

9:00 AM – Meet leaders at Breakneck campground for Full Day Activity or AM Half-Day Activity

1:00 PM – Meet leaders at Breakneck campground for PM Half-Day Activity

Don't be late or trip will leave without you.

Meals and Camping optional.

Breakfast is served in the Brown Lodge 7:00-8:45 AM.

Bag lunches need to be picked up at that time.

Dinner is served in the Brown Lodge at 6:00-7:00 PM.

(Purchase meals on Registration Form, except breakfast.)

(No need to reserve camping . Extravaganza Camping Area is already reserved. Pay at arrival.)

## 2017 Descriptions for Activities offered Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Register early . Trips could fill up and you will be disappointed!

It is also important that you choose a 1st and 2nd choice on the Registration Form.

### ***Saturday***

#### **AM Activities 9:00 AM - NOON, or less**

##### **1. Kids & Family Workshop - Glass Jar Lights**

**Instructor: Jane Emminger**

**Adults welcome. (Ages 7-Adult)**

A fun and creative craft. This is super fun to make using glow in the dark fabric paint. It will be just as enjoyable later that night as it glows in the dark inside your tent or at your campsite. Going home...use it in your backyard....or home away from home.

If time, we will do a Leave No Trace Activity with a crime scene where you identify what is wrong with a campsite after a small education on the ethics. Prizes!

##### **2. Workshop - Intro to Essential Oils for Healthy Living**

**Instructor: Briana Pontius**

Come and learn what nature has to give! Essential oils are naturally occurring volatile aromatic compounds that are found in nature! They come from seeds, bark, stems, roots, flowers, and other parts of plants. Not only do they protect the plants against environmental threats but they can for us too! Come learn the historical uses of essential oils with food preparation, health care practices, household products, and beauty treatment. Look forward to sharing the wonderful gifts nature has to give!

##### **3. Nature Walk - Jennings Environmental Center**

**Leader: Mike Brady**

Join me while I poke around observing whatever mother nature shows us. This will be a nature walk and we will have an opportunity to observe birds, plants, bugs, animals, and their signs. A unique attraction at the center is its relict prairie, which includes the spectacular and well-known prairie flower, the blazing star. The relict prairie is rare featuring the only protected prairie eco-system in Pennsylvania.

##### **4. Workshop/Excursion - Sailing at Lake Arthur**

**Instructors: Moraine Sailing Club Carpool leader: TBD**

**(Minimum 5, Maximum 20**

**This is half day AM Sailing # 4, or you can sign up for half day PM Sailing # 8 ...or both.**

Carpool leader will escort you to Watts Bay on the North Shore of Moraine State Park. Learn sailing techniques and all the ins and outs to sail on Lake Arthur. Some instruction will be on shore and then you actually get a chance to go out on the lake and sail. If you have never tried it, then it is high time you do! The sailboat will head back to

shore at lunchtime where you can have lunch on the Park grass or picnic table. Bring a lunch and allow time to get back for your 1:00 PM Activity.

### **PM Activities 1:00 - 5:00 PM, or less, (Exception: Boat Tour 2:00-3:30 PM)**

#### **6. Nature Walk - Shollard's Wetlands & Falls**

**Leader: Ed Scurry**

We will spend some time on Shollard's Wetlands, as well as at Springfield Falls. This is very easy flat terrain, wetlands where your feet stay dry! Lots of wildlife. Springfield Falls, also known as Leesburg Falls, is a beautiful area with rock formations. There is a short nature loop by the falls marked with the names of the trees and fauna, which we may do.

#### **7. Kids, Family & Adults Workshop - Macrame/Paracord Survival Bracelet**

**Instructor: Jane Emminger**

Paracord survival bracelets are worn around the world. They are a great way to carry around a fair amount of paracord with you in case of any emergency situation. Although the paracord bracelet is made to hold securely on your wrist while you are wearing it, it can be unraveled and the paracord can help you in a number of survival skills. You will learn to macramé your own bracelet. We will possibly make it with a buckle. If the process is too complicated for younger children, beads will be substituted to string on a cord.

#### **8. Workshop/Excursion - Sailing at Lake Arthur**

**Instructors: Moraine Sailing Club Carpool leader: TBD**

**(Minimum 4, Maximum 12)**

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#### **9. Nautical Nature Boat Tour of Lake Arthur (2:00 - 3:30 PM) Not 1:00 PM (Pay there) (McDaniels Launch on North Shore of Moraine State Park)**

**There will be no leader from the campground. Directions will be provided in your Registration packet when you arrive at the Outdoor Extravaganza. Leave campground by 1:30 PM.**

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**Pay for boat tour at the gift shop brown building, 15 minutes before 3 PM departure.**

**\$14.00 adults, \$12.00 seniors (62) and \$7.00 children (2-12)**

### **Full Day Activities 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, or less**

#### **11. Windsurfing at Lake Arthur**

**(Beginner & Experienced)**

**Instructor: Mike Henderson**

Here is a rare opportunity to learn the fun and exciting sport of windsurfing! Barber's Point at Moraine State Park is the location. Barber's Point is a great place to learn windsurfing, because

of its gently-sloping beach and great access to reliable wind. No prior experience in sailing, surfing, or paddleboarding is required, however, be prepared to get wet! The first part of the class will actually take place on land, where participants will learn about wind direction, control, and basic techniques of getting started on a fully-rigged land trainer. After that, we'll head to the water where participants will take turns getting one-on-one hands-on instruction on a high volume beginner's board. This activity is weather-dependent; if it's too cold, we won't do it. Also, if there's no wind, we may just do the land trainer and maybe some basic on-water practice uphauling and standing on boards. Equipment provided.

## **12. Intermediate Hike - Hells Hollow Hike (6.2 or 6.5 miles)**

**Leader: Matt Williams**

We will set a shuttle at the Hells Hollow Parking Lot and begin at Eckart Bridge or from the campground. The hike will take place on the North Country National Scenic Trail. It is moderate to difficult terrain. The trail follows the Slippery Rock Creek bed and then ascends uphill with beautiful views of Slippery Rock Gorge, cascading streams, waterfalls and rock formations. This is a must do for hikers who have not done it...one of the most beautiful hikes around this area. (6.2 miles if we start at Eckart Bridge, 6.5 miles if we start from the campground. Group will decide.)

## **13. Advanced Hike - Hells Hollow Hike (12 or 13 miles)**

**Leader: Matt Williams**

This is the same hike as the above #12 Hike. This is for those who want to do this beautiful hike and put some more miles on also. Leader will hike back to the start with you. (12 miles total if we start at Eckart Bridge, 13 miles total if we start from the campground. Group will decide.)

## **14. Bike Trail - Sandy Creek Trail**

**Leader: Jan Berg**

The Sandy Creek Trail begins in Franklin. It is eight miles long and paved. You can do the complete 16 miles with the leader, or less or more on your own. It is very scenic. There are bridges, including the Belmar Bridge over the Allegheny River. There is also a short tunnel. A bike light or a flashlight is recommended for the tunnel.

**(You will need your own bike for this bike trip.)**

## **15. Beginner Lake Paddle - Canoe/Kayak Crooked Creek Lake**

**Leader: Linda Xenophontos Co-leader: Dave Galbreath**

We will head across and around the lake. We will also head up the slack water stream coming into the lake and go as far as time permits. Interesting lake and stream.

**Canoes and Kayaks available. LIMITED NUMBER, so reserve early on the Registration Form.**

## **16. Experienced Lake Paddle - Canoe/Kayak Crooked Creek Lake**

**Leader: Mark Pozzuto Co-leader: Dave Galbreath**

This group will go at a faster pace than the Beginner Group. We will head across and around the lake. We will also head up the slack water stream coming into the lake and go as far as time permits. Interesting lake and stream.

**Canoes and Kayaks available. LIMITED NUMBER, so reserve early on the Registration Form.**

## **17. Beginner Stream Paddle - Canoe/Kayak Allegheny River (Class C) 7 miles**

**Leader: Steve Turner Co-leader: TBD**

This 7 mile trip begins at Emlenton and ends in Parker. Paddle is a nice relaxing paddle on moving water with no rapids, while enjoying the valley's scenery. Enjoy historic railroad trestles and bridges, as you pass islands where Great Blue Herons nest. Explore the mouth of the Clarion River before landing in Pennsylvania's smallest city. Parker even had an opera house in the oil boom days.

**(Sticker required on boats.)**

**(Canoes and Kayaks available. LIMITED NUMBER, you must reserve now on the Registration Form.)**

**18. Experienced Stream Paddle - Canoe/ Kayak Slippery Rock Creek (Class C to Class 1) 8 miles (Experienced only)**

**Leader: Paul Henry Co-leader: Joyce Appel & Dan Peden**

Paddle along pretty rural countryside from Rock Falls Park to West Park Road. We will pass through a gorge with rock outcropping. There is one place with a Class 1 rapid which could really be fun to try your luck paddling back upstream through the rapid and playing around “surfing” the rapid. The ducks and herons love to follow along with you. Happy farmers dogs like to greet you. Cows will give you a “moo”. Maybe you could stop for a little milk to drink with your lunch along the bank. And if you are too hot, grab that rope swing and take a dip into the creek. Half way on the trip, we will portage around a small dam but a great place to stop and sit for lunch. (Wurtenburg gauge must read over 2.3 ‘ or another water trip will be substituted.)

**(Sticker required on boats.)**

**(Canoes and Kayaks available. LIMITED NUMBER, you must reserve now on the Registration Form.**

**(Scroll down for Sunday)**

## ***Sunday***

### **AM Activities - 9:00 AM - NOON, or less**

**21. Workshop - Nature/Scenic Photography**

**Instructor: Mike Henderson**

This informal workshop will cover all aspects of outdoor photography, with an emphasis on creating stunning scenic nature photos. Mike will provide examples of his own work over the past 20 years and will discuss various approaches to the art, including composition techniques, as well as recommended equipment. He'll also explain how anyone can shoot scenic nature in amazing 3-D using an ordinary camera, or even a cell phone. Mike's recent book on waterfall photography has been a hot seller on Amazon over the past year, and he'll bring along some copies for folks to check out and get some shooting tips.

**22. Kids & Family Hike - Nature & Wildflower Walk - Wolfe Creek Narrows Natural Area (1.5 miles)**

**Leader: Dale Veloski & mother Tammy**

Explore one of the most scenic beautiful areas at Wolf Creek Narrows. It is known for its serene and scenic beauty and its spectacular display of spring wildflowers, including Virginia bluebell, trout lily, and white trillium. We will have fun identifying them together. We will walk along wooded paths and along the creek. Expect to see woodland wildflowers, birds and waterfowl.

While enjoying the wildflowers, you may be tempted to pull out garlic mustard, an exotic invasive plant that's threatening the native biodiversity of the site.

**23. Excursion/Workshop - Glass Blowing Center**

**Instructors and owners: Elaine and Tom Doner**

**Carpool leader: TBD**

“The Glass Blowing Center” is unique and in a remote setting in the middle of nowhere. There will be demonstrations and learning experiences. You will see solid sculptures, but learn how blowing air into tubing creates ornaments called vessels which are hollow glass. They will talk about natural glass. Elaine and Tom are known as “flame workers” where there is incredible detail in their sculptures, different from furnace working with

larger objects. Interesting and educational. Then there is a “show, tell and explain” time as you go through the gift shop which has work of 20 different artists.

#### **24. Standup Paddleboarding Lesson & Eco Tour (Maximum 15) (\$20.00)**

**Ages 12 and up.**

**Instructor: Ian from Surfs Up Adventures**

Learn the basics of standup paddleboarding while gliding leisurely through Lake Arthur’s coves, secret passageways, and islands! This event is appropriate at any skill level. Beginners welcome! Experienced welcome! We will use McDaniels Boat Launch on Lake Arthur (Moraine State Park).

**What’s included?** Free board rental, paddle, life jacket, and fully-guided instructional tour/lesson.

We are offering an 80% discount for the Outdoor Extravaganza. **(Cost \$20)**

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#### **PM Activities 1:00 - 5:00 PM, or less, (Exception: Boat Tour 2:00-3:30 PM)**

#### **26. Photo Hike - "Falls & More Falls"**

**Leader: Mike Henderson**

Mike will lead fellow photographers, or those who just love taking pictures of nature, on a waterfall hike to nearby Breakneck Falls and Kildoo Falls. Those that took the morning workshop can apply some of the techniques covered. However, you can take this Photo Hike without the morning workshop. Get hands-on advice from Mike. His recent book on waterfall photography has been a hot seller on Amazon over the past year, and he'll bring along some copies for folks to check out.

#### **27. Kids & Family Salamander Safari & Other Critters**

**Leader: Natalie Simon, Moraine State Park Naturalist**

**Carpool Leader: Ed Scurry**

**(Single Adults welcome)**

Join the park naturalist to explore Kildoo Run in McConnells Mill State Park for salamanders and other critters. There will be a 15 minute walk to the stream, wear sturdy walking shoes and clothes that can get wet or muddy. We will carpool from the campground to the Mill with the carpool leader, park in Kildoo Parking Lot, and walk down to the Gristmill. Then, meet park naturalist outside in the Gristmill Courtyard to begin our "Salamander Safari & Other Critters.". Great fun for everyone..

#### **28. Workshop - No-Knead Bread Baking with No Fuss (\$20.00)**

**Instructor: Stan Malecki**

Spend the afternoon with artisan baker Stan Malecki, to learn how to make no-knead breads. Stan will demonstrate how to bake bread in a cast iron Dutch oven. Best of all, the bread will be shared among participants. Everyone will take home a bread mix to bake on their own.

The Workshop will cover: (1) Ingredients (2) Equipment (3) Tips & Techniques (4) Master Recipes (5) Available Books & Websites

**(Cost \$20 includes workshop and bread mix to take home.)**

**\* Register & pay on Registration Form.**

#### **29. Excursion - Nautical Nature Boat Tour (2:00 - 3:30 PM) Not 1:00 PM (Pay there)**

**(McDaniels Launch on North Shore of Moraine State Park)**

**Repeat of Saturday PM activity.**

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## **Full Day Activities 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, or less**

### **31. Workshop /Excursion - Sailing on Lake Arthur**

**Instructors: Moraine Sailing Club Carpool leader: TBD**

**(Minimum 5, Maximum 20)**

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### **32. Intermediate Hike- Clear Creek State Forest (6 miles)**

**Leader: Dave Galbreath**

This hike will be in the Clear Creek State Forest. We will carpool to Denison Run Road Trailhead. The hike will have some steep climbs but the trail is well maintained, making it not a really hard hike. We will make a loop hike down into the valley and back up to the plateau. We will eat lunch at an overlook above the Allegheny River.

### **33. Advanced Hike - West Sunbury Area on the North Country Trail(12 miles)**

**Leader: Brian Loutheniser**

We will begin our hike in State Gamelands 95 near the Glass Blowing Center. First, we will check out this unique Center in the middle of nowhere. This section of the trail runs along Slippery Rock Creek with many interesting rocks along the side. There are numerous bridges over swampy areas, and ponds, often appearing a variety of different colors. The entire hike contains many different types of wildflowers and wild edible black berries, red raspberries, and even choke cherries. This section also includes Vulture Rock. The next few miles pass by farms and forest turning into a mixture of woodland, forest and prairie like area with tall grass. Wild turkeys, numerous deer, scarlet tanagers, and many other interesting, colorful birds may be spotted. We will come across a primitive campsite used by thru hikers and end our hike at a new NCT Trailhead parking lot near West Sunbury.

### **34. Bike Trail - Butler Freeport Trail**

**Leader: Jeff Rapp Co-leader: TBD by Jeff Rapp**

**Approximately 25 mile round trip ride on solid base, suitable for road bikes, as well as hybrids.**

**(Option to do less or more.)**

We will begin our rail trail bike trip in Father Marinaro Park in Butler City and head to Buffalo Township Firehall near Sarver\_ and back to Butler. This part near Butler was just recently finished. Butler Freeport Trail is a very scenic trail. It passes through small towns, farmland, streams (Buffalo Creek) and wetlands, wooded valleys, cliffs, gorge, and remnants of the local industrial base that once existed along the railroad. Abundance of wildlife, especially wildflowers in the Spring.

If you wish to go farther, you can go on your own or with Jeff's co-leader. (The total length of the trail is 20 miles and runs from Butler to Freeport.

**(You will need your own bike for this trip.)**

### **35. Beginner & Experienced "Fish by Boat & Fish for Free" (Canoe or Kayak)**

**Leader: Mark Pozzuto Co-leader: Linda Xenophontos**

This is "Fish for Free Day" so no license is required and equipment will be provided. If you like to fish and want to try it via kayak or canoe, join us for this day fishing activity on Lake Arthur at Moraine State Park. Only limited paddling experience is necessary. Need a boat, reserve & pay on the Registration Form. We will fish a portion of the lake with a break for lunch. Fish caught in this lake include striped bass, catfish, walleye, large & small mouth bass, crappie & other panfish. Experienced fishermen welcome.

There just might be some surprises for the biggest, smallest, most caught, and skunked. Either way you're sure to have fun and maybe learn some tricks.

**(Sticker required on boats.)**

**Canoes and Kayaks available. LIMITED NUMBER, so reserve early on the Registration Form.**

### **36. Beginner Stream - Canoe/Kayak Slippery Rock Creek Class C (7.4 miles)**

**Leader: Paul Henry & Joyce Appel Co-leader: Mike Brady**

Paddle along pretty rural countryside. Start at West Park Road near an ice cream stand...yum, yum...and end at State Game lands near Kennedy Mill. This is moving water with Class 1 rapid, but fairly easy paddle. You will pass farmland, cottages, and hemlock covered cliffs. Scenic. We will find a nice, large rock to stop and have lunch. And if you get too hot, maybe take a swim in the creek. (Wurtenburg gauge must be over 1.5 or another stream will be substituted.)

**(Sticker required on boats.)**

**Canoes and Kayaks available. LIMITED NUMBER, so reserve early on the Registration Form.**

### **37. Experienced Stream - Canoe/Kayak Allegheny River (Class C) 12 miles**

**(Experienced Only)**

**Leader: Steve Turner Co-leader: Dan Peden**

This 12 mile trip begins at Emlenton and ends in West Monterey. The first part of the trip is the same as the Allegheny Trip on Saturday, but goes farther. Paddle is a nice relaxing paddle on moving water with no rapids, while enjoying the valley's scenery. Enjoy historic railroad trestles and bridges, as you pass islands where Great Blue Herons nest. Explore the mouth of the Clarion River before paddling past the smallest city in the US. Parker even had an opera house in the oil boom days. Parker to West Monterey is more remote.

**Canoes and Kayaks available. LIMITED NUMBER, so reserve early on the Registration Form.**

## ***Monday***

### **AM Activities 9:00 AM - NOON, or less**

#### **41. Short Hike - Moraine State Park Lake & Dam (2.6 miles)**

**Leader: TBD**

This is a short hike on the North Shore of Moraine State Park. This is a fairly new trail that goes along Lake Arthur with nice views and easy hiking. If hot, we can stop under the underpass where shaded, have a snack and enjoy the views of the dam. This is the only hiking trail in Moraine State Park with close views of the lake.

#### **42. Workshop - First Aid Basics**

**Instructor: Dan Peden**

First Aid Basics will include How to treat bleeding, choking, seizures, heart attacks, manage airways and anything else you'd like to know. The class will be "hands-on" with practice dressing & bandaging wounds.

Dan has 40 years in EMS and is the author of the soon to be self-published "My Life as a Paramedic". There will be handouts you can take home. And who shouldn't know some first aid basics???

#### **43. Kids, Family, Adult Workshop - Nature Sketching & Journaling (\$5.00)**

**Instructor: Susan Walker**

Want to really **connect and hold the memories of our outdoors and everyday** moments, events, grand travels and not so grand? Drawing and journaling can do that for you.

**NO, You don't Need to know How to Draw! *Just be Observant.***

Join me, Susan, as I share not only easy tips but tools for recording your outdoor Experiences as well as your everyday life. From your back yard, local park, time at assorted places, practices and appointments. Of course the *grand* travels too. Journaling will reinforce the connections of the time you spent at sites with sounds, experiences and the people you were with.

\*Dress for weather. Bring your favorite notebook or sketchbook if you have one of your liking. I will supply the rest for our journaling experimenting pleasure **(Cost \$5.00)**

**\* Register & pay on Registration Form.**

#### **44. Standup Paddleboarding Lesson & EcoTour (Ages 12 & up) (\$20.00)**

**Instructor: Surfs Up Adventures**

**(Ages 12 and up)**

**(Repeat of Sunday AM Activity)**

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### **PM Activities 1:00 - 5:00 PM, or less (Exception: Boat Tour 2:00-3:30 PM)**

#### **46. Short Hike -Kildoo Loop at McConnells Mill State Park (2 miles)**

**Leader: Dan Peden**

This is a very scenic trail along Slippery Rock Creek in McConnells Mill State Park. Short hike right in the heart of the gorge. This hike is a must for those that like to hike, but cannot hike long distances. Start at the Mill Covered Bridge and go on Slippery Rock Gorge Trail, cross Eckart Bridge, and come back to the Mill on the North Country Trail. Beautiful, but very rocky, so wear sturdy hiking shoes.

#### **47. Kids & Family Workshop - Paper Crafts in the Great Outdoors**

**Instructor: Alice Stehle Co-helper: TBD**

**(Directed toward Ages 4-8, but younger & older are welcome)**

These children's paper crafts will be based on the great outdoors. Kids and adults will have fun with rainbows, making animal masks, bird houses, and even a small working kite. Come have fun with us.

#### **48. Kids, Family, Adults Workshop - Gather & Paint (\$20.00)**

**Instructor: Susan Walker**

A unique exploration of your creative side in a fun environment . Susan will guide you step by step in creating an original mixed media piece. Using acrylic paints, assorted text papers and textures. Completed to display beautifully in your home, office, or give as a gift.

No artistic bones necessary! •*What you need*:- Friends, family, or just yourself. - An enthusiastic attitude!

All painting supplies included. ( Dress for mess! ) **(Cost \$20.00)**

**\* Register & pay on Registration Form.**

**49. Excursion - Nautical Nature Boat Tour (2:00 - 3:30 PM) Not 1:00 PM (Pay there)  
(McDaniels Launch on North Shore of Moraine State Park)**

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**Full Day Activities 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, or less**

**51. Intermediate Hike - Slippery Rock Creek Hike (7 miles)**

**Leader: Dave Adams Co-leaders: Bill & Karen Greenwalt**

This 7 mile hike begins at Breakneck Campground. We will hike down Breakneck Rd to Eckert Bridge and then hike North along scenic Slippery Rock Creek to the Covered Bridge and McConnells Mill. There are many beautiful views of the stream and lots of wildflowers and mushrooms to see along the way. After touring the Mill and Dam we will continue hiking north to Alpha Falls. This is a small but beautiful falls that joins Slippery Rock Creek – a cool spot for a snack break. We then hike back to and cross the Covered Bridge and travel South on the other side of Slippery Rock Gorge on the North Country Trail. This is an unpaved section with beautiful views of the gorge and creek. We will pass Eckert Bridge on our way South to Walnut Flats. The Gorge is wider here and large flat rocks along the stream offer a great lunch spot. After lunch we will hike back to Eckert Bridge and up Breakneck Rd back to the campground.

**52. Intermediate Hike - North Country Trail Hike at Moraine State Park (8 miles)**

**Leader: Dewaine Beard**

Join us for a beautiful walk along the north shore of Lake Arthur at Moraine State Park. This moderate 8 mile hike begins with a drive to the boat launch parking lot just across the 528 bridge. From there we get cozy and carpool to the start at the McDaniels boat launch just off of North Shore Drive. Along the way we will follow the NCT as it crosses the wooden bridge over the hidden river, climb the ridge above the Watts Bay Marina, descend for lunch at the North Country Cabin at the Davis Hollow Marina, and pass the foundations of old homesteads as we finish up along the trout cove trail. Bring a lunch and be ready to enjoy a walk among the trees!

**53. Bike Trail - Allegheny Valley River Trail (30 miles round trip or more or less)**

**Leader: Dave Galbreath**

This rails to trails trip will begin in Emlenton and head north on the Allegheny River Trail. This is a flat, paved asphalt trail with beautiful views of the Allegheny River. It is a rail-trail and includes going through a tunnel, maybe two. A flashlight or bike light is recommended. There are picnic tables along the way to eat your lunch. We can decide how far we want to go when we meet, since we return same way. And some may want to go faster or slower or turn back. That is OK also. This is an easy trip and ideal for families or adults. To tunnel and back is at least 30 mile round trip.

**(Bring your own bike or rental available at Emlenton.)**

#### **54. Excursion - Fox Estate Walking Tour (2 hr.) (\$20,00)**

**Carpool Leader: TBD**

**(Easy walking, but 4 golf carts available for those that cannot do a Walking Tour.)**

Our guided walking tour will take the group throughout one of the largest and most enchanting private estates in Pennsylvania where the past has been recreated for all to explore. Take a leisurely stroll through the former Fox Estate, now known as the RiverStone Estate, where you'll witness some of the finest architecture of the 1800's, including a carriage house built by the country's best architect of the time and a stone mansion built in the 1820's that includes 17 fireplaces. Explore a geographic plateau located on 1200 acres and bounded by the Allegheny and Clarion rivers full of botanical wonders like a Dogwood forest, exotic trees and lush gardens as well as a variety of exotic animals. This is the perfect tour for a group wishing to share an experience of a one-of-a-kind historical homestead that once belonged to the Fox family for 6 generations. **(Cost \$20.00)**

**\* Register & pay on Registration Form.**

#### **55. Beginner & Experienced Yoga / Paddle Trip on Lake Arthur (Canoe or Kayak)**

**Leaders and Instructors: Laura & Steve Turner Co-leader: TBD**

This trip is suitable for beginners in both Yoga and Paddling. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it along. If not, that is OK.

9 - 10 am Yoga Class for Kayakers. This is a 1 hour class designed to warm up and stretch out before the paddle trip. After Yoga we will depart for Lake Arthur arriving there at approximately 11 am. We will paddle, break for lunch, paddle some more, and then gather for a wind-down Restorative Yoga session lasting approximately 30 to 45 minutes. We will then head back to the campground arriving there at approximately 4 pm.

**(Sticker required on boats)**

**Canoes and Kayaks available. LIMITED NUMBER, so reserve early on the Registration Form.**

#### **56. Beginner Stream - Canoe/Kayak Slippery Rock Creek Class C (7.4 miles)**

**Leader: Mike Brady Co-leader: Dana & Scott Workman Haul boat trailer: Mike Dailey**

Paddle along pretty rural countryside. Start at West Park Road near an ice cream stand...yum, yum...and end at State Game lands near Kennedy Mill. This is moving water with Class 1 rapid, but fairly easy paddle. You will pass farmland, cottages, and hemlock covered cliffs. Scenic. We will find a nice, large rock to stop and have lunch. And if you get too hot, maybe take a swim in the creek. (Wurtenburg gauge must be over 1.5 or another stream will be substituted.)

**(Sticker required on boats.)**

**Canoes and Kayaks available. LIMITED NUMBER, so reserve early on the Registration Form.**

#### **57. Experienced Stream Paddle - Canoe/Kayak Shenango River Class C to Class 1 (8.5 miles)**

**(Experienced Only)**

**Leaders: Paul Henry Co-leader: Joyce Appel**

This section of the Shenango River was just opened up last year. A lot of work went into making this a navigable stream for canoes and kayaks. 49 trees were removed by horses and wagons. We will launch at Pymatuning Reservoir outlet and paddle to Greenville. This is a very remote, tree-lined section of the Shenango and very beautiful. Come paddle and see for yourself!

**(Sticker required on boats.)**

**Canoes and Kayaks available. LIMITED NUMBER, so reserve early on the Registration Form.**

