

Allegheny Portage Railroad Johnstown Flood

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Allegheny Portage Railroad
National Historic Site
Johnstown Flood National Memorial



2019 Special Programs & Events

FIND YOUR PARK

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.

Johnstown Flood Evening on the Lake Programs- Tuesdays at 7PM at the Club House
FREE.

Sponsored by The Friends of Johnstown Flood National Memorial

June 11-Guest Speaker *Neil Coleman*-Truth Over Power: Johnstown's Flood of 1889.

June 25-Park Ranger *Mindy Kuzminsky*-The Cresson Springs Resort.

July 9-Guest speaker *Brandon Sliko*-The PRR & the Johnstown Flood of 1889.

July 16-Park Ranger *Nathan Koozer*-Down at the Club.

July 23-Park Ranger *Elizabeth Shope*-Queen Victoria at 200.

Aug. 13-Park Ranger *Doug Bosley*-What We've Learned About the Cottages.

No reservations required. Please call 814-886-6171 for more information.

Johnstown Flood Van Tours- June-September
FREE.

Lake Conemaugh Van Tours
Hour-long ranger-guided van tours around the old lakebed are offered Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from June 7 to September 29 at 1 PM. Reservations are recommended, but not required. Please call 814-886-6171.

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. Tours begin at 1PM on June 8 & 29, July 20, August 3 & 17, and September 28. Reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-886-6171.

Tales of the Great Flood June-September

Daily ranger talks that explore the story of the Great Johnstown Flood. Mon.-Thurs. at 10:55, 1:55, & 2:55. Fri.-Sun. at 10:55 & 2:55.

Programs take place in the Visitor Center Theater. No reservations required. Ask a ranger what is being offered today.

Johnstown Flood Path of the Flood Hikes-
These hikes are FREE, but reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-886-6171.

These ranger-guided hikes take visitors along the Path of the Flood in three different sections. Hikes are about 3-7 miles in length and last for about 3-5 hours. Limited to 12 participants.

South Fork to Franklin Hike-June 9
Franklin to the Stone Bridge Hike- July 7
Kernville & Hornerstown Hike- August 11



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



A ranger in period clothing discusses stonecutting at Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS. Just one of several daily ranger talks and demonstrations.

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. All programs and demonstrations are FREE. 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

Concerts are \$2 per person; other programs are FREE. Outdoor programs will be moved inside if it rains.

June 8-Park Ranger *Doug Bosley*-Preview of New Visitor Center Exhibits.

July 6-Concert by *Dead Irish Blues*-Music Passed On By Those Who Have Passed On.

July 27-Concert by *The Brothers Zaborowski*-Tales and Tunes of the Allegheny Ridge.

Aug. 3-Concert by *Full Kilt*-Twist Yer Kilt Celtic Rock.

Aug. 24-Concert by *Simple Gifts*-A Collage of Folk Music.

Sept. 28-Enjoying the Night Sky with *Dr. Martin Rice*.

Please call 814-886-6150 for more information.

Allegheny Portage RR Heritage Hikes & Van Tours-

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

June 15-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

June 30-Johnstown Canal Basin Walk

July 6-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

July 21-Inclines 6 to 10 Hike

July 27-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug 10-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug. 18-Staple Bend Tunnel Hike

Aug. 24-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Sept. 21-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Sept. 29-Hollidaysburg Canal Basin Walk

These programs are all FREE, but space is limited and reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-886-6150.

Allegheny Portage RR Other Special Programs-

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

July 13-*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. FREE!

Oct. 26-*Spirits of Staple Bend Tunnel Tour*-Reservations are REQUIRED. \$2 per person fee.

Grand Re-Opening of the Summit Level Visitor Center-Date to be announced soon!

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