



Friends of Salt Springs Park April 2016

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Volunteers Needed!

We provide drinks, hot food, and T-shirts to all volunteers.

PRE-registration for one or both days is appreciated!

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Chainsaw Day Saturday, April 16, 9 am

We send teams out with chainsaws and trucks to places where trees are down. We saw logs into smaller logs, take them back to the barn, and run them through a splitter to make firewood.

We have other tasks as well — something for all ages and abilities!

Trail Day Saturday, April 23, 11 am

On this second day of park cleaning in April, we tackle everything else! We'll finish up with the firewood; clear trails, lawns, and flowerbeds; clean the buildings; attack invasive species; paint signs; pick up litter; tidy up the campgrounds; and more!

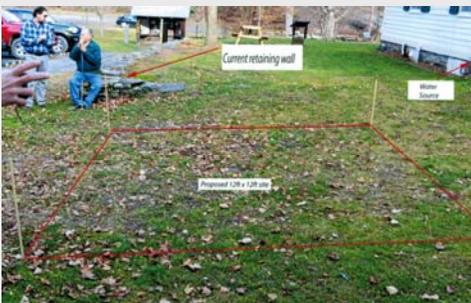


Last year, Blake Kelly and his Deuce hauled logs from around the park to the Dairy Barn, where others ran them through the log splitter.



We have more signs that need painting this year.

Historic Kitchen Garden New this Spring



Wheaton House) into an 1840s–1860s historical kitchen garden.

Plantings will include flowers such as marigolds, sunflowers, and hollyhocks; vegetables such as Jenny Lind melons, Snow White carrots, and scarlet runner beans; and herbs like dill, sage, and parsley.

Trout Season Begins April 16

Fall Brook and Silver Creek will be stocked with trout on April 12, and the season begins on the 16th. They'll be restocked on April 26.

Anglers take note— We sell hot food and drinks on the 16th and 23rd.



Mark Your Calendar!

Full details are on the website.

"Take a Break" Hike. Sunday, April 10, 1 p.m. Take a break from your taxes and head for the hills of Salt Springs.

Whooo Gives a Hoot? Full Moon Hike. Friday, April 22, 7 p.m. After a short presentation on owls, we'll wander the woods and try "calling" some in.

Egg Hunt. Sunday, April 24, 1 p.m. We'll hike to collect amphibian eggs and set up an egg-hatching system.

Annual Roadside Clean-Up. Sunday, May 1, 10 a.m. We work in teams on park roads. Bring a truck if you can. We supply gloves and bags.

Wild for Wildflowers! Sunday, May 1, 1 p.m. We'll wander 1.5 miles looking for wildflowers.

North American Migration Count. Saturday, May 14, 7 a.m. Evan Mann will lead this annual walk to document bird species.

Full Moon Hike. Saturday, May 21, 8 p.m. Come explore Salt Springs in the moonlight.

Bike the Border. Sunday, May 29, 1:30 p.m. Work off those holiday chips 'n dip with a ride through the park.

Star Party. Saturday, June 4, 8 p.m. Mike and Mary Sinkovich will share some tips on using a telescope, and we'll view the night sky.

Endless Mountains Farm Fest

Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m.

This annual celebration of our cultural and agricultural heritage is coordinated by Jennifer Sartell and held at Salt Springs. New this year are the Portal Institute, Pour House Maple Farm, and Fancy Feathers Community Club.

In Brief

The Wheaton House opens for the season on Saturday, April 30. Hours are Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays, 12:30 to 4 p.m.

We are pleased to announce that the Susquehanna County Conservation District awarded us \$1,000 in support of our environmental education programs.