



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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Eagle Scout Project Nears Completion

Christopher Ricci's Eagle Scout project is to enhance the grotto-like atmosphere surrounding the historical remains of the methane gas well and woolen mill and to create a picnic area.



Final touches are picnic tables, being built by Friends' volunteer Corey Hollister, and signage about the historical remains.



Endless Mountains Farm Fest



This annual event is organized by Jennifer Sartell to highlight local agriculture through livestock and sustainable living displays, educational opportunities, local foods, and value added products. This year it will be held at Salt Springs Park on **Saturday, May 31, 10 a.m.** Exhibitors include:

- Carlton Farms of Montrose—culinary salts, meats, eggs, and more
- Almosta Ranch Alpacas, Mohrsville—wool-from-the-rabbit demo
- Sassy Albert Soaps of Tunkhannock
- Master Gardeners—gardening demonstrations
- Allikatts Bunny Hopping—rabbit agility
- Basket weaving by Charlie Ahearn
- Rowlands Pennsylvania Produce, Falls, PA—hydroponic lettuce
- Mountain Fiber and Soaps, Clifford PA
- The Farm Bureau
- Susquehanna County Extension Office
- Gail's Cupboard, Waverly PA—nutrient dense foods, nutrition and wellness
- Penn State Extension Home Food Preservation
- Faith Mountain Christian Academy of New Milford—Chicken BBQ and Bake Sale

Annual Membership Drive

As May draws to a close, so does our membership year. If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to renew by May 31st. Your dollars support lawn mowing, programs and events, miles of trails, 11 buildings, and much more! Membership benefits include discounts on pavilion rental, some program fees, and some Gift Shop items.

Thank you to those who have renewed!

Upcoming

Saturday, May 24, 8

p.m. Star-Gazing at

Salt Springs. We'll

begin at the Wheaton

House with some basic

instruction on using a

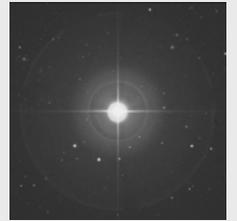
telescope. Then we'll

move to a field up Salt Springs Road to

view the night sky. **Mike and Mary**

Sinkovich, Lackawanna Astronomical

Society, will share their knowledge. Fee.



Sunday, June 1, 1 p.m. Get the Garden

Going. Join us for a hand-on learning and

sharing experience to get Salt Springs'

organic garden planted. Bring gloves, any

tools you may have, and a snack to share;

water provided. Children welcome. Free.

Sunday, June 8, 1 p.m. "Water, Water

Everywhere" Hike. See how many different

water sources we have in Salt Springs

Park. We'll follow a 3.5 mile loop, with

easy to moderate hiking. Fee is one or

more nonperishable items for the local

food bank.

Friday, June 13,

8:30 p.m. Full

Moon Hike. We'll

walk about 1.5

miles over easy

terrain to view the

setting sun and rising moon. Free-will

donation.



Saturday, June 14, 1 p.m. The Waggle

Dance. Did you know that dancing is a

way of communicating? Learn about

nature's fascinating dancers and see if you

can do the waggle too. Free-will donation.

Saturday, June 21, 4 p.m. Summer Sol-

stice Celebration. Rain date: Sunday,

June 22. Enjoy afternoon games and

activities for the whole family, evening

story-telling, music, and more. Bring

blankets or chairs and snacks and drinks.

We'll have a bonfire, too. Free-will

donation.

Sunday, June 29, 1 p.m.

Dragonflies, Damsel-

flies, and Other Insects.

Test your swiftness and

try to catch insects in the

stream. After a brief

overview at the Whea-

ton House, we'll go to

Fall Brook Creek on Buckley Road. Nets

will be provided. Fee.

