

Pine Grove Furnace State Park



May 2026 Program Flyer



Nature Kayak: Friday, May 1st 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. **Register for the meeting location.**

Furnace Walking Tour: Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 AM
Pine Grove Furnace was not always the scenic mountain getaway you see today. Take a 1-mile walk through the past to discover the history of Pine Grove Furnace. Allow 1.5 hours for this program. **Meet at the Old Stone Furnace Stack.**

Slag & Water Walking Tour: Saturday, May 9th at 2:00 PM
Join a local historian to see the furnace "head race" and "slag heap," a mountain of waste products from smelting iron. The walking path is uneven: wear appropriate shoes, bring water, and bring a hiking pole if you wish. Please allow 1 hour for this program. **Meet at the Old Stone Furnace Stack.**

Bluebird Monitoring Walk: Friday, May 22nd at 6:30 PM
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! The walk is approximately 1.25 miles, wear sturdy shoes. **Meet behind the Park Office.**

Beloved Birds: Saturday, May 23rd at 3:00 PM
Bring the little ones out to do a fun craft and learn about birding! Fun for the whole family! Look for the pop-up canopy behind the park office. **Meet at the Park Office.**

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Kayaking for Beginners: Sunday, May 24th at 10:00 AM ***Registration Required***
Learn the basics of kayaking while exploring Laurel Lake. All equipment will be provided. Must be at least 12 years of age. Space is limited. **Register for the meeting location.**

Guided Blue Moon Hike: Saturday, May 30th at 8:30 PM
Join a volunteer and park staff on a ~3 mile moonlit hike to celebrate the Blue Moon. The hike will include portions of the Campground, Brickyard, Koppenhaver, and Appalachian Trails. Please wear appropriate shoes, bring plenty of water and a flashlight. **Meet at the Furnace Stack Pavilion.**



Registration is required where noted. To register for a program or for more information, please visit the online DCNR Calendar of Events at <http://events.dcnr.pa.gov>. For program questions or accommodations, contact Angela at 717-486-7174 or Pine-GroveFurnaceEEPrograms@pa.gov

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit. With at least seven days' notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.



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