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Prep work for NPLD Begins

September 28 is National Public Lands Day when volunteers across the U.S. gather to clean-up and beautify our public lands. Friends of the Allentown Parks has designated two locations—Muhlenberg Lake in Cedar Creek Parkway and Daddona Terrace and Lake – for this year's activities. At both locations we will remove invasive plants, create bird habitat, place birdboxes and batboxes and remove litter.



Edge of the Woods native plant nursery is assisting us with habitat design and selection of native trees, shrubs and perennials.

Lehigh Valley Audubon habitat development

specialist Scott Burnet is working on the Chimney Swift tower and Girl Scout troop 6851 prepared the batboxes.



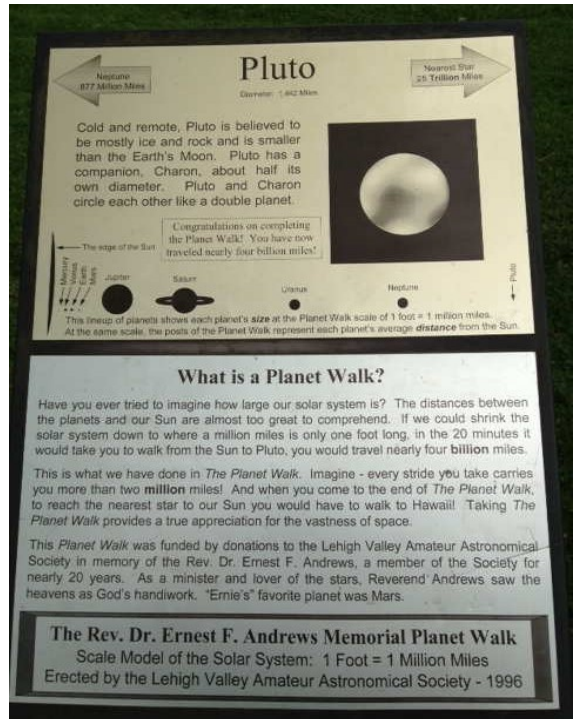
All we need now is beautiful weather and YOU! Volunteers are needed any time between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. To register on-line (www.allentownparks.org) or phone 610-432-7275.

Thanks for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 28 @ 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. – Muhlenberg Lake & Daddona Terrace and Lake—National Public Lands Day clean-up and more. Meet at the landbridge to the island at Muhlenberg Lake.

October 19 @ 10:00 a.m. – Lehigh Parkway—Discovery Walk: Planet Walk led by Ray Harris, designer of the Planet Walk. Meet at the covered bridge at the intersection of Fish Hatchery Road and Oxford Dr. (24th Street).



October 19 @ noon – Lehigh Parkway—Frisbee Golf for Beginners led by Mike Solt of the Lehigh Valley Disc Club.

Backyard Stewardship Workshop

Audubon PENNSYLVANIA
Backyard Stewardship Workshop
A roadmap to backyard design and ecological stewardship

Any homeowner, gardener, teacher or land owner who is interested in connecting with nature can benefit from this training about restoring ecology to backyards and other properties. Attendees will learn:

- How to assess properties using Google Earth and other tools
- Use the 15-step design process to implement change
- Learn about native plants and how to create curb appeal
- How sustainable landscaping can help you and others save money!
- Identify 10-15 birds and what they need in a backyard to thrive...and much more!

Cost: \$55

Saturday, October 19
9:30 am—2:30 pm
Four Mile Run Sanctuary
3710 Orchard Road
Ewanas Pa 18049
To Register contact Steve Saffier or hsaffier@audubon.org
610.666.5593 x112

Presented by Audubon Pennsylvania in cooperation with the Lehigh Valley Bird Team Coalition and Wildlands Conservancy in partnership with Conservation Strategies LLC. Minimum 20 participants.

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Pool Wildlife Sanctuary

For reservations contact Steve Saffier at sssaffier@audubon.org or 610-666-5593 x 112.

An event of the Pennsylvania Audubon Society, Wildlands Conservancy and the Lehigh Valley Birdtown Coalition.

Music and Brunch in West Park

Spend a delightful fall day in West Park enjoying brunch and classical guitar music performed by the Pennsylvania Guitar Quartet. Tables provided. For reservations contact marwpc@verizon.net or phone 610-434-9035. An event of the West Park Civic Association.

Music and Brunch in the Park
WEST PARK ALLENTOWN
September 29th, 2013
11am – 2pm

Please bring your favorite brunch items and enjoy classical guitar music presented by the Pennsylvania Guitar Quintet

Free Event
Tables/Seating Provided

PLEASE EMAIL marwpc@verizon.net for table reservations

Or call Mar WPC at 610-434-9035
You'll receive a Free Guitar on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/marwpc>

Presented by the West Park Civic Association
<http://www.westpark-cv.org>

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