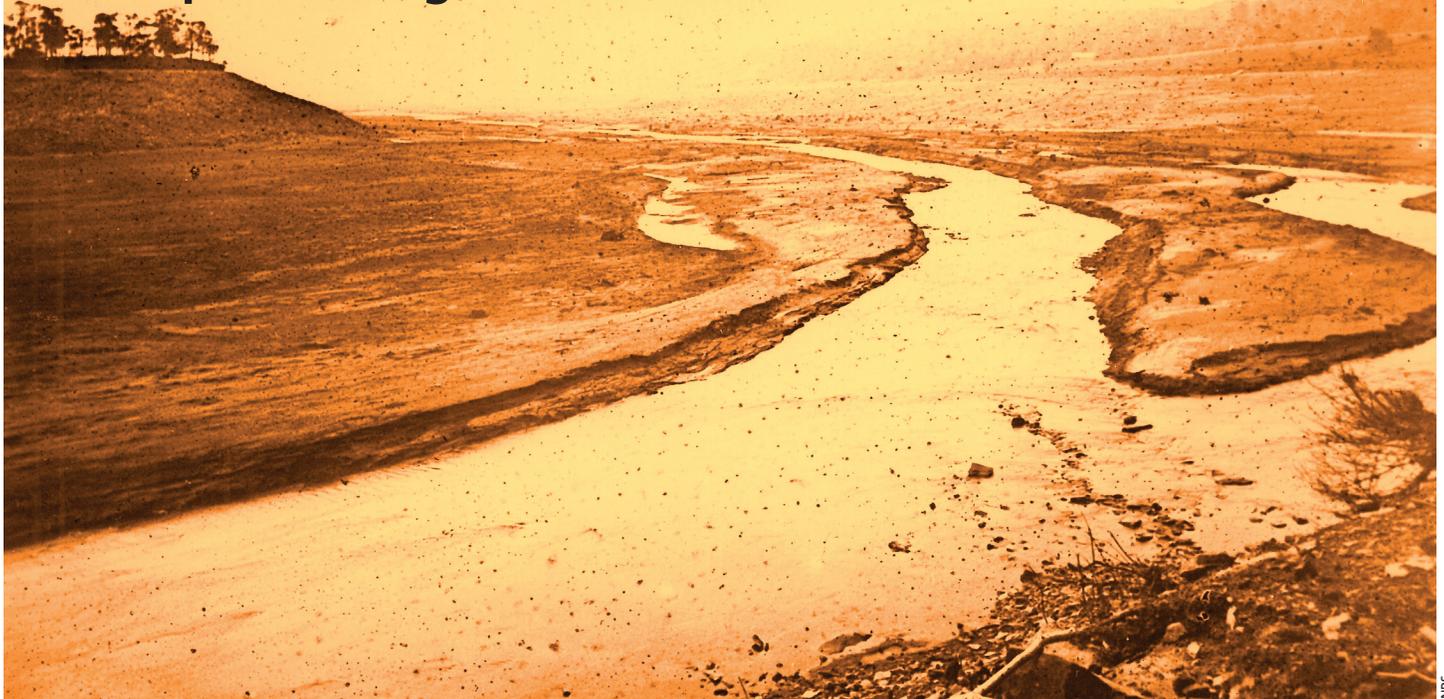




2014 Special Programs & Events



We have many great events planned for you this summer at both Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS & Johnstown Flood NMem. 2014 is the 125th Anniversary of the Great Johnstown Flood and the 180th Anniversary of the opening of the Allegheny Portage Railroad. Use this handout as a guide for planning your visit with us. Many programs require reservations. Please call the appropriate phone number.

Special Events Commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Great Johnstown Flood of 1889

May 31-Noon to 4:07 PM-Special commemorative programs will take place near the Visitor Center. From 7 PM to 11 PM, 2,209 luminarias will line the remains of the dam, one for each of the victims. The names of the victims will also be read aloud this year.

June 1-10:30 AM to 4:30 PM-Guided tours of the Clubhouse. 10 AM to 5 PM-Journey Around Lake Conemaugh Van Tours. Reservations REQUIRED for both of these programs. Please call 814-495-4643.

June 14-The Clubhouse: In-depth Tour & Group Discussion, 2 PM. Reservations REQUIRED. Call 814-495-4643.

Evening Programs-7PM in the Visitor Center

June 14-Clara Barton & the Red Cross

July 26-Rev. David J. Beale, a Survivor's Tale

Aug. 2-125 years of Commemorations

Sept. 13-Scalp Level School of Art

Johnstown Flood Van Tours- June-September

Daily Van Tours

Ranger-guided van tours are offered each day from June 2 to September 28 at 10AM, 1PM & 3PM. These hour-long tours take visitors around what was once Lake Conemaugh. Highlights of the tour include stops at the South Fork Fishing & Hunting Club Clubhouse and the remains of the South Fork Dam. Tour is included with the \$4 park entrance fee. Space is limited and reservations are recommended, but not required. Please call 814-495-4643.

Path of the Flood Van Tours

These 4-hour-long tours take visitors along the path of the Great Flood of 1889 from Lake Conemaugh to Johnstown, passing through South Fork, Mineral Point, East Conemaugh and Woodvale along the way. Also includes an in-depth tour of the South Fork Fishing & Hunting Club Clubhouse. Tours begin at the Visitor Center at 1PM on June 7, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16 and September 13 & 27. Tour is included with \$4 park entrance fee. Reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-495-4643.

Johnstown Flood Path of the Flood Hikes-

These hikes are FREE, but reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-495-4643.

These ranger-guided hikes take visitors along the Path of the Flood Trail. The hikes are about 8 miles in length and last for about 5 hours. Limited to 12 participants.

The hikes will take place on the following Sundays:

June 8, July 6, and August 31.



Ranger-guided van tours are offered at both of our sites, Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS & Johnstown Flood NMem.



A ranger in period clothing shows how to build a railroad, 1830s style, at Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS.

Allegheny Portage RR Daily Programs- June-September

We offer a variety of daily ranger programs all summer long. These include Lemon House tours, spinning & weaving, stonecutting, log hewing, rope making, and ranger talks & walks, just to name a few. Programs vary from day to day depending on available

staff. Weather is also a factor since many programs are conducted outside. These programs are included in the \$4 park entrance fee. Please check in the Summit Level Visitor Center to see what is being offered today or call 814-886-6150.

Allegheny Portage RR Evening on the Summit- Saturdays at 8PM

Outdoor concerts are \$2 per person, all other programs are FREE.

June 7-Concert by *Full Kilt*-Twist yer kilt Celtic Rock.

June 21-Guest speaker *William Brehun*, PA Game Commission-30 Years of Bald Eagle Restoration.

July 5-Guest speaker *Russ Love*-History of the South Penn Railroad.

July 12-Park Ranger *Doug Bosley*-Take a Ride on the Main Line Canal.

July 19-Guest speaker *Jim Snyder*, Blair Co. Genealogical Society-Cemeteries.

Aug. 9-Park Ranger *Nathan Koozer*-PA, Keystone of Transportation Innovation.

Aug. 16-Concert by *The Michael O'Brian Band*- World famous Blitzin' Gallitzin Irish.

Aug. 23-Guest speaker *Heidi Mullendore*, PA DCNR-Owls.

Sept. 20-Enjoying the Night Sky with *Dr. Martin Rice*.

Allegheny Portage RR Heritage Hikes & Van Tours-

These programs are FREE, but reservations are REQUIRED. Please call 814-886-6150.

June 14-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

June 22-Hollidaysburg Canal Basin Walk

June 29-Staple Bend Tunnel Hike

July 13-West Penn Trail Bike Tour-Blairsville

July 26-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

July 27-Inclines 6 to 10 Hike

Aug. 9-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug. 10-Summit Level Hike

Aug. 23-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Aug. 24-Lower Trail Bike Tour-Alfarata

Sept. 6-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Sept. 14-Inclines 6 to 10 Hike

Sept. 20-Allegheny Portage RR Van Tour

Sept. 28-Johnstown Canal Basin Walk

Allegheny Portage RR Other Special Programs-

Please call 814-886-6150 for more information and/or to make reservations.

June 28-*Living History Day*-Join us for a day of historic demonstrations of work & life during the days of the Portage Railroad. There will be kids games, too. 10 AM to 4 PM. No reservations required. All activities are included in the \$4 park entrance fee.

Oct. 11-*Spirits on the Summit Tour*-Reservations are REQUIRED. \$2 per person fee.

Oct. 25-*Spirits of Staple Bend Tunnel Tour*-Reservations are REQUIRED. \$2 per person fee.

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