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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.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

“ADOPT-A-FLOWER BED”

Our Adopt-a-Flowerbed program provides volunteers of all ages a great opportunity to enjoy the fresh air while beautifying areas throughout Allentown. Volunteers or groups are asked to commit to a full growing season (April–October). You get to plant flowers, water, weed, remove litter, pinch back spent blooms and lovingly maintain assigned flowerbeds. Donations for purchase of flowers or bedding plants are welcome and will be made in consultation with **Friends** and staff of the Allentown Dept of Parks. To sign-up contact us today! Assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Phone: 610-432-7275 or info@allentownparks.org

Specific bed preferences may be requested, meanwhile follows is a short list of current needs:

Jordan Park— flower garden

Cedar Beach—pool area

2nd & Susquehanna Sts. Triangle

4th & Brookdale Sts. (near Walgreen's on 4th St.)

Keck Triangle (Keck & Juniata Sts)



Flowerbed
at the
Malcolm
Gross Rose
Garden

**Interested in doing more than a flowerbed?
Is your group looking for a community
service project?
We have the perfect program!**

ADOPT-A-PARK

Organizations are encouraged to adopt a park either in their area or a park in which they have a special interest. We request a one-year commitment and anticipated activities include: monitor the park for vandalism or trash; organize one or two clean-up projects; perform one beautification project in spring; and enjoy the great outdoors. Contact us for more information.



Upcoming Events

“Backyard Birds for Beginners”

February 16— 7:00 p.m.

Presenter: Dr. Barbara Malt, Vice President—Lehigh Valley Audubon Society

Location: 2700 Parkway Blvd., Allentown

To register: Free event; registration requested

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Learn to identify some of the most common birds in our area and the foods to attract them. Then participate in National Audubon Society's 15th annual **Great Backyard Bird Count** from **February 17-20**. www.birdcount.org

New Location !

“Kitemaking & Kiteflying”

March 17, 2012

10:00 a.m.—noon

Presenter: Master Kitemaker Clifford Quinn, recipient of a Smithsonian Institution Kite Making Competition award as well as The American Kiteflyers Association Grand National Champion award.



Location: Bucky Boyle Park

Registration fee: \$1 per person

To register or for additional information: 610-432-7275 or info@allentownparks.org

Back by Popular Demand!

“Flyfishing for Beginners”

April 21, 2012

10:00 a.m.—noon

Presenter: Trout Unlimited—Hokendauqua Chapter

Location: Trout Creek Parkway West

To register: Free event; registration requested. info@allentownparks.org or 610-432-7275



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