



2015 Special Programs & Events



We have many great events planned for you this summer at both Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site and Johnstown Flood National Memorial. Use this handout as a guide for planning your visit with us. Many programs require reservations. Please call the appropriate phone number for more information and to make reservations.

Special Events Commemorating the 126th Anniversary of the Great Johnstown Flood of 1889

May 30-10:30 AM to 4:30 PM-Guided tours of the Clubhouse. 10 AM to 5 PM-Journey Around Lake Conemaugh Van Tours. Reservations REQUIRED for both of these programs. Please call 814-495-4643.

May 31-2:00 PM-Special commemorative programs will take place near the Visitor Center. From 7 PM to 11 PM, 2,209 luminarias will line the remains of the dam, one for each of the victims. The names of the victims will also be read aloud this year.

Johnstown Flood Evening on the Lake Programs- Saturdays at 7PM in the Visitor Center FREE.

June 13-Guest speaker *Dr. Uldis Kaktins*-Revisiting the Flood Timeline.

July 18-Park Ranger *Nathan Koozer*-Victor Heiser, a Survivor's Tale.

Aug. 8-Park Ranger *Doug Bosley*-126 years of Commemorating the Great Flood.

Sept. 26-Park Ranger *Megan O'Malley*-Art and the Industrialists.

Johnstown Flood Van Tours- June-September

Daily Van Tours

Ranger-guided van tours are offered each day from June 1 to September 27 at 10AM, 1PM & 3PM. These hour-long tours take visitors around what was once Lake Conemaugh. Highlights of the tour include stops at the South Fork Fishing & Hunting Club Clubhouse and the remains of the South Fork Dam. Tour is included with the park entrance fee. Space is limited and reservations are recommended, but not required. Please call 814-495-4643.

Path of the Flood Van Tours

These 4-hour-long tours take visitors along the path of the Great Flood of 1889 from Lake Conemaugh to Johnstown, passing through South Fork, Mineral Point, East Conemaugh and Woodvale along the way. Also includes an in-depth tour of the South Fork Fishing & Hunting Club Clubhouse. Tours begin at the Visitor Center at 1PM on June 6 & 20, July 18, August 1 & 15 and September 5 & 26. Tour is included with the park entrance fee. Reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-495-4643.

Johnstown Flood Path of the Flood Hikes-

These hikes are FREE, but reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-495-4643.

These ranger-guided hikes take visitors along the Path of the Flood Trail in two different sections. The hikes are about 5-8 miles in length and last for about 4-5 hours. Limited to 12 participants.

South Fork to Franklin Hike: June 7 & August 9.

Franklin to the Stone Bridge Hike: July 12 & September 20.



Ranger-guided van tours are offered at both of our sites, Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS & Johnstown Flood NMem.



A ranger in period clothing demonstrates the natural dyeing of fibers at Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS.

Allegheny Portage RR Daily Programs- June-September

We offer a variety of daily ranger programs all summer long. These include Lemon House tours, spinning & weaving, stonecutting, log hewing, rope making, and ranger talks & walks, just to name a few. Programs vary from day to day depending on available

staff. Weather is also a factor since many programs are conducted outside. These programs are included in the park entrance fee. Please check in the Summit Level Visitor Center to see what is being offered today or call 814-886-6150.

Allegheny Portage RR Evening on the Summit- Saturdays at 8PM

June 6-Concert by *Matthew Dodd*-Songs and Stories of Old Canal Days.

Aug. 22-Concert by *Simple Gifts*-A Collage of Folk Music.

June 20-Park Ranger *Doug Bosley*-What Was Carried on the Main Line Canal?

Sept. 5-Enjoying the Night Sky with *Dr. Martin Rice*.

July 25-Concert by *Full Kilt*-Twist Yer Kilt Celtic Rock.

Outdoor concerts are \$2.00 per person. All other programs are FREE. Outdoor programs will be moved into the Summit Level Visitor Center in the event of inclement weather. Please call 814-886-6150 for more information.

Aug. 1-Park Ranger *Nathan Koozer*-You Can't Get There From Here.

Aug. 15-Concert by *The Michael O'Brian Band*-World Famous Blitzin' Gallitzin Irish.

Allegheny Portage RR Heritage Hikes & Van Tours-

These programs are FREE, but reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-886-6150.

June 13-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug. 8-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

June 21-Johnstown Canal Basin Walk

Aug. 16-Summit Level Hike

June 28-Inclines 6 to 10 Hike

Aug. 22-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

July 11-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug. 23-West Penn Trail Bike Tour-Saltsburg

July 19-Lower Trail Bike Tour-Williamsburg

Sept. 6-Inclines 6 to 10 Hike

July 25-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Sept. 19-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug. 2-Staple Bend Tunnel Hike

Sept. 27-Hollidaysburg Canal Basin Walk

Allegheny Portage RR Other Special Programs-

Please call 814-886-6150 for more information and/or to make reservations.

June 27-*Living History Day*-Join us for a day of historic demonstrations of work & life during the days of the Portage Railroad. There will be kids games, too. 10 AM to 4 PM. No reservations required. All activities are included in the park entrance fee.

Oct. 10-*Spirits on the Summit Tour*-Reservations are REQUIRED. \$2 per person fee.

Oct. 31-*Spirits of Staple Bend Tunnel Tour*-Reservations are REQUIRED. \$2 per person fee.

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