

Wissahickon Nature Club

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OCTOBER 1, 2015

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:

Wissahickon Nature Club

Mail to: Dianne Machesney, Treasurer

105 Lindley Lane

Pittsburgh, PA 15237-1805

Previous balance:	912.72
Cost to print brochure	(130.00)
Postage	(49.70)
4 deposits for dues	532.00
New Balance	\$1265.02

Our Next Guest Speaker

October 15, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Pat Adams will present **Native Americans of Pennsylvania: Culture and Lifestyles during the 1700's.** This program will focus primarily on the Lenape culture as they were pushed across the state and into Western Pennsylvania. Through pictures, artifacts and reproductions we'll try to get into daily lives, social and political structure of the Lenape during this time period.



Hop Hornbeam by Chuck Tague

Tonight's Guest Speaker

October 1, 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.

Dianne Machesney's Interview

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

Worth Repeating

Tenalach -Used to describe a relationship one has with the land, air and water, a deep connection that allows one to literally hear the Earth sing. Irish



Officers

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Chuck Tague, Nature Observer <http://ctague.pairserver.com/Natureobserver/Welcome.html>

Groundbreaking <http://www.ormondbeachobserver.com/2015/08/a-gift-for-our-children/>

Don Weiss
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The Western Pennsylvania Mushroom Club wpamushroomclub.org

Celebrate Nature

Sunset by Karen Francschini



Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania

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

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.

One of the geologic wonders of Pennsylvania on the Great Allegheny Trail between Pittsburgh and Cumberland.
by Marlow Madeoy

Environmental Book Club

Kim Metheny

kmetheny@hotmail.com

Chriss O'Lare colare@outlook.com

Meet at the Panera on McKnight Road.

Upcoming Books

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

The Western Pennsylvania Mushroom Club

wpamushroomclub.org

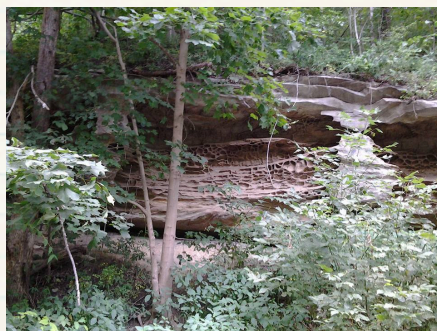
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412.781.6581

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

Meeting

October 7, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. To Alaska and Back The Fun of Driving and Birding to and from Our 49th State, by Roger and Margaret Hightbee. Phipps Garden Center, 1059 Shady Avenue in Shadyside.

Outings

October 4, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Riding Meadow Park (Fox Chapel) by Cecelia Hard. Be prepared for a creek crossing. Directions: From PA-28 take Exit 8 for Freeport Road. Left onto Fox Chapel Road (1.1 mile). Slight left onto Squaw Run Road (1.1 mile). Right onto Squaw Run Road East (0.8 mile). Riding Meadow Park will be on the left.
October 11, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Pymatuning Area by Bob VanNewkirk. Meet at the Pymatuning Wildlife Learning Center (Waterfowl Museum). Dress for the weather. Lunch at the Spillway Inn.

October 25, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Annual Moraine State Park Picnic and Bird Outing. Moraine State Park day use area (south shore) in the first parking lot on the right. After the morning outing, we will have the pot-luck picnic at one of the park pavilions near the McDaniel's boat launch. Please bring a dish that will serve 4-6 people to share. Directions: From I-79, take route 422 east toward Butler and exit at the Moraine State Park exit. At the end of the ramp, turn left and go straight into the park until you see the first major parking area on your right. One hour from Pittsburgh.

WE NEED IDEAS

WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT IDEAS YOU, OUR MEMBERS MAY HAVE FOR OUR CLUB. IS THERE A PARTICULAR **SPEAKER** WHO WOULD SUIT OUR MEETINGS? CAN YOU PRESENT AN **EXHIBIT** FOR A MEETING?

DO YOU HAVE A PHOTO TO SHARE IN OUR BULLETIN OR ON FACEBOOK? CONTACT **SUSANNE** 412.771.4737 OR MYWINTERMOON@VERIZON.NET

DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR AN **OUTING**, OR WOULD LIKE TO LEAD OR CO-LEAD ONE? CONTACT **JUDY** 412.363.0462 OR STARKJ2@AOL.COM

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