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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: CONOCOCHI EG AUE AUDUBON SOCIETY
Dale Gearhart, 717-860-5799

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: CONOCOCHI EG AUE 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 or 610-760-8889

LEHIGH GAP REGION
May 9, 2015 • 7:00 am - 10:00 am
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 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 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 or 717-395-2368

WHAT TO BRING:
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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**

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**

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**

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 or 610-760-8889

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