

Kings Gap Programs & Events

April 2018

Volunteer Open House & Earth Day Everyday

Sunday, April 22
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Join us to kick-start our volunteer season and celebrate earth day!

- Volunteer Opportunities Info Sessions – Learn and Sign Up!
- Quick State of the Park Address
- Sneak Peek Preview Sale – Spring Wildflowers
- Pollinator Bees Display
- Kid's Crafts and Games
- Earth Day Hike
- Amphibians Program
- Friend of Kings Gap Information
- Meet in the Mansion!

For questions or more information, email kserfass@pa.gov.



Volunteer Work Day

Saturday April 7
9:00 AM – Noon

Help us prepare the park for spring.

Assistance is needed in the gardens, on the lawn, and in other areas of the park.

Email Kathy: kserfass@pa.gov to sign up!

Contact the Center

nrspkingees@pa.gov 717-486-3799

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

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



Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 1
7:00 AM

Sponsored by the Cumberland Valley Christian Laymen's Association and the Penn Township Fire Department, this sunrise service has been a yearly tradition since the 1950's, when the Masland Company owned Kings Gap.

The service is held rain, shine, or snow! Please dress for the weather and bring your own chair. Meet on the Mansion Lawn.



Orienteering for Beginners

Saturday, April 7
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Orienteering is defined as the skill of finding your way on a course using a map and compass. Join members of the Susquehanna Valley Orienteering Club to discover more about the sport of orienteering. Receive instruction on the basics of compass use and reading topographic maps.

Participants will explore a beginner's level orienteering course (white course). Loaner compasses will be available. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

The program will begin in the Education Building. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more info, contact the Susquehanna Valley Orienteering Group via Brad Whitmore: whitmore@stsci.edu



Experience a Spring Night

Friday, April 13
Saturday, April 28
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Join us to experience the mysteries and wonders of a spring evening. The nocturnal forest is alive with the sounds of spring peepers and other creatures. Before exploring, we'll learn about amphibians as our night vision adjusts. We will then explore the forest pools.

Please wear appropriate footwear and bring flashlights. This free program meets at the Pine Plantation. **Ages 5 and older.**

Arbor Day Hike

Friday, April 27
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Celebrate Arbor Day with a hike through the forest. We will be exploring how Pennsylvania forests work for both people and animals.

This hike is intended for families and casual forest goers alike. Expect uneven terrain on this 1-2 mile hike. Please bring water and appropriate footwear.

Hike will begin with a tree planting. Meet at the Pine Plantation Use Area.

Difficulty ratings for hikes:

Easy



Medium



Difficult

