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**HALLOWEEN FEST. Saturday, October 28.** The fun begins at 4 p.m. with pumpkin carving, continues with a piñata and ghost stories from 6 p.m. till dark, and ends with a haunted house. **Fee: \$5; \$20 for families; members, 50% discount.**

## November

**FULL MOON HIKE. Friday, November 3, 6:30 p.m.** From the Wheaton House we'll hike into the dusky woods and explore the park by moonlight. Bring a snack to share around a campfire afterwards, a flashlight, and an adventurous spirit. **Fee: Free-will donation or nonperishable food item for the local food bank.**

**ARCHERY FOR BEGINNERS. Saturday, November 11, 12:30 p.m.** Enjoy one of the fastest growing sports in the United States—archery! We offer a beginner's program based on the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). We provide the equipment and targets, and you bring your focus, aim, and maybe someone else for a little friendly competition. All ages are welcome. This great family activity is taught by NASP-Certified Instructors. **Led by Diane Hawley-Wurth. Fee: \$5/person; members, free.**

**BORDER HIKE. Saturday, November 18, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Pack a lunch and join us along a trail less travelled. We'll explore some surprising gems along the way. We'll start with a leisurely pace, meandering along a stream, ending with a moderate to difficult finish for those so inclined. Wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes, and bring a sense of adventure. **Fee: Free-will donation.**

**HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE AND NATURE CRAFTS. Sunday, November 19, 1 p.m.** Let's take a walk to gather some of nature's treasures

and create a piece of art—maybe a wreath, ornament, or centerpiece. Bring your creativity, a container for your artwork (like a shoebox or a picture frame) and any accessories you might want to add. Bring your own tools—scissors, glue, glue gun—if you have them; we'll have a limited supply available to share. Children 3 to 103 welcome! **Fee: Free-will donation.**

## December

**WINTER SNOW FUN. Saturday, December 9, 1 p.m.** Get out to see some winter wonders—animal tracks, dazzling snow drifts, whitened landscapes. We will provide snowshoes or ice cleats and poles—just wear your winter boots. Basic instruction will be given to those new to these winter sports. **If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll reschedule. Fee: Free-will donation.**

**HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE AND NATURE CRAFTS. Sunday, December 10, 1 p.m.** Let's take a walk to gather some of nature's treasures and create a piece of art—maybe a wreath, ornament, or centerpiece. Bring your creativity, a container for your artwork (like a shoebox or a picture frame) and any accessories you might want to add. Bring your own tools—scissors, glue, glue gun—if you have them; we'll have a limited supply available to share. Children 3 to 103 welcome! **Fee: Free-will donation.**

**WINTER SNOW FUN. Saturday, December 16, 1 p.m.** Get out to see some winter wonders—animal tracks, dazzling snow drifts, whitened landscapes. We will provide snowshoes or ice cleats and poles—just wear your winter boots. Basic instruction will be given to those new to these winter sports. **If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll reschedule. Fee: Free-will donation.**

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September—December

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Franklin Forks, PA**

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1 mile W on Silver Creek Rd to park)

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**NOTE: For all programs, children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.**

## September

### SALT SPRINGS CELEBRATION

**Saturday, September 2**

Our annual Celebration is a morning race through the park and an afternoon of family fun.

#### **9 a.m.: Field, Forest, and Falls Trail Race.**

Choose the 2.5- or 5.5-mile loop through meadows, past the park's namesake, and along the gorge. \$15 if registered by Sept. 1; \$20 the day of. Full details are on our website.

**11 a.m.: Salt Springs Celebration.** Food, animals, demos, displays, vendors, guided hikes, music, silent auction, and more!



#### **FULL MOON HIKE. Sunday, September 3, 7 p.m.**

Bring a snack to share around a campfire afterwards, a flashlight, and an adventurous spirit. **Program fee: Free-will donation or nonperishable food item for the local food bank.**

#### **NATIVE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SNAKES.**

**Saturday, September 16, 1 p.m.** Former Ross Park Zookeeper **John Brunner** will show and tell about snakes native to Susquehanna County. He will bring a few live specimens to observe and touch. Following his presentation, we'll take a short walk to see what we can find. Take advantage of this great opportunity to have your snake questions answered. **Program fee: \$5; members and kids, free.**

#### **BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES. Sunday, September 17, 1-3 p.m.**

What tickles your fancy? Perhaps the whimsical, beautiful butterfly? Learn to identify some of our local species and the native plants that attract them. Then we'll try to catch some in a nearby meadow with nets we provide. All ages are wel-

come. **Program fee: \$5; members, free.**

#### **STAR PARTY. Saturday, September 23, 7:30**

**p.m.** At the Wheaton House, **Mike and Mary Sinkovich** will give us some tips about telescopes and accessing good resources on the Internet. At dusk, we'll move to a field on Salt Springs Road, where viewing is ideal. Bring a cheap flashlight and we'll transform it into a red light with nail polish, and dress for the weather. All levels of stargazers are welcome. Total cloud-out and rain are unpredictable; call the park if the weather looks iffy. **Fee: \$5; \$15 for families; members, free. Rain date: Sunday, Sept. 24.**

#### **TWO-WHEELED TOUR OF SALT SPRINGS**

**PARK. Sunday, September 24, 1 p.m.** Bike the roads and trails in the park. We'll explore a different route each month throughout the summer, with easy to moderate riding. Meet at the Wheaton House. **Program fee: Free-will donation or nonperishable food item for the local food bank.**

#### **BASIC ORIENTEERING TREASURE HUNT. Saturday, September 30, 11 a.m.**

If you wander off the trail sometimes or you would just like to know how to read a map better, then this program is for you. Learn some basic orienteering skills—map reading and compass navigation—in a fun and safe environment. Build your confidence with a knowledgeable instructor leading the way, and then apply your skills when you venture out on your own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Wheaton House. **Program fee: \$5; \$15 for families; members, free.**

## October

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS WITH DAVE**

**TEACHOUT. Sunday, October 1, 2-4:30 p.m.** Dave Teachout is a local award-winning artistic photographer. He specializes in capturing the beauty of nature and taking high action sports portraits. He enjoys pushing the boundaries of Manual mode with his picture taking. He also enjoys passing on his discoveries and knowledge of camera

manipulation to other camera enthusiasts.

Come view Salt Springs through the lens of your camera. We will explore using the Manual settings to create stunning nature photos. Learn how to frame a picture you would want on your wall for years to come. Bring your digital camera and a tripod; hiking shoes will be appropriate for this photo shoot. **Pre-registration appreciated. Fee: \$20/person; members, \$10. Rain date tbd.**

#### **FROM APPLES TO CIDER. Sunday, October 1, 2 p.m.**

Once produced on nearly every farmstead, apple cider is now generally available only in stores. Bring your apples (1-bushell limit) and an empty jug, and help **Dana Woods** and **Jerry Sibley** run those apples through their presses. Or, come sit a spell, watch cider being pressed, and enjoy a taste. **Live music with the Canary Circus duo Lonnie Griffiths and John Puzo and special guest Eli Gere on percussion. Fee: \$5; kids 12 and under, free.**

#### **BOTANICAL SKETCHING. Sunday, October 8, 12:30 p.m.**

Think you know your primary colors? Think again. Join scientific illustrator **Kelly Finan** as she shares her knowledge of paint, flower anatomy, and field sketching, and then embark on a botanical challenge of your own. Bring a pencil, paper, and/or a watercolor kit (basic is fine) if you have one. All ages welcome. **Fee: \$5; members, free.**

#### **TREES IN OUR BACK YARD. Saturday, October 14, 1 p.m.**

Fall is a glorious time to admire the colorful variety of our native PA trees. Whether you are an interested land owner, excited school kid, enthusiastic photographer, or just curious, hike with us to learn the basics of tree ID and some fun facts. We'll share educational craft ideas for kids after the tree walk. **Fee: \$5.00; kids and members, free.**

#### **ARCHERY FOR BEGINNERS. Saturday, October 21, 10:30 a.m.**

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