



Allegheny State Park Recreation Activities July 25-Aug 1, 2009

It's New, It's all Natural, Its Non-Itching... It's the **Junior Naturalist/ Naturalist- in-Training Program!** Hey Kids! Be one of the few, the proud, the muddy. Kids ages 5-11 can work toward earning the title of Jr. Naturalist, while older kids 12-16 can become a NiT (Naturalist- in Training)! Work through the Notebook on activities about the outdoors & ASP. When you are done, have a naturalist check it over at Jr. Naturalist Night or "Ask the Naturalist". Then you'll receive a very cool bandana, and a certificate. Pick up one today! Jr. Naturalist Notebook cost \$5.00 and are available at one of the Naturalist Cabins during "Ask the Naturalist", at the Quaker Store Museum or the Admin. Building Offices Monday through Friday between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Ask for Pati or Danielle.

Congratulations on becoming a Junior Naturalist or a Naturalist in Training! Your next assignment is to become a **Woodchuck Watcher**. Woodchuck Watch reveals the secrets of the rodent world. Pick up your copy at the same locations as the Junior Naturalist book. The cost is \$3.00. (For kids ages 5-16)



- * Bring a flashlight.
- ** Shorts and water shoes are recommended.
- # Bicycle helmets required.
- ## Jeans and hiking boots recommended.

What's a SNIT????

The Senior Naturalist-in-Training (SNIT) notebook is for the "ah, hum" older set who are interested in becoming amateur naturalists and who want to know more about Allegheny State Park.. Once you have worked through the book, take it to any naturalist who will be excited about welcoming you to the ranks. They will then give you a good strong handshake, a pat on the back and an extremely snazzy SNIT bumper sticker.

It will show all those around you that you know your stuff!
Books cost \$5.00 and are available at the same places as the Jr. Naturalist books. (Geared for folks over 16)

Got a question? Got a bug or a snake?
Ask the Naturalist! Stop by one of the Naturalists' cabins. Check the schedule for time and site location.

Special Events this Week

Saturday– Wildlife Series: Raptors
Monday– Compass Reading
Tuesday– Bad Bugs EAB
Wednesday– Snakes & Frogs
Thursday– Hike to the Big Basin
Friday– Osprey

Saturday, July 25

10 AM– 5:00 PM
1:00-2:00 PM

Quaker Store Museum, open
Wildlife Series: Raptors with Mark Baker Site A-lobby

Come learn about and see live raptors!

Sunday, July 26

10 AM– 5:00PM

Old Quaker Store Museum—open

Monday, July 27

10:00- 11:00 AM
10:00– 11:30 AM

Fossils (JC&RD) Site 4
Allegheny Adventure Camp (AW&KS) McIntosh Cabin 4 (For kids ages 9-12.) Bring water shoes and water.

10 AM-5:00 PM
11:00-12:00 PM

Quaker Store Museum—open
Folk Concert: w/ Joyful Noise Quaker Amphitheater. Come sing along with the ladies of Joyful Noise.

1:00- 2:00 PM
1:00- 2:00 PM

Allegheny Black Bears (RD) Site 44 
****Pond & Stream Safari (JC&KS) Site 40**

3:00- 4:00 PM

Compass Reading (KS&RD) Site 39

3:00- 4:00 PM

Trees of ASP (JC) Site 45

3:00- 4:00 PM

Edible Wild Plants (AW) Site 29

7:30-8:30 PM

FOLK CONCERT: w/ Joyful Noise Quaker Amphitheater

Tuesday, July 28

10:00-11:00 AM

KinderKamp (CW&KS) must be accompanied by an adult (for ages 3-5 years) (bring your own blankie) McIntosh Cabin 4

10:00-11:00 AM

Red House Zoo and Ski Jump (AW) Site 1

10 AM-5:00 PM

Quaker Store Museum, open

1:00- 2:00 PM

Forest Dodgeball (RD&CW) Site 9 (Teens ONLY—wear old clothes)

1:00-2:00 PM

Citizen Scientist Program

1:00-2:30 PM

Bad Bugs: EAB (JC) Site 43
Raccoon Rangers (AW&KS) Site 7 (for kids 5-10)

3:00– 4:00 PM

Salamanders (RD&JC) Site 64

5:30- 6:30 PM

Lost? Now what? (JC) Site 44

5:30- 6:30 PM

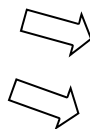
What's at the End of Your Line? (RD) Site 7

7:30– 8:30 PM

Tour of Beaver Colony (RD&JC) Site 30

7:30– 8:30 PM

Folk Concert: w/ Joyful Noise Site A-lobby



People with special needs are welcome and may best be accommodated by contacting the Recreation Department, in advance, at the phone number listed above. Wheelchairs can be accommodated at some site with assistance and/or advance planning.

Park Naturalists: (RA)-Randall Abbott, (JC)-Jeff Clerc (RD)-Ryan Droney, (KS)-Katie Santangelo, (HT)-Heidi Tschopp, (AW)-Adele Wellman, (CW)-Cassie Wright, NITS -Carolyn and Elizabeth Wellman

Museum Staff: (VD)-Virginia Deacon, (LM)-Lorraine Milbrandt

Wednesday, July 29

- 10:00-11:30 AM **Allegany Adventure Camp** (AW&KS) Quaker naturalist cabin (Ages 9-12) Bring water shoes & water.
- 10:00- 11:00 AM **Snakes & Frogs** (RD&JC) Site 19
- 10 AM- 5:00 PM **Quaker Store Museum** open
- 1:00-2:00 PM **Wildlife Series: What is a Snot Otter?** (RD) Site A-lobby
- 1:00-3:00 PM **Map & Compass** -Learn how to make maps with a compass. (JC&KS) Site 9
- 1:30- 3:00 PM **Summit Fire Tower- open** (Bob Schmid) Site 15
- 3:00-4:00 PM **Allegany Black Bears** (RD) Site A-lobby
- 3:00-4:30 PM **NITS & SNITS- Dragonflies: Citizen Scientist Program** (AW) McIntosh Cabin 4
- 4:30-6:00 PM **History of Allegany State Park** (Bob Schmid) Site 45
- 7:30- 8:30 PM **Folk Concert: w/ Joyful Noise** Quaker Amphitheater

Thursday, July 30

- 10:00-11:00 AM **Salamanders** (JC&RD) Site 1
- 10 AM- 5:00 PM **Quaker Store Museum** open
- 1:30- 2:30 PM **Bugs & Butterflies** (AW&KS) Site 29
- 1:30- 2:30 PM **Children's Concert: w Joyful Noise** Red House Beach House (Rain location: Site A-lobby)
- 1:30- 3:30 PM **Hike to the Big Basin** (RD&JC) Site 64
- 3:30- 4:30 PM **Raccoon Rangers** (AW&KS) (Ages 5-10) Site 45
- 4:00- 5:00 PM **Forest Dodgeball** (JC&RD) Site 9 (TEENS ONLY)
- 4:22- 4:44 PM **It's T-Time**
Hate unsightly trash? Take 22 minutes at 4:22 on to pick up litter near your cabin, on a trail, or wherever you happen to be.
- 5:30- 6:30 PM **Ask the Naturalist** (AW&KS) Site 43
- 6:30-8:00 PM **Jr. Naturalist Night** (AW&KS) Open to all Jr. Naturalist, NITS and Woodchuck Watchers (ages 5-16) Site 43
- 8:00- PM **Hootenanny:** with Sally Marsh Quaker Amphitheater

*Hey you Jr. Naturalists come to the Jr. Naturalists Night on Thursday from 6:30 until 8:00pm. Meet other kids that like nature. It's a great time to get your certificates, bandanas, buttons & magnifying glasses.



BYOM (Bring Your Own Marshmallows)

Friday, July 31

- 10:00-11:00 AM **Fossils** (KS&JC) Site 4
- 10 AM-Noon **Ask the Naturalist** (AW) McIntosh Cabin 4
- 10 AM- 5:00 PM **Quaker Store Museum, open**
- 1:00- 2:00 PM **Tracks, Trees & Critters** (KS&JC) Site 1
- 1:00- 2:00 PM **Edibles Plants** (AW) Site 5
- 3:00- 4:30 PM **Family Nature Hike to Bridal Falls** (AW) Site 62
- 3:00- 4:00 PM **Osprey** (HT&RD) Site 52 Entrance to Cain Hollow Campground
- 3:00- 4:30 PM **Pond & Stream Safari** (JC&KS) Site 40
- 5:30-6:30 PM **Porcupines & Fishers** (RD) Site A-lobby
- 7:00-8:00 PM **Tour of a Beaver Colony** (RD) Site 30
- 7:30- 8:30 PM **Folk Concert: w/ Joyful Noise** Site A-lobby
- 9:00- PM **Movie Night: Planet Earth** (RD) Site 44

Saturday, Aug. 1

- 10 AM- 5:00 PM **Quaker Store Museum, open**

Art and the Adirondack Chair

FIRST...

Come view 18 Adirondack chairs, hand-crafted by the Carpentry/Maintenance students at the Collins Correctional Facility and painted by volunteer members of our very talented arts community!

The chairs are on display in the park from *June 1st until August 14th! Enjoy a day in the park viewing these works of art at 9 different locations!

THEN...

Plan on attending Allegany State Park's annual Beach Party on Friday, August 14th starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Red House beach area. The chairs will be up for bid in an auction. Bring the family for music, crafts and more!

Proceeds from this exciting event benefit continued arts programming in the park. For more information contact the CCAC at 716-372-7455 or Allegany State Park at 716-354-9101

To bid only



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SAVE THE DATE:

Allegany State Park's annual Full Moon Beach Party is

Friday, August 14th

Party starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Red House beach

NOTE:

-Program sites are intended to serve as meeting points from which the leader starts the hike or other activity. The group may hike a distance to visit a special attraction. In that event, people who arrive late may be unable to find the group.

-Walks will be cancelled in heavy rain or if there is lightning. If weather is questionable, use your best judgment.