

Help Keep the Hairy Hand Away!

Saturday Evening at Fuller Lake



The telling of the "Legend of the Hairy Hand" is a festival tradition. The evening begins at about 6:15 PM at the Brickyard Pavilion with a pumpkin parade winding down the path to Fuller Lake, ending with the telling of the

Hairy Hand story at about 6:45 PM as the pumpkins are floated out onto the lake.

Live on Stage near Fuller Lake:

Saturday, October 18

Devilish Merry: 11 AM – 1 PM
(Appalachian and Irish Melodies)

Date Night: 1:45 PM – 3:45 PM
(Classic Nineties Rock)

Men About Town: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
(Bluesy Folk and Bluegrass)

Sunday, October 19

Hopeless Semantics: 11 AM – 1 PM
(Classic Rock, Blues, Folk and Country)

Strings on Wings: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
(Acoustic Appalachian Old-Time Folk)

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**Special Appearances by
Smokey Bear!**



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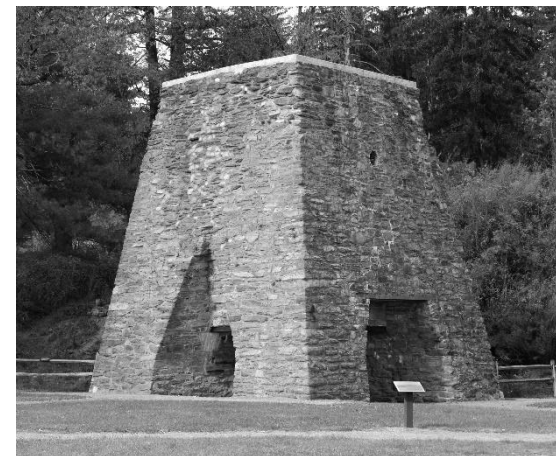
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Fall Furnace Fest



Pine Grove Furnace State Park

Saturday, October 18

11 AM – 7 PM

Sunday, October 19

11 AM – 4 PM

Join us for a two-day family-oriented festival with craft and food vendors, Smokey Bear, hayrides by DCNR, live music, scarecrow making, historical demonstrations, pumpkin carving, and a pumpkin parade followed by the "Legend of the Hairy Hand."

Most activities are free!

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Fall Furnace Fest is not only a fun family weekend, it is a primary fundraiser for the Friends of Pine Grove Furnace State Park.

Friends' ongoing work includes removal of invasive plants and replacement with native species, trail restoration, and support for environmental education programming. In the 15 years since we organized, our group has repaired the old furnace stack, installed a kayak dock on Laurel Lake, purchased two playgrounds, paved the entrance to the Campground and installed two 50-foot trail bridges, among many other projects.

Unfortunately, winter winds blew down a tree which destroyed the playground that the Friends had purchased in 2015. With the assistance of a very generous donation, we were able to purchase a new playground which will be installed by park staff this fall. Meanwhile, the Friends supported planned improvements for the natural playground at Laurel, purchased and planted native trees and continued the tradition of sponsoring singer-storyteller concerts.

All proceeds from Fall Furnace Fest are used to support recreation, education and conservation at Pine Grove Furnace.



Fall Furnace Fest: Come and enjoy the many fun activities at Pine Grove Furnace State Park. All events will be held near the Fuller Lake and Brickyard Day Use Areas, rain or shine.

Pumpkin Carving
Hayrides by DCNR
Nature Crafts
Craft Vendors
Food Vendors
Live Music



Festival Volunteers Are Needed – Join Us!
PGFvolunteers@gmail.com

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History Demonstrations:

Charcoal Making
Blacksmithing
Bee Keeping
Broom Making
Apple Cider Making (and tasting!)



Try it for yourself:

Candle Dipping
Pumpkin Carving
Scarecrow Making

Tour the Ironmaster's Mansion
Visit the Appalachian Trail Museum

Raffle

Help us help the park! The Friends will hold a raffle during the festival to raise funds to support the park.

The Friends of Pine Grove Furnace State Park (FoPGF) was formed in August 2010 as a chapter of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation (PPFF), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. All proceeds stay in the park.