

Kings Gap Programs & Events

January and February 2019

Winter Programs and Weather

*** In the case of poor road conditions, programs may be cancelled. Check our Facebook page before arrival.**



First Day Hike

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Resolve to start the New Year on the right foot with a 2-mile hike on fairly level trails in the Pine Plantation.

Registration not required for this free hike. Leashed dogs welcome.

In case of snow, snowshoes will be available to use on a first come, first served basis. Bring water, dress for the weather, and have appropriate footwear.

Firewood Cutting

Firewood permits are available at the park office Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Permits are \$20 for one cord of wood (about two pickup truck loads). Call **717-486-5031** for questions or more info.

Contact the Center

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

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



Tracks & Traces: Family Discovery

Saturday, January 12
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Be a nature detective! Join us as a family to uncover the mysteries left behind by animals around us. There's lots of wildlife activity in winter even when temperatures are frigid.

Program will end with a leisurely walk in the woods.

Dress for the weather. Meet in the Education Building (subject to change).

Birdfeeder Basics: Project FeederWatch

Saturday, January 26
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Join us to kick off Project FeederWatch at Kings Gap! This project collects data on winter birds visiting feeders.

Spend time watching our birdfeeders, learn a bit about the project, birding, and feeding birds. Make your own birdfeeder to take home, while supplies last! Meet in the Education Building.



Winter Hike: Lichens

Sunday, January 27
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Get moving and learn about lichens while hiking the Pine Plantation (location subject to change).

In case of snow, snowshoes will be available to use on a first come, first served basis. Bring water and dress for the weather. Leashed dogs welcome. Registration not required.



Birds and Beverages: Project FeederWatch

Saturday, February 9 and 23
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Join us for Project FeederWatch! This citizen science project collects data on birds visiting feeders in the winter.

Enjoy hot tea, cocoa, or coffee while we spend time in the Education Building watching our birdfeeders and collecting count data. No registration is required for this free program.

Sweetheart Sunset Hike and Campfire

Sunday, February 10
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Bring your sweetheart for this 1.5 - 2 mile hike *intended for adults*. Hike ends with the sunset. After the hike, make s'mores around a campfire.

Please bring water, dress for the weather, and have appropriate footwear. Meet outside the Education Building (location subject to change).

Mammals of Pennsylvania: Family Discovery

Sunday, February 24
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Join us as a family to learn about the mammals that call our state home. Can you identify these animals by only their fur and skulls left behind?

Program will end with a leisurely walk in the woods.

Meet in the Education Building (location subject to change).