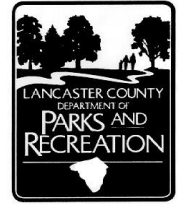


Lancaster County Parks Department

Fall 2019 Program List



Have you created an account with our new online registration system? You can now register for programs online and manage the entire family's schedules in one spot – go to <https://apm.activecommunities.com/LancasterCountyParks> to sign up now!

Munchkin Science: Stream Play **Tuesday, September 3**

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Ages 3 – 5
Environmental Center

Munchkins will have a blast exploring Mill Creek! With Naturalist Ann Strauss, children will wade in the creek with nets and collection tubs to discover what lies below in the water. The kids will learn about a whole new world while having fun in the cool creek. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, August 30. \$3.00 per child age 3 and up and \$1.00 per adult.

Fall Leaf Print T-shirts **Thursday, September 5**

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
6:00 – 7:30 PM

All Ages
Environmental Center

Join Naturalist Lisa J. Sanchez and make your last leaf print T-shirts before the leaves fall! You will be provided with leaves and paints. Wear old clothes and bring your creativity, a washed T-shirt, or anything else you wish to print on. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Wednesday, September 4. \$3.00 per person.

Paddle in the Park **Saturday, September 7**

10:00 – 11:00 AM
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
12:30 – 1:30 PM

Ages 4 and up
877 Rockford Road

Join Naturalists Lisa J. Sanchez and Brandon Pentz while you try your hand at paddling a canoe. Sign up for one or more of the hourly time slots to learn basic paddling strokes. You will be shown techniques and given safety instructions on the land. Once in the canoe, you can practice your skills in the flat water of an area in the Conestoga River. Please meet at 877 Rockford Road (intersection of Rockford Road and Williamson Road). Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, September 6. \$5.00 per person per hour.

Fall Micro-gardening **Sunday, September 8**

1:00 – 2:00 PM

All Ages
Environmental Center

This program is designed for those wanting to create a starter garden of their favorite herbs or vegetables. With the help of Naturalist Vanessa Stager, participants will create micro-gardens using recycled materials such as k-cups to begin the process of a garden. All ages are welcome, and this program is perfect for families! Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, September 6. \$2.00 per person and \$3.00 per garden.

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Homeschool Wednesday: Mill Creek Macros**Ages 8 - 12****Wednesday, September 11****10:00 - 11:30 AM****Environmental Center**

Homeschool science classes continue Wednesday mornings with programs geared for ages 8 through 12. Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel will lead students as they explore and quantify Mill Creek macroinvertebrate life. Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes for the stream; sandals of any sort and crocs (they float away) are not allowed. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Tuesday, September 10. \$4.00 per child and \$1.00 per adult.

Botanizing: Fall Flora**Ages 14 and up****Saturday, September 14****11:00 AM – 12:00 PM****Exhibit Farmhouse**

Fall is one of the best times to get outside to identify wildflowers and other plants! To kick off the “Botanizing” series, Naturalist Emily Snyder will guide you on a fall flora identification hike where you will learn how to confidently identify common herbaceous plants of Pennsylvania. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, September 13. \$2.00 per person.

Harvest Moon Night Hike**Ages 8 and up****Saturday, September 14****8:00 – 9:00 PM****Environmental Center**

Naturalist Aaron Hasircoglu will lead a hike by the light of the harvest moon. We’ll look and listen for signs of animals and enjoy a quiet evening hike through Central Park. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, September 13. \$2.00 per person.

Reptile Lady: All About Snakes**Ages 3 and up****Sunday, September 15****1:30 – 2:30 PM****Environmental Center**

Join Reptile Lady: Naturalist Kelsey Frey, as you explore scaly creatures with no legs! Explore live snakes from around the world as you study their basic biology and unique features. A small group atmosphere includes time for questions and photo opportunities. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, September 13. \$2.00 per person age 3 and up.

Wild Edibles Plant Walk**Ages 8 and up****Sunday, September 15****4:00 – 5:00 PM****Environmental Center**

If you are interested in learning what nature can provide for you as sustenance, you are the person for this program! Naturalist Ann Strauss will lead participants on a walk focusing on what plants are edible and how they can be prepared. Come be amazed at how many plants grow right in your yard that can be used as a source of food. We will not be eating wild edibles due to treatment for Spotted Lanternfly here in Central Park. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, September 13. \$2.00 per person.

Munchkin Science: Butterflies**Ages 3 - 5****Tuesday, September 17****1:00 – 2:00 PM****Exhibit Farmhouse**

Kids like nothing better than to chase after a butterfly with a net streaming behind. Naturalist Ann Strauss will teach the Munchkins interesting facts about butterflies as well as how to recognize some common species. Kids will then be given the opportunity to catch and closely examine butterflies. We will also spend some time searching for Monarch caterpillars and chrysalids on milkweed plants. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Monday, September 16. \$3.00 per child age 3 and up and \$1.00 per adult.

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Butterflies**Tuesday, September 17****4:00 – 5:00 PM****All Ages****Exhibit Farmhouse**

Everyone is invited to learn about butterflies! With Naturalist Ann Strauss, you will learn interesting facts about butterflies, observe Monarch caterpillars and possibly Monarch butterfly chrysalids, as well as use a net to catch butterflies and examine them up close. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Monday, September 16. \$3.00 per child age 3 and up and \$1.00 per adult.

Beginner Birding**Friday, September 20****6:00 – 7:00 PM****Ages 10 and up****Environmental Center**

Future ornithologist William Young is participating in the American Birding Association's (ABA) Young Birder of the Year Contest (YBY Contest). One module he is participating in is Conservation and Community, in which William takes on projects that better his community and raise awareness about avian life. Accordingly, he is teaching a few classes at the Lancaster County Environmental Center. This first program of his series of three will consist of a Powerpoint presentation and a discussion about birding basics, such as identification and field guide/binocular usage. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Thursday, September 19. \$2.00 per person.

Advanced Birding**Friday, September 20****7:30 – 8:30 PM****Ages 10 and up****Environmental Center**

Future ornithologist William Young is participating in the American Birding Association's (ABA) Young Birder of the Year Contest (YBY Contest). One module he is participating in is Conservation and Community, in which William takes on projects that better his community and raise awareness about avian life. Accordingly, he is teaching a few classes at the Lancaster County Environmental Center. This second program of his series of three is designed to improve birding skills, and touch upon more advanced topics including birding by impression, feather edges technique, birding by ear, and more. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Thursday, September 19. \$2.00 per person.

Equinox Mindfulness Hike**Saturday, September 21****9:00 – 10:00 AM****Ages 15 and up****Kinglet Trailhead, near restrooms by Pav. 3**

Honor the fall equinox with an introductory practice in mindfulness. Building on the tenets of shinrin-yoku, or forest bathing, Naturalist Kristyn Small will lead this walking meditation and guide participants in sensory awareness. The hiking trail is relatively flat and under a half-mile in length. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, September 20. \$2.00 per person

Fall Wildflower Walk and Seed Bomb Craft**Saturday, September 21****10:00 – 11:30 AM****Ages 8 and up****Exhibit Farmhouse**

Join Naturalist Ivana Shandor Bradley for a hike in search of late summer and early autumn wildflowers. We will discuss how our local flora benefits our landscape and fauna this time of year and how the flowers are preparing for the coming winter. Prior to our hike the group will make "seed bombs" that can be taken home to plant in our own gardens. Participants will receive the recipe to share with friends and family. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, September 20. \$4.00 per person.

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Insect Study Merit Badge**Tuesdays, September 24 and October 29 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM****Saturday, September 28 from 1:30 – 4:00 PM****Tuesday, October 1 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM****Ages 10 - 17****Environmental Center****Exhibit Farmhouse****Wampler Honey, Manheim**

Fall is a terrific time to explore the local world of insects! Naturalist and Merit Badge Counselor Mary Ann Schlegel and Naturalist Alison Mallin will assist as scouts learn insect characteristics and appreciate major insect orders and their roles in ecosystems. Scouts will also raise a butterfly, observe and document 20 different insects, and visit a local honey producer. Work outside of planned sessions will be necessary, however the program is designed for scouts to complete badge requirements in the time allotted. Dress for the weather and for exploring woodlands and fields. Bring water and a snack. In addition, each scout will assemble a scrapbook so bring items such as drawing paper, camera or phone for pictures, etc., for that project. Attendance at all sessions and signed waivers of liability are required. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Wednesday, September 18. \$31.00 per scout and \$3.00 per adult.

Homeschool Wednesday: Pond Life**Wednesday, September 25****10:00 - 11:30 AM****Ages 8 - 12****Environmental Center**

Homeschool science classes continue Wednesday mornings with programs geared for ages 8 through 12. Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel will lead students as they explore and discover macroscopic and microscopic life in Fluctuating Pond. Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes or boots for the muddy pond. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Tuesday, September 24. \$4.00 per child and \$1.00 per adult.

Bird Life History**Thursday, September 26****6:00 – 7:00 PM****Ages 10 and up****Environmental Center**

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Botanizing: Tree ID**Saturday, September 28****11:00 AM - 12:00 PM****Ages 14 and up****Environmental Center**

Are you a plant nerd? Do you want to impress your friends with your outstanding knowledge of trees? For the next in the "Botanizing" series, Naturalist Emily Snyder will guide you on a tree identification hike where you will learn how to confidently identify the trees of our Pennsylvania forests. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, September 27. \$2.00 per person.

Munchkin Science: Spiders**Tuesday, October 1****1:00 – 2:00 PM****Ages 3 – 5****Environmental Center**

Come and learn about the world of spiders! We will read a book and learn about spider habits and spider species. We will go outside so Munchkins can hunt for live spiders and examine them up close in a bug container. During our final fun experience, Naturalist Ann Strauss will lead the munchkins in completing a take-home bug container. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Monday, September 30. \$4.00 per child age 3 and up and \$1.00 per adult.

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Botanizing: Leaf Biology **Ages 14 and up**
Saturday, October 5 **11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** **Environmental Center**
Leaves are beautiful in the fall, but do you ever wonder what is *actually* going on inside them? The “botanizing” series concludes as Naturalist Emily Snyder delves into the biology of leaves and how they work. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, October 4. \$2.00 per person

Family Scavenger Hunt **All Ages**
Saturday, October 5 **2:00 – 3:00 PM** **Environmental Center**
Families are invited to come and compete in a family scavenger hunt while enjoying a day outdoors in Lancaster County Central Park. Families will be given a list of items by Naturalist Ann Strauss and given an hour to search the Environmental Center surrounding area for the items. The family that has the most items at the end of the hour will be awarded a small prize. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, October 4. \$2.00 per person age 3 and up.

Adult Scavenger Hunt **Ages 20+**
Saturday, October 5 **4:00 – 5:00 PM** **Environmental Center**
Get outdoors with friends and enjoy a fall day in Lancaster County Central Park! Come and meet the challenge of an adult scavenger hunt as you scour the full area of the Environmental Center property hunting for the items on your list. Those participants with the most items at the close of the hour will receive a small prize for their hard work from Naturalist Ann Strauss. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, October 4. \$3.00 per person.

Homeschool Wednesday: Deciduous Trees **Ages 8 - 12**
Wednesday, October 9 **10:00 - 11:30 AM** **Environmental Center**
Homeschool science classes continue Wednesday mornings with programs geared for ages 8 through 12. Early fall is a great time to study trees. With Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel, students will learn the characteristics of common deciduous trees. Dress for the weather as we will be outdoors. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Tuesday, October 8. \$4.00 per child and \$1.00 per adult.

Reptile Lady: All About Frogs **Ages 3 and up**
Sunday, October 13 **1:30 – 2:30 PM** **Environmental Center**
Join Reptile Lady: Naturalist Kelsey Frey, as you explore some hoppy amphibians! Explore live frogs from around the world as you study their basic biology and unique features. Small group atmosphere includes time for questions and a photo opportunity. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, October 11. \$2.00 per person age 3 and up.

Munchkin Science: Scavenger Hunt **Ages 3 – 5**
Tuesday, October 15 **1:00 – 2:00 PM** **Environmental Center**
Kids can join Naturalist Ann Strauss for a hike as we look for natural items along the way. Kids will enjoy the outdoors and learn something about our natural world. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, October 11. \$3.00 per child age 3 and up and \$1.00 per adult.

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- Tree Ring Relief Art** **Ages 12 and up**
Saturday, October 19 **10:00 – 11:00 AM** **Environmental Center**
 Join Naturalist Kristyn Small to make your very own modern work of art. Woodcut relief prints are all the rage in galleries across the nation; make your own and learn a bit about native tree species, tree growth and conservation. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, October 18.
\$8.00 per person.
- Cider-making with Johnny Appleseed** **All Ages**
Sunday, October 20 **1:00 – 2:00 PM** **Environmental Center**
 Join Naturalist Brandon Pentz aka Johnny Appleseed for a peek into the life and times of this legendary figure. We will also explore the history of the apple tree and make fresh cider with an old-fashioned cider press before sampling the fruits of our labor. Signed liability forms are required. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Thursday, October 17. **\$3.00 per person.**
- Homeschool Wednesday: Evergreens** **Ages 8 - 12**
Wednesday, October 23 **10:00 - 11:30 AM** **Environmental Center**
 Homeschool science classes continue Wednesday mornings with programs geared for ages 8 through 12. As deciduous trees drop leaves, evergreens become more prominent in our landscape. With Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel, students will learn common local coniferous trees and other evergreen plants. Dress for the weather as we will be outdoors. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Tuesday, October 22. **\$4.00 per child and \$1.00 per adult.**
- A SuperNATURAL Celebration** **All Ages**
Friday, October 25 **6:00 – 7:30 PM** **Environmental Center**
 The greatest fear is that of the unknown... so let's learn! Join Naturalist Brandon Pentz on a journey to shine a light on things that go bump in the night. Learn the history of Halloween, how other cultures celebrate the season, and gain a newfound respect for some not so creepy critters! Come for the candy and punch, stay for the night hike! Families welcome. Participants should be able to complete a short hike. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register by noon on Thursday, October 24. **\$3.00 per person.**
- Nature Exploration and Pumpkin Creation** **Ages 4 and up**
Saturday, October 26 **1:00 – 2:00 PM** **Environmental Center**
 Come and create your own no-carve pumpkin using materials found in nature with the help of Naturalist Vanessa Stager. We will go on a nature scavenger hunt on trails around the Environmental Center and collect items such as pinecones, leaves, acorns, and twigs. Back in the classroom, we will then see how creative you each can be by designing a face onto your own pumpkin. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, October 25. **\$2.00 per person and \$2.00 per pumpkin.**
- Campfire with Wildlife and History at the Vesta** **All Ages**
Saturday, October 26 **6:00 – 8:00 PM** **26 Furnace Road, Marietta, 17547**
 Join Naturalist Lisa J. Sanchez and the Musselman Vesta restoration volunteers for an evening of history and a campfire. You will learn about and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature. The Vesta building will also be open to tour and learn about the history of our local iron industry. Please bring along a chair and a flashlight. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, October 25. **\$3.00 per person.**

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Speedwell Forge Autumn Hike**Sunday, October 27****1:00 – 3:00 PM****Ages 6 and up****Speedwell Forge County Park**

Speedwell Forge County Park is lovely bedecked in fall color! Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel will lead a hike to savor the fall foliage in wetlands and woodlands. Dress for the weather and wear shoes appropriate for hiking several miles on potentially muddy, rocky, and hilly trails; bring water. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, October 25. \$3.00 per person.

Munchkin Science: Bats**Tuesday, October 29****1:00 – 2:00 PM****Ages 3 – 5****Environmental Center**

In the spirit of Halloween, Munchkins will learn interesting facts about bats and why they are a symbol of Halloween. We will read a book and kids will make a bat craft to take home. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Monday, October 28. \$4.00 per child age 3 and up and \$1.00 per adult.

Fall Birds**Saturday, November 2****3:00 – 4:00 PM****Ages 16 and up****Environmental Center**

Do you enjoy watching birds? This is a program for those who are experienced birders as well as those who may just be getting started with birding. Naturalist Ann Strauss will lead a walk with a focus on the birds of the forest and the field. The birds we will observe will likely be those that stay with us year-round, called resident birds. If you would like to use our binoculars for the hour, please indicate the number you need when registering. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, November 1. \$2.00 per person.

Nature Journal and Discovery**Sunday, November 3****12:00 – 1:30 PM****Ages 4 and up****Environmental Center**

This program is perfect for children who love to create art as well as explore nature. With the help of Naturalist Vanessa Stager, we will begin by creating and decorating our own nature journals. We will then explore around the Central Park trails to see what all we can find and document! Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, November 1. \$3.00 per child and \$1.00 per adult.

Homeschool Wednesday: Carnivores**Wednesday, November 6****10:00 - 11:30 AM****Ages 8 - 12****Environmental Center**

Homeschool science classes continue Wednesday mornings with programs geared for ages 8 through 12. Late fall classes share a focus on mammals. Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel will introduce mammals in general before engaging students in a study of local carnivores. Dress for indoor and outdoor activity. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Tuesday, November 5. \$4.00 per child and \$1.00 per adult.

Cow Eye and Sheep Heart Dissection**Thursday, November 7****6:30 – 8:00 PM****Ages 10 and up****Environmental Center**

If you are interested in performing dissections, come join Naturalist Ann Strauss for an evening dissecting a cow eye and a sheep heart. Participants will learn background information before the dissection of each specimen in order to make the process more interesting and meaningful. Each participant will have their own specimens to dissect. Parents planning to drop their children off must come into the building to sign the drop-off form. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Thursday, October 24. \$11.00 per dissector and \$1.00 per observer.

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Munchkin Science: Space**Ages 3 – 5****Tuesday, November 12****1:00 – 2:00 PM****Environmental Center**

Come join Naturalist Ann Strauss and learn about space. We will start with a book, then use blow up planets to lay out our solar system. Kids will learn a few facts about the planets and then be given a chance to create their own planet to take home. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, November 8. \$4.00 per child age 3 and up and \$1.00 per adult.

Full Moon Hike**All Ages****Tuesday, November 12****6:30 – 7:30 PM****Environmental Center**

Join Naturalist Lisa J. Sanchez for a walk in Central Park under the full moon. The moon will guide us through the dark. The animals will be hooting and making other sounds to let us know that they are also out and about. Dress for the weather. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, November 8. \$2.00 per person.

Pinecone Crafts**Ages 3 and up****Thursday, November 14****1:00 – 2:00 PM****Environmental Center**

Get creative with pinecones this season! Naturalist Ellen Blazer will supply the pinecones, and we will use them to craft turkeys, owls, other animals, and any other creative idea you come up with – using paint, feathers, googly eyes, and more. Each one can be used as a tree ornament or stand alone. These crafts will make great holiday gifts! Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Wednesday, November 13. \$3.00 per child age 3 and up and \$1.00 per adult.

Mindfulness Hike**Ages 15 and up****Saturday, November 16****9:00 – 10:00 AM****Kinglet Trailhead, near restrooms by Pav. 3**

Building on the tenets of shinrin-yoku, or forest bathing, Naturalist Kristyn Small will lead this walking meditation and guide participants in sensory awareness. The hiking trail is relatively flat and under a half-mile in length. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, November 15. \$2.00 per person.

Homeschool Wednesday: Herbivores**Ages 8 - 12****Wednesday, November 20****10:00 - 11:30 AM****Environmental Center**

Homeschool science classes continue Wednesday mornings with programs geared for ages 8 through 12. Late fall classes share a focus on mammals. Local herbivores are numerous and diverse, ranging from deer to mice. Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel will provide an overview as well as identification hints for individual mammals. Dress for indoor and outdoor activity. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Tuesday, November 19. \$4.00 per child and \$1.00 per adult.

Let's Build a Snowman**All Ages****Saturday, November 23****10:00 – 11:00 AM****Environmental Center**

Do you want to build a snowman?? Even if there is no snow on the ground, children will make a take home snowman! Before making the craft, we will explore a brief history of why most people, including Naturalist Rachel Albright, build snowmen! Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, November 22. \$3.00 per child age 3 and up \$1.00 per adult.

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Hiker Badge for Brownie Girl Scouts**Ages 6-10****Sunday, November 24****1:30 – 3:30 PM****Environmental Center**

Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel will lead Brownie Girl Scouts in completing Hiker badge requirements which include learning about trail signs, maps, and gear before heading off on a hike. Leaders must provide the snack/gorp. Dress for the weather and wear shoes appropriate for a hike on woodland trails. Badges are not included. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Friday, November 22. \$5.00 per scout and \$1.00 per adult.

Munchkin Science: Animal Tracks**Ages 3 – 5****Tuesday, November 26****1:00 – 2:00 PM****Environmental Center**

With Naturalist Ann Strauss, Munchkins will read Dr. Seuss's Foot Book before comparing our own feet to a variety of animals. Kids may select animal tracks from our stamping collection to make track prints on butcher block paper. They will then assemble a track book to take home. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Monday, November 25. \$4.00 per child age 3 and up and \$1.00 per adult.

Owl Prowl**All Ages****Wednesday, November 27****6:30 – 8:00 PM****Environmental Center**

Join Naturalist Lisa J. Sanchez at the Environmental Center for a night of looking and listening for owls. We will begin inside looking at the life cycle of Lancaster County owls. You will become familiar with their nesting habits, special features and their sounds. We will then go outside to attract owls that live in Central Park. Please dress for the weather. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Tuesday, November 26, 2019. \$3.00 per person.

Leave the Crowds Behind!**Ages 6 and up****Friday, November 29****10:00 AM – 12:00 PM****Money Rocks County Park**

If you need fresh air and exercise and want to avoid the shopping mall traverse, Naturalist Mary Ann Schlegel has an option: enjoy the woodland trails of Money Rocks County Park. We will examine rocks and look for blooming witch hazel on a late fall hike. Dress for the weather, bring water, and wear shoes appropriate for hiking on hilly and rocky trails for three to four miles. Register online or call (717) 295-2055 to register and prepay by noon on Wednesday, November 27. \$3.00 per person.

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Refund/Cancellation Policy

In the event that Park staff decides to cancel the program, a full credit/refund will be provided. Should the customer withdraw from the program fifteen (15) or more calendar days prior to the scheduled program, a full credit/refund less a 10% processing fee, will be provided. Should the customer withdraw from the program eight (8) - fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the scheduled program, a 50% credit/refund will be issued. No fee(s) will be credited/refunded if the customer withdraws from the program seven (7) or less days before the scheduled program. **All refunds less than \$10 will be credited to the customer's account - no check or credit card refunds will be issued for refunds less than \$10.**

Smile! You may be captured by our camera!

We occasionally take photos of participants in our programs for promotional purposes. By participating, you are granting the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation and its agents the right to use and publish images of you or your minor child. If you prefer not to be photographed, please notify the instructor.

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