## Pine Grove Furnace State Park

# **October 2025 Park Programs**



### Walk in Penn's Woods Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM

Meet by the Old Stone Furnace Stack and take a guided hike through the park, enjoying a Walk in Penn's Woods. The hike route will be stroller and wheelchair accessible. The hike will be about 2.5 miles over easy and moderate terrain. Meet by the Old Stone Furnace Stack.

#### **Fall Mushrooms of Pine Grove Furnace** Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

Join the park educator for a presentation about commonly found mushrooms at Pine Grove, and learn more about our friendly fungi. **Meet at the** Amphitheater.





Lovely Leaves Friday, October 17th at 10:00 AM

Join the park educator in the peaceful activity of making leaf art, and then go on a short walk to see some of the signs of fall as we reach the expected peak of fall foliage in the park. Meet at the Furnace Stack Pavilion.

#### **Fall Furnace Fest**

Saturday, October 18th 11:00 AM-7:00 PM Sunday, October 19th 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Join us for a two-day family-oriented festival with live music, craft and food vendors, hayrides by DCNR, visits by Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl, pumpkin carving, historical demonstrations, and on Saturday evening a pumpkin parade followed by the "Legend of the Hairy Hand." The famous pumpkin float and Legend of the Hairy Hand are Saturday at dusk. Festival entrance and most activities are free!



**Event is held in the Fuller Lake and Brickyard Day Use Areas.** Ironmaster's Mansion and AT Museum will be open.



#### **Batty about Bats** Wednesday, October 29th at 1:00 PM

Bring the whole family out to learn about bats, create a craft, and read "Amara and the Bats" by Emma Reynolds. Then we will go on a short walk to see a bat box and you will receive blueprints to build your own! Meet behind the Park Office.

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.



For program questions or accommodations, contact Angela at 717-486-7174 or pinegrovefurnaceeeprograms@pa.gov

To register for a program or for more info, visit the online DCNR Calendar of Events at http://events.dcnr.pa.gov.