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PARK PICKS
by
FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



Join Friends today! Become a member and help make Allentown's great park system even better.



Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars and join us!

August 19 (Friday) @ 4:00—6:00 p.m. – Our first **Annual Meeting** Location: Malcolm Gross Rose Garden. Catered by the Allentown Brew Works.

August 20 (Saturday) @ 9:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. – **Flyfishing for Beginners** in partnership with Trout Unlimited. Only 20 spots available; registration required. (610-432-7275; info@allentownparks.org)

September 9 (Friday) @ 7:30 a.m. – **Birdie for the Parks** golf tournament. Registration \$75/person includes tee fees, golf cart, lunch by Brew Works on the Green and lots of prizes. **Golfers needed**; please register NOW! Proceeds benefit **Friends of the Allentown Parks**.

September 24 (Saturday) @ 10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. Celebrate **National Public Lands Day** at Lehigh Canal Park. **Wanted: donors/sponsors for the event, and, volunteers for painting, litter removal, vegetation removal and more.** Lunch provided. **A perfect “Day of Caring” event.**

Coming Soon

Fall Discovery Walks

For additional information on these events please contact Friends at info@allentownparks.org or 610-432-7275.

Native Plant Corner

Pennsylvania has more than 2,100 native plant species, and out of those, 25 percent are in danger of disappearing. Native plants are those that occurred before any human introduction. **Cultivating native plants helps to conserve water, provides habitats for birds, butterflies and other wildlife and creates balanced ecosystems.** Unlike nonnative plants, native plants are naturally resistant to pests and diseases.

No matter how large or small your backyard, create a beautiful landscape which provides eye appeal, a relaxing atmosphere and improves the quality of life. Learn more in future issues of **“Park Picks.”**

We've Moved



Visit us at our new location - the beautiful stone house located at the corner of Ott St. & Parkway Blvd. next to the Malcolm Gross Rose Garden.

Correspondence should be sent to:
Friends of the Allentown Parks
2700 Parkway Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104

Our new phone/fax number:
610-432-PARK (610-432-7275)

Office hours: weekdays 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and by appointment.

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Bird Town activities

Learn about landscaping with native plants and what you can do to have a greater positive impact on our natural environment. More information in future editions of “Park Picks” and the Bird Town page of our website (www.allentownparks.org).

