

Wissahickon Nature Club

Tonight's Speaker is Mike Fialkovich



Bear Lake Rocky Mt. National Park by Mike Fialkovich

Nature in Colorado

From the mountains to the prairies, **Mike Fialkovich** will show the amazing array of nature and scenery he experienced during a trip to the Pawnee National Grasslands and Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado last June.

Announcements

Treasurer's Report

According to Dianne Machesney,
Treasurer 412.366.7869

Beginning balance:	\$977.01
Deposit dues	40.00
Current Balance:	\$1017.01

Worth Repeating

Listen to the wind, it talks. Listen to the silence, it speaks. Listen to your heart, it knows.

Native American Proverb

Hospitality Chair

Unfortunately we lost Joel Platt last summer and need a volunteer who will take on his duties. Please contact Monica or Dianne.

December 14 will also be the night of our Annual Holiday, Christmas Party and Cookie Exchange. Bring a friend or three.

Thank you Mike Fialkovich for filling in at the last minute. You are an invaluable asset to our Club.

Thursday, December 14, 7:30 pm. **Monica Miller** and **Don Weiss** will present **Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Park, the Crown Jewels of the National Park System**. The wildlife, scenery, and thermal features are like no other place in North America, or the world. They saw weather from the 20's and snow, to the mid 70's and cloudless sunshine. They saw wildlife from ground squirrels to a grizzly with cubs. Flowers were everywhere and the snow-capped mountains inspired and impressed. Join **Monica** and **Don** for a trip through the **Serengeti of North America**, the world's first national park, and the most beautiful scenery this country has to offer.

CELEBRATE NATURE!



Photo by Chuck Tague

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Meetings

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

Dave Koenig , Program Chair

Monday, November 13, 7:15 p.m.

Moraine State Park from a Different

Point of View by Polly Shaw, the

author of a new book titled *Moraine*

State Park, released by Arcadia

Publishing on March 20. The topic is

botany of the park, using aspects drawn

from the book. Come and take a look at

Moraine State Park from a different

point of view. Her book will be available

for sale (\$20) at the meeting.

Monday, December 11, 7:15 p.m.

Annual Holiday Party. Our Wild Foods

Holiday Party will be held at the usual

meeting time in the Ford-

Mateer classroom at Carnegie Museum

of Natural History.

Bring an assortment of foods made from

something found in the wild.

Appetizers, cookies, candies, fruits,

and berries — a challenge for the most

daring and creative. Join us with or

without a wild food offering.

This is also Member's Night. After

feasting, we'll share our botanical

sightings over the year. A member can

bring up to 12 slides or digital photos. A

slide projector and a digital video

projector will be available.

Fern Hollow Nature Center

1901 Glen Mitchell Road

Sewickley, PA 15143

412.741.6136 April Claus, Naturalist

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

Enjoy a night on the town while FHNC entertains the kids. They'll take hikes, make crafts and explore. Ages 5 - 10. \$12 / \$15. Registration required. Bring a peanut-free snack.

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights from October 6 to December 2, 7:00 pm.

Project Owl.net. Meet Bob Mulvihill at Sewickley Heights Borough Park.

www.aviary.org/project-owl.net

Friday, November 17, 6:00 pm. Night hike and star gazing.

Friday, December 15, 6:00 pm. Make some nature crafts to give as Holiday gifts.

Kate St. John Outside My Window

Outings 412.421.1566

www.birdsoutsidemymywindow.org/events/

Friday November 17, 10:00 am.

Audubon Day at Hillman Library: The

Story of Peregrine Falcons at Pitt:

The Dynasty Continues

Why do peregrine falcons nest at the

University of Pittsburgh's Cathedral of

Learning? Where did they come from

and where do they go? Come to the

University of Pittsburgh's annual

Audubon Day at Hillman Library on

November 17 where Kate will tell the

story of Pitt's peregrine falcons.

For more details Visit

www.birdsoutsidemymywindow.org/events/

Happy
Thanksgiving
Everybody

Three Rivers Birding Club

Bob VanNewkirk, President

412.366.1694 www.3rbc.org

Meetings

Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 pm. Annual Slide-Slam featuring photos taken by our members - always a treat.

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 pm. David Yeany,

Conservation Planning Specialist at the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

Wednesday, April 4, 6:30 pm.

Tom Stephenson, one of the authors of *The Warbler Guide*

Outings

Steve Thomas, Outings Director

Sunday, November 19, 8:00 am.

Moraine State Park. Meet at the

Moraine State Park day use area

(south shore) in the first parking lot

on the right atThis will be a

leaderless outing. From I-79, take

route 422 east toward Butler and exit

at the Moraine State Park exit. When

you reach the end of the ramp turn

left and travel straight into the park

until you see the first major parking

area on your right. Water fowl and

late fall migrants make this outing a

highlight of the season. Allow one

hour driving from Pittsburgh.

Western Pennsylvania

Mushroom Club

wpamushroomclub.org.

Cecily Franklin <cs4wpmc@gmail.com>

Mushroom Walks

Saturday, November 11, 10:00

a.m Robin Hill Park, 949 Thorn

Run Road, Moon Township. Meet

WPMC Identifier Sarah Banach in

the parking lot at Robin Hill Park.

Free.

Saturday, November 18, 10:00

a.m. Mingo Creek County Park,

Washington County. Meet WPMC

Identifier Jared White at the

Ebenezer covered bridge near the

East Entrance on Mingo Creek

Road. Free.