

MEDIA RELEASE

March 13, 2024

State College - The Central PA Civil War Round Table will meet on Tuesday evening, April 2, at the PA Military Museum auditorium, 51 Boal Avenue, in Boalsburg beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The featured speaker is Cooper Wingert who will speak on "The Confederate Approach on Harrisburg: The Gettysburg Campaign's Northernmost Reaches."

Mr. Wingert is the author of 12 books and numerous articles. His book *The Confederate Approach on Harrisburg* received the 2012 Dr. James I. Robertson Literary Prize for the best work in the field of Confederate history – military, political and social.

Mr. Wingert graduated summa cum laude from Dickinson College in 2020 and is pursuing a PH.D in History at Georgetown University. He is currently studying as a Predoctoral Fellow in the Penn State University Civil War Era History Center.

160 years ago, events in the United States were turbulent, uncertain, nationalistic, and full of terror. Anyone who is interested in joining the Central PA Civil War Round Table is invited to attend.

For more information, contact Central PA CWRT Vice President, Jim Bloom, at 814-880-7138; navalist@aol.com.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

All About Owls

**Saturday,
February 17, 2024
4:00 PM
Park Office**



Learn about Pennsylvania's night hunters, during this indoor program, with presentations by PA Game Commission and falconer Will Weyant. A live barn owl will be on site.

There will be an optional walk, to listen for owls, at the end of the program.

No registration required.
Program is free and all ages welcome.



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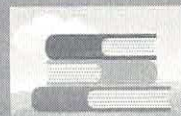


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WCHX ONE-OH-FIVE-FIVE HAS SOME FANTASTIC NEWS COMING OUT OF OUR VERY OWN COMMUNITY. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TODAY, WE HAVE A VERY SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO GIVE.

THAT'S RIGHT! WE'RE BEAMING WITH PRIDE AS WE EXTEND A HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO CINDY SHIRK, THE SHINING STAR OVER AT THE BURNHAM BURGER KING, WHO HAS JUST BEEN CROWNED MANAGER OF THE YEAR! CINDY, YOUR HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND THE POSITIVE IMPACT YOU'VE MADE WITHIN YOUR TEAM, HASN'T GONE UNNOTICED.

FROM ALL OF US HERE AT WCHX ONE-OH-FIVE-FIVE, AND I'M SURE, FROM EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOUR CUSTOMERS AND TEAM MEMBERS, WE WANT TO SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU! YOU'RE NOT JUST FLIPPING BURGERS; YOU'RE FLIPPING LIVES TOWARDS POSITIVITY AND SUCCESS. CINDY, YOU EXEMPLIFY WHAT IT MEANS TO LEAD WITH HEART AND HUNGER FOR EXCELLENCE.

SO, IF YOU HAPPEN TO SWING BY THE BURGER KING IN BURNHAM, MAKE SURE TO CONGRATULATE CINDY ON THIS FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT. IT'S PEOPLE LIKE CINDY SHIRK THAT MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BRIGHTER, BETTER PLACE. KEEP ON SIZZLING, CINDY, AND HERE'S TO MANY MORE YEARS OF YOUR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP!

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2024 Events



100th Anniversary Weekend

June 29-30, 2024

Join us to celebrate 100 years of Greenwood Furnace as a state park. Van Wagner will conduct a historical program and concert on Saturday. More details/programs to be announced.

Beach Blast

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Kayak demos, sand-castle competition, swim across the lake, and educational activities.



Old-Fashioned Skills Day

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Learn about skills from the past through demonstrations and hands-on activities including atlatl, stone sling, primitive bow making, Native American tools and artifacts, flintknapping, and blacksmithing.

Halloween in the Park

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Enjoy an evening of Halloween themed games and activities. Trick-or-Treat will be held in the campground along with a campsite decorating contest.



Holiday Open House

Sunday, December 8, 2024

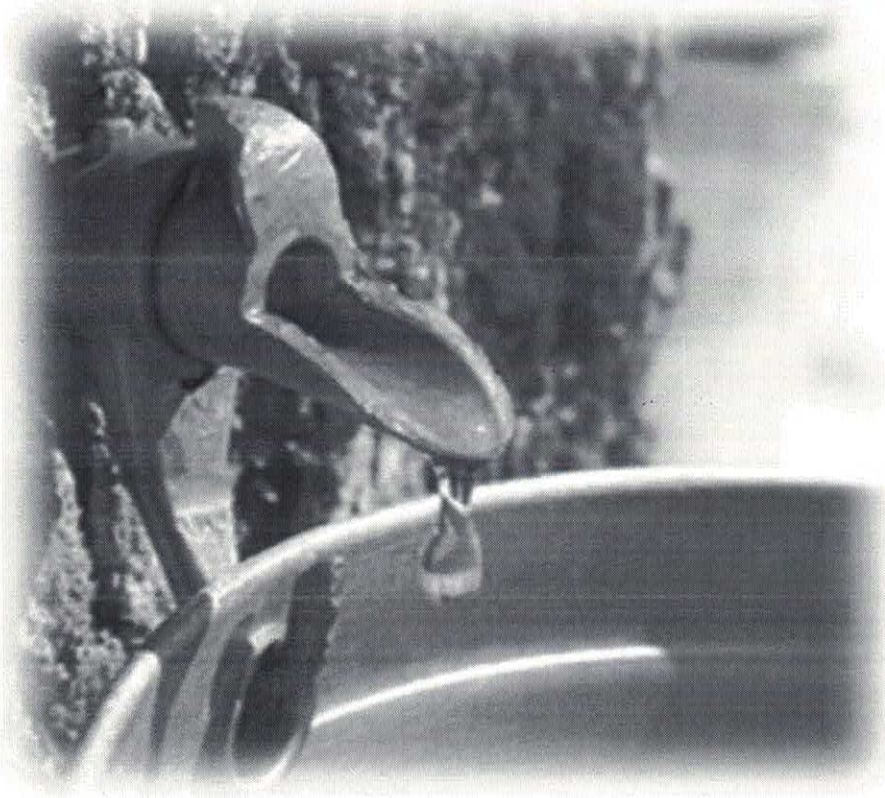
Carriage rides, make and take crafts and ornaments, music, refreshments, face painting, and Santa Claus. More details/activities to be announced.

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit. With at least seven days' notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.



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Backyard Maple Sugaring

Learn about the process of maple sugaring and how it can be done in your own backyard. Program will include tree identification, how to tap a tree, and boiling down sap. Dress for the weather and a short walk.

Programs are held outdoors

Friday, March 1
10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Saturday, March 2
10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

No registration required. Free and all ages are welcome.

Meet at Blacksmith Shop

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Snowfest & Polar Plunge

**Saturday, January 20, 2024
12:00 - 3:00 PM**

5-Miler Run - 1:00 pm

Bonfire on Beach - 1:00 pm

Music by Matt Marsden - 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Smokey Bear - 2:00 pm

Polar Plunge - 2:30 PM

Sponsored by Juniata Valley YMCA

*Beach Concession Open: Proceeds benefit
Friends of Greenwood Furnace*

Continuous Indoor/Outdoor Activities:

Skins & Skulls,
Winter Science,
Winter Waterfowl,
Atlatl, Backyard
Feeder Birds, and
more.

Visitor Center/Gift
Shop Open

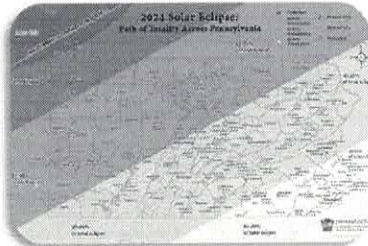
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March 15 & 16, 2024 Programs

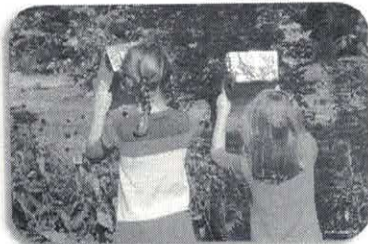
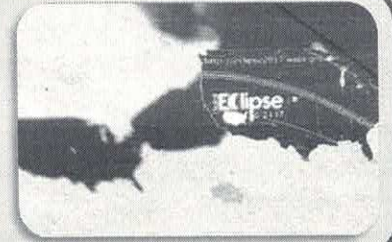


On Monday, April 8th portions of North America will experience a total solar eclipse and Pennsylvania is lucky enough to be in the path of totality. If you are planning to view the eclipse or are interested in learning about eclipses, join us for *Exploring Eclipses* to learn about the history of eclipses, what an eclipse is, how to safely view an eclipse, and what to expect on the day of the eclipse.

Pinhole Projector

Friday, March 15, 2024, 10:30 AM

This session will feature a story, eclipse demonstration, and color-my-own pinhole projector. Recommended for ages 3-5 but all ages are welcome.



Solar Viewer

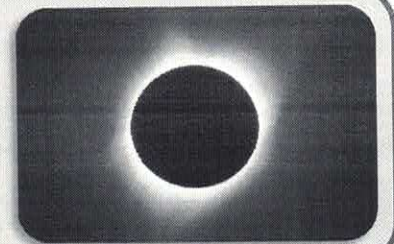
Friday, March 15, 2024, 1:30 PM

This session will feature an eclipse presentation and demonstration followed by create-your-own solar viewer. Please bring an empty cereal box. Recommended for ages 6 and up but all ages are welcome.

Exploring Eclipses

Saturday, March 16, 2024, 2:00 PM

This session will feature an eclipse presentation and demonstration. Recommended for older children and adults.



Programs are free and will be held indoors at the park office. No registration required. Solar eclipse glasses will be available while supplies last.

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