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**BLUEBIRD TRAIL -
NESTBOX MONITORS NEEDED!
TRAINING: April 7 @ 10:00 a.m.**

In the March 11 **Park Picks** we announced the opening of a **Bluebird Trail** near the Lil-Le-Hi Trout Nursery. Approximately 20 bluebird nest boxes have been placed and we need **BLUEBIRD NEST BOX STEWARDS** to monitor and care for the boxes. Join us and get involved in citizen science research. Never done this before? Don't worry. Lehigh Valley Audubon Society's Scott Burnet, Chair of the Habitat Development Committee, will provide training. Sign up today!

**Date: Sunday April 7
Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**Location: meet in the parking lot of the Museum
of Indian Culture (2825 Fish Hatchery Rd.)**

To register please contact us at 610-432-7275 or info@allentownparks.org. Information materials will be provided.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

April 6 @ 10:00 a.m. - Lehigh Parkway—Mike Molovinsky leads us on a discovery of the park's historical 1930s **WPA Stoneworks Projects**

April 6 @ noon - Bucky Boyle Park—Master Kitemaker Clifford Quinn treats us to an afternoon of kitemaking fun!

UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

April 13 @ 8:30 a.m. - Daddona Lake & Terrace—**Kids Gone Fishin'** fishing contest for youth aged 15 and under; \$5/participant. Space limited. Register early.

April 20 @ 10:00 a.m. - Muhlenberg Lake—Scott Burnet of the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society leads us on a **Birdwatching Expedition** (special bilingual session)

April 27 @ 10:00 a.m. - South Mountain Reservoir—Botanist Claudia Steckel shows us the remarkable splendor of **Mosses, Lichen and more...**

Fishing in Allentown's Parks—Opening Day

If you were out and about this past weekend you probably noticed all the people fishing in our lakes and streams. Here are just a few photos to commemorate the weekend. And if you needed convincing that our waters are great for trout fishing, the Neirle Raymond Chapter 411 of Trout Unlimited said they visit Allentown almost every weekend and we've got the best conditions within a 100-mile radius of their home waters (South Jersey). Now that's a recommendation!



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