



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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Happy 2016!

Bears, snakes, and other critters are hibernating right now, but we're not! We're busy planning new programs and events for 2016.

We're streamlining our committee structure a bit too as we welcome new board members and incorporate their talents and interests. Our committees are open to all members of the Friends of Salt Springs.

We'd love to hear from you. Whether you're interested in helping with a one-time project or program, joining a committee (programs, stewardship, administrative, finance, membership, publicity, environmental education, history), joining the board, or even just discussing an idea you have, give us a call.

February Programs

Full Moon Hike, 6:30 pm Sunday, February 21

Bring a flashlight. Hot chocolate and snacks provided. Free-will donation.



Winter (Snow) Fun, 1 pm Saturday, February 27

Snow or no snow — we're getting out there! We'll hike up Fall Brook Trail. Wear appropriate footwear and bring a pole, as conditions can be hazardous. Free-will donation.

News & Notes

Grant

We are pleased to announce receipt of a \$1,000 grant from the Susquehanna County Conservation District for 2016 environmental education expenses. The district has supported the Friends in many ways over the years, and we are grateful.

Classes

Three Montrose Area Adult School classes will be held at Salt Springs Park this spring. All are one-session classes, will cost \$5 each plus materials, are taught by Master Gardeners, and will meet at the Williams Pavilion. *Registration through the Adult School is required.* Full class descriptions and registration forms are on their website at montroseadultschool.org.

- Saturday, April 2, 9 am, Hoops and Low Tunnels: Extend Your Growing Season, taught by George Schreck.
- Saturday, May 7, 9 am, Make Your Own Rain Barrel, taught by Jim Kessler and Jim Kasten.
- Saturday, May 14, 9 am, Make Your Own Tomato Cage, taught by George Schreck.



George Schreck demonstrates trench planting tomatoes.

Friends of Salt Springs Park ~ Public Programs:
~ Family Education ~ Interpretive Hikes ~
~ Astronomical Viewing ~ Family Seasonal Events




~ Workshops ~ Seminars
~ Hands on Learning

IN EVERY SEASON...



RECREATION and EDUCATION



Custom School Field Trips ~
~Outdoor Classroom Lessons

**Friends of Salt Springs Park
Environmental Education**

Vendors, Demonstrators, and Nonprofits: September 3, 2016

This is the date of our 2016 Celebration. Nonprofits: Set up a display and spread the word about your services and what you do. Demonstrators: Set up a display and enlighten us about your specialized area of expertise. Vendors: set up a display and sell us your wares. We don't charge a fee, but we do ask for a donation to our Silent Auction. Give us a call or send us an e-mail to **reserve your spot today!**