

Pine Grove Furnace State Park



June 2026 1st-15th Program Flyer



BioBlitz

First Friday Campfire Cooking: Friday, June 5th 6:00 PM

Learn some new skills and recipes, then enjoy a tasty food sampling with park staff! Ingredients and supplies will be provided, courtesy of the Friends of Pine Grove Furnace. Donations are appreciated to help cover the cost. **Meet at the Amphitheater.**

Civilian Conservation Corps Reenactment Camp: Saturday, June 6th starting at 10:00 AM
Drop by Pine Grove Furnace State Park to learn about different aspects of camp life during the CCC era and view multiple interpretive stops. **Set up near the Old Stone Furnace Stack.**

Buck Ridge Trail Hike: Saturday, June 6th at 9:00 AM ***Registration Required***

Journey across the ridge on a rigorous 6-mile hike on the Buck Ridge Trail connecting Kings Gap and Pine Grove Furnace State Parks. Learn about the history of these two parks and their connection to the surrounding landscape. Transportation back to Kings Gap will be provided. **Meet at KINGS GAP in front of the Mansion.**

Colonial Music & History Performance: Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 PM

Join troubadour John DuRant for a free one and a half hour event sponsored by the Friends of Pine Grove Furnace State Park. Fun for the whole family! This concert is part of our celebration of America's 250th Birthday! **Meet at the Furnace Stack Pavillion.**

Nature Kayak: Friday, June 12th at 6:00 PM ***Registration Required***

Enjoy a leisurely guided kayak tour, and use binoculars to look at the different plants and wildlife that call Laurel Lake home. All equipment will be provided. Space is limited. Kayaking experience required! **Register for the Meeting Location.**

Charcoal Challenge 5k Run/Walk: Saturday, June 13th at 9:00 AM

Friends of Pine Grove Furnace "Fun Run" (or walk) annual fundraiser. Registration includes gifts and snacks, but no timer/no number bibs. Fundraiser for the Friends of Pine Grove Furnace to support recreation, education and conservation in the park. See RunSignup.com/CharcoalChallengeFunRun or register on-site the morning of the event. **Meet at the Furnace Stack Pavilion.**

Bio Blitz Hike: Saturday, June 13th at 2:00 PM

Take a guided nature hike to identify as many plants and animals as possible as we compete against other State Parks in the month of June! **Meet at the Old Stone Furnace Stack.**

June BioBlitz at Pine Grove: All Month Long

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Bluebird Monitoring Walk: Friday, June 19th at 10:00 AM

Have you noticed the new wooden bird boxes around the park, and want to learn more? Join the park educator on a walk around the new cavity-nesting trail to look for signs of activity, and learn about how you could get involved! **Meet behind the Park Office.**

Elegant Eagles: Saturday, June 20th at 3:00 PM

Bring the little ones out to do a fun craft and learn about our national symbol, the Bald Eagle, in honor of National American Eagle Day! Look for the pop-up canopy behind the park office. **Meet at the Park Office.**

Kayak Fishing with PFBC: Saturday, June 20th 6:00-8:00 PM ***Registration Required***

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to fish from a kayak? Now is your opportunity to learn about kayak fishing! Join PA Fish & Boat Commission staff and Fishing Skills Instructors (FSI) for this 2 hour, in-person program, designed to introduce you to the basics of kayak fishing! **Register for the Meeting Location.**

Backyard Bass: Sunday, June 21st 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Who needs water to catch fish? Bring the entire family out to try some fishing for backyard bass. Learn the art of casting with a rod and reel and then practice by casting at targets and catching backyard bass. Great fun for the whole family! **Stop by the Park Office anytime between 10 AM and 12 PM.**

Molding & Casting: Saturday, June 27th at 10:00 AM ***Registration Required***

Join this hands-on program to create your own sand mold and "cast" a plaster product, similar to how moulders would have done with iron at the furnace. Registration is required to create a mold, space is limited. **Meet across from the Old Stone Furnace Stack.**

Ironmaster's Mansion Tour: Sunday, June 28th at 1:00 PM

Join local historian, Andre Weltman, for a one-hour tour inside the Ironmaster's Mansion built in 1829. **Meet on the Southern Porch of the Mansion.**

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