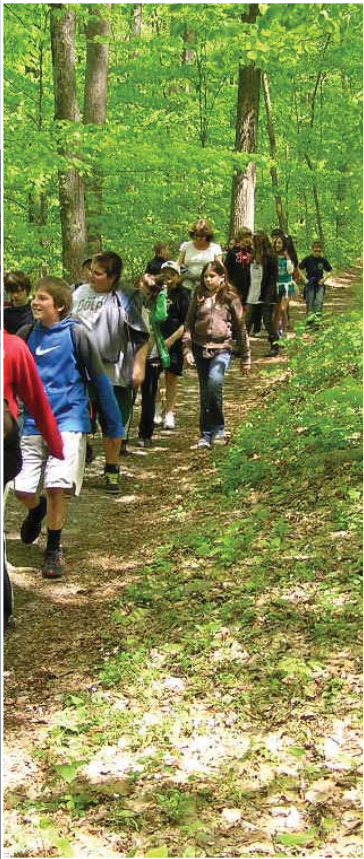
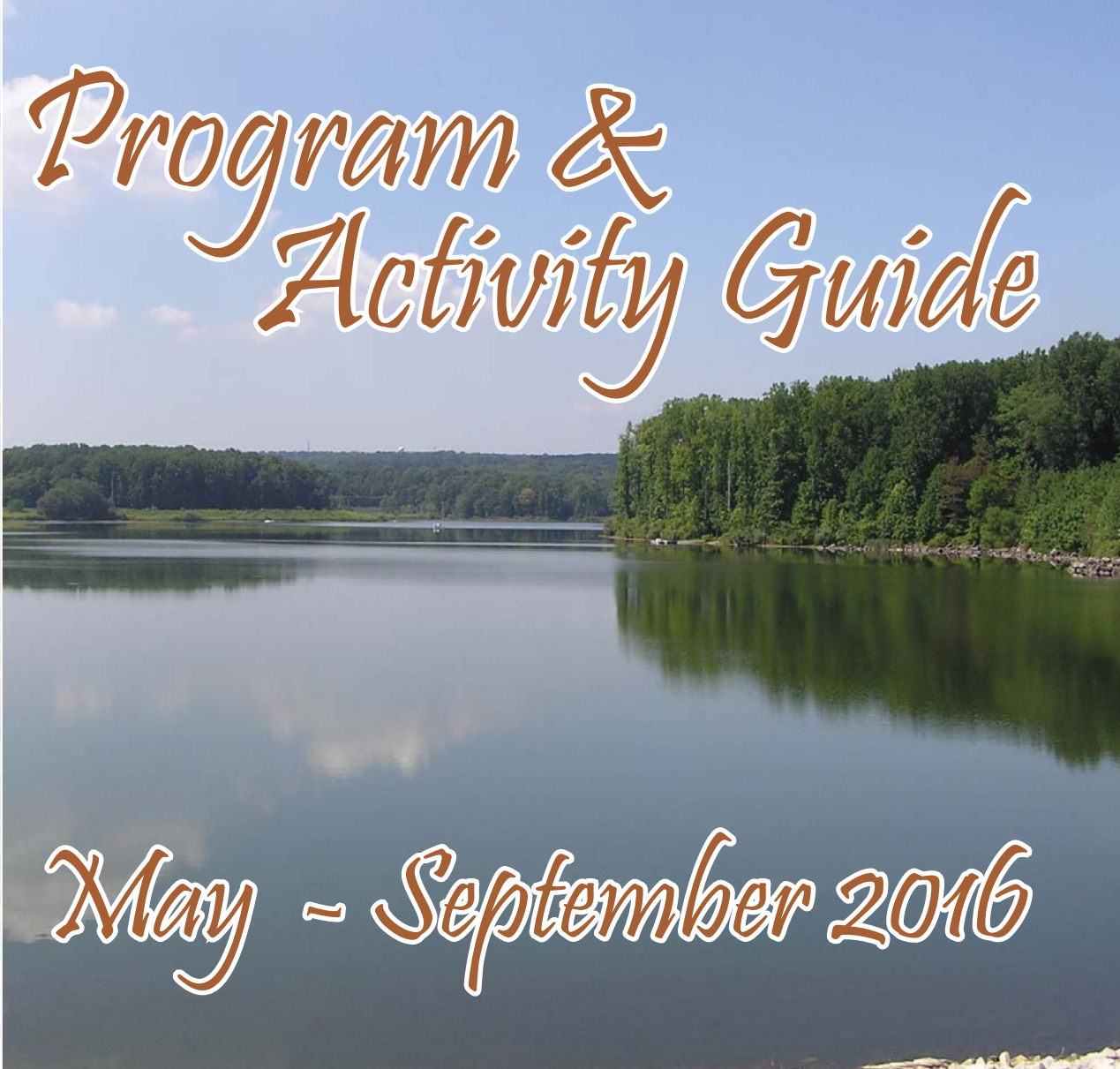


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Program & Activity Guide



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Chester County Parks & Recreation

Education Programs

May

A LESSON FROM THE LORAX

Enjoy the original Dr. Seuss movie classic *The Lorax*... with some popcorn of course! Learn how the Lorax spoke for the trees, as the greedy Once-ler chopped them down to meet his highly profitable needs. In the end, with all the trees gone, even the Once-ler gets the message. After the movie, help plant a tree in the park.

- Sunday, May 1; 2 - 3:30 PM
- Warwick County Park Office

FLOWERS IN THE FOREST

For Ages 9+. Discover plants on the forest floor that must hurry to flower and get pollinated before the canopy closes over and less energy is available. Help locate the plants, identify them, and discuss their pollinators. A flower dissection will also be included.

- Saturday, May 7; 10 - 11:30 AM
- Wolf's Hollow County Park, Parking Lot
- Limit: 15

MINDFULNESS IN NATURE

Always rushed? Stressed and need a moment to breathe? Now is the perfect chance to take that moment to unwind and reconnect with nature. This is not a guided meditation, but a chance to recharge your batteries along one of Chester County's most scenic trails. Gather ideas on how to enjoy nature for relaxation and rejuvenation.

- Saturday, May 7; 11 - 12 Noon
- Springton Manor Farm, Lower Parking Lot
- Limit: 15

WEEDING WEDNESDAYS

1st Wednesday of the Month, 5 - 6 PM

Would you like to garden while meeting others who enjoy digging in the dirt? Help the Friends of Springton maintain the gardens around the Manor House. Please bring garden gloves and your favorite hand weeding tool.

- May 4, June 1, July 6, Aug 3, Sept 7 & Oct 5
- Springton Manor Farm Butterfly Garden
- No registration required

RESOLUTION HIKES

1st Saturday of the Month, 9 - 10 AM

This year we resolved to get more people hiking in the parks. Bring a friend to enjoy a moderate and social hike. Intensity and route may be influenced by hikers' interests. As we move into summer, hikes will alternate between Nottingham and Wolf's Hollow.

- May 7 & Aug 6 at Nottingham Park Office
- June 4 & Sept 3 at Wolf's Hollow Parking Lot

PAWS ON THE PATH

2nd Saturday of the Month, 9 - 10 AM

Parks are for dogs too! Take a ranger-led hike with your dog to get a little exercise and socialization. A great way to meet other dogs and dog people. Dogs must keep their humans on a leash at all times. Please bring a clean up bag (or two), and water for dog and human - no water is available at Wolf's Hollow. Hikes will alternate between Nottingham and Wolf's Hollow.

- May 14, July 9 & Sept 10 at Nottingham Office
- June 11 & Aug 13 at Wolf's Hollow Parking Lot

*Recurring
Monthly
Programs*

HATFIELD HISTORY HIKE

The Hatfield House was once the site of a booming Iron Forge industry. Most of the structures are gone; however, their ruins remain. Walk the Rim Trail - the railroad remains that carried goods to the surrounding community - while hearing true stories and seeing the structures that lay in ruins.

- Tuesday, May 10; 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- Hibernia County Park, Hatfield House
119 Hatfield Road, Coatesville
- Limit: 20

Discovery Series Program

FRIGHTENING FRIDAY THE 13TH

For Ages 13+. Let's celebrate this unlucky day! Gather 'round our campfire to share ghost stories on the only Friday the 13th in 2016. Staff will start the stories, then have you take over. A light campfire snack will be provided.

- Friday, May 13; 8 - 9 PM
- Nottingham County Park Outdoor Classroom
- Limit: 20



Hibernia Mansion Tours

Open Sundays
May 30 - Sept 4

Hibernia Mansion is open for public tours on Sundays, 1- 4 PM, Memorial Day - Labor Day. Tours may also be offered during special events. Candlelight tours are traditionally featured the first full weekend in December.

\$3/person; Ages 10 and under free; \$10 - Family of 4 or more
Call (610) 383-3812 for group arrangements.

OUTDOOR ETHICS AWARENESS FOR SCOUTS

Scouts can complete the participation requirement for the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award by going on a hike in Warwick County Park. Explore the seven principles of *Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics* and learn how to minimize our impact while recreating outdoors.

- Saturday, May 14; 10 AM - 12 Noon
- Warwick County Park Office

BEGINNER NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

For Ages 14+. Intended for novices looking to take better nature photos with their smart phones or cameras, this class will cover appreciating natural images; an introduction to image composition; improving your photography; simple image manipulation, and a short outdoor practice session. Technical jargon will not be covered, while artistic appreciation and expression will be emphasized. Receive a PDF file of the presentation. Be sure to bring your own camera or cell phone.

- Sunday, May 15; 1 - 3 PM
- Springton Manor Farm, Carriage House
- Limit: 20

BACKPACKING 101

Let's go backpacking! Join us for a 2-mile mock-backpacking trip around Hibernia. See fields, old timber forest, streams, a lake, historic ruins and wildlife. Don't have your own gear? No worries. The program will focus on preparing for a trip, and what gear to own, and where to buy it.

- Sunday, May 15; 2 - 4 PM
- Hibernia County Park, Fiddlers' Stage

Discovery Series Program

BUGS OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD

For Ages 9+. Step into the stream to find benthic (*stream bed dwelling*) macro invertebrates, insects and other small creatures. Learn basic facts about these animals; key identification features, and these creatures' importance on the health of the ecosystem.

- Thursday, May 19; 6 - 8 PM
- Nottingham County Park, Pavilion #8
- Limit: 12

HISTORY & SECRETS

For Ages 13+. In addition to Nottingham's many trails, wildlife and habitats, it has a very unique and vibrant history. From prehistoric times through today, see why Chester County's oldest park has such a dynamic story. Hear why we were designated a National Natural Landmark. Learn about our numerous quarries and development through the years.

- Saturday, May 21; 10 AM - 12 Noon
- Nottingham County Park, Pavilion 8
- Limit: 30

INTERMEDIATE NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

For Ages 14+. Want to take better nature photos with your advanced compact or interchangeable-lens camera? This more technical class, intended for photographers looking to move beyond the "A", will cover choosing an aperture, shutter speed, film/sensor sensitivity, scene brightness, exposure compensation, lens perspective, and depth of field. A PDF file of the presentation will be available. Make sure to bring your own camera, which should be able to control F-stop, shutter speed and ISO sensitivity (film cameras welcome). For your interchangeable lens camera or SLR, bring a zoom lens (*it's best if this is a wide angle to telephoto zoom*), or several single focal length lenses.

- Sunday, May 22; 1 - 3 PM
- Springton Manor Farm, Carriage House
- Limit: 20

MEDITATION 101

For Ages 16+. With today's hectic lifestyle it's important to take time for you. Learn about the history of meditation and some common techniques you can try at home. Settle into the serenity of nature for a guided group meditation.

- Sunday, May 22; 6 - 7 PM
- Nottingham County Park, Pavilion #7
- Limit: 20

DOGGIE DATE

Calling all dogs! Em "bark" on the trails of Wolf's Hollow for a hike with your humans to explore the park. Please bring a clean up bag and drinking water.

- Wednesday, May 25; 7 - 8 PM
- Wolf's Hollow County Park, Parking Lot
- Limit: 20

June

Recurring Monthly Programs:

WEEDING WEDNESDAYS RESOLUTION HIKES PAWS ON THE PATH

See program descriptions on page 2.

Farm Life Series Program

MEET FARMER JIM & THE NEW KIDS ON THE FARM!

Come meet our farm family! Learn about the animals that live and play at Springton. Farmer Jim will explain the jobs required to keep the animals happy and healthy. Get up close with the gamboling lambs and the frolicking goats.

Two Sessions!

- Saturday, June 4 OR Wednesday, June 8
- 10 - 11 AM
- Springton Manor Farm, Lower Parking Lot
- Limit: 25 per session

NOTTINGHAM STAR PARTY

For Ages 6+. The Chester County Astronomical Society is again hosting a Nottingham Star Party. Low local light pollution and the park's remote venue can reveal great views of the night sky. Enjoy a basic introduction to astronomy, guided stargazing, and discussing the sights to see. Dress for the weather. Flashlights, blankets, binoculars and telescopes are welcome. If weather is cloudy, please call (610) 932-2589 to confirm program.

- Saturday, June 4; 8 - 10 PM
- Nottingham County Park, Pavilion #4

HIKE FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

View the beautiful scenery and enjoy Black Rock's 0.75-mile, ADA-accessible Interpretive Trail. On a hike easy for wheelchairs, walkers and canes, learn about the Sanctuary's flora, fauna and history. Family members and attendants welcome.

- Sunday, June 5; 10 - 11 AM
- Black Rock Sanctuary, Parking Lot



Education programs require registration. See page 7 for information.
An adult must accompany children under 12.



FAMILY FISHING AT SPRINGTON

For Ages 6+. A great way to connect with your family! No fishing license required. Learn knot tying, casting, baiting and unhooking a fish. All equipment provided. BYOB - bring your own bait! The catch? Adults must bring a child and children must bring an adult so you can fish together!

- Sunday, June 5
- Instruction: 5 - 7 PM; Fish until 8 PM
- Springton Manor Farm, Small Pond
- Limit: 25

KIDS HIKE ON STRUBLE TRAIL

Get active and hit the trail with your kids! No need to hike all day to teach your kids the benefits of hiking. Join us for a short hike on Struble Trail to get your kids excited about the outdoors. Be prepared with comfortable shoes, water and snacks. No bikes please.

- Thursday, June 9; 10 - 11 AM
- Struble Trail, Norwood Road Parking Lot

HIKE AMID HIBERNIA'S HISTORY

Take a 1.5-mile walk through history on trails and roads used over 200 years ago! Hibernia County Park was once a site of the booming Iron Forge industry, and although most of the buildings are gone, their ruins remain. Hear true stories and see photos of buildings that lay in ruins. Afterwards, take a tour of Hibernia Mansion (\$3/person). Hike also offered 7/24.

- Sunday, June 12; 11 AM - 1 PM
- Hibernia County Park Office
- Limit: 20

Discovery Series Program

WILDLIFE FORENSICS

For Ages 10+. What happened? Whodunit? And why? Put your detective skills to work as you investigate two crime scenes. Can you solve the mystery?

- Tuesday, June 14; 6 - 8 PM
- Nottingham County Park, Pavilion #3
- Limit: 20



COVENTRYVILLE TOWN TOUR

Part of Chester County's Town Tours & Village Walks

In 1717, along the banks of the French Creek, Samuel Nutt founded Coventryville, which became the site of Coventry Forge, the first iron forge in Chester County. Over time, the village flourished and today remains a lovely residential neighborhood with many stories to tell. Why did Benjamin Franklin frequent the village? Where was one of the first Franklin stoves installed? Lady Rebecca and Collier David Stephens will introduce you to 18th & 19th century Chester County as they guide you to your shuttle bus. Plan to attend a tour at Hibernia County Park on July 28. To learn more, visit

www.chesco.org/planning/towntours

- Thursday, June 16; 6 - 7:30 PM
- Meet at Warwick County Park for shuttle to Coventryville
- No registration required

Farm Life Series Program

WHAT'S WARMER THAN WOOL & FINER THAN CASHMERE?

Sheep produce wool, but do you know what Alpacas produce? Come meet and learn about the Alpacas of Grist Mill Farm.

- Friday, June 17; 10 - 11 AM
- Springton Manor Farm, Lower Parking Lot
- Limit: 30

Farm Life Series Program

COUNTY FOOD BANK VEGGIE TOUR

We eat vegetables from every part of the plant! Do you know the six parts and their functions? Take a tour of Springton's demonstration garden and high tunnels to taste what's in season. Please bring a fresh canned food donation.

- Monday, June 27; 1 - 2 PM
- Springton Manor Farm, Lower Parking Lot
- Limit: 20

July

Recurring Monthly Programs:

WEEDING WEDNESDAYS RESOLUTION HIKES PAWS ON THE PATH

See program descriptions on page 2.

Discovery Series Program

INTRO TO KNOT TYING

For Ages 8+. Other than a sailor or knitter, few people know how to tie much more than shoelaces. Being familiar with a larger range of knots can help with daily life to survival situations. Learn how to tie a few important knots and when to use them.

- Thursday, July 7; 6 - 8 PM
- Nottingham County Park Outdoor Classroom
- Limit: 25

BATS IN THE NIGHT SKY - *New Location!*

Don't be in the dark about these beneficial "bug zappers". Learn the true story of Pennsylvania's bats through an interactive presentation. Take a short walk to explore the Sanctuary's bat boxes.

- Saturday, July 9; 8 - 9:30 PM
- Black Rock Sanctuary, Parking Lot

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

On July 10, children all over the world have celebrated National Teddy Bear Picnic Day. Bring your picnic blankets and teddy bears for a picnic lunch with the rangers. Hear how the teddy bear got its name and play some teddy bear games!

- Sunday, July 10; 1 - 2 PM
- Nottingham County Park, Small Pond
- Limit: 25

Farm Life Series Program

WHAT'S UP, DOC?

Who takes care of the animals when they don't feel well? What happens when they have a toothache? Meet Dr. Gomez and the other specialists to see firsthand how the Springton Manor animals get check ups.

- Tuesday, July 12; 10 - 11:30 AM
- Springton Manor Farm, Lower Parking Lot
- Limit: 30

Discovery Series Program

THINGS ARE BUZZING IN THE BRUSH

For Ages 8+. What's the buzz on golden-rod gall wasps, parasitism and predation? Learn about the meadow community filled with insects and other tiny creatures trying to make a living. Then capture, examine and talk about their roles.

- Tuesday, July 12; 6 - 8 PM
- Wolf's Hollow County Park, Parking Lot
- Limit: 12

REGISTER ONLINE!

See page 7 for information.

An adult must accompany children under 12.

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CLOSING TIME SUNSET HIKE

See the sky's beautiful colors as the sun sets over Chamber's Lake and enjoy a rare opportunity to explore Hibernia County Park at night. Dress appropriately for a moderate 1-2 mile hike.

- Saturday, July 16; 8 - 9 PM
- Hibernia County Park Office
- Limit: 20

Discovery Series Program

ICE CREAM ON THE GO

For Ages 8+. National Ice Cream Day should not be ignored. Bring your family to make some ice cream while on the move. Go for a short hike while making our tasty snack to enjoy after the hike.

- Sunday, July 17; 1:30 - 3:30 PM
- Wolf's Hollow County Park, Parking Lot
- Limit: 25

Farm Life Series Program

BUTTER MAKING AT THE FARM

For Ages 6+. How does cream become butter? Watch colonial methods of skimming cream, churning, kneading and moulding butter. Try your hand (and your muscles!) at making a little bit of butter yourself.

- Wednesday, July 20; 6 - 7 PM
- Springton Manor Farm, Lower Parking Lot
- Limit: 30

HIKE AMID HIBERNIA'S HISTORY

Take a 1.5-mile walk through history on trails and roads used over 200 years ago! Hibernia County Park was once a site of the booming Iron Forge industry, and although most of the buildings are gone, their ruins remain. Hear true stories and see photos of buildings that lay in ruins. Afterwards, take a tour of Hibernia Mansion (\$3/person).

- Sunday, July 24; 11 AM - 1 PM
- Hibernia County Park Office
- Limit: 20

Farm Life Series Program

OH, MY ACHING HOOF!

Do you know that horses wear shoes? What's a Farrier? The modern Farrier does more than simply nail shoes onto the hooves. They are responsible for diagnosing and treating ailments that affect the hoof. They also provide preventative and corrective treatment for genetic and environmental hoof problems. Learn what the Farrier does and how our animals get new shoes!

- Tuesday, July 26; 1 - 2 PM
- Springton Manor Farm, Lower Parking Lot
- Limit: 30

GO WITH THE FLOW

For Ages 14+. Take a hike while discussing streams and freshwater, watersheds and stream morphology, and the natural interactions of streams and riparian organisms. Look for evidence, and possible contributors of, pollutants, poor stream health, and human impacts on watersheds. Collect and discuss macro invertebrates and what they can tell us about stream health.

- Wednesday, July 27; 6 - 8 PM
- Wolf's Hollow County Park, Parking Lot
- Limit: 15

SUNSET PADDLING TOUR

Discover Hibernia's wildlife and ecology on an adventurous paddle around Chamber's Lake. Bald Eagles and Osprey are regular visitors, while migratory waterfowl and Belted Kingfishers are also common. The wetlands have attracted egrets, sandpipers, herons, turtles, frogs, and an assortment of aquatic insects. Intermediate kayaking experience is preferred, but not required. 12 years and younger must wear a PFD at all times. All canoes and kayaks must display a current launch permit. Permits can be obtained through the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC) or a PA State Park.

- Wednesday, July 27; 6:45 - 9 PM
- Chamber's Lake, Hibernia County Park
201 Wagontown Road, Coatesville

HIBERNIA MANSION & IRON MASTER PLANTATION TOWN TOUR

Part of Chester County's Town Tours & Village Walks

Since 1821, Charles Brooke managed a successful iron plantation at Hibernia. By 1873, the once thriving Hibernia Iron Works was silent and virtually abandoned. Purchased in 1894 by wealthy Philadelphian Franklin Swayne, the property was redesigned to emulate an English country house and again prospered. Explore the legacies of these two men and the evolution of this 19th century plantation that is now a County park. For more information, visit www.chesco.org/planning/towntours

- Thursday, July 28; 6 - 8 PM
- Hibernia County Park Office
- No registration required

SONGS OF INSECTS

Learn about the singing insects of Pennsylvania and discover who's making all that noise! After a short presentation about these strange and fascinating animals, take an hike to enjoy the chorus of the night time forest. Great program for families with bug-crazy kids! Flashlights welcome.

- Saturday, July 30; 7 - 8:30 PM
- Warwick County Park Office

VICTORIAN ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The warm days of summer go by too quickly. Come to Springton Manor to slow summer just a bit, enjoy great ice cream, play some games and make a craft. Weather permitting, we may have antique cars on display. Meet the Friends of Springton - the volunteer group sponsoring the program - and learn how you can support the park. Donations welcome.

- Sunday, July 31; 2 - 4 PM
- Springton Manor Farm Manor House
- No registration required

Discovery Series Program

FAMILY FUN SCAVENGER HUNT

Test your searching skills as you explore the park looking for natural treasures. Hurry! You only have two hours to beat the other teams! The team that finds the most items or finishes first wins a great outdoor prize!

- Sunday, July 31; 3 - 5 PM
- Nottingham County Park Office

August

Recurring Monthly Programs:

WEEDING WEDNESDAYS RESOLUTION HIKES PAWS ON THE PATH

See program descriptions on page 2.

Discovery Series Program

TREASURE HUNTING GONE DIGITAL

For Ages 10+. Grab a hand held GPS or smart phone for a high-tech treasure hunt in the park. After learning how to geocache, have your family try their hands at this exciting activity by finding the park's hidden geocaches.

- Tuesday, August 2; 6 - 8 PM
- Nottingham County Park, Pavilion #5
- Limit: 20

WALK THE PARK FOR WELLNESS

Bring a friend and join your Chester County neighbors for some exercise and fellowship on an evening hike through Hibernia County Park. Dress appropriately for a moderate 1-2 mile hike.

- Tuesday, August 2; 7 - 8 PM
- Hibernia County Park Office
- Limit: 20

TEA TIME FOR TODDLERS

For Ages 3 - 6. Join the rangers for an afternoon of tea and cookies in the butterfly garden. See the plants and animals around us and make a fairy garden.

- Friday, August 5; 12:30 - 1:30 PM
- Nottingham County Park, Fitness Trail Parking Lot
- Limit: 25

WHO'S AWAKE? FAMILY NIGHT HIKE

New Location! Ever wonder what it's like around the Sanctuary at night? What creatures and critters are out? Take a moderate, guided night walk to experience Black Rock's "dark side". Flashlights welcome.

- Saturday, August 6; 8 - 9:30 PM
- Black Rock Sanctuary, Parking Lot

Discovery Series Program

FRIENDS & FITNESS

For Ages 8+. Join your friends on Friendship Day for a hike on the Fitness Trail. After our 1-mile hike, make friendship bracelets with your old and new friends!

- Sunday, August 7; 2 - 3:30 PM
- Nottingham County Park, Fitness Trail
- Limit: 20

Discovery Series Program

BUTTERFLY SAFARI

For Ages 8+. Search the park for magical flower faeries! What do they eat? Where do they go in winter? What are their favorite plants? Learn all about butterfly on this guided walk. Don't forget to look down to spot some caterpillars too!

- Wednesday, August 10; 5 - 7 PM
- Nottingham County Park Office
- Limit: 20

Farm Life Series Program

COLONIAL CANDLE MAKING

For Ages 6+. Learn about light sources available to early American colonists. How did settlers work with natural resources (beeswax and tallow) to create their own light? Explore a bee skep and learn how honeybees make beeswax. Dip your own wax candles to take home.

- Wednesday, August 10; 6 - 7 PM
- Springton Manor Farm, Lower Parking Lot
- Limit: 30

"NO LIGHT" NIGHT HIKE

For Ages 12+. Take a more adventurous guided night walk to experience Warwick's "dark side". Program geared toward adults. No flashlights permitted.

- Saturday, August 13; 8 - 9:30 PM
- Warwick County Park Office

Farm Life Series Program

PUT THE ANIMALS TO BED & WAGON RIDE

Help Farmer Jim with the evening routine of feeding and caring for the animals. Brushing and grooming helps them get a good night's sleep. Where do the barn cats spend the night? Donations of old towels and blankets will be accepted. End with games and a wagon ride around the scenic 300-acre farm.

- Friday, August 19; 6 - 7:30 PM
- Springton Manor Farm, Lower Parking Lot
- Limit: 25

Discovery Series Program

OUTDOOR CHEF

For Ages 8+. Love to cook inside? What about using fire outside? Explore different ways to make a meal while being outside. From a box oven to a Dutch oven, make some tasty treats to satisfy your hunger!

- Monday, August 22; 6 - 8 PM
- Nottingham County Park Outdoor Classroom
- Limit: 20

SUNSET HIKE & CAMPFIRE

August 30 marks National Toasted Marshmallow Day! Collect your friends, or come meet new people, for a warm & gooey treat. Enjoy the sunset while walking the trails, then gather around the campfire for s'mores and conversation. Please BYOS - bring your own s'mores! Dress appropriately for a moderate 2-3 mile hike.

- Friday, August 26; 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- Hibernia County Park Office
- Free! Simply bring your own s'mores fixins

BROWNIE HIKER BADGE

For Ages 6 - 8. Put on your hiking shoes to earn this Brownie Badge! Before we hit the trails, make a snack to take along and talk about staying safe. On our hike, learn about signs that we can leave for others to provide directions on the trail.

- Saturday, August 27; 2 - 3:30 PM
- Nottingham County Park Office
- Limit: 20

September

Recurring Monthly Programs:

WEEDING WEDNESDAYS RESOLUTION HIKES PAWS ON THE PATH

See program descriptions on page 2.

HOWL ABOUT THE EASTERN COYOTE

Learn about the Eastern Coyote, a fascinating and controversial new addition to Pennsylvania's wildlife. After an interactive presentation, take a hike to learn how to track coyote and identify their habitat.

- Saturday, September 10; 10 - 11 AM
- Warwick County Park Office

Registration

Parks' contact information located on the back cover.

Please pre-register. Registration is required to secure participation. Walk-in registration will only be accepted at the program if space allows. **You are not officially registered for a program until registration information is received.** All persons residing at the same address may be listed on one form for multiple programs. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



- » **ONLINE:** Submit your program selections online at www.chesco.org/ccparks.
- » **SEND IN:** Mail your registration form to park hosting the program.
- » **WALK IN:** Bring your registration form to any park office, Mon - Fri, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.
- » **FAX IN:** Registration forms may be faxed to the park office. Fax numbers are listed on back page.
- » **EMAIL:** Registration forms may be emailed to ccfacparkspro@chesco.org

Reserve Your Pavilion Online!



Hibernia, Nottingham and Warwick County Parks offer pavilion rentals year-round.

Reservations must be made at least three days prior to the preferred date and are accepted up to 12 months in advance.

See which pavilions are available or go directly to the one you want to reserve.

www.chesco.org/ccparks/pavilions

Chester County Facilities & Parks Registration Form

Please Print!

Chester County will use every precaution to prevent accidents; however, it will not be responsible for medical, dental or hospital expenses incurred due to accidents during its programs. I understand and agree to this statement and request that I, or my child(ren), be allowed to participate in the following program. I agree that neither Chester County nor the instructor shall be held responsible for any injury to me or my child(ren) during, or while going to or from, any program. Pictures may be taken during programs. Please let us know if this presents a problem.

Family Information

Parent/ Guardian Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: ____ - ____ - ____ Cell Phone: ____ - ____ - ____ Emergency Contact: _____
 Email: _____ Please send us upcoming program information

Participant & Program Information

Participant Name	M/F	DOB	Grade	Program Title & Date	Fee

Total Fee: \$

Special Needs/ Medical Notes: _____

Date _____ Signature: _____

FOR OFFICE USE: Date Rcv'd _____ By _____ Mail _____ Walk-In _____ Fax _____ Cash/Check/CC \$ _____

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, May 11
Special Needs
Fishing Rodeo
9 AM - 1 PM
Hibernia County Park

Saturday, May 14
Conventryville
Trout Rodeo
8 AM - 1 PM
Warwick County Park

Saturday, June 4
Community &
Trails Celebration
4 PM - 8 PM
Chester Valley Trail

Saturday, June 11
Farewell to
Downton Abbey Tea
Hibernia County Park



Saturday, July 2
Freedom Fest
6 - 11 PM
Nottingham County Park

Saturday, August 13
Old Fiddlers' Picnic
10 AM - 4 PM
Hibernia County Park

September 23 & 24
Hibernia Mansion
Murder Mystery
Hibernia County Park

Saturday, September 24
Community Day
10 AM - 2 PM
Warwick County Park

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