

Kings Gap Programs & Events

May 2019

Mothers-on-the-Mountain Hike and Luncheon



Sunday, May 12  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

This program combines fresh air and exercise with a unique dining experience in the Cameron-Masland Mansion.

The optional hike starts in front of the mansion at 10:00 AM. At 11:30 AM, gather in the mansion to learn about its history, followed by a plated lunch.

Not recommended for very young children. Hikers should wear sturdy shoes, bring water and expect uneven terrain.

\$25/person. Registration Required. For more information or to register call **(717) 486-5031 by Friday, May 3.**

Friends of Kings Gap Meeting


Monday, May 20
7:00 PM

The Friends of Kings Gap meet on the third Monday of each month in the Education Building. Come learn about the group and plan activities for the community.

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

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>



Spring Into Action Volunteer Work Day



Saturday, May 4
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Help with spring clean-up and park projects in the Mansion Area.

Projects may include: leaf clean-up, fence work, painting, gardening, invasive removal, trail work, and more.

Lunch Provided!
Registration required.
Email ra-nrspkingees@pa.gov to register.

Family Discovery: Scavenger Hunt Hike

Sunday, May 5  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Join us on a hiking scavenger hunt for natural items. Bring water, sturdy footwear, and dress for the weather on this approximately 1 mile hike, with stops along the way.

Come see what you can find in the forest as a family! Recommended for **Ages 6 and up.** Meet outside the Education Building.

Gardening for Butterflies at Bosler Library


Friday, May 10
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Butterflies are not only beautiful to see in your yard, they are important pollinators with a unique life cycle. Learn about the life cycle of butterflies, and how knowing their life cycle can help you to attract butterflies to your garden.

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



Experience a Spring Night

Saturday, May 18  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Join us to experience the wonders of a spring evening. Before exploring, we'll learn about amphibians as our night vision adjusts. We will then explore the forest pools.

Wear appropriate footwear and bring flashlights. Meet at the Pine Plantation. Recommended for **ages 5 and older.**

Spring Salamanders and Frogs

Sunday, May 19
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Join us to learn about amphibians and their habitats. We will then explore the forest pools. Please wear appropriate footwear and dress for the conditions. This free program meets at the Pine Plantation. Recommended for **ages 5 and older.**

Archery for Families

Saturday, May 25
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Learn the basics of archery technique, safety, and practicing your skills. The program is open to first time and novice "archers". **Age 10 and up.** Equipment provided for use thanks to a grant from PA Game Commission. **Registration required for this free program. Register online. 16 spots available.**

Difficulty ratings for hikes:

Easy 
Medium  
Difficult   

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Plant Sale & Spring Garden Days



Saturday, May 11

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday, May 12

Noon - 4:00 PM

Sale includes native plants (perennials, ferns, shrubs, and trees) and a few “naturalized” favorites. In addition, edible trees, shrubs, and perennials will also be available. All sales are cash or check only!

Garden Days will feature Programs on Butterfly Gardening and Bee Basics, Free Kids Activities, and More!

A food stand will be serving: “Homemade” Chicken Corn Soup, Hot Dogs, Snacks, and Drinks.



This year we will again feature an additional vendor:

Perennial Gardens Nursery

Native and Edible Trees, Shrubs, and Perennials
698 Shermans Valley Road, New Bloomfield, PA
(717 275-5725) or bushes@perennialgardens.name

The Happy Beekeeper

Honey and Other Bee Products
Tom Jones, Carlisle PA
(Saturday Only)

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500 Kings Gap Road, Carlisle, PA 17015

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All Proceeds Benefit Friends of Kings Gap!