

Kings Gap Programs & Events

April 2019

Easter Sunrise Service



Sunday, April 21
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.

Volunteer Work Day

Saturday April 6, 9:00 AM - Noon

Kings Gap needs help with park projects, including: leaf clean-up, fence work, painting, gardening, stair work, invasive removal, trail work, and more.

Email ra-nrspkingees@pa.gov for more info and to sign up!

Friends of Kings Gap Meeting

Monday, April 15
7:00 PM

The Friends of Kings Gap meets on the third Monday of each month in the Education Building.

Come out to learn about the group and plan activities for the community.

Membership starts at just \$10! Visit www.friendsofkinggap.org for more information.

Firewood Cutting

Firewood permits are available at the park office Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Permits are \$20.00 for 1 cord of wood (about 2 pickup truck loads). Call **717-486-5031** for more info.

Contact the Center

ra-nrspkingees@pa.gov 717-486-3799



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

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



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Orienteering for Beginners

Saturday, April 6
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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

Then, explore a beginner's orienteering course (white course). Loaner compasses available. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

Meet in the Education Building. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more info, contact the SVO Group via Julie Keim: furlong47@hotmail.com



Experience a Spring Night

Saturday, April 13
Saturday, April 20
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.**



Spring Salamanders and Frogs

Sunday, April 14
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



In this daytime version of our evening program, come learn about amphibians and their habitats. Program begins with learning what we will be searching for. We will then explore the forest pools. Please wear appropriate footwear and dress for the conditions. This free program meets at the Pine Plantation. **Ages 5 and older.**

Wilderness & Remote First Aid

Saturday April 27 & Sunday April 28
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Wilderness and Remote First Aid (WRFA) instruction provides American Red Cross Certification in the principles and skills to respond to emergencies and give care in areas without immediate emergency medical services (EMS), including wilderness/remote areas, and urban areas experiencing disasters. This hands-on, skills-based course uses classroom instruction and outdoor scenarios to give knowledge, skills, and ability to make sound decisions and deal with medical incidents in remote areas. **Presented by MORE-Outdoor.**

Pre-requisites:

- Possess current Adult CPR/AED certification (*CPR/AED offered April 26, 2 – 5 PM*)
- Be at least 16 years of age

Cost:

\$170.00 per person (WRFA)
\$225.00 per person (CPR/AED+ WRFA)

For questions or to register, email jboling@MORE-outdoor.com

Tree ID for Arbor Day at Bosler Library



Friday, April 26
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Happy Arbor Day! Do you know the trees around you? Learn some unique characteristics of local tree species and how to identify these trees.

Meet at Bosler Library in Carlisle, 158 West High Street.

Tree ID Hike



Saturday, April 27
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Celebrate Arbor Day with a hike through the forest. We will explore how to identify our local trees and the unique characteristics they possess.

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

Hike will begin with a tree planting. Meet at Kings Gap Hollow Use Area.

Difficulty ratings for hikes:

- Easy
- Medium
- Difficult