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Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS & Johnstown Flood NMem

2016 Special Programs & Events

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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 127th Anniversary of the Great Johnstown Flood of 1889

May 28-10:30 AM to 4:00 PM-Guided tours of the Clubhouse. May 29-11:00 AM to 3:00 PM-Walking tours of Cottage Row.

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

May 31-From 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM, 2,209 luminarias will line the remains of the South Fork Dam, one for each of the victims of the Great Johnstown Flood.

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

June 18-Park Ranger *Doug Bosley*-What We've Learned About the Cottages.

July 30-Park Ranger *Nathan Koozer*-Col. Unger Show Yourself!

Aug. 27-Park Ranger *Megan O'Malley*-100 Years of Art in the National Park Service.

Please call 814-886-6170 for more information.

Johnstown Flood Van Tours-
June-September

Daily Van Tours
Ranger-guided van tours are offered each day from June 4 to September 25 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 $5 park entrance fee. 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, 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 4 & 18, July 16 & 30, August 13 & 27, and September 17. Tour is included with the $5 park entrance fee. 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 5 & August 7.

Franklin to the Stone Bridge Hike: July 10 & September 18.

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

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A ranger in period clothing demonstrates ropemaking at Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS. YOU can give it a try, too.

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 $5 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 11-Guest speaker *Jim Snyder*-Blair County Cemeteries.

July 9-Park Ranger *Doug Bosley*-What Was Carried on the Main Line Canal?

July 16-Concert by *Full Kilt*-Twist Yer Kilt Celtic Rock.

July 23-Concert by *Dead Irish Blues*-Music Passed On By Those Who Have Passed On.

Aug. 6-Guest speaker *Jared Frederick*-Images of Modern America: Gettysburg NMP.

Aug. 13-Concert by *The Michael O'Brian Band*-World Famous Blitzin' Gallitzin Irish.

Aug. 20-Park Rangers *Bosley & Koozer*-"We've Come a Long Way," a Photo History of Allegheny Portage & Johnstown Flood.

Sept. 3-Enjoying the Night Sky with *Dr. Martin Rice*.

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.

Allegheny Portage RR Heritage Hikes & Van Tours-
These programs are FREE, but reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-886-6150.

June 11-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

June 12-Johnstown Canal Basin Walk

June 26-Staple Bend Tunnel Hike

July 9-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

July 17-Inclines 6 to 10 Hike

July 23-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

July 24-Lower Trail Bike Tour-Alfarata

July 31-Inclined Plane No. 10 Hike

Aug. 6-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug. 20-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug. 21-West Penn Trail Bike Tour-Blairsville

Aug. 28-Inclines 6 to 10 Hike

Sept. 3-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Sept. 25-Hollidaysburg Canal Basin Walk

Allegheny Portage RR Other Special Programs-
Please call 814-886-6150 for more information and/or to make reservations.

June 25-*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 $5 park entrance fee.

Oct. 15-*Spirits on the Summit Tour*-Reservations are REQUIRED. $2 per person fee.

Oct. 29-*Spirits of Staple Bend Tunnel Tour*-Reservations are REQUIRED. $2 per person fee.

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