

## Public Programs

Fall 2015—OCTOBER THRU DECEMBER

## Pennypack Environmental Center



### PEC Fall Festival & Arts and Craft Show

**Saturday, October 3 (Raindate: October 4)**

**11am-4pm**

Enjoy an afternoon of seasonal games, pumpkin painting, apple cidering, crafts and more at our annual festival. Admission is FREE. Activities are pay as you go! Spaces are also available for crafters. Call for more information or email [pec@phila.gov](mailto:pec@phila.gov)



### PEC Advisory Council General Meeting

**Thursday, October 8**

**7:30pm**

Please consider joining us to explore the formation of an Advisory Council to help support the Center. Advisory Councils are a vehicle for citizen involvement and are a means of making certain that the services of the center meet the needs of the community.

### PEC Open House: Morning Bird Walk & Fall Leaf Crafts

**Saturday, October 10**

**8:00 am Walk 11:00a-3:00p Family Crafts**

Join us at 8:00am for a morning bird walk through the nature sanctuary in search of migrating species. From 11:00am to 3:00pm we will have ongoing leaf crafts for the entire family. The building will be open to explore from **9am-3pm**.

### Halloween Campfire

**Friday, October 23**

**7:30pm**

Join us for a fun night of stories, songs, and more. Marshmallow toasting, apple cidering, and light snacks will also be part of the evenings activities. **Registration is required for this campfire. Space is limited. \$5.00 per person.** Call 215-685-0470 or email [PEC@phila.gov](mailto:PEC@phila.gov) to receive a registration form.

### Mommy, Me and Nature: Bats and Bugs

**Tuesday, October 27**

**12:30pm-2:30pm**

Classes for children 1-4 years old with a caregiver. Join us as we parade around the meadow in search of insects, and learn about the bats that eat them. Apple Cidering to follow. We ask that each participant please **bring 4 apples**. Costumes are allowed, but please dress to be outdoors—NO MASKS please. **Registration Required.**

### Van Trip to Hawk Mountain

**Thursday, November 5**

**8:30am– 5:00pm**

Take a guided HIKE with our educators to explore the North lookout. This is the perfect time to look for late migrants.

**Adults Only. Bring a bag lunch. Registration is required. Space is limited. \$25.00 per person.** Call 215-685-0470 or email [PEC@phila.gov](mailto:PEC@phila.gov) to receive a registration form.

### Teen Advisory Council Meeting & Hobo Campfire Dinner

**Friday, November 6**

**5:30pm-7:30pm**

Teens 13-17 yrs old can join us for our first meeting of the new school year. After a short meeting we will enjoy an evening of food and friends around the campfire. Teens interested in joining us can contact PEC for more information.

### Verreeville History Hike

**Wednesday, November 18**

**1:00pm**

Come explore the nature sanctuary and discover some of the remaining buildings and other remnants of historic Verreeville. **Adults Only.**

### PEC Open House: Fall Frenzy

**Saturday, November 14**

**10:00am**

Join us at 10:00am as we take a family walk to discover the changes in the park this fall, and learn why the leaves are changing colors and falling. Help to gather seeds and leaves to create a masterpiece. Geared towards families with **children ages 5 & up.** **Registration Appreciated.** The Center will also be open to explore from 9am-3pm.

### Mommy, Me and Nature: Wild About Turkeys

**Tuesday, November 24**

**12:30pm-2:30pm**

Classes for children 1-4 years old with a caregiver. Join us on a short "turkey trot" as we discover the bird that Thanksgiving revolves around. Touch turkey feathers, hear their call and make a turkey craft. **Registration Required.**

### PEC Open House: Jack Tales and Wood Working

**Saturday, December 12**

**1:00pm**

Enjoy Jack tales as the storyteller is wittling away. Wooden toys will be raffled off to those that participate. The center will also be open to explore from 9am-3pm.

### PEC Teen Advisory Council: Winter Social

**Friday, December 18**

**5:30pm-7:30pm**

Teens ages 13 to 17 can join us for bring a friend night, and our annual Potluck dinner. Teens interested in joining can contact PEC for more information.

### Christmas Bird Count

**Saturday, December 19**

Experience Birders are needed. Please call the center at 215-685-0470 for more information or to set up a territory.

### "The Bear Snores On" Story and a Craft

**Tuesday, December 30**

**10:00-1:00pm**

Join us at 11:30am, as we read "The Bear Snores On," by Karma Wilson. Ongoing crafts to celebrate winter from 10am-1pm.

Unless noted, all programs begin at Pennypack Environmental Center and are FREE. Pre-Registration is requested for all programs, except campfires. To register or for more information call: 215.685.0470 or email: [PEC@phila.gov](mailto:PEC@phila.gov). Like us on Facebook. Pennypack Environmental Center is located at 8600 A Verree Road. Philadelphia, PA 19115.



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