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PARK PICKS
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FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS

Donate today and help make Allentown's great park system even better.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**In Search of...
Bluebird Nest Box
Tenders/Monitors**

Walk through Trexler Park or along the Little Lehigh River from the Trout Nursery to the Heritage Fly Shop and you will notice nest boxes along the way (see above photo).

These boxes form Bluebird Trails which provide nesting sites for native birds who have lost their natural habitat due to deforestation and competition from aggressive invasive species.

Created in 2013 and 2016, this major conservation effort was intended as a citizen science research project. **We are in need of interested and concerned individuals who will assist us in this endeavor.** Nest box "tenders" or "monitors" are needed for both box maintenance and data collection. People may work individually or in teams and instructions will be provided.



For additional information and to sign up contact Scott Burnet, Habitat Chairman-Lehigh Valley Audubon Society at selasphorus.scott@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

April 22—9:00 am—12:00 pm—**5th Annual Kids Gone Fishin'** at **Daddona Lake & Terrace** (aka Union Terrace) - fishing event for children up to 12 years old. **On-site registration begins at 8:30 am. Register today; space is limited.** Phone 610-432-7275 or on-line at <http://wp.me/PRKIF-7QB> . \$5 suggested donation per child or \$3/child Friends membership discount. Prizes.

April 29—10:00 am—5:00 pm—**4th Annual Allentown Cherry Blossom Festival** at **Cedar Beach**—Celebrate World Tai Chi & Qigong Day, participate in meditation sessions, enjoy special Pokemon Go activities, visit with exhibitors, children's activities area, great food, great music & more. Event is free and open to the public.

Get Ready to Celebrate Earth Day!



Park Volunteer Projects

How do you enjoy Allentown's parks? Jogging, strolling, playing at the playgrounds, enjoying family picnics at the pavilions or concerts and movies in the parks, walking the dog, playing on the recreation fields?

Here's your chance to give back to your community. Join us for major park cleanup and wildlife habitat activities.

Date: Sunday April 30 Time: 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
33 public park & playground locations

For additional info, sites & to volunteer call Friends of the Allentown Parks at 610-432-7275 or email info@allentownparks.org

Great Blue Heron —*photo courtesy of Todd Fritz*



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