



Summer 2010 Environmental Programs

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION*	TIME
Sat., July 10	NABA Butterfly Count	HEC	9 a.m.
Sun., July 11	KTA Training Hike #1: Otter Creek Campground to Lock 12	L12	10 a.m.
Sat., July 24	Whoooo are the Owls?	PCG	2- 3 p.m
Sat., Aug. 21	Paws, Claws, Scales & Tails	PCG	2-3 p.m
Sun., Aug. 22	KTA Training Hike #2: Pequea Creek Campground to Norman Wood Bridge	PCG	10 a.m.
Wed., Aug. 25	Edible Plants	HEC	7-8:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 11	Susquehanna Super Hike & Ultra Trail Run	PCG	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday., Oct. 8	PA Hunter/Trapper Education Course **Independent study required prior to classroom testing**	HEC	6:30-9:30 p.m.

* Location Code: HEC – Holtwood Environmental Center L 12 – Lock 12 Historical Area PCG – Pequea Creek Campground

For more information, please visit our Web site at www.pplpreserves.com

Call 1-800-354-8383 or e-mail pplpreserves@pplweb.com.

For more information on the current river conditions, call the Lower Susquehanna Hot Line at 1-800-692-6328



Holtwood at 100

The Conestoga Historical Society presents “Holtwood at 100.” This retrospective celebrates a century of power production by PPL’s Holtwood hydroelectric plant.

The exhibit will be on display until Dec. 12. Visitors can stop by the historical society from 14 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, contact Conestoga Area Historical Society, 51 Kendig Road, Conestoga, Pa. 17516 or call 717-872-1699.



Additional program details can be found on the Calendar of Events at

www.pplpreserves.com



**NABA
BUTTERFLY
COUNT**

**Saturday, July 10
9 a.m.**

**Holtwood Environmental Center
Presenter: Fred Habegger**

The Fourth of July Butterfly Count of Southern Lancaster County will be one of nearly 500 counts being conducted around North America under the sponsorship of the North American Butterfly Association. All butterfly enthusiasts are encouraged to participate. Binoculars, a field guide and some knowledge of butterfly identification are all that are needed. Participants should wear long pants and comfortable shoes. A \$3 participation fee will be collected for NABA. Bring a packed lunch and come for an hour or the whole day.

Please meet at the Holtwood Environmental Center, 9 New Village Road, Holtwood, PA 17532. For more information, contact Karen Ament at 717-284-6274 or kament@pplweb.com.

Public programs offered at PPL Campgrounds



**Who are the Owls?
Saturday, July 24
2-3 p.m.**

and

**Paws, Claws, Scales & Tails
Saturday, Aug. 21
2-3 p.m.**

**Presenter: Hershey Zoo America
Pequea Creek Campground Main Pavilion**

PPL's Pequea Creek Campground will host Hershey's Zoo America naturalist as they bring these two entertaining bird programs. These programs are free and open to the public.

The free programs will held at Pequea Creek campground main pavilion, 86 Fox Hollow Road, Pequea, Pa. 17565. For additional information contact Lori Keohane at pequeacamp@comcast.net or 717-284-4587 or visit www.pequeacreekcampground.com for additional programs and details.

Other programs are available at PPL's Otter Creek campground in York County. Visit www.ottercreekcamp.com/events.html for more information

**KTA Training Hike
No. 1: Lock 12 to Otter Creek Campground
Sunday, July 11
10 a.m.**

**Presenter: Paul Shaw, Keystone Trails
Association
Meet at Lock 12 Historical Area**

The first of two training hikes designed to help people get ready for the Susquehanna Super Hike and Ultra Trail Run in September (see details below). This training hike will be 14.8 miles starting at Lock 12 and hiking north on the Mason-Dixon Trail to Otter Creek Campground.

Meet at the Lock 12 parking lot, located off Route 372, on the west shore of the Norman Wood Bridge. From the bridge, turn north on McCall's Ferry Road, and turn right into the parking lot. Bring water and lunch. Hike will be held rain or shine. For additional information, contact hike leader Paul Shaw at 717-215-8339 or pshaw@ptd.net.

**KTA Training Hike
No. 2: Pequea Creek Campground
to Norman Wood Bridge
Sunday, Aug. 22
10 a.m.**

**Presenter: Paul Shaw, Keystone Trails
Association
Meet at Pequea Creek Campground**

The second of two training hikes designed to help people get ready for the Susquehanna Super Hike and Ultra Trail Run. This training hike will be 11.8 miles, starting at Pequea Creek Campground. Hikers will then proceed south on the Conestoga Trail to the Norman Wood Bridge.

Meet at 10 a.m. at the parking lot along Route 324, between Martic Forge and village of Pequea (campground is across Pequea Creek). Hike will be held rain or shine. Bring water and lunch. For additional information, contact hike leader Paul Shaw at 717-215-8339 or pshaw@ptd.net.



Edible Plants

**Wednesday,
Aug. 25
7- 8:30 p.m.**

**Holtwood Environmental Center
Presenter: Sean & Vicki Smith**

Are you looking to spice up both your plate and your backyard? Then landscaping with edible plants may be the way to create delight for the eye as well as the tongue. Let Vicki and Sean Smith, landscape designers and avid gardeners, take you through the basics of adding nontraditional edible plants to your yard. The Smiths will cover the conditions needed to grow different plants, which parts of those plants are edible and recipe suggestions. They'll even bring a few samples to whet your appetite.

This free program will be held at the



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Holtwood Environmental Center, 9 New Village Road, Holtwood, Pa 17532. For more information contact Karen Ament at 717-284-6274 or kament@pplweb.com.

**Susquehanna Super Hike & Ultra Trail Run
Saturday, Sept. 11
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Check-in times:
Friday, Sept. 10, 4-8 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 11, 5:30 a.m.
Presenter: Keystone Trails Association
Pequea Creek Campground**

The Keystone Trails Association's Susquehanna Super Hike and Ultra Trail Run will be held throughout PPL's Holtwood Environmental Preserve as part of the 28.4-mile challenge event along the Mason Dixon and Conestoga Trails.

On Saturday registration begins at 5:30 a.m. at the PPL Pequea Creek campground. Transportation will be provided to the starting point at PPL's Otter Creek Campground. The hike, which begins at 7 a.m., covers the rolling terrain on both side of the Susquehanna River. The hike finishes at PPL's Pequea Creek Campground, where a picnic dinner will be provided. The course is very challenging, covering steep hills and rocky terrain along the river.

Registration is \$60 before Aug. 21. After Aug. 21, registration is \$75. Registration the day of the event will be \$90. Registration includes bus transportation to the starting point, checkpoint refreshments, dinner, a one-year membership to Keystone Trails Association and a commemorative T-shirt.

For more information or to register, see the KTA Web site at www.kta-hike.org.

**Pennsylvania Hunter-Trapper Education Course
Classroom and Testing Session
Holtwood Environmental Center
Friday, Oct. 8
6:30-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Dennis Warfel of the Pennsylvania
Game Commission**

The Holtwood Environmental Center will host the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Hunter-Trapper Education program. Students must complete the independent study course before attending the classroom and testing session Oct. 8. Students will study the required materials on their own either online or by ordering the student manual to prepare. The independent study will require about 8-10 hours to complete. If you prefer printed materials, please call 717-787-7015. A small postage fee will apply.

Participants must attend this 3-hour class to be tested and certified. Registration is required. Participants must register at <http://www.hunter-ed.com/pa/index.htm> click on the logo at their site for more details on the "Pennsylvania Hunter-Trapper Education Independent Study Course." Participants must be at least 11 years old to register.

This testing session will take place at the Holtwood Environmental Center, 9 New Village Road,

Holtwood, PA 17532. For more information, contact Karen Ament at 717-284-6274 or kament@pplweb.com. GPS coordinates are N39 50.333 W76 19.080.

Directions to Holtwood Environmental Preserve:

From Lancaster: The Holtwood Environmental Center is on the right before Old Holtwood Road. Take Route 272 south to Buck, and turn right onto Route 372. Take 372 west for 6 miles and turn right onto River Road. Go a half-mile and turn left onto Old Holtwood Road. Go a half-mile mile and turn left onto New Village Road. The Holtwood Environmental Center is the first building on the left.

From York: Take Route 74 south. Turn left onto Route 372 and go across the Susquehanna River. Make your first left onto Pinnacle Road. Follow this for about 1 mile. It becomes New Village Road. The Holtwood Environmental Center is on the right before Old Holtwood Road.
www.pplweb.com/holtwood
GPS coordinates are N39 50.333 W76 19.080

Mason-Dixon Trail

The staff at PPL Holtwood Environmental Preserve would like to congratulate the Mason-Dixon Trail for its recent recognition as a National Recreation Trail. Department of Interior Secretary Ken Salazar announced the designation in honor of the National Trails System's 42nd anniversary.

The 30-mile section of the trail receiving recognition follows the western side of the Susquehanna Gorge and includes a 12-mile stretch along the shore of Lake Aldred that passes through the Holtwood Preserve. This segment is known for its natural beauty and the abundance of wildlife including osprey, deer, wild turkey and even bald eagles.

Congratulations to everyone whose hard work has kept this lovely trail open for all to enjoy.

For more information on hiking opportunities around Holtwood, visit www.pplpreserves.com.