

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ikuberry@pa.gov)

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