

exhibits

Through Friday, January 31st during regular museum hours
“Family Roots”

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

Researching the past can reveal fascinating information about one's ancestors. Samuel W. Pennypacker researched his family lines and the exhibit will feature his paternal line back to the arrival of Hendrick Pannebecker in PA in 1698 with 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.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, March 1st through Sunday, January 31, 2021
during regular museum hours

“Handicrafts in the Home”

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

Men and women were known for their handicrafts that would be displayed and used in their home. These ranged from fraktur, theorem paintings, embroideries, wax fruit displays, china painting, quilts and more. The exhibit will feature these items, many of which were created by Pennypacker family members.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, April 4th through Sunday, September 27th
during regular museum hours

“Physician, Patriot, Potts:

An Exhibit on Dr. Jonathan Potts”

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Educated at some of the top academic institutions of the 18th century, Jonathan fought through turmoil to become the valedictorian of his class, set up a medical practice in Reading, and served during the Revolutionary War with the Northern Department. Jonathan returned to Pennsylvania and played an important role for the care of the troops during the Valley Forge Encampment. Explore the world of Dr. Jonathan Potts by examining 18th century artifacts and documents pertaining to his life.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

recurring events

Tuesday, January 14th at 8:00 am, Moredon Road lot
Tuesday, February 18th at 8:00 am, Welsh Road lot
Tuesday, March 17th at 8:00 am, Moredon Road lot
Tuesday, April 21st at 8:00 am, Welsh Road lot
Sunday, May 3rd at 8:00 am, Moredon Road lot
Tuesday, May 19th at 8:00 am, Welsh Road lot
Sunday, June 7th at 8:00 am, Moredon Road lot
Tuesday, June 16th at 8:00 am, Welsh Road lot

Audubon Bird Town Bird Walks

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

Meet either at the Lorimer parking lot at 183 Moredon Road or the Pennypack Trail lot at 800 Welsh Road for our morning bird walks. Each walk will explore different sections of the park; an official Audubon IBA (Important Bird Area). All are welcome, including new birders and experienced birders alike. Bring binoculars if you have them. For more information: Contact: Leigh Altadonna at wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com.

All ages; free.

events

january

Sunday, January 5th at 2:00 pm

Pennsylvania Owls

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

People have been fascinated by owls for centuries. 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 and a screech owl. See them at close range! Pre-registration required; meet in the Salt Wing.

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

Friday, January 10th at 5:00 pm

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 full moon on this evening hike. Non-slip footwear is recommended for this two mile hike. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #5.

Ages: adults & children 8 & up; free.

Saturday, January 11th at 8:00 am

Bird/Nature Walk with Valley Forge Audubon Society

John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove • 484-410-1157

Join the Valley Forge Audubon Society for a free guided bird walk at Mill Grove. We'll visit the creek, cross the meadows, and hike through the woods on both paved and unpaved trails. Children and beginners are welcome! Walks begin in the main parking lot. Walk will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather. No registration needed.

All ages; free.

Tuesday, January 14th at 8:30 am

Winter Morning Bird Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

No need to stay indoors in the winter! 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 required in winter months; meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Tuesday, January 14th at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

In the Snow, Who's Been There?

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Take a first look at animal tracks. Hear a story about two children who followed animal tracks in the snow. Make a track craft to illustrate your own animal story. Take a walk outside to look for the winter signs of animals that live in the park. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

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

Saturday, January 18th at 10:00 am

Winter Explorations Walk

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Join us for a leisurely hike on the Blue Trail. We will enjoy the sights and sounds of a winter morning along the shores of the Green Lane Reservoir. Along the way, we will examine animal tracks and whatever Mother Nature has in store for us. Wear sturdy boots, trail may be snow or mud covered. Pre-registration required; meet at Boat Rental office, 2821 Hill Road, Green Lane.

Ages: 9 & up; free.

Saturday, January 18th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Women's Hat Decorating Workshop

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Top off your 18th century look with a decorated straw hat! Learn about different styles and millinery techniques from Lynette Miller, owner of Miller's Millinery. Each participant will receive a blank hat and be taught the historic techniques to line the hat with silk or cotton fabric and create trimming with ribbons. All materials provided. Payment and registration due

by January 11th; class size limited; participants should bring a bagged lunch.

Ages: 10 & up; materials fee \$65 per person.

Saturday, January 18th 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. Learn 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.

Saturday, January 25th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (Snow date Sunday, January 26th at 1:00 pm)

Comfort Foods of the Early 20th Century

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

Consider today the year 1900, dawn of the 20th century. See our cooks demonstrate the making of comfort foods cooked using a wood-burning stove; meet in the Classroom. Call site if there is inclement weather.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, January 25th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pretzel Making Workshop

Peter Wentz Farmstead – Alvin Rothenberger House • 610-584-5104

Enjoy a half-day workshop with renowned colonial foodways expert Deborah Peterson as she instructs us on the proper technique for making 18th century pretzels in a modern kitchen. Pretzels will be available for snacking. Come hungry! Registration required! Participants should bring a bag lunch.

All ages; fee: \$15 per person.

Saturday, January 25th at 1:00 pm

Animal Tracks and Signs Walk

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Join us for a closer look at our seldom-seen creatures in this outdoor exploration. We will search for tracks and other signs of native animals in a variety of habitats. Wear sturdy boots or shoes, ground may be snow or mud-covered. Meet outside Park Office, 2144 Snyder Road, Green Lane.

Ages: 9 & up, free.

Sunday, January 26th 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.

Sunday, January 26th at 1:00 pm

YOGA IN THE PARK:

Winter Mindfulness Walk

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

We'll gather for some basic guidance in mindfulness & walking. After warm-up breathing and movement, we step out on our walk, focused and mindfully aware in GLP's winter wonderland. Meet at the Deep Creek Stone Lodge, 2115 Snyder Road.

All ages; fee: \$10 when you register in advance at yogarhythmsstudio.com; \$15 day of event.

february

Saturday, February 1st at 1:00 pm

ARCHAEOLOGY FOR KIDS:

Part 1 – Learn to Read the Land

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Archaeology is an important branch of science to study human history through the excavation and the analysis of artifacts. Reading the landscape helps us determine what the land looked like years ago to find the best places to dig. Learn to draw a map of the valley before the dam was built. Meet in the Deep Creek Stone Lodge, 2115 Snyder Road. Pre-registration is required.

Ages: 7 to 12 with an adult; free.

Sunday, February 2nd at 2:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Groundhog Day

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Learn about the animal that rates a special day on our calendar. Is groundhog behavior a good predictor of upcoming weather and seasonal changes? Find out about the origin of our Groundhog Day. Children will hear a story, play an active groundhog game, and make a craft to celebrate the day. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: adults & children 3 & up; adults are free; \$5 per child.

Saturday, February 8th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

(Snow date Sunday, February 9th at 1:00 pm)

Victorian Valentines for Kids!

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

Spend a morning at the Mills making several wonderful Victorian Valentines. Refreshments included. Meet in the Classroom. Call to check availability & pre-register; no walk-ins; deadline: Friday, January, 31st.

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

Saturday, February 8th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Historic Candy Making Demonstrations

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Chocolate, candies, and all things sweet are in the colonial

kitchen at Pottsgrove Manor! Candy and dessert making demonstrations let you see firsthand how sugar, an expensive ingredient in the 18th century, was used in historic confections. Visitors will be invited to roll up their sleeves and help the cooks put the finishing touches on a colonial sweet treat.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, February 9th at 5:30 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.

Tuesday, February 11th at 8:30 am

Winter Morning Bird Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Don't stay indoors all winter! Come to our regularly scheduled guided bird walks. Enjoy the crisp, cool air as we search for winter resident species. Bring binoculars if you have them. Pre-registration is required in winter months; meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Saturday, February 15th from 8:00 to 10:00 am

Great Backyard Bird Count

John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove • 484-410-1157

Join the Valley Forge Audubon Society as we take part in Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Great Backyard Bird Count. This citizen science project is a nationwide program in which volunteers can help ornithologists track movements of birds over North America over a given 4-day period. The program will take place outdoors so dress for the weather. Children welcome. Registration is required.

All ages; free.

Saturday, February 15th at 9:00 am

The Triple Dam Trail Run – 10K and The Mini Dam – 5K

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

The Friends of Green Lane Park will partner with the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy to host the 4th annual 10K trail run event, with a 5K Mini Dam option this year. Registration can be accessed on The 'Friends' Facebook page, the Green Lane Park and the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy websites. Meet at the Deep Creek Stone Lodge, 2115 Snyder Road.

All ages; fee for race registration: \$35 before the deadline (January 15th, 2020), \$40 day of event.

Sunday, February 16th at 2:00 pm

Winter Trees

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Explore nature in winter. Join a park ranger on a walk that will focus on trees. Sure, we can identify tree species when they have their leaves, but what about during the cold months? It's a bit more challenging, but you can learn to use features like tree shape, branch arrangement, bark, twigs, and buds to identify trees in winter. Pre-registration is required; meet at the park office.

Ages: adults & children 10 & up; free.

Wednesday, February 19th at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Bird for Beginners

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Take a *first look* at winter birds and a few species that will be arriving back from the south. Learn the names of the birds that we see most often in our backyards. Examine feathers up close, hear a story, and make a bird craft. Come outside to see the bird activity at the Farm Park feeders. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

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

Saturday, February 22nd at 1:00 pm

LECTURE:

“Shaping Democracy: How Blacks Transformed the American Narrative”

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Honor the history of the enslaved people who lived and worked in 18th century Pennsylvania with this special lecture by tonya thames taylor, PhD., Associate Professor of History (American) at West Chester University and founding director of the African American Studies Program. Join us for this important lecture as we look to a deeper understanding of the lives of the enslaved peoples of Pottsgrove Manor.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, February 23rd from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Winter Chores & Treats

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

Visit the historic Peter Wentz Farmstead for a glimpse into how the Wentz family kept their hearths warm and spirits high in the cold mid-winter. View cooking demonstrations of delicious cake doughnuts and sample the modern versions, too! Come see our smokehouse in action as the Wentz family preps for the weeks ahead.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, February 23rd 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 to identify the tree and how we can make maple syrup from its sap. Taste maple sugar and pure maple syrup, and compare with commercial varieties. Hear a Native American legend about the discovery of maple sap. Pre-registration required; meet at the pavilions.

Ages: adults & children 6 & up; free.

Friday, February 28th and Saturday, February 29th, doors open at 6:00 pm, shows at 7:30 to 11 pm

Banff Mountain Film Festival

Lock 60 at Schuylkill Canal Park • 610-917-0021

Join the Schuylkill Canal Association for The Banff Mountain Film Festival and Schuylkill Canal Association Benefit to be held at Alumnae Hall, Immaculata University in Malvern, PA.

All ages; ticket prices to be announced; for more information and purchase tickets, call the Philadelphia Rock Gym 877-822-7673.

Saturday, February 29th at 1:00 pm

Waterfowl Watch

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

The calendar may still say “winter”, but spring migration for waterfowl is getting underway. Bundle up, grab your binoculars, and join us! We will visit 3 birding hotspots in Green Lane Park in search of ducks, geese, swans and more. Meet at the tennis court parking lot, 2298 Green Lane Road. Group will caravan by car to other venues. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 9 & up, free.

Saturday, February 29th at 1:00 pm

Build Your Own Birdhouse

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park • 610-666-5371

With spring just around the corner, now is a perfect time to build a birdhouse for your home! Come learn about what makes a good birdhouse and which houses attract which kinds of birds. Materials and tools will be provided. Pre-registration is required by February 19th; space is limited; meet at the Main Pavilion; rain or shine.

Ages: 6 & up; children must be accompanied by an adult; fee: \$5 materials per birdhouse.

march

Sunday, March 1st at 1:00 pm

EXHIBIT TALK:

“Handicrafts in the Home”

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

Hear a special presentation on opening day of the new exhibit. See handicrafts made by the Pennypacker family from theorem paintings, embroidery pieces, quilts and more. Note: Talk will be held in second floor Gallery, which is not handicapped accessible.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, March 1st at 2:00 pm

The Colors of Nature

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

From the colorful leaves of hardwood trees in the fall through the silver/gray of winter to the vibrant greens of spring, nature provides us with a never-ending array of colors. We'll view nature's art box in a slide show that will feature autumn leaves, brightly colored mushrooms, flowers, bird feathers, and more. Don't miss a chance to beat the late winter 'blues'. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

Ages: adults & children 7 & up; free.

Saturday, March 7th at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm

Maple Sugar Magic

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Join us as we celebrate 32 years of Maple Sugaring in the park. We will demonstrate tree tapping, the boiling down of maple sap at our evaporator, and share stories of "sugaring off" in the old days. Visitors can compare the taste of pure maple syrup to commercial pancake syrup in a blind taste test. Pure Pennsylvania Maple Syrup, cream, and candy will be available for purchase. Program meets at Hill Road Day Use Area, 2821 Hill Road.

All ages; free.

Monday, March 9th at 7:00 pm

Full Moon Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

A park ranger will lead a walk beginning at sunset. Find out why March's full 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.

Tuesday, March 10th at 8:30 am

Morning Bird Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

The northern migration of waterfowl begins early in the year. 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 preferred; meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Thursday, March 12th at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Geology Rocks!

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. Feel some fossil rocks. Make a craft and go on a rock hunt with the park naturalist. Pre-registration is required; meet in the Salt Wing.

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

Saturday, March 14th at 1:00 pm

Waterfowl Watch

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Join us as we search the shores of the park for late-moving waterfowl. We never know what we'll find at one of eastern Pennsylvania's premier bird watching venues. Bring binoculars; meet at the tennis court parking lot 2298 Green Lane Road.

All ages; free.

**Sunday, March 15th at 1:00 pm Hike,
around 1:40 pm Treasure Hunt**

St. Patrick's Day Hike and Treasure Hunt

Lock 60 at Schuylkill Canal Park • 610-917-0021

Hikers will meet in the parking lot behind the Pickering Creek Inn at 1:00 pm, and will walk across the bridge, over the Schuylkill River, and down the towpath to Lock 60. Upon reaching the Lock 60 picnic grove, there will be a treasure hunt for children in the grove and Irish and folk Music at the Locktender's house along with light refreshments. Pre-registration requested; weather permitting.

Ages: children under 10 with adult supervision; free, but donations will gladly be accepted.

Sunday, March 15th at 2:00 pm

Celtic Concert

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Musicians Reneé 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.

Saturday, March 21st from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Block Printing Workshop

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Bring some color and pattern to your wardrobe with a hand-printed kerchief. April Thomas, owner of Fashions Revisited, will teach participants about different styles of fabric printing during the 18th century. Each participant will receive a blank and learn how to decorate by using the colonial technique of block printing. Payment & registration due by March 23rd; class size limited; participants should bring a bagged lunch.

Ages: 14 & up; materials fee \$35 per person.

Saturday, March 21st from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Spring Scavenger Hunt

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park • 610-948-5170

Come visit the park and help us welcome spring. Visitors will meander through the pathways while learning fun and interesting facts about springtime from our resident creatures

along the way. Event is weather permitting as most activities will be outdoors.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person

Saturday, March 21st 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 an indoor 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 21st at 7:00 pm

Timberdoodle 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. With such fanciful names as "Timberdoodle", "Labrador Twister" and "Bog-sucker", this bird has fascinated people for centuries. Bring a flashlight and meet at Red Trail parking lot 2005 Knight Road. Wear appropriate footwear, as ground may be muddy. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 9 & up; free.

Sunday, March 22nd at 10:00 am

YOGA IN THE PARK:

Spring Equinox Celebration

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Welcome, Spring! Snow, Sleet, Rain or Shine—it's all part of Spring in Pennsylvania! Our yoga practice will be inspired and appropriate for Mother Nature's display. Dress for the elements and bring your celebratory spirit! Meet at the Deep Creek Stone Lodge, 2115 Snyder Road.

All ages; \$12 when you register in advance at yogarhythmsstudio.com; \$15 day of event.

Sunday, March 22nd 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. We'll trace the history of 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.

Ages: adults & children 12 & up; free.

Tuesday, March 24th at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Winds and Weather

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

March is usually a windy month and it's a great time to

investigate weather. Can you read the sky by examining the clouds? What makes the wind blow? Learn about cloud types and precipitation. Hear a story, make a weather-related craft, and take a walk outside to experience current conditions. Pre-registration required; meet in the Salt Wing.

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

Sunday, March 29th at 2:00 pm

Late March Meandering

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Join park staff 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 early spring on this walk. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #2.

Ages: adults & children 7 & up; free.

april

Every Saturday, April-October, from 8:00 to 10:00 am

Saturday Morning Bird Walks

John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove • 610-666-5593

Join us for a guided bird walk at Mill Grove. We'll visit the creek, cross the meadows, and hike through the woods on both paved and unpaved trails. Children and beginners are welcome! We have extra binoculars, so don't worry if you forget yours. Walks begin in the main parking lot. Our Facebook page will be updated by 7:00 am the day of each walk if we need to cancel due to weather. No registration needed.

All ages; free.

Wednesday, April 1st at 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

CHILD'S PLAY:

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 have a meet & greet with sheep and lambs onsite. Registration required!

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

Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 am and 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 to color Easter eggs like our grandparents did—using natural materials! Bring a dozen hard-boiled eggs and sample colors from Mother Nature's palette. Due to high demand, we added a second time slot. Spaces are limited, pre-registration is required! Meet at the Deep Creek Stone Lodge, 2115 Snyder Road.

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

Saturday, April 4th at 11:00 am

“Physician, Patriot, Potts”

Exhibit Opening Day

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Join us as we celebrate the life and work of Dr. Jonathan Potts with a special lecture detailing his major achievements and temporary struggles. Fort Ticonderoga Curator, Matthew Keagle, will open this exhibit with a lecture on context of the Northern campaign and Dr. Potts' vital role during the American Revolution. After the lecture, explore the exhibit detailing the life of Dr. Jonathan Potts. Rain or shine.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday April 4th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Easter Workshop for Kids!

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

The fun starts when you walk through the door! Make several fun, vintage Easter and Spring crafts. We'll also serve refreshments and play Bowling for Bunnies! Meet in the Classroom. Call to check availability and pre-register. Deadline: Friday, March 27th.

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

Saturday, April 4th at 1:00 pm

Caring for Trees!

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

We can't overstate the importance of trees! They produce oxygen, absorb carbon dioxide, clean the air, provide shade, and prevent soil erosion. Make sure your trees get the care they need to thrive. Join a park ranger for a presentation on effective tree care. We will dispel mulching myths and discuss proper methods for planting, pruning, and overall maintenance. Pre-registration required; meet in the Salt Wing.

All ages; free.

**Sunday April 5th at 2:00 pm (ages 3 to 5 years)
and 2:15 pm (ages 6 to 9)**

Eco-Egg Hunt

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Come to the only educational egg hunt that we know of. Children ages 6–9 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. Children ages 3-5 should bring a small basket for collecting. Pre-registration by April 2nd is required; meet at the pavilions.

Ages: 3 to 9 with an adult; fee: \$1 per child.

Tuesday, April 7th at 7:15 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. Enjoy the sounds and smells of spring on this evening walk. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #2.

Ages: adults & children 8 & up; free.

Thursday, April 9th at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Splish, Splash, Spring

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

April showers bring May flowers and lots of other seasonal changes. Join the park naturalist in an exploration of spring. We'll look for flowers, worms, salamanders and more. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. This program will happen rain or shine. Pre-registration required; meet at the pavilions.

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

Saturday, April 11th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

WORKSHOP:

Door Knob Basket

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

It doesn't matter if this is your first basket or if you have made one before. This adorable door knob basket or if you have made one before. This adorable door knob basket or if you have made one before. This adorable door knob basket or if you have made one before. It's an easy basket to weave! Moderate hand strength required. The basket measures 4.5" high, 6" wide and 4.5" deep. Meet in the Classroom. Call site to check availability; by pre-registration only. Deadline: Friday, March 27th.

Ages: 15 & up; fee: \$35 per person.

Tuesday, April 14th at 8:30 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. Pre-registration is preferred; meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Friday, April 17th at 10:00 am

Foxy Foxes

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park • 610-948-5170

Come and visit the park to meet our beautiful resident grey fox sisters, *Lucy* and *Ethel*. We'll talk about grey foxes including how they differ from red foxes. A craft will be included to make and take home. Pre-registration is required; deadline for registration is April 15th. Event is weather permitting as most activities will be outdoors.

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

Saturday, April 18th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Spreekend

Lock 60 and Schuylkill Canal Park • 610-917-0021

Join the Schuylkill Canal Association for our spring clean-up at Lock 60 and the Schuylkill Spree celebrating the Schuylkill River Trail. The Schuylkill Spree Weekend includes kayaking, cycling, running or hiking along the trail, volunteering at various points along the River for spring clean-ups, and a party at St. Michael's Park in Mont Clare with Live music. Sponsored by the Sly Fox Brewing Company, information can be found at: <http://slyfoxbeer.com/srt-spree>.

Saturday, April 18th at 10:00 am

EARTH DAY @ GREEN LANE PARK
PRESENTED BY THE FRIENDS OF GREEN LANE PARK

Enhance Your Landscape with Small Native Trees *(presentation)*

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day with The Friends of Green Lane Park. Pam Herceg, a Penn State Extension Master Gardener, will present a program during which you will learn which small native trees are right for your landscape, how they provide food and shelter for wildlife and how best to care for them. Call the park office to sign up. Maximum capacity is 40 people. Meet at the Deep Creek Stone Lodge, 2115 Snyder Road.

Ages: 12 & up; free.

Saturday, April 18th 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 welcome in the first weeks of spring on the Farm. For the kids there will be colonial toys and games and a puppet show. Highlights are open-hearth cooking, farm tours, spinning, weaving, colonial music, and many other historical crafts.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, April 18th at 2:00 pm

EARTH DAY @ GREEN LANE PARK
PRESENTED BY THE FRIENDS OF GREEN LANE PARK

Naturalization at Hemlock Point

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day with The Friends of Green Lane Park by helping to naturalize an overgrown meadow within the Hemlock Point section of Green Lane Park. Join "The Friends" in removing invasive species and planting environmentally beneficial native plants within a meadow next to the Green Lane Connector Trail. Meet at the Family and Youth Services Building, 1492 Gravel Pike.

All ages; free.

Sunday, April 19th at 2:00 pm

Spring Wild Edible & Medicinal Plants

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

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 near the ranger hut.

Ages: adults & children 12 & up; free.

Wednesday, April 22nd at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Earth Day Everyday

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Come and celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. 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; fee: \$5 per child.

Saturday, April 25th 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, which includes using a map to find locations much like a treasure hunt. Instruction will be from 10:00 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 preferred; meet at the Main Pavilion; rain or shine.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, April 25th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Kid's Fishing Clinic & Derby

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

The 2020 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.

Suggested ages: 7 to 14 with an adult; donations accepted.

Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 to 10:00 am

Saturday Yoga

Central Perkiomen Valley Park • 610-287-6970

Come join us for YOGA in the Park this Spring! All skill levels are welcome. Class takes place at the entrance of Central Perkiomen Valley Park. Mats available if needed. Classes are free to the community and last about an hour.

Ages: 10 & up, free.

Saturday, April 25th 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 the Deep Creek Stone Lodge, 2115 Snyder Road.

Adults only; free.

Saturday, April 25th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Philadelphia City (and Montgomery County) Nature Challenge

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park • 610-666-5371

Philadelphia and its adjacent counties will be competing against other cities around the world in a bioblitz challenge. A bioblitz utilizes teams of people to identify as many species of wildlife as they can. Plants, bugs, birds, critters; they all count! Bring binoculars, magnifying glasses, etc. and download the free app, iNaturalist, before attending. Pre-registration preferred; meet at the Main Pavilion; weather permitting.

Ages: 6 & up; children must be accompanied by an adult; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, April 26th at 1:00 pm

Earth Week Project

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Join us in an animal habitat restoration project. Ranger Mike Seasholtz and volunteers will lead an effort to remove invasive plants from a section of our park. Some native species will be planted. Bring work gloves; loppers, pruning shears, & shovels are helpful if you have them. Pre-registration preferred; meet at the park office.

Ages: 9 & up; free.

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Saturday, May 2nd from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Annual Colonial Mayfair

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Welcome the arrival of spring the colonial way with a colorful dance around the Maypole to kick off our annual Colonial Mayfair! Historic craft and trade demonstrations plus performances of traditional music, sleight of hand, and a special "magic elixir" will delight the entire family. Free parking available at Pottstown Memorial Park, 75 W. King Street, with a free shuttle service to Pottsgrove Manor. Rain or shine.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, May 2nd from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

(rain date Sunday, May 3rd)

WMGK DeBella Dog Walk

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Classic Rock 102.9 MGK presents the 13th Annual John DeBella Dog Walk. You & your four legged friend get to spend some quality time together in this picturesque park, enjoy doggie demos, interactive games, & get expert advice from vets & trainers. Meet at the Amphitheater, 2298 Green Lane Road.

All ages; free.

Sundays, May 3rd and 17th; June 7th and 21st; at 10:00 am

YOGA IN THE PARK:

Nurture in Nature

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Nurture yourself in Nature as you stretch, strengthen, relax and bask in the beauty of Green Lane Park. New to yoga & experienced practitioners all welcome. Bring a blanket or yoga mat and dress for the weather. Meet at the Green Lane Park Amphitheater, 2298 Green Lane Road.

Ages: 12 & up, \$12 when you register in advance at yogarhythmsstudio.com; \$15 day of event.

Sunday, May 3rd at 8:00 am

Birding by Ear

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Bird migration is nearing its peak. Take your bird watching to the next level by learning to bird by ear. Focus on bird calls with attention to tone and phrasing. 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.

Monday, May 4th at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Frogs and 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; fee: \$5 per child.

Tuesdays, May 5th, 12th, and 19th at 8:30 am

Morning Bird Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

The peak of warbler migration occurs in May. Join us on consecutive Tuesdays as we search for these tiny gems and

other species such as vireos, thrushes, and flycatchers. Bring binoculars if you have them. Pre-registration is preferred; meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Thursday, May 7th at 8:00 pm

Full Moon Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Enjoy an opportunity to be in the park past sunset. 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 evening sounds of spring on this two mile walk. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #5.

Ages: adults & children 8 & up; free.

Friday, May 8th from 7:30 to 10:00 pm

Nightlife: Women's Work

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

What happens when the sun goes down at Peter Wentz Farmstead? Enjoy the intrigue and excitement of a colonial household turning in for the night as the Wentz Women come to life. Registration required!

Ages: Child-friendly tours at 7:30 and 7:50. Tours with adult themes (ages 12+) at 8:10 and 8:30; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, May 9th from 8:00 to 10:00 am

Bird Walk

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park • 610-948-5170

Bring the family and join us for a bird walk on the new park trail along the Schuylkill River. At this time of year, some birds are migrating, breeding or building nests. Pre-registration required; deadline for registration is May 7th. Wear comfortable walking shoes, use insect repellent and bring binoculars (if you have them). Event is weather permitting as most activities will be outdoors.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday(s), May 9th & May 23rd from 9:00 to 10:00 am

Saturday Yoga

Central Perkiomen Valley Park • 610-287-6970

Come join us for YOGA in the Park this Spring! All skill levels are welcome. Class takes place at the entrance of Central Perkiomen Valley Park. Mats available if needed. Classes are free to the community and last about an hour.

Ages: 10 & up; free.

Saturday, May 9th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday, May 10th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Native Plant Sale

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

The Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy will be selling over 130 different native plant species including flowering perennials, ferns, grasses, vines, and more! Behmerwald Nursery will also

join us to sell Pennsylvania native trees and shrubs. There will also be a Rain Barrel Workshop at 1:00 pm. For more information visit the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy's website: www.perkiomenwatershed.org/.

All ages; free.

Sunday, May 10th at 1:00 pm

Adult Hula Hoop Classes with Hoop Love Coach Kimmy Roam

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

When was the last time you picked up a hula hoop? Hula hooping is a great form of exercise that allows you to move your body and feel like a kid again. Hand-made hoops will be available for purchase at \$20 each. Classes will meet at the Green Lane Park Amphitheater, 2298 Green Lane Road. Please e-mail kimmyroflows@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up.

Ages: 10 & up; fee: \$10 drop in, or \$70 for all 8 weeks.

Sunday, May 10th at 2:00 pm

Flowers and Folklore

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

It's a prime time for spring flowers. Take a walk with the park naturalist in search of blooming plants, both wild, and cultivated. Learn the folklore associated with each blossom. You won't believe the stories that go with some of the flowers! Keep mom entertained on Mother's Day. The walk will begin at the Ranger Hut. Enjoy the sights and sounds of spring. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Pre-registration is required.

Ages: adults and children 8 and up; free.

Wednesday, May 13th at 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

CHILD'S PLAY:

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. Registration required!

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

Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 am

Spring Nature Walk

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park • 610-666-5371

Come out and enjoy a springtime walk in the park, presented in both English and Spanish! Spring is one of the most exciting times to notice changes in the natural world. We will observe migrating birds, trees awaking from their winter naps, beautiful wildflowers and much more! Bring binoculars if you have them. Pre-registration is preferred; meet at the Main Pavilion; weather permitting.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sábado, 16 de Mayo a las 10:00 am

Un Paseo Primavera por la Naturaleza

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park • 610-666-5371

¡Ven y disfruta de un paseo primavera en el parque, presentado en inglés y español! La primavera es una de las épocas más emocionantes para notar cambios en el mundo natural. ¡Observaremos aves migratorias, árboles que se han despertados, flores silvestres y mucho más! Traiga binoculares si los tiene. Reunirse en el pabellón principal; El evento se llevará a cabo si el clima lo permite.

Todas las edades; Se recomienda donar \$2 por persona.

Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 am

Foraged Beer and Fresh Air! A Hike for Brew Ingredients

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Join Perkiomen Valley Brewery to forage in Green Lane Park for beer ingredients! You'll learn about and collect some of the flora used in brewing at Perkiomen Valley Brewery. Then bring what you collected back to the brewery to begin processing it while enjoying a beer (or other beverage of choice) to thank you for your help. Meeting place TBD as the growing season begins. 10 people maximum. Call the park office to register.

Ages: 21 and up; free.

Saturday, May 16th at 1:00 pm

PART 2 – ARCHAEOLOGY FOR KIDS

Digging Deeper

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Like getting your hands in the dirt? Join us for Part 2 – Archaeology for Kids. Excavation is one of the most important methods archaeologists learn. Learn the methods of excavating, documenting and analyzing your finds. After the digging activity, all will be able to paint and take home their own terracotta pot. Meet in the Stone Lodge, 2115 Deep Creek Road. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 7 to 12 with an adult; free.

Sunday, May 17th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Rise and Fall of the Schuylkill Navigation System

Lock 60 at Schuylkill Canal Park • 610-917-0021

Join the Schuylkill Canal Association for a discussion on the history of the Schuylkill Canal from its birth to its present day. The discussion will be followed by the opening of Lock 60 at 3:00 pm. Pre-registration requested, meet at Locktender's House.

Ages: 8 & up with an adult; free, but donations will gladly be accepted.

Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 pm

Millennium Trees Tour

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Come on an historic tree walk along the park's millennium

grove. These trees were planted at the Farm Park on April 28, 2000 to celebrate Arbor Day. They are all descendants of trees that had an important place in American history. Review history and sharpen your tree identification skills on this leisurely walk. The trail is paved and wheelchair accessible. Pre-registration is required; meet at the park office.

Ages: adults and children 10 and up; free.

Sunday, May 17th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:

Pure Jerry

Green Lane Park Amphitheater • 215-234-4528

Since 2012, Pure Jerry has had one goal: bringing life and spirit to the music of Jerry Garcia. Fronted by veteran jam guitarist Michael Morrow, they are a powerful array of talent that performs a wide range of music from Keystone-era material to early nineties' JGB shows. With a combined lifetime of Grateful Dead experience and pedigree, Pure Jerry lets the music do the talking. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

All ages; free.

Tuesday, May 19th 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 and up with an adult; \$5 per child.

Saturday, May 23rd 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 winding down, but breeding birds will serenade us with song. Join us for a closer look at the migrant and resident birds of the park. Bring binoculars and meet at the tennis court parking lot, 2298 Green Lane Road. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 9 & up; free.

Sunday, May 24th 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 and children 5 and up; free.

**Saturday, May 30th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and
Sunday, May 31st from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Civil War Event

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

With cannons blasting over the battlefield, Union and Confederate soldiers lining up for the Dress Parade, speakers, musicians, mansion tours, exhibits, and the Be a Soldier Kid Enlistment program, it's a weekend of history and excitement as Pennypacker Mills hosts the largest Civil War event in the County. Not to be missed! Food vendor on-site.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, May 31st at 2:00 pm

Hedgerow Hike

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Join park ranger Mike Seasholtz 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 and children 7 and up; free.

June

**Every Thursday, June-Sept, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, and
Saturdays from 10:30 to 12:00 am, and 1:30 to 3:00 pm**

Bird by Boat

John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove • 610-666-5593 x 109

Take a guided canoe tour of the Perkiomen Creek with one of our educators! View birds as they feed along the creek, explore the world of macro invertebrates, and hopefully catch a glimpse of an elusive muskrat! Personal floatation devices (PFDs), canoes, and oars provided. All participants are required to wear a PFD. Registration required; groups of 10 or more can book private canoe tours.

All ages; \$20 per person.

Wednesday, June 3rd at 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

CHILD'S PLAY:

Eggspionage!

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

Join Agent 355 as she teaches youngsters how to make and decode secret messages used by George Washington's spy ring. Registration required!

Ages: 10 & up with an adult; fee: \$5.

Friday, June 5th at 8:15 pm

Full Moon Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Algonquin tribes knew this moon as a time to gather ripening strawberries. The *Farmers' Almanac* includes the names "Rose Moon", "Thunder Moon", and "Mead Moon". Join us on an evening hike in the park. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #5.

Ages: adults & children 8 & up; free.

Saturday, June 6th at 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 25th; 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.

Sunday, June 7th at 1:00 pm

YOGA IN THE PARK:

Yoga & Kayaking

Green Lane Park • 215-234-4528

Join us for a day of yoga and kayaking at Deep Creek Lake. We will start off performing basic yoga techniques and follow it up with a kayak journey on Deep Creek Lake. Bring your own kayak or use one of ours. Check yogarhythmsstudio.com for more info. You may bring your own kayak or rent one for \$20.

All ages; fee: \$15.

Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 pm

Wild Alphabet Walk

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Are you ready to go on a wild alphabet hunt? Try to find something from nature that begins with each letter of the alphabet. That may sound like a daunting task, but we think we can do it with your help. Bring a bag for collecting. Pre-registration is required; meet in parking lot #2.

Ages: adults & children 5 & up; free.

Tuesday, June 9th at 8:30 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 preferred; meet in parking lot #3.

All ages; free.

Wednesday, June 10th at 1:00 pm

CHILDREN'S NATURE SERIES:

Super Senses

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Most nature walks emphasize seeing things but this one will require us to use all of our senses. Learn about your five senses as you listen for birds, smell spicebush and other fragrant plants, touch fuzzy leaves, and maybe even taste something from nature. Pre-registration required; meet at the pavilions.

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

Wednesday, June 10th from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Schuylkill River Sojourn— Dinner and Program

Lock 60 at Schuylkill Canal Park & St. Michael's Park • 610-917-0021

The Schuylkill River Sojourn is a week-long River trek starting in Schuylkill Haven and ending in Philadelphia. As the paddlers come to Lock 60, we invite you to join us for dinner and dessert provided by St. Michael of the Archangel Catholic Church and served by Otterbein United Methodist Church. Dinner will feature a program for everyone to enjoy. Pre-registration and payment recommended; rain or shine.

All ages; fee: \$10 per person.

Sunday, June 14th at 2:00 pm

What Tree is That?

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

Take a close look at the native trees and shrubs that grow in the park. Examine tree silhouettes, branch arrangement, bark, leaves, fruits, and other features. Learn how to use a dichotomous key to identify trees. Pre-registration is required; meet in the classroom.

Ages: adults & children 8 & up; free.

Wednesday, June 17th at 10:00 am

Knee Deep in the Creek

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Come to a creek investigation. We'll examine all the living things that are adapted to life in the water. Wear sturdy water shoes or old sneakers. Expect to get wet! All creatures will be released unharmed. Pre-registration is required; meet by the kiosk in parking lot #3.

Ages: adults & children 5 & up; free.

Friday, June 19th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Educator's Workshop

Pottsgrove Manor • 610-326-4014

Calling all teachers and homeschool educators! Do you know about Pottsgrove Manor's free educational programs? Join us to discover how we can help you throughout the school year. The workshop will feature the different opportunities offered by the staff at Pottsgrove Manor, as well as uncover some common myths found when interpreting history. Participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch.

Free for educators of all grade levels; registration due by June 12th.

Saturday, June 20th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Amazing Turtles of PA

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park • (610) 948-5170

Come out to the park and enjoy this fun-filled day learning about the turtles found in your own back yard. The event will include games, crafts and a live animal presentation. It should be a great learning experience for the whole family. Event is rain or shine; come prepared to get wet.

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Saturday, June 20th 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!) as 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, 1023 Church Road, East Greenville.

All ages; free.

Saturday, June 20th at 1:00 pm

Dragons and Damsels

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Dragonflies and damselflies represent an ancient order of insects that have been on earth since before the dinosaurs. We'll learn about their life history, territorial behavior, and how to recognize individual species. If you have an insect net and a large bug jar (not made of glass), bring them along. Pre-registration is required; meet at the pavilions.

Ages: adults & children 6 & up; free.

Sunday, June 21st from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:

ROUGAROU

Green Lane Park Amphitheater • 215-234-4528

Join us for an evening of music in the park! Formed in January 2013, ROUGAROU (pronounced 'roo-guh-roo') is a cover band based in Limerick Township, PA that plays a wide variety of tunes from the Classic Rock and Soul genres. ROUGAROU features stinging lead guitar, a bad to the bone rhythm section, and tops it off with Hammond organ and soulful vocals. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

All ages; free.

Sunday, June 21st at 10 am

YOGA IN THE PARK:

Summer Solstice Celebration

Green Lane Park Amphitheater • 215-234-4528

Welcome, Summer! Celebrate the longest day of the year and bask in the beauty of Green Lane Park. We'll stretch, strengthen, and relax. New to yoga & experienced

practitioners all welcome. Bring a blanket or yoga mat, and dress for the weather.

Ages: 12 & up; fee: \$12 when you register in advance at www.yogarhythmsstudio.com; \$15 day of event.

Sunday, June 21st at 2:00 pm

The 'Daring Dad' Scavenger Hunt

Norristown Farm Park • 610-270-0215

Bring dad 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.

Monday to Friday, June 22nd to 26th from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Colonial Camp

Peter Wentz Farmstead • 610-584-5104

Students entering 4th through 6th grade in fall 2020 will experience childhood activities and crafts of the colonial period under the guidance of artisans and living historians.

Fee: \$150 per child.

Friday, June 26th 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 the tennis court parking lot, 2298 Green Lane Road. All creatures will be released unharmed at end of program.

All ages; free.

Saturday, June 27th at 10:00 am

Wildlife Wonders

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park • 610-948-5170

Join us at the wildlife center for a fun filled program about animal behavior. Learn how to study animals and gain insight into how they think through how they act. Kids will use their senses to learn about the animals and record their observations in their very own journal to take home. Pre-registration is required; deadline for registration is June 19th. Event is weather permitting as most activities will be outdoors.

Ages: 6-9 is the targeted audience, but all ages welcome; suggested donation \$2 per child.

Saturday, June 27th 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. Pre-registration required; meet in parking lot #3.

Ages: adults & children 6 & up; free.

Sunday, June 28th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

39th Annual Canal Day

Lock 60 at Schuylkill Canal Park • 610-917-8030

The Schuylkill Canal Association invites the community to its annual event at Lock 60 and St. Michael's Park in Mont Clare. This day, full of family-oriented fun, includes food, music, kids' games & crafts, competitive activities such as the Canoe/Kayak 5-Mile Water Trail Race, and the world renowned International Canal Joust. Towpath Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm.

All ages; \$5 per person donation upon entering the road from St. Michael's Park to Lock 60; under 12 free.

Sunday, June 28th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Vintage Baseball at its Best!

Pennypacker Mills • 610-287-9349

Bring the entire family to enjoy an afternoon of vintage baseball as the Athletic Baseball Club of Philadelphia plays against a team from the Mid-Atlantic Baseball League on the fields of Pennypacker Mills. Watch as players wear vintage style uniforms and play by 1860's rules. The mansion will be open for tours and a food vendor will be on-site. Root for your favorite team and enjoy a bit of history too!

All ages; suggested donation \$2 per person.

Sunday, June 28th at 2:00 pm

Creek Critters

Lorimer Park • 215-947-3477

Come and explore Harper's Run and the Pennypack Creek. Find out about the animals that are adapted to life in the water. 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.