

Pine Grove Furnace State Park



May 2025 Program Flyer



Slag & Water Walking Tour: Wednesday, May 7th at 10:00 AM

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 2 hours for this program. **Meet at the Old Stone Furnace Stack.**

Furnace Walking Tour: Saturday, May 10th 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, approx. 2 hours long. **Meet at the Old Stone Furnace Stack.**

Wonderful Waters Homeschool Day: Thursday, May 22nd 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Registration Required

Come learn about the wonderful waters at Pine Grove, get your feet wet, and see some cool creatures! This program is designed for all homeschool children K-6, although all ages are welcome to attend! Registration is required! **Meet at the Brickyard Pavilion.**

Bluebird Monitoring Walk: Friday, May 23rd 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.**

Songs & Stories of American Flags with Matt Dodd: Saturday, May 24th at 2:00 PM

Join storyteller and singer Matthew Dodd for a free one-hour event sponsored by the Friends of Pine Grove Furnace State Park. Fun for the whole family! **Meet at the Amphitheater.**

Kayaking for Beginners: Sunday, May 25th at 6:00 PM ***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.**

Nature Kayak: Friday, May 30th 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.**

Guided Hike of PIGR Trails: Saturday, May 31st at 10:00 AM

Join a volunteer on a hike to explore most of the trails at Pine Grove, with options to make the hike 1, 3, or 6 miles! The hike will cover sections of the Hiker Biker, Brickyard, Campground, Mountain Creek, and the Appalachian Trails. You will also get to see some of the parks historical sites! Please wear appropriate shoes and bring plenty of water. **Meet at the Old Stone Furnace Stack.**



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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