



# BIRD *the* RIDGE

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### Public Hikes - April 25th through May 10th



#### TUSCARORA REGION

April 25, 2015 • 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Stormy weather cancels.

Little Cove Hike for Spring Migrating Birds (Franklin County)

DISTANCE: 1 mile

DIFFICULTY: Easy

MEETING PLACE: Buchanan's birthplace in Cove Gap

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY 4/24

CONTACT: CONOCOCHIEAGUE

AUDUBON SOCIETY

Dale Gearhart, 717-860-5799

#### DELAWARE WATER GAP REGION

May 3, 2015 • 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Rain Date - May 9, 2015

Family Bird Watching Hike on the Kittatinny Ridge (Monroe & Northampton Counties)

DISTANCE: 5 miles

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

MEETING PLACE: Fox Gap Appalachian Trail parking area at PA Route 191

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY 4/30

CONTACT: APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB-DELAWARE VALLEY

Cindy Friel, [family@amcdv.org](mailto:family@amcdv.org) or 215-206-8022

#### TUSCARORA REGION

May 8, 2015 • 6:30 am - 3:00 pm

Path Valley Hike to Watch for Spring Migrating Birds (Franklin County)

DISTANCE: Minimal

DIFFICULTY: Easy

MEETING PLACE: Keener's Home

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY 5/6

CONTACT: CONOCOCHIEAGUE

AUDUBON SOCIETY

Bob Keener, 717-532-9723 or 717-658-8765

#### LEHIGH GAP REGION

May 9, 2015 • 5:00 am - 10:00 pm

Rain cancels

The Big Sit at the Lehigh Gap Nature Center (Lehigh County)

DISTANCE: None

DIFFICULTY: None

MEETING PLACE: Lehigh Gap Nature Center

CONTACT: LEHIGH GAP NATURE CENTER

Dan Kunkle, [lgnc@ptd.net](mailto:lgnc@ptd.net) or 610-760-8889

#### SUSQUEHANNA WATER GAPS REGION

May 9, 2015 • 7:45 am - 12:00 pm

Steady rain cancels

Peters Mountain (Route 225) to the Victoria Trail (Dauphin County)

DISTANCE: 5 miles

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

MEETING PLACE: Appalachian Trail parking area at Route 225 at the top of Peters Mountain

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY 5/7

CONTACT: SUSQUEHANNA APPALACHIAN TRAIL CLUB & APPALACHIAN

AUDUBON SOCIETY

Lorrie Preston, [lpreston5156@gmail.com](mailto:lpreston5156@gmail.com) or 717-580-8993

#### CAPITAL AREA REGION

May 10, 2015 • 7:00 am - 10:00 am

Rain cancels

Appalachian Trail to the Darlington Trail (Cumberland & Perry Counties)

DISTANCE: 4.5 miles

DIFFICULTY: Moderately strenuous

MEETING PLACE: Appalachian Trail parking area at Sherwood Drive

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY 5/9

CONTACT: CUMBERLAND VALLEY APPALACHIAN TRAIL CLUB

Kevin Shannon, [kbsathome@comcast.net](mailto:kbsathome@comcast.net) or 717-395-2368

#### WHAT TO BRING:

Bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, a hat, binoculars, snacks and fluids. Wear sturdy, close-toed hiking shoes preferably with ankle support; many of the walks will include hiking on uneven or rocky surfaces. Dress for the weather, but long pants and layers are recommended.

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## Public Hikes - May 16th through June 6th



### HAWK MOUNTAIN & THE PINNACLE REGION

May 16, 2015 • 6:30 am - 1:00 pm

Rain cancels.

Leaser Lake Bird Walk (Lehigh County)

DISTANCE: Stroll

DIFFICULTY: Easy

MEETING PLACE: Tilghman Square parking lot on Tilghman Street, Allentown

CONTACT: LEHIGH VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY

Fritz Brock, 610-797-2675

### LEHIGH GAP REGION

May 17, 2015 • 6:00 am - 12:00 pm

Rain cancels

Lehigh Furnace Gap Bird Walk (Lehigh & Carbon Counties)

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

MEETING PLACE: Tilghman Square parking lot on Tilghman Street, Allentown

CONTACT: LEHIGH VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY

Adam Smith, 610-462-2528

### LEHIGH GAP REGION

May 23, 2015 • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Rain cancels

Lehigh Gap Natural History Hike (Lehigh & Carbon Counties)

DISTANCE: 6 miles

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

MEETING PLACE: Osprey House, Lehigh Gap Nature Center

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY 5/22

CONTACT: LEHIGH GAP NATURE CENTER

Dan Kunkle & Jim Gabovitz, [lgnc@ptd.net](mailto:lgnc@ptd.net) or 610-760-8889

### HAWK MOUNTAIN & THE PINNACLE REGION

May 29, 2015 • 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Aves en el Kittatinny - Hawk Mountain (Berks County)

DISTANCE: 0.25 mi

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

\*\*This hike will be led in English and Spanish

MEETING PLACE: Hawk Mountain Sanctuary V. Center

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CONTACT: HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY

Adam Carter, [carter@hawkmountain.org](mailto:carter@hawkmountain.org) or 610-756-6961

### LEHIGH GAP REGION

June 6, 2015 • 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Thunderstorm cancels

Whip-poor-will Hike (Lehigh County)

DISTANCE: 3 miles

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

MEETING PLACE: Osprey House, Lehigh Gap Nature Center

CONTACT: LEHIGH GAP NATURE CENTER

Dan Kunkle & Jim Gabovitz, [lgnc@ptd.net](mailto:lgnc@ptd.net) or 610-760-8889

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### SUSQUEHANNA WATER GAPS REGION

June 6, 2015 • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Steady rain cancels

Aves en la Kittatinny - La Roca de la Mesa (Dauphin County)

DISTANCE: 4 miles

DIFFICULTY: Easy

\*\*This hike will be led in both English and Spanish

MEETING PLACE: Appalachian Trail parking area at Route 225 at the top of Peters Mountain

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY 6/1

CONTACT: APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONSERVANCY

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