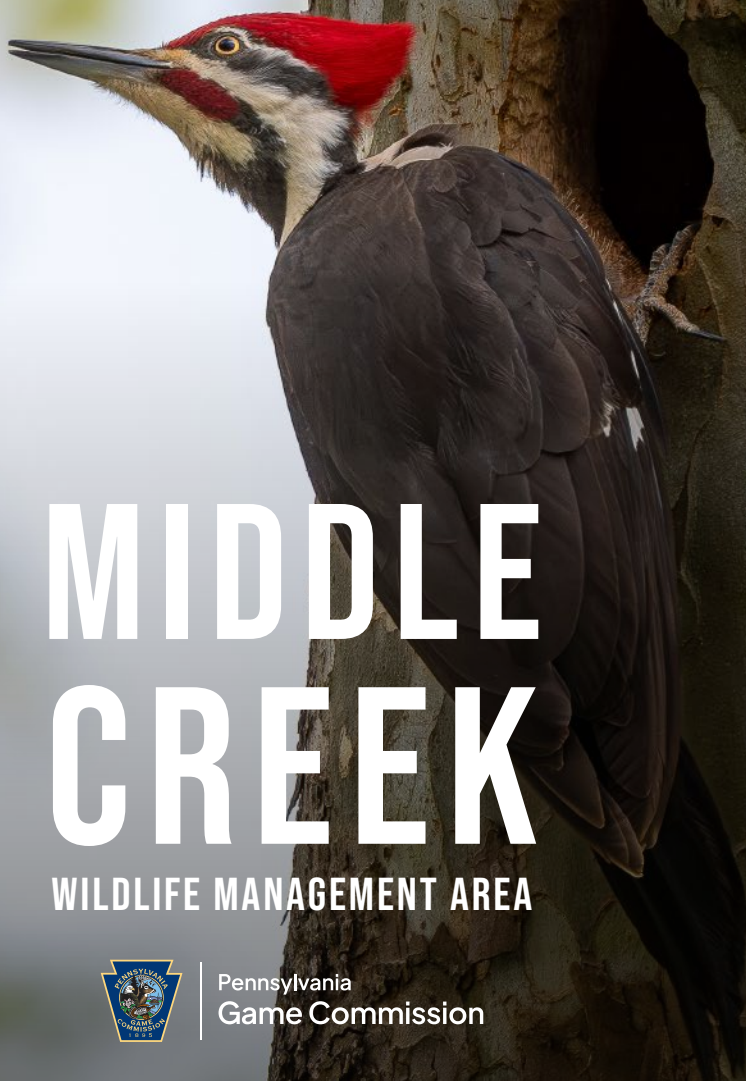


EVENT GUIDE CALENDAR

2026 SEASON



MIDDLE CREEK

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



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MIDDLE CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

VISITORS CENTER



The Visitors Center features a variety of wildlife and kid-friendly interactive displays on waterfowl and other wildlife that inhabit the area. There's also a viewing area that overlooks the lake and a songbird feeding station. The center also hosts numerous programs and activities throughout the year. Current information about programs can be found on the Pennsylvania Game Commission website or you can contact Middle Creek staff.

Hours of Operation:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Notice: Middle Creek Visitors Center closes from Thanksgiving to the Tuesday after Martin Luther King Day each year.

MAILING ADDRESS

Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area,
P.O. Box 110
Kleinfeltersville, PA 17039

VISITORS CENTER ADDRESS

100 Museum Rd, Stevens, PA 17578

PHONE NUMBER

717-733-1512

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IMPORTANT DATES

YEARLY EVENTS

WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

Saturday, May 9

CONSERVATION COLLECTIBLES EXPO & GEAR EXCHANGE

Saturday, June 27

WILDLIFE ART SHOW

Friday, July 31 - Sunday, August 2

WILD GOOSE CHASE 5K RUN/WALK

Saturday, August 29

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

Sunday, September 27

ARCHERY

Learn to shoot archery on assorted Wednesdays through the year from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL ARCHERY

June 3	July 29
June 17	August 19
July 1	September 16
July 15	

ARCHERY - WOMEN'S EVENT

May 20

ARCHERY - CROSSBOW

August 26

BIRD BANDING

Observe and learn about the songbirds we band, measure and safely release for data collection.

JUNE 2

RAIN DATE 6/4

JUNE 23

RAIN DATE 6/24

JULY 14

RAIN DATE 7/16

AUGUST 4

RAIN DATE 8/5

OPENINGS

WILDLIFE DRIVE & VIEWING PLATFORM OPENS

Sunday, March 1

CUL DE SAC RD OPENS

Wednesday, April 1

BOAT LAUNCH OPENS

Friday, May 15

WILDLIFE DRIVE, BOAT LAUNCH & VIEWING PLATFORM CLOSES

Wednesday, September 30

MOUNTAIN SOULS MOVIE SCREENING

Mountain Souls tells the story of the Webbers (Robert Webber is a Shaefferstown Native) who lived in a log cabin without electricity or running water for over 50 years. The purpose of this documentary, *Mountain Souls*, is to preserve and promote the legacy of the Webbers.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

SATURDAY, MAY 23

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

SATURDAY, JULY 11

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

OUTDOOR EXPLORER SERIES

Family-friendly and hands-on outdoor programs that occur on **a Saturday of each month** throughout the year. Some programs will require reserving a spot ahead of time. See individual event descriptions for further details on how to arrive prepared!

SPRING SNOW GOOSE MIGRATION HIKE

February 7 at 2:30 p.m.

WOODCOCK AND WATERFOWL

March 7 at 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PRESCRIBED FIRE FESTIVAL

April 18 at 10:00 a.m.

(Rain Date: April 25)

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE FIELD

May 23 at 1:00 p.m.

EXPLORING THE AMERICAN LONGRIFLE

June 27 at 10:00 a.m.

MIDDLE CREEK BIOBLITZ

July 18 at 10:00 a.m.

HUMMINGBIRD BANDING DEMONSTRATION

August 15 at 9:00 a.m.

DEER PROCESSING WORKSHOP

September 5 at 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A WALK IN PENN'S WOODS

October 3 at 10:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE SURVIVAL SKILLS

November 14 at 1:00 p.m.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU GET LOST

December 5 at 10:00 a.m.

SPEAKER SERIES

Evening presentations discussing a diversity of current conservation topics on the second Wednesday of each month in the Middle Creek auditorium at 6:30 p.m. These events are free and open to the public, no RSVP necessary.

EARL L. POOLE AND MAURICE BROWN: BERKS COUNTY'S ORIGINAL ALPHA BIRDERS

February 11

CRADLE OF CONSERVATION: AN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA

March 11

CERULEAN WARBLER HABITAT IN THE KITTATINNY RIDGE

April 8

STEWARDED FOR BIODIVERSITY

May 13

WILDLIFE CORRIDORS AND CONSERVATION CONNECTIVITY IN PENNSYLVANIA

June 10

THE LEBANON VALLEY CONSERVANCY: CONSERVATION IN YOUR COMMUNITY

July 8

HIGHLIGHTING MIGRATION STRATEGIES OF THE NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL USING MOTUS

August 12

TICKS AND TICKBORNE DISEASES OF PENNSYLVANIA - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

September 9

LIFE, IT'S ALL ABOUT THE JOURNEY: 50 YEARS IN A LOG CABIN IN LYCOMING COUNTY

October 14

AMERICAN CHESTNUT RESTORATION

November 11

SNOWSHOE HARES IN PENNSYLVANIA

December 9

JANUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS



NORTHERN SHOVELER

WATERFOWL HUNT DAY 6
Sat, Jan. 3

WATERFOWL HUNT DAY 7
Tue, Jan. 6

FLINTLOCK/ARCHERY HUNT
Wed, Jan. 7

WATERFOWL HUNT DAY 8
Sat, Jan. 10

WATERFOWL HUNT DAY 9
Tue, Jan. 13

WATERFOWL HUNT DAY 10
Thu, Jan. 15

WATERFOWL HUNT DAY 11
Sat, Jan. 17

VISITORS CENTER REOPENS
Tue, Jan. 20

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FEBRUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS



VIRGINIA RAIL

MOUNTAIN SOULS MOVIE SCREENING
Sat, Feb. 7 at 1:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR EXPLORER SERIES
SPRING SNOW GOOSE MIGRATION HIKE
Sat, Feb. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Join the Keystone Trails Association on a short, guided hike on the Millstone Trail (approximately 1 mile) to discuss Middle Creek history, the snow goose migration, and other natural wonders. Be sure to dress appropriately for rigorous outdoor activity and the weather. Additional trails are available nearby if you would like to hike more after the guided portion has concluded. Meet at the White Oak Parking Lot and bring your binoculars!

SPEAKER SERIES
EARL L. POOLE AND MAURICE BROUN: BERKS COUNTY'S ORIGINAL ALPHA BIRDERS
Wed, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

The Reading Public Museum's ornithologist and artist Earl L. Poole and Hawk Mountain Sanctuary's first curator Maurice Broun had a decades-long friendship - and rivalry - that began in the 1934 founding of the sanctuary and ended with Poole's death in 1972. Through their journal entries and published works along with contemporary photographs, Bill Uhrich examines the tensions between the two birders over Poole's groundbreaking research into the hawk migration along the Kittatinny Ridge during the shooting era at Hawk Mountain from 1929 to 1933 and Broun's observations during the first season at the sanctuary in the fall of 1934.

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MARCH

UPCOMING EVENTS



WILDLIFE DRIVE OPENS

Sun, Mar. 1

OUTDOOR EXPLORER SERIES

WOODCOCK AND WATERFOWL

Sat, Mar. 7 at 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Lancaster County Bird Club Board Member, John Lahr, will lead a late afternoon and evening field trip to Middle Creek for woodcock and waterfowl. The main objective of this trip will be to hear and/or view the courtship display of the American Woodcock. The group will visit an area where there is an opportunity to hear and view this unique event. Some time before dusk will be spent scanning the lake and surrounding habitat for waterfowl and other birds that might be in the area. Winter visitors may include Short-eared Owls and Northern Harriers. Meet at the Visitors Center parking area at 4:30 p.m. Visitors Center facilities are only available until 4 p.m., portable toilets are also available onsite.

SPEAKER SERIES

CRADLE OF CONSERVATION: AN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Wed, Mar. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

From the origins of "Penn's Woods" to the evolution of working landscapes and conservation practices, this event will provide an engaging overview of Pennsylvania's environmental history. The speaker will explore the state's "working landscapes" and the people, places, and policies that connect the problems of the past to today's pressing issues. The talk will especially highlight the origins of Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area and its connection to the state's conservation and environmental movements.

MOUNTAIN SOULS MOVIE SCREENING

Sat, Mar. 14 at 2:00 p.m.

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APRIL

UPCOMING EVENTS



CUL-DE-SAC ROAD OPENS

Wed, Apr. 1

SPEAKER SERIES

CERULEAN WARBLER HABITAT IN THE KITTATINNY RIDGE

Wed, Apr. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Cerulean Warblers, once widespread in the eastern U.S., have declined by about 70% since 1966 due to habitat loss and degradation. The Kittatinny Ridge Conservation Landscape (KRCL) provides critical breeding habitat, and targeted forest management—such as shelterwood harvests, canopy gap creation, and crop tree release—has been implemented to restore the structural diversity these birds need. As a designated climate refugia, the ridge also helps buffer biodiversity from the impacts of climate change, supporting long-term resilience for forest-dwelling species

OUTDOOR EXPLORER SERIES

PRESCRIBED FIRE FESTIVAL

Sat, Apr. 18 at 10:00 a.m. (Rain Date: Apr. 25)

Discover the benefits of prescribed fire and get to watch one live! Habitat managers will be on hand to answer questions and to display the equipment that enables the safe use of fire as a natural management tool for forests and fields. Guided walks to other burn units and a food truck will be available! This event has a rain date, so keep an eye out for last minute event information. Call the Middle Creek Visitors Center for more information.

MOUNTAIN SOULS MOVIE SCREENING

Tue, Apr. 21 at 12:00 p.m.

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MAY

UPCOMING EVENTS



WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

Sat, May 9

SPEAKER SERIES

STEWARDSHIP FOR BIODIVERSITY

Wed, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Todd Bauman, Director of Stewardship for Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, will take us 'behind the scenes' of the inner workings of what it takes to manage Hawk Mountain Sanctuary for its intended purpose, protection of ALL wildlife. The job of stewarding wildlands has many challenges, and those challenges are increased when hosting an annual 60,000 visitors and a public road dividing the property.

BOAT LAUNCH OPENS

Wed, May 15

ARCHERY - WOMEN'S EVENT

Wed, May 20 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MOUNTAIN SOULS MOVIE SCREENING

Sat, May 23 at 12:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR EXPLORER SERIES

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE FIELD

Sat, May 23 at 1:00 p.m.

This program, featuring photographer Joe Endy, covers choosing the right cameras, lenses, and settings used for outdoor wildlife photography. Get tips on locating and photographing different wildlife depending on the subject, area, and weather conditions. Bring your own camera, or learn from others using theirs.

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JUNE

UPCOMING EVENTS



LINCOLN'S SPARROW

SONGBIRD BANDING

Tue, Jun. 2 Rain date: Jun. 4

ARCHERY

Wed, Jun. 3 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MOUNTAIN SOULS MOVIE SCREENING

Sat, Jun. 6 at 2:00 p.m.

SPEAKER SERIES

WILDLIFE CORRIDORS AND CONSERVATION CONNECTIVITY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Wed, Jun. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a conversation about wildlife corridors in Pennsylvania with State Representative Mary Jo Daley. With Pennsylvania having the fifth largest highway system and ranking as second for wildlife-vehicle collisions, there was a need to reduce the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions. Her legislation initiated a study of existing corridors as a step to create safer roads for people and large and small animals.

ARCHERY

Wed, Jun. 17 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

HUNTER-TRAPPER EDUCATION STATIONS COURSE

Wed, Jun. 20 at 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SONGBIRD BANDING

Tue, Jun. 23 (Rain date: Jun. 24)

OUTDOOR EXPLORER SERIES

EXPLORING THE AMERICAN LONGRIFLE

Sat, Jun. 27 at 10:00 a.m.

John D. Beck comes from a long line of Pennsylvania gunmakers, including one who made a flintlock that was given to George Washington in the late 1700s. Join us in celebrating the longrifle's history and heritage throughout America's 250 years with a display of original rifles and examples of the carving process.

CONSERVATION COLLECTIBLES EXPO

Sat, Jun. 27 at 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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JULY

UPCOMING EVENTS



SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL

ARCHERY

Wed, Jul. 1 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SPEAKER SERIES

THE LEBANON VALLEY CONSERVANCY: CONSERVATION IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Wed, Jul. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Lebanon Valley Conservancy's Executive Director, Abigail Harvey will be visiting Middle Creek to share information about TLVC's history and how to get involved locally. Current projects will be explored in conserving our landscapes such as along the Kittatinny Ridge and Sentinel Landscapes.

MOUNTAIN SOULS MOVIE SCREENING

Sat, Jul. 11 at 10:00 a.m.

SONGBIRD BANDING

Tue, Jul. 14 (Rain date: Jul. 16)

ARCHERY

Wed, Jul. 15 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR EXPLORER SERIES

MIDDLE CREEK BIOBLITZ

Sat, Jul. 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Explore the diversity of life at Middle Creek by partaking in an activity called a BioBlitz! Attendees will be meeting at the Visitors Center for a short tutorial on downloading and utilizing the iNaturalist app to observe and record species. Groups will set out to different habitats in search of different species, then return to review the results! This program will last approximately 3 hours. Dress for outdoor activity.

ARCHERY

Wed, Jul. 29 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WILDLIFE ART SHOW

Fri, Jul. 31 - Sun. Aug. 2

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AUGUST

UPCOMING EVENTS



WHITE-TAILED DEER

WILDLIFE ART SHOW

Sat, Aug. 1 - Sun, Aug. 2

SONGBIRD BANDING

Tue, Aug. 4 (Rain date: Aug. 5)

SPEAKER SERIES

HIGHLIGHTING MIGRATION STRATEGIES OF THE NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL USING MOTUS

Wed, Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us to learn how utilizing the power of automated radio telemetry and a dense network of receivers strategically placed throughout eastern North America, tells us about the migration strategies and movement patterns of Northern Saw-whet Owls. No study to date has produced multi-year telemetry data at the regional scale for the species. This exciting research fills knowledge gaps of their winter behavior, spring migration timing, and attempts to describe their migratory connectivity and annual cycle behaviors.

OUTDOOR EXPLORER SERIES

HUMMINGBIRD BANDING DEMONSTRATION

Sat, Aug. 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Join us for an exploration of the world of hummingbirds. Learn about the biology of these birds and which flowers they prefer in our Visitors Center's gardens. A federally licensed bird bander will be on hand to catch, band and then release some of the hummingbirds that frequent the gardens.

MOUNTAIN SOULS MOVIE SCREENING

Wed, Aug. 19 at 3:00 p.m.

ARCHERY

Wed, Aug. 19 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ARCHERY - CROSSBOW EVENT

Wed, Aug. 26 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WILD GOOSE CHASE 5K RUN/WALK

Sat, Aug. 29

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SEPTEMBER

UPCOMING EVENTS



NORTHERN HARRIER

OUTDOOR EXPLORER SERIES

DEER PROCESSING WORKSHOP

Sat, Sep. 5 at 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Processing and butchering a deer you harvest can be quite a barrier to the new and even seasoned hunter. Join Game Commission staff at a hands-on workshop where you will be guided through processing a deer. Processing tools provided. Limited to 25 processing trainees. Contact the Visitors Center to sign up. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

SPEAKER SERIES

TICKS AND TICKBORNE DISEASES OF PENNSYLVANIA - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Wed, Sep. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

This program provides an in-depth look at the ticks commonly found across Pennsylvania and the pathogens they carry. This talk will highlight how ticks spread disease, current trends in tick activity and distribution, and practical steps for prevention and personal protection. The presentation will also discuss the Pennsylvania Tick Research Laboratory's free tick testing program, which helps residents identify tick species and potential pathogens while supporting ongoing surveillance and research.

MOUNTAIN SOULS MOVIE SCREENING

Sat, Sep. 26

Throughout the day

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

Sun, Sep. 27

WILDLIFE DRIVE, BOAT LAUNCH, & VIEWING PLATFORM CLOSURES

Wed, September 30

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OCTOBER

UPCOMING EVENTS



LONG-TAILED WEASEL

OUTDOOR EXPLORER SERIES

A WALK IN PENN'S WOODS

Sat, Oct. 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Join a guided hike that's part of a statewide event! This walk participants on a short journey through Penn's Woods to learn more about forestry, wildlife habitat, ecosystem services, history, and much more! You'll leave looking at forests in a new way!

MOUNTAIN SOULS MOVIE SCREENING

Fri, Oct. 9 at 1:00 p.m.

MOUNTAIN SOULS MOVIE SCREENING

Wed, Oct. 14 at 1:00 p.m.

SPEAKER SERIES

LIFE, IT'S ALL ABOUT THE JOURNEY: 50 YEARS IN A LOG CABIN IN LYCOMING COUNTY

Wed, Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Robert and Dottie Webber lived in a one room, log cabin without electricity or running water for over 50 years in the mountains of Lycoming County Pennsylvania. Robert Webber was born in Schaeffertown. Their lifestyle was simple, but inspiring to generations of families, friends, and colleagues. The Webber's believe that it is the journey, not the destination, that brings true meaning and satisfaction to life. Join Jeff Swingholm, the Director of the documentary that follows the life of Robert and Dottie called "Mountain Souls." Screenings of the documentary will be shown at Middle Creek throughout the year.

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NOVEMBER

UPCOMING EVENTS



SPEAKER SERIES

AMERICAN CHESTNUT RESTORATION

Wed, Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

After the functional extinction of the american chestnut, many restoration efforts have taken place using different strategies to try to create a resistance to the invasive blight responsible for the tree’s demise. This program will review the biotechnology involved in the chestnut restoration program and the approval status of the “Darling,” a blight tolerant pure american chestnut. Regulation and launch of the blight tolerant american chestnut is expected in 2026.

OUTDOOR EXPLORER SERIES

PRIMITIVE SURVIVAL SKILLS

Sat, Nov. 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Join us for an immersive wilderness survival workshop, connecting with the natural world in a new way, while learning timeless outdoor skills. The workshop begins with a guided field walk focused on identifying and responsibly harvesting useful wild plants. Then, put your knowledge into practice with hands-on instruction in essential survival techniques, including fire-by-friction and natural cordage making. You’ll build new skills and also take home the handmade tools and materials you create yourself. Perfect for adventurers, nature enthusiasts, and anyone seeking self-reliance in the wild! Dress for the weather and bring a sturdy, non-folding knife if you have one. This event is limited to 15 attendees. Please contact the Visitors Center to RSVP in advance.

VISITORS CENTER CLOSURES

Thu, Nov. 19; Re-opens Jan. 19, 2027

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DECEMBER

UPCOMING EVENTS



HORNED LARK

OUTDOOR EXPLORER SERIES

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU GET LOST

Sat, Dec. 5 at 10:00 a.m.

People can get lost while recreating for all kinds of reasons. What can be a terrifying and confusing situation can happen to anyone. Middle Creek Search and Rescue (MIDSAR) will be explaining the common how's and why's of getting lost, and how to best avoid and prepare for those situations. Additional demonstrations will take place such as emergency shelter building, navigation, and K9 use.

SPEAKER SERIES

SNOWSHOE HARES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Wed, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Snowshoe hares are a truly unique and elusive wildlife resource in Pennsylvania. One of about 20 species in the entire world that transitions to white in winter to camouflage with snow, the snowshoe hare appears to be in decline in Pennsylvania. The Game Commission is working to better understand how they can benefit this species through management and conservation.

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SERVING: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland counties

NORTHCENTRAL REGION

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SOUTHCENTRAL REGION

8627 William Penn Highway, Huntingdon, PA 16652

SERVING: Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder, York counties

NORTHEAST REGION

3917 Memorial Highways, Dallas, PA 18612

SERVING: Bradford, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming counties

SOUTHEAST REGION

253 Snyder Road, Reading, PA 19605

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