



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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Announcement

Fourth graders throughout Susquehanna County can now learn about the environment first-hand at Salt Springs Park without cost to school districts or to the children.

Thanks to grants from the PA Department of Environmental Protection, the Susquehanna County Conservation District, and Talisman Energy USA, the Friends will absorb all costs for our Earth, Ecology, and the Environment (E3) program for school districts in the 2012-2013 school year. We will reimburse districts to bus children to the park in Franklin Forks and pay qualified instructors to visit classrooms before providing a day's educational experience at the park.

E3 provides two in-class sessions about energy in our food chains and resources and cycles in nature. Students then spend a day at the park digging in the soil, examining aquatic life, and learning about forests and watersheds. The program is designed to help schools meet state science requirements.

We invite all fourth grade teachers in Susquehanna County to take advantage of this offer. You can reach Concetta at 570-967-7275.



Above, **Charlotte Remakus**, E3 Watershed Instructor, uses the Enviroscape to involve Choconut fourth graders in a hands-on activity. Adults, left to right, are teacher **Kim Fruehan**, a parent chaprone, and Ms. Remakus.

All-American Music Tuesday, July 3, 7 pm



Join us for another evening of All-American music at the Pavilion. The *Endless Mountains Trio*, **Corky Staats**, **Paul Fazio**, and **Carl Hagstrom**, return this year to lead the celebration of our nation's birthday. With their unique mixture of folk, blues, and bluegrass, the Trio will perform a series of tunes that relate to milestones that have occurred since our country declared its independence.

Bring chairs or blankets to sit on and marshmallows to toast afterward. Rain or shine. **Meet at the Pavilion (you can drop people off at the Pavilion, but you must park in the main parking lot and walk over).** No fee — but we pass the hat.

Upcoming

Sunday Meditations at Salt Springs. Sunday, June 24, 1 pm. Join us on a journey of exploring our spirituality through a series of guided meditations. On this day, **Anna D'Andrea**, certified meditation teacher, focuses on the element of Fire. Fee: members, \$5; nonmembers, \$10.

From Weeds to Seeds: Garden Maintenance and Weed Control. Saturday, June 30, 1 pm. How is your garden growing? Need help? In the next session **Concetta Schirra** and **Dorrie Mininger** focus on garden maintenance and integrated pest management. Beginners through experienced gardeners are welcome. Fee: \$8.

Lee Maston enjoyed the hands-on approach in the last class, especially **George Schreck's** demonstration of trench planting tomatoes. Lee was excited to put her newly found skills to work at home.



June 3, 2012. Lee Maston and George Schreck.

Woofstock 2012 at Salt Springs!

Saturday, July 7, 11 am—6 pm



For details of **True Friends Animal Welfare Center's** event, zoom in on the poster *and* visit our Events Calendar: <http://www.friendsofsaltspringspark.org/html/calendar.html>.