

Yea - it is May! It is the start of CCWA's Creek Clean- UP season on Saturday, May 18th!

*****New for 2019*** For SAFETY reasons we must limit each cleanup to 20 participants and the following are REQUIRED:**

1. All Participants **MUST PRE-REGISTER** for EACH event that they are planning on attending! **To PRE-REGISTER please send your name, address, phone number, and number of participants to paulgarrett40n@gmail.com** (Please indicate if any participants are minors)
2. All participants are **REQUIRED to sign a waiver before entering the Creek.** - *Complete attached Waiver BEFORE coming to the event.* American Canoe Association members please include your pin number.
3. All Minors **MUST** be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian. The minimum participant age is 10 years of age and must be at least 4 feet tall.
4. **All participants must wear a Class 3 Personal Flotation Device (life jacket) while in the water.** If you have a class 3 personal flotation device (life jacket) please wear it, if not CCWA will provide you with one.

CCWA: May Events and Partner Activities:

May 4th - Electronics and Tire Recycling Event - In conjunction with Cumberland County, PA Cleanways, and E-end Recycling, and Mechanicsburg Borough. The event is being held from 9 AM – 12 PM at Mechanicsburg Borough Pool, 1 Memorial Park Dr, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055. Contact Stephanie Larson for information on tire recycling at 724-836-4121 x104 and visit www.eendusa.com/items-we-accept/ for more information on recycling items. *Hope you don't see C3-PO there! Lol*

May 4th - Letort Regional Authority Trail Clean-Up - Join us for a morning of fun and beautification! We'll meet at Letort Park and divide up into small groups to pick up trash along the nature trail and in the stream. This event is great for the whole family. Those under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring bug spray, sunscreen, sturdy shoes and gloves for picking up trash. For more information please contact letortregionalauthority2018@gmail.com or call (717) 245-0508.

May 5th - Kids Discover: Migratory Birds at Wildwood Nature Center. As springtime temperatures warm, many migratory birds return to Wildwood to spend the summer or to pass through on their way farther north. During this program, we will explore the lives of these migrants, make a craft, and then go on a walk along the lake to look for birds using binoculars. Ages 5 to 10 and their parents. 1:30pm – 3:00pm Fee: \$5 per child, parents are free Register at <https://dauphincountyparksandrecreation.ticketleap.com/kids-discover-migratory-birds/> and for more events <https://www.wildwoodlake.org/events/>

May 8th - South Mountain Partnership Speaker Series: Pollinators and Their Habitat. Join Messiah's Director of Sustainability, Brandon Hoover, as he discusses the importance of pollinators, the local honey industry, and the role Messiah is taking to promote pollinators. Some time will be spent outside visiting the college's hives. Messiah College, Boyer Hall Room 131 in Mechanicsburg. 6:00 p.m. For more information please contact Kate Hess

at khess@appalachiantrail.org or call 717.258-5771 or visit <https://southmountainpartnership.org/speakers-series/schedule>

May 14th - Cumberland Stream Team Informational Meeting from 6:00-7:00 PM Dickinson College in Kaufman Hall. The Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM) is looking at an awesome follow up to the Conodoguinet Creek Watershed Snapshot! We are looking for volunteers and partners to join in the next project to monitor water in Cumberland County! If interested please sign up for the informational and training workshops at: <http://bit.ly/2J2xMTs> - *Also please see attachments!*

May 14th - Gardening With Nature Series: Blueberries for the Home Gardener with Maryann Smith, Penn State Master Gardener. Blueberries are a great addition to the home garden! Easy to grow with few pests, this nutrient rich fruit can fit into almost any space in your home landscape. Location is the Frederickson Library, 100 N. 19th Street Camp Hill, PA 17011. Workshops are \$5.00 Register at <https://extension.psu.edu/gardening-with-nature-blueberries-for-the-home-gardener> or call 1-877-345-0691.

May 18th - CCWA Creek Clean-UP 8:45- 12 noon starting at Lamp Post Lane in Camp Hill. Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/rwueyP8tQkWWaThW7> **To PRE-REGISTER please send your name, address, phone number, and number of participants to paulgarrett40n@gmail.com** (Please indicate if any participants are minors). All participants are **REQUIRED to sign a waiver before entering the Creek**. If you have a class 3 personal flotation device (life jacket) please wear it, if not CCWA will provide you with one. *This is a weather dependent event and I will send a confirmation email the day before the clean-up. Complete attached Waiver BEFORE coming to the event.*

May 18th - Master Gardeners Plant Fest & Sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Native and pollinator plants; vegetables and herbs; perennials from MG gardens; plugs of hard-to-find native perennials. Location: Cumberland County Extension, 310 Allen Road, Carlisle, PA 17013 For more information: CumberlandExt@psu.edu or call 717-240-6500.

May 19th - King's Gap Spring Salamander and Frogs Program Join us to learn about amphibians and their habitats during our . We will then explore the forest pools. Please wear appropriate footwear and dress for the conditions. This free program meets at the Pine Plantation Sunday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Recommended for ages 5 and older. For more information and times please visit <http://www.friendsofkinggap.org/home/events>

May 29th - Penn's Woods - Cradle of Conservation Screening The PA Conservation Heritage Project and its partners will hold a special screening and panel discussion of this WITF documentary at the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The hour-long documentary weaves together the state's rich environmental history, highlighting accomplishments and challenges along the way. [Click Here](#) to watch this new documentary online.