; tasting fee \$15 per person.

Sunday, February 10th at 2:00 pm

Shadows of the Past

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

The history of the Farm Park is closely intertwined with the history of Norristown State Hospital, but a chronological record of events in this area would take us much further back in time. The land was originally part of a 7,000 acre tract of land called "Williamstadt" that belonged to William Penn. We'll trace the history of the land from the late 1600s to the present day. Find out about the original land owners, their successors, and the history of the existing buildings which were used by the state

hospital either as housing or part of their farming operation. Indoor program; pre-registration required; meet in the Salt Wing of the historic dairy barn.

Ages: adults & children 12 & up; free.

Sunday, February 17th at 1:00 pm

LECTURE:

Coffee in the Kitchen, Tea in the Parlor, Chocolate in the Dining Room

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Uncover the role of tea, coffee, and hot chocolate in the 18th century by exploring the “who, what, when, and where” of these hot beverages in this fascinating lecture. Dr. Clarissa Dillon will focus on how class status affected the different beverages of colonial life.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, February 17th at 2:00 pm

They Ought to be Men of Abilities: Washington's Aides-de-Camp

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

General George Washington was once in our park in June 1778. You drive by many places that claim to be “Washington’s Headquarters,” but what does that mean? Who worked in his headquarters? Who faithfully assisted George Washington throughout the eight years of the Revolutionary War? Listen to a park ranger/historian talk about these right-hand men. The program will be about 60 minutes. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: adults & children 13 & up; free.

Tuesday, February 19th from 8:00 to 10:30 am

Audubon Bird Town Bird Walks

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

Join us for our second scheduled walk for the winter. We can expect to see many of our winter resident and our year-round resident birds. We plan to walk sections of the Pennypack Trail and into the interior trails of Lorimer Park depending on trail conditions. This walk will start at the parking lot access to the Pennypack Trail located at Terwood and Welsh Roads. For more information contact: Leigh Altadonna at wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com or Jennifer Sherwood at eac.abington@gmail.org. Please pre-register.

Ages: 12 & up; free.

Tuesday, February 19th at 5:45 pm

Full Moon Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Join a park ranger on a full moon walk. Enjoy the winter landscape while it is lit by moonlight. The walk will be about two miles.

Bundle up! Proper footwear is recommended for possible slippery conditions. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #5.

Ages: adults & children 8 & up; free.

Wednesday, February 20th at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Backyard Birds

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Study the features and identify the birds that come to our backyards. How you can attract more species to your bird feeders? Learn about the special adaptations of birds that remain here all winter. Observe the birds that come to our feeders at the Farm Park. Hear a story, and make a winter bird craft. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: 3 & up with an adult; fee: \$5 per child.

Saturday, February 23rd from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Winter Chores & Treats

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

In many cultures the days just before the start of Lent meant a time for celebration and feasting and the PA Germans were no different. They often celebrated Fastnacht Day by using some of the indulgent ingredients in the kitchen, such as butter, sugar, eggs, and potatoes to produce yummy *fastnachts*, or fried potato donuts. Visit to watch hearth cook Deborah Peterson make these and other pre-Lenten treats in the Summer Kitchen; we'll even have some to share. But work on the farm never stops, so we'll also have demonstrations of typical winter activities- preserving meat for long-term storage using the smokehouse, splitting wood for fires, and farm tours.

All ages; fee: suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, February 23rd at 1:00 pm

Waterfowl Watch

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

“Spring” Migration often begins at this time, don't miss the show! Join us for a look at early migrant ducks, geese and swans, wintering raptors, and more. We will visit 3 birding hotspots in the Green Lane Park Important Bird Area. Pre-registration is required. Bring binoculars if you have them, and meet at tennis court parking lot.

Ages: 9 & up; free.

Sunday, February 24th at 2:00 pm

Sugar Maple Trees

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Take a close look at maple trees, especially sugar maple. How did the Native Americans and early settlers get their maple sugar? Learn how we can make maple syrup from the sap of this special tree. Taste maple sugar and pure maple syrup and compare with

commercial varieties. Hear a Native American legend about the discovery of maple sap. Maple candy will be available for purchase. Pre-registration required; meet at the pavilions.

Ages: adults & children 6 & up; free.

march

Saturday, March 2nd at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm

Maple Sugar Magic

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Bring the entire family to the park as we celebrate the centuries-old tradition of the maple harvest. We will demonstrate tree-tapping, boiling sap at our evaporator, and taste-testing pure maple products. We will also have pure Pennsylvania maple syrup, cream and candy for sale. Come out and celebrate our 31st year of sugaring in the park! Meet at Hill Road Day Use Area (2198 Hill Road, Green Lane, PA 18054)

All ages; free.

Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00 pm

Wildlife in Montgomery County

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Come to an enjoyable indoor slide program that will feature the wildlife of Montgomery County, especially as seen in our parks and on our trails. Learn more about our local animals. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: adults & children 7 & up; free.

Tuesday, March 5th at 8:00 am

Morning Bird Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

The northern migration of waterfowl begins in March. The park's wetland areas, creeks, and the pond will be the focus on this morning bird walk. Some uphill walking is required. Bring binoculars if you have them. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Wednesday, March 6th at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm

CHILD'S PLAY SERIES:

Winter Chores

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

Preschoolers will see tools used a long time ago for making yarn and fabric. The children will then work on their own paper sewing project to take home. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 3 & up accompanied by an adult; fee: \$5 per child.

Thursday, March 7th at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Rocks for Tots

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Take a 'first look' at geology. What are rocks made of and what are the forces that formed them? Learn about the basic types of rocks. See a nice display of minerals. Go on a rock hunt with the park naturalist. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: 3 & up with an adult; fee: \$5 per child.

Saturday, March 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th from 10:30 to 11:30 am

Beginner Genealogy Classes

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

Join genealogist Rose Brown and participate in 4 one hour beginner classes which explore how participants can start tracing their ancestors. The program will include a talk about how, what, and where to find their information step by step, through interviewing family, visiting libraries, archives, cemeteries and the internet. Handouts provided. Limited enrollment, call today! Location: Classroom Building. Pre-registration & payment required; deadline Friday, March 1st.

Ages: Adults; fee: \$40 per person.

Saturday, March 9th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Spring Cooking Workshop

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Master cooking in an open hearth and bring full 18th century style to your dishes. Historic cook Niel de Marino will lead participants through the steps needed to complete these colonial foods. This workshop will focus on cooking in early spring, utilizing what was available and what might have been pickled or preserved from the previous year. Discover some historic delights that still please modern taste buds. Pre-registration and payment are due by March 2nd; class size is limited and is first come, first served; participants should bring a bagged lunch.

Ages 14+; materials fee: \$75 per person.

Saturday, March 9th at 1:00 pm

Waterfowl Watch

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Join us in search of migrating ducks, geese, swans and much more. This may be nearing the end of spring migration for these long-distance travelers, come out and enjoy the show before the birds head north for the season. Bring binoculars and meet at tennis court parking lot.

Ages: 9 & up; free.

Sunday, March 10th (start times from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm)

DVOA Orienteering Meet

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Orienteering is an international sport that uses a detailed map to find your way. The *Delaware Valley Orienteering Association* is hosting a meet that will have beginner through intermediate courses. There is a level of this sport for everyone! It's like a treasure hunt on foot. There will be instruction available throughout the day. See www.dvoa.org/events for more details. Meet at the pavilions, rain or shine!

All ages; \$12 map fee includes compass rental.

Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 pm

Celtic Concert

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Musicians Renee Arner and Brian Filone will play special music on St. Patty's Day. Enjoy the sounds of the Celtic harp, fiddle, guitar, and mandolin. Learn about the history of the Celtic harp and what makes a tune Celtic. For some of the songs children will be invited to dance and at the end of the concert they can try the harp. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: adults & children 5 & up. Suggested donation: \$5 per person.

Tuesday, March 19th from 8:00 to 10:30 am

Audubon Bird Town Bird Walks

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

Join us for this late winter bird walk. We can expect to see many of our winter residents before they depart for the breeding grounds. We will also expect to see some of the earliest arriving spring migrants. While walking the Pennypack Trail we will make a pointed effort to see if Rusty Blackbirds are foraging in the Bethayres Swamp. This walk will start from the main parking lot at 183 Moredon Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. For more information contact: Leigh Altadonna at wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com or Jennifer Sherwood at eac.abington@gmail.org. Please pre-register.

Ages: 12 & up; free.

Wednesday, March 20th at 7:15 pm

Full Moon Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

A park ranger will lead a walk beginning at sunset on the first day of spring. Find out why March's moon is called the "Sap Moon." (It's also known as the "Worm Moon," "Crow moon," or "Lenten Moon"). The walk will be about two miles. Wear your hiking shoes. Pre-registration required; meet at parking lot #5.

Ages: adults & children 8 & up; free.

Thursday, March 21st at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Spring Awakening

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

According to the calendar, spring is finally here! Take a first look at the new season. Hear a story about spring and make a craft to celebrate. After the indoor portion of the program, we'll venture outdoors to look for the signs of spring that we've all been waiting for. Pre-registration required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: 3 & up with an adult; fee: \$5 per child.

Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 am

Meet Max the Deer

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park • 610-948-5170

Come and meet the park's resident whitetail deer, Max. Visitors will learn about this popular Pennsylvania mammal including how they change throughout the year. This program will include a craft to make and take home. Pre-registration is required; deadline for registration is March 21st; weather permitting. All activities will be outdoors.

Ages: 3-7; suggested donation \$4 per child.

Saturday, March 23rd at 2:00 pm

Trout Fishing in the Farm Park

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Part of the excitement of spring is the opening of trout season. Join Park Ranger Jake for a primer on trout fishing. Topics covered will include cold water fish habitat, the life cycle of trout, different trout species, and popular angling equipment and techniques. Learn about the park's trout nursery. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

All ages; free.

Saturday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm

Timber-doodle Time

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Come out to the park just before dark to witness the amazing courtship flight of the American Woodcock in a new program venue. With such fanciful names as "Labrador Twister" and "Bog-sucker," this bird has fascinated people for many generations. Bring a flashlight and meet at Red Trail parking lot on Knight Road. Wear appropriate footwear, as ground may be muddy.

Ages: 9 & up; free.

Saturday, March 30th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Men's Shirt Workshop

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

April Thomas from *Fashion's Revisited* leads this workshop on how to hand-sew an 18th century men's shirt. Bring a new level of authenticity to any 18th century ensemble with a well-researched

and constructed men's linen shirt. Learn about the hidden constructs and details that only a finely sewn shirt can provide. Pre-registration and payment are due by March 23rd; class size is limited and is first come, first served; participants should bring a bagged lunch.

Ages: 14+; materials fee: \$85 per person.

Sunday, March 31st at 2:00 pm

Late March Meandering

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Learn more about nature. Join the park naturalist on a leisurely walk that will focus on seasonal changes. Herbaceous plants are sprouting up, tree buds are getting larger, amphibians are awakening, and birds are more vocal now. Enjoy the sights, smells, textures, and sounds of spring on this walk. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #2.

Ages: adults & children 7 & up; free.

april

Tuesday, April 2nd at 8:00 am

Morning Bird Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Now that spring is here, birds are much more vocal. Also, our resident species are pairing off and making nests. Songbirds are migrating to northern breeding grounds. See and hear some of the brightly colored birds of spring. Bring binoculars if you have them; meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Wednesday, April 3rd at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm

CHILD'S PLAY SERIES:

Meet the Sheep

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

Learn about our woolly friends, the sheep, and make a wool craft to take home with you. We will also visit the sheep that live at the site. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 3 & up accompanied by an adult; fee: \$5 per child.

Friday, April 5th at 10:00 am

Hippety Hop

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park • 610-948-5170

Come and visit the park to meet our adorable resident rabbits. We'll talk about wild rabbits as well as their domesticated relatives. A craft will be included to make and take home. Pre-registration is required; deadline for registration is April 3rd; weather permitting. All activities will be outdoors.

Ages: 3-7; suggested donation: \$4 per child

Sunday April 7th at 2:00 pm (ages 3-5 years)

and 2:15 pm (ages 6-8 years)

Eco-Egg Hunt

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Come to the only educational egg hunt that we know of. Children ages 6-8 will be challenged to find eggs by following a series of ecological clues hidden in eggs that are in the woods and fields. The treasure trove will be found at the end of the hunt. Younger children (ages 3-5) will simply hunt for eggs. Please note the two different start times. Children ages 3-5 should bring a small basket for collecting. Pre-registration by April 4th is required; meet at the pavilions.

Ages: 3-8 with an adult; fee: \$1 per child.

Monday, April 8th at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Eastern Cottontail Rabbit

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Bunnies are born in the spring, and now is the perfect time to learn about them and our local rabbit, the Eastern Cottontail. Hear a story about a rabbit and make a craft. Meet a friendly rabbit from Elmwood Park Zoo. Pre-registration required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: 3 & up with an adult; fee: \$5 per child.

Saturday, April 13th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sheep Shearing Day

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

Watch as the farmers shear the sheep, and experience many spring activities on a colonial farm. For the children there will be colonial toys and games, scarecrow building, and a puppet show. Highlights are open-hearth cooking, farm tours, spinning, weaving, colonial music, and many other historical crafts.

All ages; fee: suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, April 13th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Ruth's Spring Cleaning

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Are your cleaning skills up to the standards of Mrs. Ruth Potts? Learn about 18th century cleaning techniques and methods to brush away the cold weather cobwebs. Lend a hand with laundry and discover the surprising materials in colonial soaps. See if you can mend something old into something new for spring. Rain or Shine.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, April 13th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Easter Workshop for Kids

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

It's springtime and we've got four vintage inspired crafts for kids to make: decoupage eggs to hang; a 3-D butterfly and flower card; a cute bunny mask; and an adorable black and white spring

lamb! Refreshments provided. Location: Classroom Building. Pre-registration & payment required; deadline Friday, April 5th.

Ages: 5+, accompanied by an adult; fee: \$5 per child.

Saturday, April 13th at 1:00 pm

Color your Eggs - Naturally

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Looking for an alternative to chemical food coloring tablets from the grocery store? Join us in a creative adventure as we color Easter eggs like your grandparents did –using natural materials! Bring a dozen hard-boiled eggs and sample colors from Mother Nature's palette. Spaces are limited, pre-registration is required! Meet at Deep Creek Stone Pavilion.

Ages: 5 to adult; materials fee of \$5 per dozen eggs.

Tuesday, April 16th from 8:00 to 10:30 am

Audubon Bird Town Bird Walks

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477 • lorimerpark@montcopa.org

Join us for our first scheduled walk for the spring. We may see some lingering winter residents and many of the summer residents returning to Lorimer from their wintering areas. We also expect to see some of our spring migrants stopping over on their northward journey. This walk will start at the parking lot access to the Pennypack Trail located at Terwood and Welsh Roads. For more Information: Contact: Leigh Altadonna at wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com or Jennifer Sherwood at eac.abington@gmail.org. Please pre-register.

Ages: 12 & up; free.

Friday, April 19th at 7:30 pm

Full Moon Hike

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Find out why April's full moon is sometimes called the pink moon or the fish moon. The full moon name is applied to the entire month and is often tied in to what is happening in nature. This will be a meandering walk to enjoy the sounds and smells of spring. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #2.

Ages: adults & children 8 & up; free.

Saturday, April 20th at 1:00 pm

In Search of Spring Beauties

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Come out to the park as we search the forest floor for spring wildflowers. The park is home to a diverse array of native flowers, with colorful names and equally colorful histories that date back centuries. Great photo opportunities can be had on this walk. Pre-registration is required; meet outside Park Office. (2144 Snyder Road, Green Lane PA 18054)

Ages: 9 to adult; free.

Monday, April 22nd at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Earth Day Art

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

It is never too early to start learning about ways to help our earth. We'll talk about what we can do at home to make the earth a better place. Play a recycling game and make an Earth Day craft. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: 3 & up with an adult; free.

Saturday, April 27th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Kid's Fishing Clinic and Derby

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

The 2019 Annual Rotary Club Kid's Fishing Derby will take place at Lorimer Park. Learn the basics of fishing from the "experts" then try and land that big one! The Pennypack Creek will be freshly stocked with trout so everybody will have a great opportunity to catch a fish. Sponsored by The Huntingdon Valley/Churchville Rotary Club and Southeastern Montgomery County Trout Unlimited.

Recommended ages 7-14 (with adult present); donations accepted.

Saturday, April 27th at 10:00 am

Orienteering for Beginners

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park • 610-666-5371

Join the Delaware Valley Orienteering Association (DVOA) at the Park to learn about and try your skills at the fun activity of orienteering. Orienteering is an activity which includes using a map to find locations much like a treasure hunt. Instructions in basic orienteering will be from 10:00 am to 11:00 am and then the fun of trying it yourself will begin on a course designed for new folks to the sport. Pre-registration is preferred; participants should meet at the Main Pavilion; rain or shine!

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person

Sunday, April 28th at 1:00 pm

Earth Week Project

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Join us in an animal habitat restoration project. Park Ranger Mike and volunteers will lead an effort to remove invasive plants from a section of our park. Some native species will be planted. Individuals, families, and groups are welcome. Bring work gloves. Loppers, pruning saws and shears, and trowels are helpful if you have them. Learn to identify native and non-native plant species. Pre-registration is preferred; meet at the park office.

Ages: 9 & up; free.

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Wednesday, May 1st at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm

CHILD'S PLAY SERIES:

Meet the Chickens

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

Preschoolers will learn about our feathered friends with a visit to the chickens that live at the site, helping to collect eggs, and taking home an egg of their own. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 3 & up accompanied by an adult; fee: \$5 per child.

Thursday, May 2nd at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Amphibian Friends

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Take a 'first look' at amphibians, especially frogs and salamanders. They aren't 'warm and fuzzy' like mammals, but they are very interesting creatures. Some of their adaptations are found nowhere else in the animal kingdom. Hear a story, play frog games, and make a craft. Pre-registration is required; meet at the pavilions.

Ages: 3 & up with an adult; free.

Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 am

Meet the Keeper

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park • 610-948-5170

Come and learn about what it's like to be a keeper at a wildlife refuge. See what's involved in caring for the park's animals and exhibits. Go behind the scenes of the Upper Schuylkill Valley Park to help prepare the diets and feed some of your favorite animals. Pre-registration is required; participation is limited and will occur on a first come, first serve basis; deadline for registration is May 1st.

Ages: 8 & up; suggested donation \$2 per child.

Saturday, May 4th from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Annual Colonial Mayfair

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Gather the entire family for a day of historic delight at Pottsgrove Manor's Annual Colonial Mayfair. Stroll through the rows of vendors and historic demonstrations to find unique goods and learn about many different colonial trades. Take part in dancing around the Maypole, race alongside your hoop and stick, and enjoy plenty to eat and drink from local vendors! The Tasting Tent returns with samples for everyone, including craft sodas for those under 21 and local libations for adults as well. Sing along with musicians, marvel at magicians, and see if you can find the Ratcatcher roaming the grounds. Stay the whole day at this celebration of the changing seasons. Free visitor parking is available

at Pottstown Memorial Park, located at 75 W. King Street, with a complementary shuttle service to Pottsgrove Manor. Event will be held rain or shine. Activities may be reduced in the case of inclement weather.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

**Saturday, May 4th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
(rain date Sunday, May 5th)**

DeBella Dog Walk

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Classic Rock 102.9 MGK presents the John DeBella Dog Walk, the largest canine carnival in the area. You and your four-legged friend get to spend some quality time together in this picturesque park and enjoy doggie demos, interactive games and get expert advice from vets and trainers. There will also be local food trucks. The 2019 DeBella Dog Walk is a FREE, outdoor gathering for people and their dogs, those looking to adopt, and those seeking info about particular breeds. Its aim is to teach people how to be better pet owners and to educate the public about the work that non-profit rescue groups and shelters do. You can also support and learn from the 25+ shelters and rescue groups on-site. Located at the GLP Amphitheater (2298 Green Lane Road, Green Lane PA 18054)

All ages; free

Sunday, May 5th from 8:00 to 10:30 am

Audubon Bird Town Bird Walks

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

Join us for our second scheduled bird walk for the spring. We hope to see many of our returning summer residents, as well our year-round resident birds. We also expect to see many of our transient spring migrants stopping over on their northward journey. This walk will start from the main parking lot at 183 Moredon Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. For more information: Contact: Leigh Altadonna at wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com or Jennifer Sherwood at eac.abington@gmail.org. Please pre-register.

Ages: 12 & up; free.

Sunday, May 5th at 2:00 pm

Spring Wild Edible and Medicinal Plants

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Join the park naturalist in a search for wild edible and medicinal plants. Spring is the best time for harvesting tender wild greens. Learn about the history of their use, the nutritional value, how to prepare them for eating, and what plants to stay away from. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #3.

Ages: adults & children 12 & up; free.

Tuesday, May 7th at 8:00 am

Morning Bird Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Warblers and other songbirds that have spent the winter in southern climates are arriving daily. The only time of the year you can see and hear many of the warbler species is during migration. Join us as we search for these tiny gems. Bring binoculars if you have them. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Saturday, May 11th at 8:00 am

Earlybird Walk

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Spring migration for warblers, vireos, and many other late spring arrivals should be in full swing. Join us for a closer look at the migrant and resident birds of the park. Bring binoculars and meet at tennis court parking lot (2298 Green Lane Road, Green Lane, PA 18054) Pre-registration required.

Ages: 9 and up; free.

Saturday, May 11th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saving Our Bees and What You Can Do to Help

Pennypacker Mills 610-287-9349

Learn everything you need to know about honey bees to assure their survival at this workshop. Discover what you can do to help these important insects. See a LIVE hive on display (weather permitting). Buy local honey from our own hives too! Location: Classroom Building.

All ages; free, suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, May 11th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Native Plant Sale with the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

The Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy (PWC) is hosting a Native Plant Sale at the Peter Wentz Farmstead again! Natives use less water, require less work, and provide year-round interest AND benefit to wildlife. The Sale will feature expert advice from PWC staff, free native gardening information, and a great variety of native vines, ferns, shrubs, trees, flowers, and grasses for sale. We'll also be highlighting gardens and plants typical of the 18th century during an on-going, hands-on activity just outside of the greenhouse. Park in the main lot for the Farmstead, then follow the signs to the sale location.

All ages; free.

Sunday, May 12th at 10:00 am

Mother's Day Hike

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

Take a walk with mom, or just get out of her hair for a while this *Mother's Day*. Any way you look at it, this should be treat for mom. The naturalist-led hike will begin at the Ranger Hut and will cover a few scenic miles in the park. Enjoy the signs and sounds of spring. Wear your hiking shoes. Pre-registration is required.

Ages: adults & children 7 & up; free.

Tuesday, May 14th at 8:00 am

Morning Bird Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

The second week of May is usually the peak of warbler migration, so we have added a second bird walk this month. Don't miss this time to see and hear many warblers and other songbird species such as vireos, thrushes, and flycatchers. Bring binoculars if you have them. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Tuesday, May 14th at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Baby Birds

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Take a 'first look' at birds. Learn more about our colorful feathered friends. Hear a story, make a bird craft, and walk to listen and look for birds in the park. If we are lucky we'll find some mother birds on their nests. Pre-registration is required; meet at the pavilions.

Ages: 3 & up with an adult; free.

Friday, May 17th at 8:00 pm

Nearly Full Moon Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Enjoy an opportunity to be in the park past sunset at a wonderful time of the year. Find out why May's full moon was called the flower moon, the corn-planting moon, or the milk moon by Native Americans. Listen to the sound of frogs and other wildlife on this evening walk. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #5.

Ages: adults & children 8 & up; free.

Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 am

Terrific Turtles

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park • 610-948-5170

Come and meet the park's resident turtles. Visitors will learn about the diet and habitat of this interesting reptile. This event will include a craft to make and take home. Pre-registration is required; deadline for registration is May 16th; weather permitting. Some activities will be outdoors.

Ages: 3-7; suggested donation \$4 per child.

Saturday, May 18th at 1:00 pm

The Upper Perkiomen Valley – a Journey Through the Past

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Join special guest historian and speaker Tom Henry for this special program on the history of the valley before Green Lane Reservoir was created. Back by popular demand, Tom's amazing power point program features images of the homes and farmsteads that once flourished here. Spaces are very limited, pre-registration is required. Meet at Stone Pavilion in Green Lane Park (2115 Snyder Road, Green Lane, PA 18054).

Adults only; free.

Sunday, May 19th at 8:00 am

Birding by Ear

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Bird migration continues with later arrivals. Take your bird watching to the next level by learning to bird by ear. Focus on bird calls with attention to tone and phrasing. Listen in on bird communication. We'll search for warblers, vireos, flycatchers, thrushes, and some common songbirds on this walk that emphasizes hearing over seeing. Bring binoculars if you have them. Pre-registration required; meet in parking lot #2 by the kiosk.

Ages: adults & children 7 & up; free.

Sunday, May 19th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:

Southern Edge Band

Green Lane Park Amphitheater • 215-234-4528

Join us for an evening of music in the park. Come out to Green Lane Park's free summer concert featuring the Southern Edge Band! Located in the park's amphitheater, this free event promises to provide a healthy dose of southern and country rock, complete with renditions of classic artists such as Johnny Cash and even modern stars like Blake Shelton. Enjoy this warm summer night in a beautiful park with some foot-stompin' good music! Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

All ages; free.

Tuesday, May 21st from 8:00 to 10:30 am

Audubon Bird Town Bird Walks

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

Join us for our third scheduled bird walk for the spring. We hope to see many of our returning summer residents, as well as our year-round resident birds. We also expect to see many of our transient spring migrants, especially warblers and vireos, stopping over on their northward journey. This walk will start at the parking lot access to the Pennypack Trail located at Terwood and Welsh Roads. For more information contact: Leigh Altadonna at wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com or Jennifer

Sherwood at eac.abington@gmail.org. Please pre-register.

Ages: 12 & up; free.

Sunday, May 26th at 2:00 pm

Creek Exploration

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

What to do on Memorial Weekend? How about a freshwater investigation? Wear sturdy water shoes or old sneakers, and prepare to get wet as we wade into Kepner Creek. In the past we have caught turtles, frogs, salamanders, crayfish, fish, and lots of aquatic insects. Let's see what we find this spring. All creatures will be released unharmed. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #3 by the kiosk.

Ages: adults & children 5 & up; free.

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Saturday, June 1st from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Digital Scavenger Hunt

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park • 610-666-5371

Bring your cell phone/cameras, your walking shoes and a good sense of observation as we send you out into the park and nearby trails to find different natural and man-made objects. Take a photo of the object, and then come back and share in order to claim a prize when you find them all! Pre-registration is required by May 24th; participants should meet at the park office to start the adventure. Rain or shine!

All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult; suggested donation \$2 per person

Saturday, June 1st from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 2nd from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Civil War Event

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

As the cannon fire rumbles across the field, opposing armies march toward each other in battle. Visit the Mills to see this scenario and support the troops. Visit military and civilian encampments, tour the mansion and see special exhibits, join in the music and songs of the time, visit the Civilian Street for demonstrations, kids can participate in the Be a Soldier Kid Enlistment activity, and much more. Food vendor available. More details and schedule available: www.ppmcivilwar.org.

All ages; free, suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, June 2nd from 8:00 to 10:30 am

Audubon Bird Town Bird Walks

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477, lorimerpark@montcopa.org

Join us for this late spring scheduled bird walk. We will see many of our summer and year-round residents that are well into their

breeding cycle. We will make a special effort to locate Wood Thrush, Scarlet Tanagers, and other breeding forest birds. This walk will start from the main parking lot at 183 Moredon Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. For more information contact: Leigh Altadonna at wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com or Jennifer Sherwood at eac.abington@gmail.org. Please pre-register.

Ages: 12 & up; free.

Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00 pm

Poisonous Plants and Animals

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Everyone knows about poison ivy, but there are other local plants that can cause skin irritations. Some plants are dangerous to ingest. On the other hand there are many plants with leaves of three that are not only harmless, but even edible. Learn to recognize the bad ones and appreciate the good ones on this walk. Venomous animals will also be a topic. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #2.

Ages: adults & children 8 & up; free.

Monday, June 3rd at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Hide 'n' Seek

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Take a first look at camouflage in the animal kingdom. Nature is jam-packed with creatures that are camouflaged. Can you find them? Play a game and make a camouflage craft. Take a walk with the park naturalist to look for hidden animals, everything from insects to mammals. Pre-registration required; meet at the pavilions.

Ages: 3 & up with an adult; fee: \$5 per child.

Tuesday, June 4th at 8:00 am

Morning Bird Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Enjoy the sights and sounds of late spring on this morning bird walk with Kevin. Birds are very active and quite vocal at this time of the year, especially in the morning. Bring binoculars if you have them. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Saturday, June 8th at 6:00 pm

Frog Frolic

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park • 610-948-5170

Hop on over to the park to learn about frogs and be prepared to stomp in the water searching for local amphibians. A live animal presentation will be followed by a short hike to our pond in search of those amazing amphibians. Wear old footwear that you don't mind getting wet and muddy; bring a flashlight and insect repellent; weather permitting All activities will be outdoors.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, June 9th at 2:00 pm

Flag Day: The Evolution of our Star Spangled Banner!

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Where did our flag design come from? How has our flag changed and why is one necessary? How do we show respect and display it correctly? We'll have a flag retirement ceremony, flag sewing, kid's activities, and more! Join a park ranger/historian in honoring "Old Glory." Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

All ages; free.

Sunday, June 9th at 2:00 pm

Creek Critters

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

Come and explore Harper's Run and the Pennypack Creek. What species of fish and aquatic insects live here? We'll use seine nets and containers to try to catch a few specimens. Everything will be released unharmed. Prepare to get wet! Wear sturdy water shoes or old sneakers. Pre-registration required; meet by the bridge over Harper's Run.

Ages: adults & children 6 & up; free.

Thursday, June 13th at 1:00 pm

Knee Deep in the Creek

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Bring the family to a creek investigation. We'll examine all the creatures that are adapted to life in the water. Wear sturdy water shoes or old sneakers. Expect to get wet! If you have a net, bring it along. Young children must be accompanied by an adult in the water. Pre-registration is required; meet by the kiosk in parking lot #3.

Ages: adults & children 5 & up; free.

Saturday, June 15th at 1:00 pm

Creek Critters

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Join us as we investigate aquatic life in the waters of Perkiomen Creek. Using nets, pans and magnifiers, we'll examine the many highly adapted insects, crayfish, and more. Wear shorts and old sneakers (no open-toed shoes, please), we will be getting wet. Afterward, all creatures will be returned safely to their homes. Pre-registration is required. Program will meet at Fly-fishing area on Church Road. (1.2 miles east of jct. Church and Kutztown Roads)

All ages; free.

Sunday, June 16th at 2:00 pm

The 'Daring Dad' Scavenger Hunt

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Is your dad up for a challenge? Bring him to the park this Father's Day for a fun and exciting nature scavenger hunt. He'll follow a

series of clues to find items and answer nature trivia. The first dad back with all requirements met is the winner! No worries, families are welcome to help dad in the search. There will be lots of prizes for the dads. Pre-registration required; meet in parking lot #2.

All ages; free.

Tuesday, June 18th from 8:00 to 10:30 am

Audubon Bird Town Bird Walks

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

Join us for our final scheduled bird walk for the spring season. We will see many of our summer and year round residents that are well into their breeding cycle. We will make a special effort to locate Baltimore Orioles, Wood Thrush, Scarlet Tanagers, and other breeding birds. We will walk south along the Pennypack Trail through Bethayres Swamp. This walk will start at the parking lot access to the Pennypack Trail located at Terwood and Welsh Roads. For more information contact: Leigh Altadonna at wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com or Jennifer Sherwood at eac.abington@gmail.org. Please pre-register.

Ages: 12 & up; free.

Friday, June 21st at 8:30 pm

Lightning in a Jar – Fireflies!

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Join us for our annual search for the fascinating firefly. We all loved to catch them as kids, but did you know that Fireflies are the official State Insect of Pennsylvania? Bring the kids and grandkids for this special night-time adventure. Bring a non-breakable plastic container or jar (we have some loaners as well), and meet at tennis court parking lot (2298 Green Lane Road, Green Lane, PA 18054). All creatures will be released unharmed at end of program.

All ages; free.

Saturday, June 22nd from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Brewing and Distilling Day

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

From breakfast to dinner, some kind of alcoholic beverage was a staple of the colonial diet. Discover the process of brewing and distilling from our experts and uncover how beer, cider, and spirits were used for food, flavoring, and medicine. Samples are available for those 21+. IDs will be checked at the door. Rain or shine.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, June 23rd from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Vintage Base Ball at its Best!

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

Batter up! Join us for an afternoon of vintage base ball as the Athletic Base Ball Club of Philadelphia plays against a team from the Mid-Atlantic Base Ball League. Watch as the teams run a "four

baser" or home run and more. Kids can play Town Ball too. Food vendor available. Mansion will be open for tours.

All ages; free, suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00 pm

Hedgerow Hike

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Join Park Ranger Mike on a walk to discover what lives and grows in edge habitat. Due to the fragmentation of our forests and the disappearance of natural meadows and wetlands many animals have had to adapt to living on the edge of what was their former habitat. The shrubby edge between habitats often provides animals with the best shelter and food sources. Take a closer look at this ecosystem on a leisurely walk in the park. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #3.

Ages: adults & children 7 & up; free.

Sunday, June 23rd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:

Zydeco-a-Go-Go

Green Lane Park Amphitheater • 215-234-4528

Join us for an evening of music in the park. Come out to Green Lane Park's free summer concert featuring Zydeco-a-Go-Go! Their music is a mix of Louisiana Cajun, Zydeco and vintage New Orleans Rock & Roll. Their upbeat, happy sound appeals to all ages, toddlers through teens, mom and dad and grandparents, everybody. They've got that lively rhythm that makes you smile, makes you tap your feet, some people can't help it, got to get up and dance! Their motto is: "Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler!" or "Let The Good Times Roll!" Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

All ages; free.

Monday to Friday, June 24th to 28th from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Colonial Camp 2019

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

Students entering 4th through 6th grade in fall 2019 will experience childhood activities and crafts of the colonial period. Pre-registration required.

Fee: \$150 per child.

Saturday, June 29th at 8:30 pm

Fireflies: Nature's Fireworks

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Join us for an evening to discover the world of fireflies or lightning bugs (which are neither flies nor bugs). Learn about their amazing behavior and life cycle. The program begins just before dusk and ends just after dusk, so bring a flashlight. Pre-registration required; meet in parking lot #3.

Ages: adults & children 6 & up; free.