

Blood Farm History Walk
Friday, September 1
3:00pm-4:00pm
Blood Farm Day Use Area

Explore the lives and history tied to this popular picnic spot at Oil Creek State Park as we walk the 0.5 mile Blood Farm Interpretive Trail. The trail is relatively flat and easy, and it is home to many relics of the 1860's oil boom. Register by emailing ikuberry@pa.gov.

Beginner Mountain Biking
Saturday, September 2
9:00am-12:00pm
Two Mile Run County Park – Crosby Beach

Are you interested in mountain biking but not sure where to get started? Meet with the Oil Creek State Park educator and the owners of 4 Season Cycle, Jim and Rachel, as we take on a beginner course at Two Mile Run County Park.

Registration is required. Email ikuberry@pa.gov to register. Oil Creek has mountain bikes available for use during this program. If you need a mountain bike, please state your height at registration so we can fit you with a proper sized bike. Helmets are required and available through the park. Ages 16+. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a participating adult.

Campfire Cooking
Friday, September 8
5:00pm-7:00pm
McCrea Farm (XC Ski Area)

Join the park naturalist for some good old fashioned campfire cooking. This time we'll be testing out some recipes from 1700's and 1800's cookbooks, adapted for the campfire, to get a taste of history. Bring a chair! Registration is required. Please register by emailing ikuberry@pa.gov.

Girl Scouts Survival Skills
Saturday, September 9
1:00pm-4:00pm
McCrea Farm (XC Ski Area)

Join the park naturalist for some hands-on basic survival skills practice. We'll cover fire making, using a map and compass, building an emergency shelter, and some general safety tactics. Remember, the best way to survive is to not be lost in the first place! This program is for Girl Scouts and their families. Dress for the weather. To register email ikuberry@pa.gov.

Swinging Bridge Hike
Thursday, September 14
9:00am-11:00am
Jersey Bridge Trailhead (North end of Bike Trail)

Join the park naturalist for a walk to the Swinging Bridge and back. We'll be using an access road and the bike trail instead of the Gerard Trail, making this loop much flatter and easier to complete. The walk will be approximately 4 miles total. Register by emailing ikuberry@pa.gov.

Snakes of PA

Monday, September 18

5:30pm – 7:00pm

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Come see what's slithering around Pennsylvania! Join the park naturalist to learn about Pennsylvania snakes and the adaptations that make them unique.

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