



Friends of Salt Springs Park February 2011

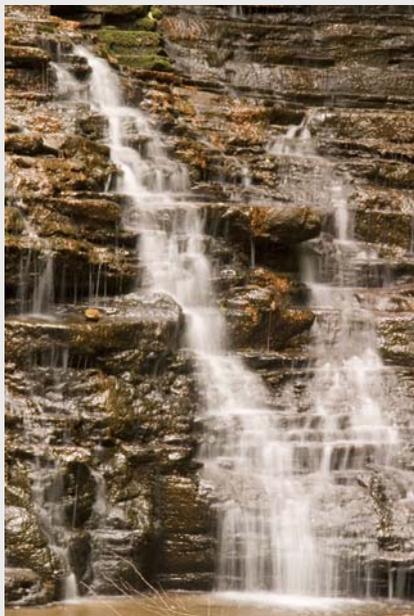
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Stream Monitoring Workshop

The Friends are pleased to announce that the E.L. Rose Conservancy will be sponsoring a **Community Stream Monitoring Workshop** on Saturday April 30, 2011, from 9 am to 3 pm at Salt Springs Park. The training will be given by the Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM) based out of Dickinson College.

The Water Monitoring Workshop is the first step in forming a Community Stream Monitoring Team. The team will monitor local streams while the gas industry is active in the county. This requires

a long-term commitment from the volunteer team members and a process for the team to gather and share information.

Registration for the Community Stream Monitoring Workshop will start in March 2011. Participation in this first workshop will be limited to 30 people. Further details will be posted soon to the Events Calendar on our website (www.friendsofsaltspringspark.org). Call 570-967-7275 to volunteer to monitor one of Salt Springs' streams.



Eastern Wild Turkey (toms) at Salt Springs. Courtesy of George Schreck. Come to his workshop next Saturday to learn about Nature Photography from the best!

News & Notes

The PA Game Commission asked our board member Jim Kessler and Environmental Education Coordinator Matt Purdy to join their Citizens Advisory Committee. Both were happy to agree.

Because of new responsibilities at their respective jobs, board members Sandy Babuka and Kathy Tuttle have resigned from the board. We wish them well and thank them for their commitment to staying involved.

On March 1, some membership category fees and the pavilion rental fee will be raised. A Single membership will be \$25, and a Family membership will be \$45. For members of the Friends, the daily pavilion fee will be \$80; for nonmembers, it will be \$100.

Programs



SNOWBOUND: Wintertime Photography at Salt Springs Park. Saturday, February 12, 1-4 pm. Winter is a season with a photographic character all its own— snow piled on pine boughs, cold blue vistas, individual snowflakes. . . . This workshop is designed for participants who know some basics and who are willing to bundle up and step out into the snow. Instructor: George Schreck. **Program fee: \$5. Call 570-967-7275 to register.**



CELEBRATING WOMEN, CELEBRATING ANNA FOOTE. An Historical Program. Sunday, March 20, 2-4 pm.

It is the late 1930s, and Susquehanna

County is struggling through the Depression. How are families coping? What kind of work is available? What sustains their spirits, as well as their minds and bodies? What are their daily activities? We provide some surprising answers to these questions as gleaned from the diaries and writings of Anna Stockholm Foote (1881-1965). Anna was an amazing woman and resident of Franklin Forks, who was active in the church and local community for nearly 40 years. Experience the local times of this remarkable woman. Period refreshments served. **No fee, but we pass the hat. Location: Franklin Forks United Methodist Church, Silver Creek Rd. Call 570-967-7275 for directions.**

FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING: SKETCHING PEOPLE AND NATURE. Sunday, April 3, 11 am to 3 pm.

This class will teach the basic skills used in drawing. Here you will learn layout techniques, gestures, components of shading, and how to best use your tools. We will be venturing out for some landscape drawing, so dress for the weather! We will provide kits, but you're welcome to use your own supplies instead. We will meet at 11 am in the Wheaton House Nature Room for a crash-course in drawing from life. We'll head out to do landscape drawings at 12 pm and will be out in the field until 3 pm. Instructor: Bridget Nowik, Art Studio B.B.A. **Call 570-833-4034 by March 28 to pre-register if you want a kit. We will use them throughout the summer. Drawing kit: \$40. Program fee: \$10.**