

Kings Gap Programs & Events

November and December 2017



Volunteer Decoration Days

November 28 & 30 | **November 29**
9:00 AM–3:00 PM | **1:00 PM–9:00 PM**

Would you like to help decorate the mansion for the holidays? Guidance and images will be provided if you aren't feeling artistic. If you are interested in helping, please email nrspkingees@pa.gov to register.

Hiker Alert

Hunting is allowed in designated areas of the center. Hikers are advised to wear blaze orange when in areas where hunting is allowed. Please consult the park map for hunting areas. Hunting is not permitted on Sundays. During regular firearms deer hunting season; starting on Monday, November 27 through Saturday, December 9; the entire park is open to hunting during that period with the exception of a safety zone in the mansion area. Hiking trails remain open but hikers (and four-legged friends) are advised to wear blaze orange if exploring the park.

Contact the Center

717-486-3799 nrspkingees@pa.gov

facebook <https://www.facebook.com/KingsgapEEC>

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/kingsgap/index.htm>



Evening of Jazz

Friday, November 3
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Join the Friends of Kings Gap in the Cameron-Masland Mansion for a fine evening of jazz featuring the Steve Rudolph Trio.

Ticket prices are \$40 per person and must be purchased in advance. The proceeds benefit the Friends of Kings Gap in our ongoing efforts to support, protect, and enhance Kings Gap State Park and its programs. The ticket price includes complimentary wine, cheese, and hors d'oeuvres. For more information, please call (717) 377-7468 or send e-mail to juneewm@centurylink.net.



Owls of Pennsylvania

Saturday, November 4 and 11
8:00 PM – 9:30 PM

In this **free** program for **ages 6 and up**, join us in the education building for an evening learning about owls found in PA. Saw-whet owls will be particularly featured.

Weather permitting, licensed banders from the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art will monitor capture nets throughout the evening as part of a 10+ year research project.

If owls are netted, the banding and data collection process will be demonstrated indoors on a **live bird**.

Irish Gap Hike

Sunday, November 5
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Get to know our Irish Gap Access Area on this scenic 2 - 3 mile hike over uneven terrain. Bring sturdy shoes, water, and dress for the weather. The hike starts at the **Irish Gap Access Area** and will depart promptly at 1:00 PM. See park map for location. For questions or weather concerns contact the center.

Holiday Open House

Sunday, December 3, 10
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM


On **Sunday, December 3** and **December 10** from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM each day, enjoy the opportunity to explore the Cameron-Masland Mansion, a mountain stone villa built in 1908 as a summer home. Enjoy music of the season as you take a self-guided tour of both floors of the mansion in seasonal decor. Light refreshments will be offered throughout the afternoon each day. All ages are welcome to attend this free event.

Holiday Coffee House

Friday, December 8
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Join the Friends of Kings Gap for a Holiday Coffee House. Enjoy coffee, conversation, music, and light refreshments. Phyllis Chapell and Steve Jewitt will provide the music for this event. The Cameron-Masland Mansion will be decorated for the holidays. The Coffee House is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted. For more information, call June Morgan at 717-377-7468 or send e-mail to juneewm@centurylink.net.

Difficulty ratings for hikes

Easy 

Medium 

Difficult 