

Wissahickon Nature Club

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Announcements

Treasurer's Report

According to Treasurer

Dianne Machesney:

Annual Dues are Due in September

Individual \$10.00

Family \$15.00

Make checks payable to:

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105 Lindley Lane, Pittsburgh, PA

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Our Next Guest Speaker

October 1, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Mike Cornell, Naturalist Educator for Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy will present **Ways to Capture and Represent Trees.**

Learn identifying characteristics of trees. Develop your skills and hands-on techniques for preserving and recording tree observation.

Worth Repeating:

Trees and Stones will teach you that which you can never learn from masters. St. Bernard de Clairvaux



Atlantic Puffin by Cris Hamilton

Tonight's Guest Speaker

Tonight Cris Hamilton will present **"Mostly" Birds from her travels to the Pacific Northwest, Costa Rica and Africa.** You won't want to miss **Cris'** dazzling wildlife photos.

Wissahickon Nature Club is beginning its new season tonight with a wine and cheese reception. The Club will provide the wine. Members will please provide hors d'oeuvres rather than desserts.

Dianne Machesney's Interview

<http://learnyourland.com/exploring-the-jennings-prairie-with-the-wissahickon-nature-club/>



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Meeting

Meetings have moved to the **Ford-Mateer Classroom** of Carnegie Museum of Natural History, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA (Oakland) 15213. For details go to <http://www.botsocwpa.org/>

October 12, Monday, 7:15 p.m. Where the Wildflowers Were: How a Few Botanists, Ecologists, Gardeners, and Other Nature-conscious Americans Viewed Twentieth-century American Cities by Zach Falck. Zach Falck will discuss some of the many ways that wild plants were enjoyed and were disliked over many decades of urban expansion and development.

Environmental Book Club

Kim Metheny

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Meet at the Panera on McKnight Road.

Upcoming Books

September 21, Monday, 7:15 p.m. This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate by Naomi Klein (first half)

October 19, Monday, 7:15 p.m. This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate by Naomi Klein (second half)

November 16, Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Mother Nature is Trying to Kill You by Dan Riskin



Find it! by Linda Osterritter

Fern Hollow Nature Center

1901 Glen Mitchell Road,

Sewickley, PA 15143

412.741.6136

April Claus, Naturalist

<http://www.fhnc.org/>

Registration required.

September 19, Saturday, Fall Music Festival. \$10 / \$25 or \$20 / 35. Don't miss the food, children's activities, scavenger hunts and nature walks.

The Western Pennsylvania Mushroom Club

wpamushroomclub.org.

Cecily Franklin cs4wpmc@gmail.com

412.781.6581

October 17, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Mushroom Walk at North Park. Meet WPMC Identifier **John Stuart** at the North Park Swimming Pool Parking Lot to look for Hen-of-the-wood and other wild fall mushrooms.

Meeting

October 20, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Photo Contest Results and New Officers. Meet at Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, 614 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

Three Rivers Birding Club

Bob VanNewkirk, President

412-366-1694

www.3rbc.org

Outings

September 19, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Frick Park Outing Nicholson and Beechwood by **Jack and Sue Solomon**. Meet at the "Blue Slide Park" entrance, corner of Beechwood Boulevard and Nicholson Street in Squirrel Hill (15217). Follow Beechwood Boulevard south from its intersection with Forbes Avenue, 1.1 miles to Nicholson. Park on the street.

September 20, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Presque Isle State Park by **Bob VanNewkirk**. Meet in the first parking lot (Vista 1) on the right as you enter the park. The park is at the north end of Route 832 just west of the city of Erie. Bring a lunch.

October 4, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Riding Meadow Park (Fox Chapel) by **Cecelia Hard**. Be prepared for muddy trails, wet grass and a creek crossing. The club has not been to the close by Fox Chapel area in a number of years and this will be a good opportunity to look for fall migrants and local birds. Directions: From PA-28 take Exit 8 for Freeport Road. Turn left onto Fox Chapel Rd (1.1 mile). Slight left onto Squaw Run Rd (1.1 mile). Turn right onto Squaw Run Road East (0.8 mile). Riding Meadow Park will be on the left. Please park in the lot on the right directly opposite the entrance to the park.

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