



Black Moshannon State Park Programs and Activities June 2008

Friends of Black Moshannon Meeting

Anyone interested in joining the Friends of Black Moshannon are encouraged to come.
June 18 at 6:30 PM at the park office.

June, 1 2008 (Sunday)

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM- **Engineers of Black Moshannon Lake**- Let's go for a ride on the pontoon boat and discover how beavers have played an important role in our heritage. See the beaver's home up close. PFD's must be worn, and will be provided. This is a first come first serve program due to the limited amount of seats. Age limit- 4 years and older. There is a \$3 charge per person. Meet at Boat Launch #1.

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June 7, 2008 (Saturday)

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM- **Lake Dwellers**- Find out what kind of critters live in the lake, and why we want to know what lives there. Please wear shoes and clothes that can wet. No sandals, flip flops, or bare feet please. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center.

8:00 M to 9:00 M- **PA Snakes**- Discover the elusive snakes of Pennsylvania. Find out interesting facts about snakes, and see some of PA's reptiles. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center.

June 13, 2008 (Friday)

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM- **Adaptation Artistry** – Be creative and design a bird with special adaptations, while discovering adaptations of birds that live in Pennsylvania. This program is fun for all. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center.

8:00PM- 9:00PM- **Heightening of Your Senses** – Discover how nocturnal animals are able to survive on this short night hike. Meet at the Amphitheater.

June 14, 2008 (Saturday)

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM-**Stream Exploration**- Explore the stream and discover what lives there. Wear shoes and clothes that can wet. No bare feet, sandals, or flip flops please. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center. We will then take a short walk to the stream.

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM-**Porky Porcupines**- Explore the world of porcupines. Find out what they like to eat and where they live. Make a porcupine to take home with you. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center.

8:00 PM to 9:00 PM – **Shays, Peaveys, and Wood Hicks: Early Logging Days**- Join the spirit of 19th Century “Wood Hick” Jack Hains as he tells of the pioneers, water transportation, and logging railroad eras of the lumber industry. Learning about log slides, splash dams, peaveys, and cant hooks. Join guest speaker, Rich Pawling, for this “History Alive!” program.

June 15, 2008 (Sunday)

1:00PM to 2:00PM – **The CCC**- In this program celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the CCC, Rich Pawling takes you on a journey through the life of a CCC worker to understand the mission and accomplishments of the Civilian Conservation Corps. History comes alive as the legacy of the C's is connected to the present through songs, music and poetry. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center.

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June 20, 2008 (Friday)

8:30 PM to 9:30 PM- **Rose Full Moon Paddle** – Discover why the full moon in June is called the rose moon while we enjoy an evening paddling on the lake. A campfire awaits us where drinks and snacks will be served. Please pre-register at the park office by calling 814-342-5960 or email blackmoshannonsp@state.pa.us. There is a limited amount of canoes and kayaks available. Bring your own if you'd like. Not recommended for children under 7 years of age. Fee: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under the age of 12.

June 21, 2008 (Saturday)

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM- **Life In The Moshannon Valley In The 1700's**- Join guest speaker Joe Harding a forester from Penn State University for this unique program about the people who lived in this area in the 1700's. Discover how they dressed, what they ate, and how they survived. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center.

8:00 pm to 9:00 PM **Long Rifle Hunter**- Join guest speaker, Dave Benner, for this intriguing look at the people who lived in the early and mid-1800's. Hear the interesting stories of this time, and see how they were able to survive. Meet at the Amphitheater in the campground.

June 22, 2008 (Sunday)

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3:00 PM to 4:00 PM – **Wetlands of Black Moshannon**- Discover the bog area by pontoon boat. Enjoy a relaxing ride while exploring the wetlands. PFD's must be worn and will be provided. This is a first come first serve program due to the limited amount of seats. Age limit-4 years and older. Meet at Boat Launch #1. Fee: \$3 per person.

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8:00 PM to 9:00 PM-**Creatures of the Night**- Discover the creatures of Black Moshannon State Park by pontoon boat. Let's find the bats that consume their meals while flying over the lake. This is a first come first serve program due to the limited amount of seats. Age limit-4 years and older. There is a \$3 charge per person. Meet at Boat Launch #1.

June 28, 2008 (Saturday)

4:00 PM to 9:00 PM-**Survivor Black Moshannon**- At 4:00 join Centre County Search and Rescue to find out about how they rescue people if they are lost in the woods, and what you should do if you get lost. At 5:00 discover how to start a fire without matches or a lighter. At 6:00 discover how to make your own survival kit with guest speaker Dr. Dave Eyster. To end the evening, join guest speaker Matt Wilson at 8:00 to explore the world of rattlesnakes and how he survived a rattlesnake bite. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center for all programs.



June 29, 2008 (Sunday)

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM-**Can You Canoe?** – Discover how to paddle a canoe or kayak. Learn basic paddling skills while practicing on the lake. Meet at Boat Launch #1.

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM-**Beaver Paddle**- Let's paddle to a beaver lodge and discover how beavers have played an important role in our heritage. PFD's must be worn, and will be provided. This is a first come first serve program due to the limited amount of seats. Age limit- 4 years and older. There is a \$3 charge per person. Meet at Boat Launch #1.

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks: 888-PA-PARKS (voice); 888-537-7294 (TTY); or 711 (AT&T Relay Service).

