

National Trails Day Family Bike Rides

Saturday, June 3

9:00am-10:00am; 11:00am-12:00pm

Jersey Trailhead

Join park staff for one of our Family Bike Rides on the bike trail at Oil Creek State Park to celebrate National Trails Day! Each ride is an out-and-back lasting one hour with no set distance. This will be a leisurely pace, and we will be making stops along the way to check out cool historical sites, plants, and animals. Take some time before or after your ride to enjoy the vendors on the nearby Queen City Trail for National Trails Day!

The park has a set of adult sized bikes and helmets that are available on a first-come basis. Registration is encouraged. Helmets are required. To register email ikuberry@pa.gov and let us know if you will need to borrow a bike.

PA Salamanders

Tuesday, June 6

6:00pm-7:30pm

Oil City Library

What is a salamander, and where do they live? Learn about Pennsylvania's diversity of salamanders with the Oil Creek State Park naturalist. Play a giant salamander matching game, read a fun story about a salamander, and create your own unique salamander craft to take home. Register by calling the Oil City Library at 814-678-3072.

Wild Edibles

Wednesday, June 7

5:30pm-7:00pm

Egbert Farm Day Use Area

Nature is full of useful and sometimes tasty plants. Join the park naturalist to identify common and historically used edible and medicinal plants growing at Oil Creek. This program includes a short walk around the day use area. Register emailing ikuberry@pa.gov.

REMINDER: The bridge by the park office is CLOSED. To reach the Egbert Farm Day Use Area, enter the park through Plumer. Take Rt. 227 to Petroleum Center Road. Continue for 2 miles until you see the day use area on the left. Contact 814.676.5915 for further direction if needed.

Salamander Safari

Friday, June 9

5:30pm-7:00pm

Petroleum Centre Train Station

Join the park naturalist for some family fun spotting salamanders at Oil Creek. We'll learn how to identify common salamanders found in Venango County before heading out to see what we can find. Wear sturdy shoes that you can get wet (old sneakers work best.) Register by emailing ikuberry@pa.gov.

REMINDER: The bridge by the park office is CLOSED. To reach the Petroleum Centre Train Station from Oil City, take Rt. 8 to State Park Road and continue for 2.8 miles. The parking lot will be on the left after crossing the train tracks. To reach the Petroleum Centre Train Station from Titusville, take Rt. 8 to Petroleum Center

Road and continue to the stop sign. Turn right, then continue straight. The train station will be on your right, and the parking lot on your left. Call 814.676.5915 for further direction if needed.

The Great Benninghoff Robbery

Saturday, June 10

2:00pm-3:30pm

Petroleum Center Train Station

Join the park naturalist on a 1.5 mile hike to the Benninghoff Tableau as we uncover the story of the most famous robbery in the oil region! This tale follows the Benninghoff family as well as the folks who stole over \$200,000 from their household safe. That amount would be worth \$7 million today! How did they do it? Was the money ever recovered? Join us to find out! This hike is moderately difficult, with two steep, hilly sections. Wear comfortable hiking shoes, bring water, and dress for the weather.

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Chicks in the Sticks

Saturday, June 17

8:00am-5:00pm

Egbert Farm Day Use Area

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with nature, challenge yourself, and celebrate the strength and resilience of women in the great outdoors! Spend a day at Oil Creek State Park learning a variety of hands-on outdoor skills from archery to outdoor photography to making herbal tinctures. This women-only event includes four 1.5-hour classes with highly qualified instructors and a catered lunch. The event is rain or shine, ages 18+, and the cost is \$55 per person. Visit <http://friendsocsp.org/events/chicks/cns.html> for more information or to register. Registration is required, and spaces are limited.

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DiscoverE Outdoor Explorers

Wednesday, June 28; Thursday, June 29; Friday, June 30

7:30pm-9:30pm each day

Locations disclosed upon registration

Join us for a FREE 3-day summer camp for kids ages 6-8 at Oil Creek State Park. The theme this year is "Science after Sundown." Each day we will learn through guided activities, crafts, stories, games, citizen science projects, and snacks! All materials provided. Spaces are limited, and registration is required. To register, email ikuberry@pa.gov.