

# Wissahickon Nature Club

**Tonight's Speaker: Mike Fialkovich**



Photo by Mike Fialkovich

**March 23, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Mike Fialkovich** will present **Nature in Southern California**. From 234 ft. below sea level at the Salton Sea to just over 8000 ft. above sea level in the San Bernardino Mountains, the Channel Islands and deserts, **Mike's** program will show the wide variety of nature southern California has to offer.

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DON'T MISS OUR NEXT PROGRAM

**April 6, Doug Oster** will present **Getting Started Early in the Garden**. **Doug Oster** loves telling stories, taking photos and making videos about gardening. Always remember, gardening should be fun.

## Announcements

**Treasurer's Report**  
According to Dianne  
Machesney, Treasurer  
412.366.7869

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Previous balance:	974.56
No activity.	
Balance remains	974.56

## Worth Repeating

*The fate of animals is of greater importance to me than the fear of appearing ridiculous; it is indissolubly connected with the fate of man.*

--Emile Zola, French author



Wild Ginger by Chuck Tague



Photo by Chuck Tague

CELEBRATE NATURE!

**Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania**

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**Meeting**

Meetings are held in the Ford-Mateer Classroom of Carnegie Museum.

**Dave Koenig, Program Chair**

**April 10, Monday, 7:15 PM. TBA**

**Field Trips**

**March 26, Saturday, 1:00 PM. Herminie's Little Sewickley Creek by Loree Speedy**

**April 9, Sunday, 1:00 PM. Crouse Run, Allegheny County by Adam Haritan**

**Environmental Book Club**

**Kim Metheny**

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**Chriss O'Lare**

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**Upcoming Book**

**April 17, Monday, 7:30 PM. TBA.** Meet at the southern-most Panera on McKnight Road.

**Fern Hollow Nature Center**

1901 Glen Mitchell Road

Sewickley, PA 15143

412.741.6136 **April Claus, Naturalist**

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

**March 26, Sunday, 1:00 PM. Introduction to Beekeeping by Steve Repasky of Meadow Sweet Apiaries.** Learn the intricacies of the fabulous world of the honeybee and beekeeping. \$25/\$30. **Registration required.**

**Kate St. John Outside My Window**

**Outings 412.421.1566**

[www.birdsoutsidemymywindow.org/events/](http://www.birdsoutsidemymywindow.org/events/)

**April 30, Sunday, 8:00 AM.** (note the early start) **Schenley Park Bird Walk** in conjunction with **Three Rivers Birding Club.** Meet at Bartlett Shelter on Bartlett Street near Panther Hollow Road.

**Three Rivers Birding Club**

**Bob VanNewkirk, President**

412.366.1694 [www.3rbc.org](http://www.3rbc.org)

**Meeting**

**April 5, Wednesday, 7:30 PM. Blue-footed, Red-billed, and Magnificent: a Galapagos Adventure** by Jeffery Hall.

**Outings**

**Steve Thomas, Outings Director**

**March 29, Wednesday, 6:30 PM. Woodcock Walk.** Meet **Tom Byrnes** at the Ladbrokes (now The Meadows) parking lot behind the Primanti Brothers restaurant off the Harmar exit 11 of Route 28. We will carpool and drive to a field in Harmar Township that has produced lots of American Woodcock.

**March 26, Sunday, 8:00 AM. Pymatuning Area.** Meet **Bob Van Newkirk** at the Pymatuning Wildlife Learning Center at for this all day outing.

**April 1, Saturday, 8:00 AM. Yellow Creek State Park.** Meet **Margaret Higbee** at the park office at for this joint outing of the 3RBC and the Todd Bird Club. The park office is located on Route 259 just off Route 422 east of Indiana. Allow approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes drive from Pittsburgh.

**April 12 and April 19, Wednesdays, 7:00 PM. Woodcock Walk.** Meet **Tom Byrnes** at the Ladbrokes (now The Meadows) parking lot behind the Primanti Brothers restaurant off the Harmar exit 11 of Route 28. We will carpool and drive to a field in Harmar Township that has produced lots of American Woodcock.

**Western Pennsylvania**

**Mushroom Club**

[wpamushroomclub.org](http://wpamushroomclub.org)

**Cecily Franklin** <[cs4wpmc@gmail.com](mailto:cs4wpmc@gmail.com)>

**Walks**

**March 25, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Wingfield Pines,** Mayview Road, Upper St. Clair by WPMC Mycologist **Jim Tunney** Join the Allegheny Land Trust Stewardship and Education staff for the first of four BioBlitzes. Meet in the parking lot for a walk to identify as many species of fungus as possible. Free.

**Wissahickon Nature Club Outings**

**Judy Stark, Outings Coordinator**

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**412.327.9537**

**April 1, Saturday, 10:00 AM. Cedar Creek Gorge by Wissahickon Nature Club, Judy Stark.**

**April 22, Saturday, 9:30 AM. Raccoon Creek State Park,** Joint bird, wildflower walk and picnic with the **Brooks Bird Club.** Meet **Ryan Tomazin (412.220.9726, [wwarblers@hotmail.com](mailto:wwarblers@hotmail.com))** at the **Roadside Picnic Area West.** We will drive to the beach and around the lake after checking out the picnic parking lot area. Potluck lunch will be between 12:30-1:00. Please bring a dish to feed 6-10 people (at least), and bring your own plates, cutlery and drinks.

**April 30, Sunday, 10:00 AM. Enlow Fork by Wheeling Creek Watershed Conservancy** [enlowfork.tripod.com](http://enlowfork.tripod.com)

**May 20, Saturday, 10:00 AM. Ferncliffe by Botanical Society**

**Loree Speedy**

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**June 3, Saturday, 10:00 AM. Buzzard Swamp, Wissahickon Outing** by **Dianne and Bob Machesney** 412.523.0368 or

[DianneM15237@aol.com](mailto:DianneM15237@aol.com)

**July 8, Saturday, 10:00 AM. Sandy Lake Wissahickon Outing** by **Dianne and Bob Machesney** 412-523-0368 or

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**July 29, Saturday, 10:00 AM. Jennings Prairie, Wissahickon Nature Club**

**September 16, Saturday, 10:00 AM. Moraine State Park, Wissahickon Nature Club** by **Judy Stark**