

# The Pinchot Eagle



Friends of Pinchot State Park

June 2015

## Friends of Pinchot State Park 6th Annual Open House



**Saturday,  
June 20, 2015**

**11:00am - 2:00pm**

At the  
Environmental Learning Center  
Conewago Day Use Area

- Enjoy light refreshments.
- Board of directors will be on hand to answer questions.
- Browse photographic displays of past projects.
- Learn about future projects and volunteer opportunities.
- Become a member.
- Share your thoughts and ideas.

### Children's Program @ 11:00am Wiggly World of Worms

*Ages 3 and up*



Join the park naturalist for some ðwormyð fun! Get your hands a little dirty! Learn what makes a worm a worm and how they are helpful to us.

### Children's Program @ 2:00pm Bug Hunt

*Ages 3 and up*

The park naturalist will lead a discussion about what insects are and how they differ from us. Then, participants will go out and explore to see how many different kinds of insects can be found.



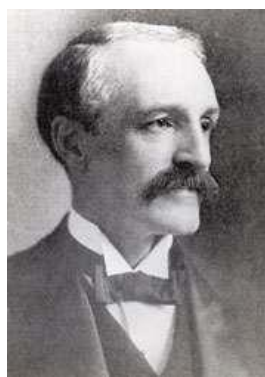
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 20..... **Open House, 11:00am-2:00pm**  
*Environmental Learning Center, Conewago Day Use Area*
- August 7 & 8..... **Construct Catfish Spawning Boxes**  
*Further information will become available at our website*
- August 16..... **Gifford Pinchot's Birthday Celebration**  
*Further information will become available at our website*
- October 3..... **Volunteer Trail Care Day**  
*Additional information released at a later date*
- October 17..... **Pinchotween, 2:00pm**  
*Environmental Learning Center, Conewago Day Use Area*
- October 17..... **Trick-or-Treat, 6:00pm**  
*Campground, Registered Campers Only*

For more information and an updated list of events, please visit our website: [www.friendsofpinchot.org/home/calendar](http://www.friendsofpinchot.org/home/calendar)

## DID YOU KNOW...

... Gifford Pinchot was born on  
August 11, 1865?



**Gifford Pinchot  
1865-1946**

Gifford Pinchot State Park was named after Gifford Pinchot who was the 1st Chief Forester of the US Division of Forestry. During his tenure, he worked with President Theodore Roosevelt to place over 200 million acres of National Forests under scientific land management.

During Pinchot's second term as governor, he set up work camps that became the model for President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation Corps. Pinchot's work camps built 20,000 miles of paved roads for the purpose of "taking the farmer out of the mud." These paved country roads made it easier for farmers to get from their farms to market. The first "Pinchot Road" parallels the park as PA 177; it was created in 1931. After writing his autobiography, Gifford Pinchot died of leukemia in October 1946.

Gifford Pinchot State Park is a great place to observe butterflies.



PHOTO BY SALLY RAY

**Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly**  
*Papilio glaucus*



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*This volunteer advisory board is dedicated to preserving, protecting and enhancing the natural and recreational resources of Gifford Pinchot State Park for present and future generations.*

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# Board News

- Twenty-five (25) wooden picnic tables were purchased for the park.
- A vote was taken to purchase four park benches. Two benches will be placed at the campground beach and two benches will be placed at the playground area in the campground.
- The Friends received a donation for one park bench to be placed at Conewago Day Use area. This bench will be in memory of Jack Ray, a former park naturalist who passed away in December 2013.
- Money has been set aside for two additional playground structures. One will be placed at Conewago Day Use area and the other at the campground beach area.
- The board voted to change the Pinchot Eagle newsletter from quarterly to three times a year. There will no longer be a winter issue.

  
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**Don't miss out on the next issue of the *Pinchot Eagle*. Renew now, if you already haven't.**

# Volunteer Opportunity

## Firewood Project

The primary fundraiser for the Friends of Pinchot State Park is the sale of firewood in the campground. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the firewood for sale. Most work is done on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Your help, for an hour or more, is much appreciated.

*For more information, please contact Phyllis Crooks, volunteer coordinator, at (717) 825-3714 or email at: [user867936@aol.com](mailto:user867936@aol.com)*

## FRIENDS OF PINCHOT STATE PARK

2015 Annual Membership Application

**Make checks payable to: PPFF**  
(include FOPSP on the memo line)

Mail form with payment to: Friends of Pinchot State Park, 2200 Rosstown Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339.

NEW MEMBERSHIP     RENEWAL

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to receive my newsletter via email.

I am interested in volunteering.

__ Senior (age 62+)	\$10.00	__ Corporate	\$250.00+
__ Individual	\$15.00	__ I'd like to make a	
__ Family	\$25.00	tax-deductible	
__ Damselfly Sponsor		contribution of \$ _____	
(Family)	\$50.00		
__ Dragonfly Sponsor			
(Family)	\$100.00	<b>TOTAL \$</b>	_____

All members receive the Pinchot Eagle newsletter and discounts on souvenir T-shirts. New members receive a Friends of Pinchot State Park bumper sticker (while supplies last).

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*Memberships are for one year, June 1 through May 31.*

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