

Oil Creek State Park March-April Programs:

World Water Day
Friday, March 22
5:00PM-7:00PM

Park Office

Celebrate World Water Day at Oil Creek State Park. We'll learn about watersheds, macroinvertebrates, pollution, and more as we explore through hands-on activities. Space is limited. To register, email ikuberry@pa.gov.

National Take a Walk in a Park Day - Let's Go Birding
Saturday, March 30
10:00AM-12:00PM

Park Office

Meet the park educator for a walk along the paved bike trail as we learn about birds that call the park home. A limited number of binoculars are available through the park on a first-come basis. If you own your own binoculars, please bring them. Contact ikuberry@pa.gov with any questions.

Exploring the Eclipse
Friday, April 5
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Oil City Library

Join the park naturalist to learn all about the upcoming solar eclipse. We'll learn how this incredible phenomenon happens and go over some safety tips before making our own pinhole viewers for the big day. The park also has viewing glasses to hand out at this event while supplies last. Register by emailing ikuberry@pa.gov.

Exploring the Eclipse
Saturday, April 6
5:30PM-6:30PM

Blood Farm Day Use Area

Join the Oil Creek State Park naturalist to learn all about the upcoming solar eclipse. We'll learn how this incredible phenomenon happens and go over some safety tips before making our own pinhole viewers for the big day. The park also has viewing glasses to hand out at this event while supplies last. Register by emailing ikuberry@pa.gov.

Geology Hike
Wednesday, April 10
1:00PM-3:00PM

Wildcat Hollow

Lace up your hiking boots and join the park naturalist on a hike through some of Oil Creek State Park's most interesting geologic features. We'll cover approximately 1 mile of very steep, rocky terrain as we learn about the formation and geologic history of the Oil Creek Valley. This trail is difficult and can be wet or slick in the spring. Please wear appropriate footwear and dress for the weather. You may want to bring hiking poles if you use them.

Woodcock Walk
Friday, April 12
7:00PM-8:30PM

Petroleum Centre Train Station

Take a walk with the park naturalist as we go out searching for the American Woodcock, also known as the Timberdoodle or Bogsucker. The male birds spend spring nights dancing high in the sky as they try their best to impress potential partners. Please dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Register by emailing ikuberry@pa.gov.

Hemlock Hike
Wednesday, April 17
5:00PM-7:00PM

Egbert Farm Day Use Area

The Eastern Hemlock, Pennsylvania's state tree, has had an incredible history, inspiring works of Emily Dickinson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and more. Unfortunately, these

striking giants may not be around forever. Join the park naturalist on a 3-mile hike out-and-back to a hemlock grove as we learn about this amazing tree and the issues they face today. This is a difficult hike with steep inclines. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. Bring water.

Garden Clean-Up Volunteer Day

Saturday, April 20

10:00AM-2:00PM

Park Office

It's almost Earth Day! Join Park staff as we work on several projects to get the park looking its best for the busy season. We'll be cleaning up and mulching the native pollinator garden and preparing a community garden space. Come dressed for the weather and bring a sack lunch and something to drink. The park has all necessary equipment, including gloves, but if you have your own favorite pair, feel free to bring them! Let us know you are coming by emailing ikuberry@pa.gov.

Fly Fishing 101

Saturday, April 27

9:00AM-12:00PM

Park Office

Join the park naturalist and representatives from Fly Fishers International to learn the basics of fly fishing at Oil Creek State Park. We will cover casting technique, equipment, knot tying and more to give you a solid foundation. This program is free, and all necessary equipment is provided. Ages 16 and up. Registration is required. To register, email ikuberry@pa.gov

Ivy Kuberry
Environmental Education Specialist
Oil Creek State Park
Bureau of State Parks
305 State Park Road
Oil City, PA 16301
Phone: 814.676.1810 | Fax: 814.677.5082
<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/>