

Lancaster County Parks Department

Winter 2017 - 2018 Program List



Smile! You may be captured by our camera!

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Dogs on the Trail Saturday, December 2

10:00 – 11:00 AM

All Ages
Central Park, Kiwanis Road
parking lot by covered bridge

Join Naturalist Laura Tully for a morning hike with your four-legged friend. We will hike the Mill Creek Trail which passes along the creek and through beautiful wooded areas. The trail ranges from easy to moderately difficult. We will take some time before the hike to allow our dogs to have a little meet and greet session. Enjoy a morning of beautiful scenery and exercise for you and your pup. All dogs must be leashed and a current rabies vaccination certificate must be provided. Meet at the parking lot below the covered bridge on Kiwanis Drive off Golf Road. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, December 1. \$2.00 per person.

Do it Your-self: Poo-Poo Spray and Air Freshener Saturday, December 2

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Ages 12 and up
Environmental Center

Spritz the bowl before you go and no one else will ever know! Here's why this spray is different than air freshener: You spray it in the bowl before you go! The spray will create a barrier over the top of the water trapping all of the waste and odor below the barrier! Join Program Manager Tammy Agesen to make a 4 oz. bottle of Sweet Lavender Heaven Poo-Poo Spray and an 8 oz. bottle of "Cozy Holiday" air freshener for a third of the price of the name-brand products. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, December 1. \$8.00 per person.

Leaf Print Ornaments

Monday, December 4
Sunday, December 17

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
12:00 – 1:30 PM

All Ages
Environmental Center

Using natural materials, flour, and salt, participants can make personal holiday ornaments or keepsakes to take home. Naturalist Rachel Albright will provide materials and directions. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on the Friday before each program. \$3.00 per crafter and \$1.00 per helper.

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Munchkin Science

Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 1:00 to 2:00 PM

**Ages 3-5 with parents
Environmental Center**

December 5 – Nature Art

December 12 – Winter Birds

January 2 – Magnet Play

January 16 – Floating and Sinking

January 30 - Mammals

February 13 – Predators and Prey

February 27 – Fish and Fish Print T-shirts*

Come join Naturalist Ann Strauss and discover the wonders of science. There is a science to everything! This winter we will be exploring play with magnets as well as sinking and floating. We will study mammals, winter birds, fish and more. If your munchkin has a curious mind and an enthusiastic spirit this class is the place for them. *Participants must bring a T-shirt for the fish print. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on the Monday before each program. \$3.00 per child age 3 and up and \$1.00 per adult.

Strohsterne (Straw Stars)

Tuesday, December 5

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Saturday, December 9

2:00 – 3:30 PM

**Ages 8 and up
Environmental Center**

Strohsterne are traditional European decorations using readily accessible and inexpensive material: straw! Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel will assist participants in making straw stars from natural and colored straw. Bring embroidery or other small, sharp scissors if you have them. Straw, templates, and binding thread will be supplied. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on the day before each program. \$3.00 per person.

Nature Frame Gift

Wednesday, December 6

7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Ages 8 and up
Environmental Center**

Join Naturalist Ann Strauss for an evening of natural picture frame construction. We will be using sticks and a variety of materials to construct a personalized frame that will make a terrific gift! You will need to bring a 4” x 6” photo with you to use in the frame (if no picture, you may still make the frame). Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Tuesday, December 5. \$3.00 per person.

Winter Wreath

Thursday, December 7

7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Ages 10 and up
Environmental Center**

Come to the Environmental Center to put together a beautiful wreath for winter. Wreathes will be made with all natural materials including sticks, berries, pine cones and any additional items you wish to bring to add to your wreath. We will provide directions and materials, and please bring wire cutters if your parents approve. Naturalist Ann Strauss is looking forward to an evening of wreath making with you. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Wednesday, December 6. \$5.00 per person.

Lancaster’s Birds of Winter

Saturday, December 9

9:00 – 10:30 AM

**All Ages
Environmental Center**

Winter is settling in and so are the birds who share this season with us. Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel will introduce not only our typical winter resident birds but also some special visitors. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars if available for the program which concludes with a bird walk. All ages are welcome, but this program is geared for ages 8 and up. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, December 8. \$2.00 per person.

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Winter Treats for Backyard Birds

Saturday, December 9

11:00 – 12:00 PM

All Ages

Environmental Center

Let's not forget our feathered friends this winter! Join Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel to create a variety of nutritious treats for backyard birds with ingredients including nuts, fruits, peanut butter, and seeds. Wear old clothes for a messy project! Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, December 8. \$4.00 per person.

Crafting a Winter Wonderland

Monday, December 11

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

All Ages

Environmental Center

Join Naturalist Christina Schwindinger for a snowstorm of winter wonderland-themed crafts. Children will have the opportunity to design personalized greeting cards to send out to friends and family during the holidays, or create winter-themed decorations for your home. Craft projects may include paper snowflakes, tinfoil icicles, frosted pinecones, and play snow. Final decisions will be made closer to the date of the program in order to account for the ages of the children attending. Parents will need to stay to assist children with their cards and crafts. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, December 8. \$3.00 per child and \$1.00 per helper.

Crafty Critters

Saturday, December 16

10:00 – 11:00 AM

All Ages

Environmental Center

Let your imagination run wild! Create critters or other crafty objects using items from nature. Naturalist Lisa J. Sanchez will have a variety of natural materials and examples will be available to get you started. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, December 15. \$2.00 per person.

Make Your Own Pop-up Cards!

Sunday, December 17

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Ages 8 and up

Environmental Center

Learn to make your own creative pop-up cards! Naturalist Kelsey Frey will demonstrate how to make several different animal-themed pop-up card designs and then you will have the opportunity to make your own with Kelsey's help. Difficulty levels will vary and children will need an adult helper. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, December 15. \$5.00 per crafter and \$1.00 per helper.

Winter Wildflower Walk

Thursday, December 21

10:00 – 11:00 AM

All Ages

Muhlenberg Wildflower Meadow

Join Naturalist Lisa J. Sanchez for a Winter Solstice walk in the meadow to enjoy the wildflowers in their final beauty. We will explore the seeds and pods that like the flower have their own natural beauty and uniqueness. Park in the grass in the Muhlenberg Wildflower Meadow parking lot at 548 Golf Road. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Wednesday, December 20. \$2.00 per person.

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Household Elf for Brownie Girl Scouts

Wednesday, December 27

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Brownie Girl Scouts

Environmental Center

You CAN make a difference! After a game in which girls simulate the lifestyle of peers in less fortunate settings, Brownies will explore ways in which their families may live more sustainably. From making environmentally-friendly cleaning products to discovering ways to cut energy and water usage, girls will learn valuable hints and bring them home to their families. Girls must each bring 2 small spray bottles, a cloth bag to decorate, and plastic bags for recycling. Make a day of it and register for the afternoon Home Scientist Badge program! Badges are not included. Call (717) 295-2055 to register and pay by Friday, December 22. \$6.00 per scout and \$1.00 per adult.

Home Scientist for Brownie Girl Scouts

Wednesday, December 27

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Brownie Girl Scouts

Environmental Center

Brownie Girl Scouts will complete requirements for the Home Scientist badge with a series of fun activities. Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel will assist as girls explore static electricity, make ice cream, inflate balloons without using a breath and more. Make a day of it and join the morning Household Elf Badge program! Badges are not included. Call (717) 295-2055 to register and pay by Friday, December 22. \$6.00 per scout and \$1.00 per adult.

Bird Study Merit Badge

Friday, December 29

10:00 – 3:00 PM

Boy Scouts

Environmental Center

The leaves are down and with the Christmas Bird Count for Kids the following day, this is a great opportunity to work on the Bird Study Merit Badge. Merit Badge Counselor and Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel will assist scouts in completing requirements 1 through 4, 6, and 8. Participation in the Christmas Bird Count for Kids on Saturday, December 30, should allow scouts to complete the remaining requirements. Please dress for the weather, bring a water bottle, a packed lunch, field notebook, binoculars, and bird field guide if possible. Call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Wednesday, December 27. \$10.00 per scout and \$2.00 per adult.

Christmas Bird Count for Kids

Saturday, December 30

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

All Ages

Environmental Center

Lancaster County Bird Club (LCBC) and the Lancaster County Parks System co-sponsor a Christmas Bird Count for Kids (CBC4KIDS). The CBC4KIDS is a youth activity that gets children and adults outdoors during the Christmas holidays, and involves a worthwhile “citizen scientist” event. The CBC4KIDS is based on an adult version of the Audubon Christmas Bird Count that was founded in 1900. This abbreviated event teaches youth the adventure of bird identification in the wintertime. Participants form teams, or may be assigned to a team. Volunteers from LCBC will teach participants how to use binoculars; loaners will be available if needed. LCBC members will lead the teams on a 90-minute walk in Lancaster County Central Park to identify as many species as possible. Each team will report their results at the end of the walk and record their data on eBird; submitting their bird checklists will introduce the concept of citizen science to the young naturalists and emphasize how their efforts can assist bird population monitoring and conservation efforts. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, December 29. Free.

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Fun and Fascination ... with rocks and fossils!

Wednesdays: 10:00 – 11:00 AM

January 3 – Dinosaurs

January 17 – Fossils Bigger than a Penny

February 7 – Fossils Smaller than a Penny

February 21 – Minerals

Ages 6 - 10

Environmental Center

March 7 – Sugaring at Pavilion #11

March 21 – “Fire Rocks”

April 4 – Sedimentary Rocks

April 18 – Metamorphic Rocks

Children have an innate curiosity about rocks and fossils. Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel taps into this as Fun and Fascination delves into the world of geology. Starting off with dinosaurs and fossils and working into minerals and rocks, children will explore and learn through hands-on activities and games. Note that we interrupt the geology series for a visit to our sugar shack (Pavilion #11) during maple sugaring season. Younger children with parents are welcome to attend if accompanying older siblings. Please register at 717-295-2055 by noon on the Tuesday before each program. **\$3.00 per child and \$1.00 per accompanying adult.**

Animal Survival during Winter

Saturday, January 6

9:30 – 11:00 AM

All Ages

Environmental Center

Join Naturalist Nate Alter to learn how animals survive the harsh conditions of winter. After a brief PowerPoint presentation, participants will explore Lancaster County Central Park trails and look for signs of wildlife and winter food sources. Be sure to dress for the weather and wear walking shoes. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, January 5. **\$2.00 per person.**

Kindness Rocks!

Saturday, January 6

1:00 - 2:00 PM

All Ages

Environmental Center

You never know when a friendly sentiment can make a difference in someone’s day – or life. Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel will provide the rocks, paints, and brushes. Participants will provide kind wishes to brighten a friend or stranger’s day and take the rocks to gift or place in their communities. Dress for a painting project. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Thursday, January 4. **\$3.00 per painter and \$1.00 per helper.**

Winter Hike

Sunday, January 7

2:00 – 3:00 PM

All Ages

Lancaster Junction Recreation Trail

Join Naturalist Ann Strauss for a winter afternoon hike. We will be hiking the Lancaster Junction Trail that is also a biking path, so the trail is wide and relatively flat. As the trail follows the Chickies Creek it cuts through scrub forests, beautiful farm country and interesting geology. Come out for an afternoon of exercise and beautiful scenery. Meet at the Champ Blvd. parking lot. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, January 5. **\$2.00 per person.**

Let’s Go Tracking

Wednesday, January 10

10:00 – 11:00 AM

All Ages

Environmental Center Parking Lot

Saturday, February 10

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Join Naturalist Lisa J. Sanchez to go TRACKING. Follow in the footsteps of animals and learn about them from the signs they leave behind. Become familiar with locating and identifying tracks, scat and other clues indicating animals are active and surviving the winter. Please dress for the weather. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on the day preceding each program. **\$2.00 per person.**

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What is in an Irruption? Snowy Owls and their Habits
Saturday, January 13 1:00 – 2:00 PM

All Ages
Environmental Center

What is an irruption? What does it have to do with Snowy Owls? Find out these answers and more with Naturalist Brandon Pentz as we take a look into our local owl species and occasional visitors from the North. Participants will also dissect the contents of an owl pellet. This program is geared for ages 6 – 9, but all are welcome. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, January 12. **Fee of \$4.50 per participant includes one pellet; \$1.00 per helper and \$3.50 per additional pellet.**

Do it Your-self: Wool Dryer Balls
Saturday, January 13 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Ages 12 and up
Environmental Center

Dryer balls soften clothes naturally as the felted wool gently rubs against garment fibers, and they fluff by separating clothes that would otherwise clump together. Each load is done faster, which reduces your energy costs. Plus unlike dryer sheets and fabric softener, they don't include toxic chemicals and they typically last for 1000+ loads of laundry. Meet Program Manager Tammy Agesen, to create 3 medium 100% wool dryer balls and learn this easy technique which will save you both time and money. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, January 12. **\$7.00 per person.**

Old-Fashioned Lye Soap-Making
Sunday, January 14 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Adults Only
Environmental Center

Learn to make your own old-fashioned soap! Artisan soap crafter Jaclyn Roth and Naturalist Kelsey Frey will make soap with participants. Learn about different ways to fragrance and texture your soap and how the chemical process works. Each participant will take home two bars of hand-made soap. Additional soap will be available for purchase. Due to the nature of the soap-making process, this program is only open to adults. Please wear long sleeves. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, January 12. **\$8.00 per person.**

Experiment Design and Bacteriology Series
Thursdays, January 18, 25, and February 1 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Ages 10 and up
Environmental Center

Join Naturalist Ann Strauss and learn how to run a well-designed experiment using bacteriology as the basis for exploration. During the first week we will discuss the necessary components of a good experiment, and how to prepare to execute such an experiment. The first week participants will choose their own variable they will test. The second week the participants will inoculate their agar petri dishes according to their choice of variable (i.e. swab a cheek before brushing teeth and again after brushing teeth and compare the growth of bacteria of each OR compare air quality in two different sites by observing the growth of bacteria on the agar plate exposed in each location). The third week they will collect and observe their results and draw conclusions based on those results. Then we will discuss properties of a well-designed experiment and participants will critique their experiments focusing on what changes they would make, if any. Participants must be 10 years or older and may be dropped off if emergency contact forms are completed. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, January 5. **\$12.00 per child and \$1.00 per adult.**

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National “Winter Trails Day”

Saturday, January 20

10:00 – 11:30 AM

All Ages

**Conewago Recreation Trail
Route 230 trailhead**

Join Naturalist Lisa J. Sanchez at the Conewago Recreation Trail to celebrate National Winter Trails Day. We will walk the trail, enjoy the views of nature in winter and learn about the natural world around us. Please dress for the weather. Meet at the Route 230 trailhead. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, January 19. **\$2.00 per person.**

Make and Take Coffee Mug Bird Feeder

Sunday, January 21

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Ages 5 and up

Environmental Center

Identify the birds feasting on the feeders in your backyard all winter long. Join Naturalist Rachel Albright in making a suet bird feeder buffet to attract more of these winter inhabitants to your backyard! Please BYOM (Bring Your Own Mug) to use for your craft! Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, January 19. **\$4.00 per crafter and \$1.00 per helper.**

Environmental Justice

Monday, January 22

7:00 – 8:00 PM

All Ages

Environmental Center

Environmental justice embodies the principles that no community or population should be disproportionately exposed to adverse environmental impacts. Historically, minority and low-income Pennsylvanians have been forced to bear a disproportionate share of adverse environmental impacts. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection’s (PADEP) Office of Environmental Justice was established with the primary goal of increasing community environmental awareness and involvement in the decision-making process that affects their environment. John Brakeall will discuss the history of environmental justice in the nation and in Pennsylvania and steps the PADEP is taking to address environmental justice concerns. Call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, January 19. **Free with donations accepted for our ongoing Environmental Education programs.**

Feet, Furs and FUNCTION

Wednesday, January 24

10:00 – 11:00 AM or 6:30 – 7:30 PM

All Ages

Environmental Center

Join Naturalist Lisa J. Sanchez for an exploration into the fur and feet of our local wildlife. We will learn about their important functions and how to identify each species up close and from a distance. Please call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Tuesday, January 23. **\$2.00 per person.**

Mammals!

Saturday, January 27

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Ages 4 and up

Environmental Center

Naturalist Ann Strauss will provide an afternoon of games and fun for those who would like to learn more about furry critters - the mammals. The first part of the hour will be spent playing outside games that simulate mammal behaviors, and the second half will be inside where kids will have the opportunity to hold and examine mammal furs and skulls up close. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, January 26. **\$2.00 per person.**

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Do it Your-self: Natural Household Cleaners

Monday, January 29 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 12 and up

Environmental Center

Long before grocery stores and aisles of commercial cleaning products, humans used natural items to clean and freshen their living spaces. This program discusses the benefits of quality all-natural ingredients and allows participants to experiment and create homemade products. Program Manager Tammy Agesen will help you make Lemongrass “multi-surface” disinfectant spray, Wild Orange furniture/wood floor polish and will provide resources and additional “recipes” to try on your own. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, January 26. \$5.00 per person. Free for County employees: call to register.

Groundhog Day Celebration

Saturday, February 3 3:00 – 4:00 PM

All Ages

Environmental Center

The groundhog has its very own day! Let’s learn about the groundhog, its habits and the history of the day with Naturalist Brandon Pentz. We will celebrate Groundhog Day by reading a book, taking a walk to look for groundhogs and their signs, and by completing a craft. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, February 2. \$2.00 per person.

Owls of Lancaster County

Thursday, February 8 10:00 – 11:00 AM or 6:30 – 7:30 PM

All Ages

Environmental Center

Join Naturalist Lisa J. Sanchez for a look at the owls of Lancaster County. We will explore their life cycle, their sounds and their unique features. Participants will also have an opportunity to explore the contents of an owl pellet. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Wednesday, February 7. \$2.00 per person. Owl pellets are available for \$3.50 each.

What do Sea Shells have to do with the Sky?

Saturday, February 10 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Ages 8 and up

Environmental Center

Warm up from the cold and daydream about a sunny day on the beach with Naturalist Emily Broich as we learn about the basic chemistry of seawater. We will explore through a simple experiment what sea shells have to do with increased carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the atmosphere. Based on our findings and in the spirit of Valentine’s Day, we will discuss ways we can show our oceans some love. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, February 9. \$2.00 per person.

Cabin Fever Hike

Sunday, February 11 10:00 – 11:30 AM

All Ages

Environmental Center

Bundle up and hit the trails to explore the winter woods. Join Naturalist Rachel Albright as we go on a winter walk scavenger hunt in Lancaster County Central Park, then return to the Environmental Center for hot cocoa! Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, February 9. \$2.00 per person.

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Reptiles

Sunday, February 11

1:00 – 2:00 PM

All Ages

Environmental Center

Join Naturalist Laura Tully in a hands-on learning experience about reptiles. We will learn about the characteristics of a reptile, fun facts about them, and we will even get to meet some real live reptiles! At the end, we will choose our favorite reptile and draw a picture to take home. This program is geared for children ages 5 – 8, but all are welcome. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Friday, February 9. \$3.00 per child and \$1.00 per helper.

Rat Dissection

Tuesday, February 13

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Ages 10 and up

Environmental Center

Thursday, February 22

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Naturalist Ann Strauss will be leading the dissection of rats twice in the month of February. Each participant will receive their own rat to dissect. The program will start with an informative exploration of the external parts and the internal parts on PowerPoint. After gaining some direction, participants will be lead through a complete internal dissection of the rat. Rats will be a minimum of 7-inches long. Participants must be 10 years or older and may be dropped off if emergency contact forms are completed. Call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, January 26. \$12.00 per child and \$1.00 per adult.

Geology Merit Badge

Saturday, February 17

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Boy Scouts

Environmental Center

Are you a Boy Scout interested in completing the Geology Merit Badge? Naturalist and Merit Badge Counselor Mary Ann Schlegel has a full day of activities planned to satisfy badge requirements. We will begin at the Environmental Center exploring rocks, minerals, and geologic maps. After lunch, we will tour Rohrer's Quarry to discover the intricacies of their operation as well as career opportunities in geology. On the way back to the Environmental Center, participants will discover an impressive display of fossiliferous rocks underfoot right here in Lancaster City! Dress for the weather. Bring lunch and snacks, a water bottle, and a field notebook. Call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Wednesday, February 14. \$10.00 per scout and \$2.00 per adult; no charge for adults transporting scouts to the quarry.

Maple Sugaring

Saturday, February 24

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

All Ages

Pavilion #11

Sunday, February 25

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 4

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Join County Park Naturalists for ongoing maple sugaring demonstrations in the sugar bush of Lancaster County Central Park. See trees being tapped, sap boiled to syrup, and candy made from syrup. Maple products will be on sale. Drop in for a free self-guided visit or register for an hour-long Naturalist-led tour for \$2.00 per person. Private programs, on days other than those listed above, are also available for a small fee. Come to Central Park and follow the signs or the smells to maple sugaring. Call (717) 295-2055 to inquire about private programs or to register for the hour-long guided tours by noon on the Friday before each program. \$2.00 per person.

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Wake Up Spring
Wednesday, February 28

10:30 – 11:30 AM

All Ages
Ted Parker Natural Area

Join Naturalist Lisa J. Sanchez at the Ted Parker Natural Area for a walk in the woods. As winter ends, spring is waking up. We will go in search of skunk cabbage in full bloom and we'll see many other signs of this great time of year. Please meet at the lower parking lot at the Ted Parker Natural Area. Call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Tuesday, February 27. \$2.00 per person.

ACTIVE Net Announcement

*On **December 12, 2017** we'll be rolling out a new online registration system allowing you to register and pay for activities, sign up for pool passes, reserve garden plots, and view pavilion and camp site availability.*

Once the system has been released, you'll need to create an account to use it, but don't worry! With a couple clicks and a few taps of the keyboard, you'll be set up and ready to enjoy the convenience of online registration. Stay tuned for more information on how to set up an account.

The new system has many great benefits and is extremely easy to use! Search for your favorite activities by keyword, age, day, time, location and more! You can even register for multiple activities at once, making the registration and payment process faster and more convenient!

We'll keep you updated as we move towards the release.

New Refund/Cancellation Policy

In the event that Park staff decides to cancel the program, a full credit/refund will be provided. Should the customer withdraw from the program fifteen (15) or more calendar days prior to the scheduled program, a full credit/refund, less a 10% processing fee, will be provided. Should the customer withdraw from the program eight (8) - fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the scheduled program, a 50% credit/refund will be issued. No fee(s) will be credited/refunded if the customer withdraws from the program seven (7) or less days before the scheduled program. ***All refunds less than \$10 will be credited to the customer's account - no check or credit card refunds will be issued for refunds less than \$10.***