

2018–19 Calendar of Events — See our website for details!

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Note: Events that occurred before the publication date of this issue of *Streamside* have been included here. Many of these events happen annually...be sure to check our online calendar!

“SOAR” Fall/Winter Bird Walks 1st & 3rd Saturdays, Sept. 1–March 16
7:30 to 10 a.m. • Renfrew Park

Larry & Sharon Williams lead bi-weekly bird walks along park trails. Free.

Year of the Bird: Bobwhite Quail at Letterkenny Thurs., Sep 27 • 6 p.m.
Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Wildlife biologist Tom Keller on reintroducing the quail to our area. Free.

Creatures of the Night: Family Owl Walk Thurs., Nov. 8 • 6 p.m.
Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Naturalist Lori Schlosser conducts a walk to areas of Renfrew Park likely to attract owls. Pre-registration required. Free.

Star Party Monday, Dec. 3 • 6:30–8:30 p.m. • Backyard of the Renfrew Museum house, Renfrew Park

In partnership with the Tri-State Astronomers. A telescope viewing of the night sky. Free.

Fraktur Workshop Sat., Jan. 26, 2018 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Learn the Pennsylvania German folk tradition of embellishing documents. Instruction by Donna Spangler. Workshop Fee: \$25 for RI members, \$30/non-member. 15 & up, limit 10.

Project SNOWstorm & Project Owlnet Thurs., January 31
7 p.m. • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Steve Huy talks about Project SNOWstorm, which uses innovative science to track and understand snowy owls. Free.

Creatures of the Night: Adult Owl Walk Thurs., February 7 • 6:30 p.m.
(snow date TBA). Meet at Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Naturalist Lori Schlosser conducts an outdoor walk to areas of Renfrew Park likely to attract owls. Pre-walk information session. Age 15 & up. Limit 60. Pre-registration required. Free.

Astronomy: Exploring Beyond Pluto Thurs., February 21
7 p.m. • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Presented in partnership with Tri-State Astronomers. Dr. Lawrence Marschall discusses the New Horizons spacecraft's rendezvous on New Year's Day 2019 with 2014 MU69. Free.

Lecture Series 2019: Penn's Woods Over Time Thurs. March 7
7 p.m. • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Pennsylvania Foods: Foraging Over Time. Dr. David Foster of Messiah College. See, taste and experience how native people used the plants of Pennsylvania forests for food, fiber and medicine. Free.

Telescope Clinic—How to Use Your Telescope! Sat., March 9
10 a.m.–2 p.m. Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Presented in partnership with Tri-State Astronomers. Learn to maximize your use of a telescope. Pre-register for consultation time. Free.

Lecture Series 2019: Penn's Woods Over Time Thurs. March 14
7 p.m. • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Pennsylvania Forests Over Time. Dr. Beth Brantley of PSU Mont Alto. Review historical influences on tree species composition, the current status of various plant communities, and trends that may extend into our future. Free.

Lecture Series 2019: Penn's Woods Over Time Thurs. March 21
7 p.m. • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Dinosaurs in Pennsylvania. Dr. Steve Jasinski, State Museum of Pennsylvania. Was Tyrannosaurus rex roaming our forests 65 million years ago? Explore what we know about dinosaurs in Pa. Free.

Renfrew Rocks! Gold and Fossils Under Your Feet Thurs., April 4
7 p.m. • Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

In partnership with the Franklin Co. Rock & Mineral Club. Geologist Jeri Jones presents a program on reports of gold found in southeastern Pa. and Md., where commercial mines operated into the 1940s. Free.

Check our online calendar at www.renfrewinstitute.org for details on these & other great programs and events!

“SOAR” Spring Bird Walks Sat., April 6–May 25 • 7:30–10 a.m.
Renfrew Park

Naturalist Jack Olzewski leads weekly bird walks along trails in Renfrew Park. Walks begin at the lower parking lot off Wely Road. Free.

What's Up with the Chesapeake Bay? Thurs., April 25 • 7 p.m.
Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Co-sponsored with Antietam Watershed Association, Lane Whigham of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation explores the current health of the Bay, its fisheries, water quality, land-use issues and other factors. Free.

Kite Fly Sat., April 13 • 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Field behind Museum house

Free kite flying with expert help from Kite Masters Sam and George Adams. Bring your own kite or build one for \$1. Workshop: 11:00–12:30.

Earth Celebration Day/Festival of Art and Recycle Yard Sale
Sat., April 27 • Yard Sale: 9 a.m.–3 p.m. & Earth Day: 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Renfrew Park grounds

Environmental exhibits, live music, food stand, and drum circle. Area artists will display, demonstrate, and sell their works. Shop or sell at yard sale!

Geology Field Trip: Almost Heaven Fossil Trip Sat., May 4
8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Meet at Picnic Pavilion, Renfrew Park

Geologist Jeri Jones takes us on a geological journey to West Virginia. As we travel some “country roads,” we’ll learn about and collect fossils. More details TBA. Family friendly, but kids must be accompanied by an adult. Transportation by bus only, provided. Pre-registration required. Fee: \$50. Renfrew Institute member discount: \$5 per seat. Bring bag lunch.

30th Anniversary Youth Festival Sunday, May 26 • 1–5 p.m.
Renfrew Park Grounds

This fun, free event features a variety of workshops, demonstrations, activities, exhibits, and entertainment throughout the day. Theme TBA.

Birding Field Trips to Gettysburg Battlefield Sat., June 1 & 8
7:30 a.m. to approx. 10 a.m. Meet 7:30 a.m. at the Virginia Memorial on Confederate Avenue, on Gettysburg battlefield

Led by naturalist Jack Olzewski. RSVP appreciated. For more information or directions, call Jack at 301-241-3846, or RI at 717-762-0373. Free.

Summer Institute June & July, dates and details TBA

A variety of fun, educational activities for kids throughout the summer.

Shakespeare in the Park Sat., June 15 • Time TBA

Renfrew Museum Back Yard

MEG (Maryland Entertainment Group) touring production of Comedy of Errors. Free.

Bay Supper Fundraiser Friday, June 28 • 5:30 p.m.

Waynesboro Country Club

Members, friends, and families come together to support the institute with food, fun, and frolic. Bay-themed menu with steamed blue crabs and Bay-related activities. Silent and live auctions. Reservations required.

Salamander Scramble Thurs., July 4 • 8 a.m.

Waynesboro Summer Jubilee

Held in conjunction with Fourth of July Jubilee Firecracker 5K Run. Lace up your running/walking shoes and join Team Salamander as we “scramble” around Waynesboro to raise funds for Renfrew Institute.

Jazz Festival Sunday, August 25 • 2–4 p.m. • Renfrew Museum Yard
Annual jazz festival spotlights top professional artists with stellar performances that light up the outdoor stage with hot summer jazz. Details TBA.

Pumpkin Festival Sat., Oct. 19 • 11 a.m.–4 p.m. • Renfrew Park

Exciting pumpkin-chuckin' trebuchet, pumpkin carving, hayrides, live music, activities and fun games. Fundraising event benefits both Renfrew Institute & Renfrew Museum and Park. Admission fee.

Halloween Stories Wed., Oct. 23 • 6:30–8 p.m.

Visitors Center, Renfrew Park

Annual evening of spooky tales featuring a local storyteller. Free.