



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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Volunteer Work Days!

Chainsaw Day, Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m.
Trail Day, Saturday, April 21, 9 am

- Cut up trees into sections for fire-wood
- Haul sections to splitter and split
- Haul pieces into barn and stack
- Clear hay, leaves, plastic, etc. from house foundations
- Improve drainage on Hemlock Trail
- Paint signs
- Work in gardens and flower beds
- Clean Carriage Barn and Wheaton House
- Pick up trash in campgrounds and along roads

These are just nine of the 50+ tasks we hope to get done over the two work days. The more volunteers who come out, the more we'll accomplish! Bring rakes, gloves, loppers, and wheelbarrows (all clearly labeled with your name) if you can.

We provide a free t-shirt, a hot meal, and drinks to all volunteers, courtesy of our generous sponsors.

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Summer Exhibits

May 5 — September 30



Historical displays will illustrate life on the Wheaton Family Farm throughout the seasons, illustrated with artifacts original to the farm. Items shown include a spud and an ice skate.



Artist in Residence Earl W. Lehman's landscapes hang in the Wheaton House. They are for sale, with the proceeds benefiting both the artist and the Friends.



Environmental education displays feature owls, insects, and a touch-me table.

Mark Your Calendar!

Full Details on Our Website

Celebrate Earth Day. Sunday, April 22. \$5/person; members and kids free. We offer three afternoon activities. Come for one, two, or three: 1 pm, Tree Planting with **Jim Kessler**; 2:30 pm, Bees and Bee-keeping with **Jim Perkins**; and 4 pm, Amphibian Egg Hunt.

Annual Roadside Clean-Up. Sunday, May 6, 10 a.m. Help us clean the roadsides in and around Salt Springs Park. We work in teams. Bring a truck if you can; we provide vests, bags, and gloves. **Free.**

Go Wild for Wildflowers! Sunday, May 6, 1 p.m. Let's see how many wildflowers we can find during a Sunday afternoon walk in the park. **\$10; members, \$5; kids, free.**

North American Migration Count. Saturday, May 12, 7 a.m. Birders are asked at this time of year to record and submit the number of species they identify by sight or sound on the second Saturday in May. **Evan Mann** will lead our walk and verify our sightings. **Free-will donation.**

Archery for Beginners. Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m. We offer a beginner's program taught by certified instructor **Diane Hawley-Wurth**. **\$5/person; \$15/family.**

Mammals of Northeastern PA. Saturday, May 19, 1 p.m. Local professional trapper **Bill Kasten** will show and tell about a variety of animal pelts and traps. **\$5/person; \$15/family; members, free.**

Full Moon Hike. Friday, May 25, 8:30 p.m. We'll end around a campfire sharing snacks and stories. **\$5; members, free.**

Attracting Pollinators to Your Garden. Saturday, May 26; presentation, 11 am - 12:30 pm; lunch break, 12:30-1 pm; hands-on activity, 1-3 pm. A morning presentation on identifying pollinators and choosing native plantings that attract them will be followed by a short (brown bag) lunch break and planting in the park garden. **\$5/person; members and kids, free.**

Bike the Border. Sunday, May 27, 1:30 p.m. Ride the roads through Salt Springs Park. **Free-will donation.**

Acrylic Landscape Painting Workshops. Sundays, June 3 and 10, 1 p.m. Taught by Artist in Residence **Earl W. Lehman**, with an emphasis on composition and the elements of art and principles of design. Bring supplies we'll have some to share. **\$10 per person, per class.**

Twitter, Tweets, and (Bird Talk). Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m. **Evan Mann** will teach us how to listen to the birds. **\$5/person; \$15/family; members free.**