



2017 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.

Special Events Commemorating the 128th Anniversary of the Great Johnstown Flood of 1889

May 27-10:30 AM to 4:00 PM-Guided tours of the Clubhouse. May 28-11:00 AM to 3:00 PM-Walking tours of Cottage Row.

Reservations REQUIRED for both of the above programs. Please call 814-886-6170.

May 31- Children's activities in the Picnic Area from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. From 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM, 2,209 luminarias will line the remains of the South Fork Dam, one for each of the victims of the flood. Visitor Center open 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

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

July 8-Park Ranger *Doug Bosley*-An Interactive Look at Flood Photographs

Aug. 5-Park Ranger *Nathan Koozer*-Fourth Time's a Failure-The South Fork Dam

Aug. 26-Park Ranger *Melinda Kuzminsky*-The Cresson Springs Resort

Please call 814-886-6170 for more information.

Johnstown Flood Van Tours- June-September FREE.

Daily Van Tours

Hour-long ranger-guided van tours around the old lakebed are offered each day from June 3 to September 30 at 10AM, 1PM & 3PM. Highlights of the tour include stops at the Clubhouse and the remains of the South Fork Dam. Space is limited and reservations are recommended, but not required. Please call 814-886-6170.

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. Also includes an in-depth tour of the Clubhouse. Tours begin at 1PM on June 3, July 15 & 29, August 12 & 26, and September 16. Reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-886-6170.

Johnstown Flood Junior Ranger Days FREE.

June 10-Animals, Tracks, and Scat

July 8-Caterpillars to Butterfly

Programs are designed for kids ages 7-10. Reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-886-6170.

Johnstown Flood Path of the Flood Hikes- These hikes are FREE, but reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-886-6170.

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 11 & August 6.

Franklin to the Stone Bridge Hike: July 9 & September 17.



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



A ranger in period clothing discusses natural dyes 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

June 3-Guest speaker *Jim Snyder, Blair Co. Genealogical Soc.*-The US Hotels.

Aug. 12-Concert by *The Michael O'Brian Band*-World Famous Blitzin' Gallitzin Irish.

June 10-Concert by *Full Kilt*-Twist Yer Kilt Celtic Rock.

Aug. 19-Concert by *Tim Dabbs*-Stories and Songs.

July 15-Concert by *Dead Irish Blues*-Music Passed On By Those Who Have Passed On.

Sept. 16-Enjoying the Night Sky with *Dr. Martin Rice*.

July 22-Park Ranger *Doug Bosley*-Accidents on the Portage.

Concerts are \$2 per person. Other programs are FREE. Outdoor programs will be moved into the Visitor Center if it rains. Please call 814-886-6150 for more information.

July 29-Guest speaker *Joe DeFrancesco, Blair Co. Historical Soc.*-Wreck of the Red Arrow.

Allegheny Portage RR Heritage Hikes & Van Tours-

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

June 4-Johnstown Canal Basin Walk

July 30-West Penn Trail Bike Tour-Saltsburg

June 10-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug. 5-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

June 25-Lower Trail Bike Tour-Williamsburg

Aug. 19-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

July 8-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug. 20-Plane 10 Hike

July 16-Staple Bend Tunnel Hike

Aug. 27-Inclines 6 to 10 Hike

July 22-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Sept. 24-Hollidaysburg Canal Basin Walk

July 23-Inclines 6 to 10 Hike

Sept. 30-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Allegheny Portage RR Other Special Programs-

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

June 17-*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. 7-*Spirits on the Summit Tour*-Reservations are REQUIRED. \$2 per person fee.

Oct. 28-*Spirits of Staple Bend Tunnel Tour*-Reservations are REQUIRED. \$2 per person fee.

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