



2013 Summer Programs & Events



We have many great events planned for you this summer at both Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS & Johnstown Flood NMem. Use this handout as a guide for planning your visit with us. Certain programs require reservations. Please call the appropriate phone number.

Johnstown Flood Van Tours- June-August

Daily Van Tours

Ranger-guided van tours are offered each day from June 2 to August 24 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. Other special programs are offered on June 9, 16 & 29, July 14 & 28, and August 11 in place of these tours. Tour is included with the \$4 park entrance fee. Reservations are recommended, but not

required. Please call 814-495-4643.

Path of the Flood Van Tours

These three-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. Tours begin at the Visitor Center at 1PM on June 9 & 16, July 14 & 28 and August 11 & 25. Tour is included with the \$4 park entrance fee. Reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-495-4643.

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 \$4 park entrance fee. Please check in the Summit Level Visitor Center to see what is being offered today or call 814-886-6150.





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



Ranger in period costume demonstrating how a hand-hewn railroad tie was made in the days of the Allegheny Portage Railroad.

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

Outdoor concerts are \$2 per person, all other programs are free.

June 15-Concert by *Full Kilt*-Twist yer kilt Celtic Rock.

June 22-Guest speaker *Michael Barton*-Wind Energy A to Z.

July 6-Concert by *The Michael O'Brian Band*- World Famous Blitzin' Gallitzin Irish.

July 13-Guest Speaker *Russ Love*-History of the South Penn Railroad.

July 27-Park Ranger *Nathan Koozer*- Pennsylvania, Keystone of Transportation Innovation.

Aug. 3-Guest speaker *Heidi Mullendore*, PA DCNR-Animal Adaptations.

Aug. 10-Guest speaker *Jim Snyder*, Blair County Genealogical Society-Researching Family History.

Aug. 17-Park Ranger *Margaret Speicher*-On the Main Line with Harriet Beecher Stowe

Aug. 24-Park Ranger *Doug Bosley*-Take a Ride on the Main Line Canal.

Sept. 14-Enjoying the Night Sky with *Dr. Martin Rice*.

Allegheny Portage RR Heritage Hikes & Van Tours-

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

June 8-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

June 15-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

June 16-Johnstown Canal Basin Walk

June 30-Summit Level Hike

July 13-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

July 14-Inclines 6 to 10 Hike

July 27-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

July 28-Lower Trail Bike Tour-Williamsburg

Aug.10-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug. 11-Staple Bend Tunnel Hike

Aug. 24-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug. 25-West Penn Trail Bike Tour-Saltsburg

Sept. 15-Inclines 6 to 10 Hike

Sept. 29-Hollidaysburg Canal Basin Walk

Johnstown Flood Junior Ranger Days

Kids can have fun learning about nature in these FREE hands-on, interactive programs. Parents, grandparents, and the whole family are welcome, too! Reservations are recommended. Call 814-495-4643.

Programs are held on the following Saturdays from 10:00 AM to Noon:

June 15 & 22 and July 6, 13, 20 & 27.

Allegheny Portage RR Other Special Programs-

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

June 29-*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. 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. No reservations required. There is \$4.00 per person fee for this event.

Oct. 12-*Spirits on the Summit Tour*-Reservations are REQUIRED. \$2.00 per person fee.

Oct. 26-*Spirits of Staple Bend Tunnel Tour*-Reservations are REQUIRED. \$2.00 per person fee.

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