



Summer 2010 Environmental Programs

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION	TIME
Sat., June 26	Lake Wallenpaupack Boat Safety Checks	Mangan Cove Public Boat Launch	10 a.m. to noon
Wed., June 30	**Heather's Weather Workshop for Teachers	WELC	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Fri., July 9	Getting to Know Your Lake & Dam Tours	WELC	1-6 p.m.
Sat., July 10	Getting to Know Your Lake & Dam Tours	WELC	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sat., July 10	Lake Wallenpaupack Boat Safety Checks	Mangan Cove Public Boat Launch	10 a.m. to noon
Wed., July 14	**Little Bugs for Little Kids (ages 4-10)	WELC	10 a.m. to noon
Wed., July 21	**Water Bugs for Little Kids (ages 4-10)	WELC	10 a.m. to noon
Sat., July 24	**2011 Drawdown Workshop	WELC	9-11 a.m.
Sun., July 25	**Basic Boating Safety Course	WELC	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wed., July 28	**Big Bugs for Little Kids (ages 4-10)	WELC	10 a.m. to noon
Wed., Aug. 4	**Birds for Little Kids (ages 4-10)	WELC	10 a.m. to noon
Thur., Aug. 5	Saving Bats	WELC	6:30-8 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 14	Wallenpaupack Creek Trail Hike	WELC	10-11:30 a.m.
Sat., Aug. 28	Lake Wallenpaupack Boat Safety Checks	Mangan Cove Public Boat Launch	10 a.m. to noon
Sat., Aug. 28	Wally Lake Fest ~ PPL Dam Tours	WELC	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 28	Wally Lake Fest ~ Wayne County Arts Alliance's Table Talk Public Auction	WELC	6 p.m.

** Preregistration required for these events only.

Location Code: WELC – Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center, 126 PPL Drive, Hawley, PA 18428

All programs are free and open to the public.

For more information or to join our e-mail list, send a note to pplpreserves@pplweb.com.

PPL's Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center, adjacent to the dam on Route 6 in Hawley, is operated in connection with the Wallenpaupack hydroelectric plant. In 1926, PPL completed construction of the Wallenpaupack dam and power plant, located along the Lackawaxen River. In addition to its capacity to generate 44 megawatts of electricity, the 5,700-acre man-made lake plays a critical role in regional water management and is a popular location for year-round outdoor recreation. Camping, hiking, fishing, boating and water-skiing are just some of the attractions. At our environmental preserves, PPL works to protect the land, care for endangered species and habitats, and provide public recreational facilities for people to learn about and enjoy nature's beauty.

Additional information and directions can be found at www.pplpreserves.com.

Lake Wallenpaupack Boat Safety Checks



Saturday, June 26

Saturday, July 10

Saturday, Aug. 28

10 a.m. to noon each day



Presented by: U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary members
Mangan Cove Public Boat Launch, off Route 590
by the Wallenpaupack Dam

Are you sure you have the required number of life jackets on board your boat? Are your navigation lights operating correctly? These questions and more can be answered when you bring your boat to the Mangan Cove Public Boat Launch on Lake Wallenpaupack for a risk-free courtesy check on any of the dates listed above. Motor up to the docks and a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will give you a complimentary check of your boat to confirm that it meets both state and federal requirements for safety. Participating in these free vessel safety checks may help you avoid a citation later this boating season. Some insurance companies even provide a policy discount if you participate. For more information, please contact Julie Schechter of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at 570-905-7875 or jlf7366@yahoo.com.

Heather's Weather Workshop for Teachers

Wednesday, June 30

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Presented by: Heather Dock, broadcast meteorologist

PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center

Become a meteorologist for a day and learn how to turn your classroom into a weather station. Expand your knowledge and understanding of how the weather really works and recognize the importance of weather observations in forecasting. Explore weather folklore and local weather and climate in this workshop presented by meteorologist Heather Dock.

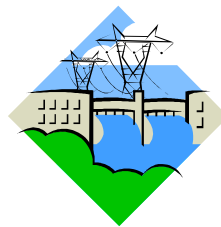


Hands-on activities will accompany instruction as we reveal the mysteries of the ever-changing atmosphere. Educators will receive a collection of activities and

resources aligned to state academic standards to use with their classroom for all grade levels.

Dock is a graduate of Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in meteorology and teaching certification in environmental education. She is also a part-time broadcast meteorologist at WYLN-TV in Hazleton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Act 48 continuing education credits are available to teachers attending this free workshop. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required. To register, please visit www.pplprojectearth.com and click on "TEA Workshops." For more information, please contact PPL at pplpreserves@pplweb.com. For directions, please visit www.pplpreserves.com.



Getting to Know Your Lake & 2010 Lake Wallenpaupack Dam Tours

Friday, July 9, 1-6 p.m.

*Saturday, July 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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It's not every day you have a chance to walk across the dam and learn more about how the lake was created and how it produces clean, renewable energy even today. Get to know your lake a little better and all it has to offer as you find out some of the great work being done in the watershed.

If you are interested in a tour, meet by the butterfly garden next to the dam. Visitors will be greeted by a PPL escort and guided onto the dam in small groups. For your safety, please wear close-toed shoes. The powerhouse will not be part of these tours.

If you miss these tours, join us during Wally Lake Fest, where we will again offer public tours of the dam from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28. Registration is not required. Tours will be conducted rain or shine, unless there is a thunderstorm. For more information, contact PPL at 570-253-7076 or pplpreserves@pplweb.com.

* See next page for schedule of presentations on July 10.

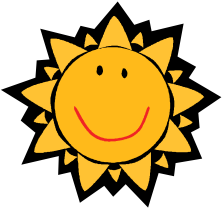
Getting to Know Your Lake

Saturday, July 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Before or after your tour of the dam on Saturday, July 10, join us for some lake-related presentations inside the PPL learning center. There will be information and fun activities for the whole family.

Getting to Know Your Lake – Saturday, July 10 PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center Auditorium		
Time	Presenter	Topic
8:30 a.m.	Wallenpaupack Communities Association meeting	Lake Safety with PA Fish and Boat Commission, U.S. Coast Guard and Lake Watch
11 a.m.	Katie Lester, PPL	PPL Shoreline Management Program
12 p.m.	Wallenpaupack Historical Society	History of Lake Wallenpaupack
1 p.m.	Meg Welker, PPL	Energy-Saving Tips
2 p.m.	Ed Molesky, Aqua Link, Inc.	How Healthy is Our Lake?

Summer Nature Series for Little Kids



Take the opportunity to explore the little living creatures found in and around Lake Wallenpaupack. This summer series is designed for children ages 4-10. Choose to attend one or all of the programs with your children. The fun and interactive programs will be led by Gene Shultz, a teacher from Wallenpaupack Area High School, and will all begin inside the PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy outside after the programs. Registration is required. Please e-mail pplpreserves@pplweb.com or call 570-253-7076 to register for these free programs. See the descriptions below and plan to join us as we explore our natural world.

Little Bugs for Little Kids!

Wednesday, July 14, 10 a.m. to noon



We will collect water samples from Lake Wallenpaupack and use the microscopes in the lab at the PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center to see the small, but important, critters that swim in the water with us.

Water Bugs for Little Kids!

Wednesday, July 21, 10 a.m. to noon

Discover the creatures that live in a stream. We will travel to a stream and let the kids get their feet wet to explore the



diversity of living things under the rocks. We will meet at the PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to the stream. Bring clothes you can get wet, old sneakers, dry clothes and a towel.

Big Bugs for Little Kids!

Wednesday, July 28, 10 a.m. to noon



Learn about some of the insects that live in our area. It's amazing to see how many different bugs are around us when we take the time to look. We will spend time gathering live insects, so come prepared to be outdoors.

Birds for Little Kids!

Wednesday, Aug. 4, 10 a.m. to noon

Grab your binoculars, or borrow a pair of ours, and come look for some of the birds that live in our backyards. We will have to venture outside to find our feathered friends, so please come prepared to be outdoors.



2011 Drawdown Workshop

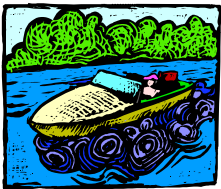


Saturday, July 24
9-11 a.m.
PPL Wallenpaupack
Environmental Learning
Center

In the fall of 2011, PPL will be lowering the level of Lake Wallenpaupack about 5 feet more than its normal October level. Front-lot residents are invited to attend this free workshop to learn about the various types of work that can be done along the shore during the drawdown. The drawdown, done every five years, enables the company to perform maintenance and testing at the dam and associated facilities. It also gives front-lot owners an opportunity to perform certain work or activities on PPL property that are not normally accessible. Participants in the workshop will review the application process for receiving written approval for work. Representatives from PPL, county conservation districts and state agencies will be available to answer questions. For more information or to register, contact Katie Lester at 570-251-6196 or kelester@pplweb.com.

Basic Boating Safety Course

Sunday, July 25
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Presenters: Bob Plumb, Jeremy Allen of Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, and Meg Welker, PPL
PPL Wallenpaupack
Environmental Learning Center

Summer is here, but it's not too late to take a safe boating course. The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's eight-hour boating safety class gives boaters practical information so they can make more informed decisions on the water. Topics include boat terminology, legal requirements, water activities, and safety and rescue. Students who pass the exam at the end of the daylong course can apply for their boating safety education certificate from the commission. Please bring your own lunch and snacks for the day. A \$10 certificate fee is payable after class. Must be 12 or older. Registration is required. To register, contact PPL at 570-253-7076 or pplpreserves@pplweb.com.



Saving Bats

Thursday, Aug. 5
6:30-8 p.m.

Presenter: Carissa Longo, Environmental Education Specialist, Promised Land State Park
PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning
Center

Have you heard about White Nose Syndrome? WNS is a sickness that is killing bats in the eastern United States, and it continues to expand its range. So far it has killed a million bats in the eastern United States. Join Carissa Longo from Promised Land State Park to see a bat up close, learn more about the benefits of bats and the latest information on WNS. The program will also teach participants how to build a bat box for this important mammal. For more information, please contact PPL at pplpreserves@pplweb.com.

Wallenpaupack Creek Trail Hike

Saturday, Aug. 14
10-11:30 a.m.

Presenter: Meg Welker, Supervisor-Public Programs, PPL
PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning
Center



Have you ever wondered what it looks like on the downstream side of the Wallenpaupack Dam? Join this guided hike on the newly opened Wallenpaupack Creek Trail, which follows the historic path where the old Wallenpaupack Creek once flowed. Get an up-close look at the flowline that transports water from Lake Wallenpaupack down to the PPL powerhouse in Kimbles. Learn about the construction of this immense project as you explore the variety of flora and fauna along the way. Also discover how this path connects to some additional miles of trails that will take you on a lovely hike along the lake's edge to the beautiful Lake Wallenpaupack Visitors Center. Wear sturdy shoes for walking. For more information, contact Meg Welker at 570-253-7076 or mewelker@pplweb.com.



First Wally Lake Fest
Friday through Sunday, Aug. 27-29
Various activities and locations

Don't miss this newest event for the summer season, the first Wally Lake Fest, scheduled for Aug. 27-29. The Downtown Hawley Partnership is the presenting sponsor for the festival, which will feature events throughout the Lake Region. Events include a Friday Night Music Tour, open market, kite flying, art auction, ice cream social with live marching band, sailboat rides, souvenir photo, downtown Hawley stores open late, golf challenge, bike tour, art extravaganza, Wallenpaupack Dam tours and even a boat parade. For more information, contact 570-226-2141 or info@visithawleypa.com, or visit www.facebook.com/wallylakefest.

Wally Lake Fest ~ PPL Dam Tours

Saturday, Aug. 28, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center
Meet by the butterfly garden next to the dam



Learn about the increase in energy demand since Lake Wallenpaupack began operating as a hydroelectric plant in the 1920s. For your safety, please wear close-toed shoes. Please note: The powerhouse will not be part of these tours. If you are interested in participating in a tour, meet by the butterfly garden next to the dam. Visitors will be greeted by a PPL escort and guided out onto the dam in small groups. Guided tours of the PPL Wallenpaupack Dam will run continuously during the times listed above. The tours will be conducted rain or shine, unless a thunderstorm is near. For more information, please contact PPL at pplpreserves@pplweb.com.

Wayne County Arts Alliance's "Table Talk" Public Auction

Saturday, Aug. 28
Auction doors open at 6 p.m.
Bidding begins at 7 p.m.
PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center

The Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center is pleased to host the Wayne County Arts Alliance's "Table Talk" Public Art Auction again this summer. This year local artists have used their talents to create over 45 tables on display at local businesses that sponsored the event. Arrive early enough so you have time to peruse the artwork that will be up for auction later in the evening. The WCAA annual auction is a free and fun art event where you're sure to find something that catches your eye. No previous auction experience necessary. For those who can't attend, phone bidding and absentee bidding is available. Can you think of a better way to help support the arts and artists of Wayne County? For more information, contact the Wayne County Arts Alliance at 570-253-6850 or visit <http://waynecountyartsalliance.org/currentevents.php>.

Boating safety education courses available online

The summer is here and many of us are enjoying Lake Wallenpaupack and all it has to offer. With the increased population and boat traffic on the lake during the summer recreation season, we all need to be aware of boating regulations and requirements. Taking a course will teach you more about how to be a safer boater and help make summer memories pleasant ones. You can visit the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Web site at www.fishandboat.com for more information on Pennsylvania regulations and how to complete a safe boating course online.



Those who want to learn more about boating safety in a classroom setting can sign up for the next Basic Boating Safety Course, hosted by PPL and the commission from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at the PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center. To register, please call 570-253-7076 or e-mail pplpreserves@pplweb.com.



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