



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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Summer Is Here!

Summer begins on June 20 this year. We will celebrate its arrival on **Saturday, June 18.**

At **10 a.m.**, join forester **Jim Kessler** for a walk through the old-growth hemlock trees. He will share his extensive knowledge of our majestic old hemlocks, including their ages.

Starting at **1 p.m.**, we'll have demos all afternoon beginning on the hour: solar viewing, solar lessons, solar panels, and more.

Kids, bring your dads. Dads, bring your kids. Spending time together on Saturday at Salt Springs is a terrific way to celebrate Father's Day as well as summer!



Mark Your Calendar

Full details are on the website.

Dating Our Hemlocks. Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m. Learn about our state tree during a walk with **Jim Kessler** through the old-growth forest.

Summer Solstice Celebration. Saturday, June 18, 1 p.m. Afternoon demos are followed by stories around a campfire.

Life in the 18th Century for Women and Children. Sunday, June 26, 1 p.m. In full costume, **George Cummings** enlightens us about an earlier era.

All-American Patriotic Music. Sunday, July 3, 7 p.m. **Charlene Thomson** and **Rob Siegers** play America's favorites.

Dragonflies, Damselflies, and Other Insects. Sunday, July 10, 1 p.m. After **Nick Donnelly's** presentation we'll net insects in the creek to identify.

Full Moon Hike. Tuesday, July 19, 8 p.m. End the evening around a campfire sharing snacks and stories.

Lyme Disease Education and Prevention. Friday, July 22, 10 a.m. Presentation by **Jane Osborn**, PA state office nurse.

Native Snakes of Susquehanna County. Saturday, July 23, 10 a.m. Presentation by **John Brunner**, former zookeeper.

Historical Offerings



Life in the 18th Century for Women and Children

Sunday, June 26, 1 p.m.

Dressed in period clothing, local historian **George Cummings** shows and tells what life was like around the home in the 1700s. For example, refined white sugar was sold in cones (wrapped variously in blue or brown paper). Sugar nippers were used to cut off small chunks. The pieces were used to fill sugar bowls or ground

into powder with a mortar and pestle.

All-American Patriotic Music

Sunday, July 3, 7 p.m.

Historical AND patriotic! We welcome back **Gold Dust** for another evening of music under the stars at the pavilion.

This duo, **Robert Siegers** and **Charlene Thomson**, will play and sing tunes that span our country's history—including *Yankee Doodle* from the 1770s, a couple Virginia reels that Washington and Jefferson would have danced to, *Dixie* and other southern and northern Civil War tunes, a bit of ragtime from the early 20th century, some familiar jazz and swing tunes, of course the *Pennsylvania Polka*, and some singalongs like *Take Me Out to the Ballgame* and *America the Beautiful*. Patriotic songs will include *Battle Hymn of the Republic* and *You're a Grand Old Flag*.



Special Musical Event

featuring

The Celtic Martins



Friday, August 12, 7 p.m.

This high-energy band features **traditional Celtic music, American fiddle tunes, and Irish step dancing**. The Celtic Martins are a family band from southeastern PA. They began performing in 2004 and quickly became popular at regional fairs and festivals, such as the Smokey Mountain Highland Games, the Kutztown Folk Festival, and the Southern Maryland Celtic Festival. Rain or shine in the Barn Pavilion. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on. *Free, but we pass the hat.*

A Tour through Time: Vince Hawley's Richmond Hill One-Room School House

Sunday, August 21, Noon to 4 p.m.

An afternoon open-house event at the Silver Lake school house. Tea, cookies, memories, and more.

