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SWATARA  
State Parks

# 2016 Event Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Meeting Place
Jan 8 & 9	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge & Swopes Valley Trailhead
Jan 19	7:00PM to 8:30PM	Board Meeting	TBA – Changed to Tuesday due to MLKJ Day
Feb 12 & 13	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
March 11 & 12	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
March 21	7:00PM to 8:30PM	Annual Membership	TBA
March 25 & 26	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
March 26	7:30PM to 10:30PM	Spring Vernal Pool Walk	Lickdale Trailhead
April 2	9:00AM to 1:00PM	Spring Maintenance at Lock 5	Swopes Valley Road Trailhead
April 8 & 9	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
April 10	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Spring Maintenance at Lock 6	Appalachian Trail Bridge
April 16	9:00AM to 1:00PM	Keep America Beautiful Roadside Cleanup	Trout Run Trailhead (Rain Date Apr 30)
April 17	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Tour of Lock 5	Swopes Valley Road Trailhead
April 22 & 23	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
April 24	2:30PM	Observation of Flora and Fauna Walk	Trout Run Trailhead
April 30	9:00AM to 1:00PM	Keep America Beautiful Roadside Cleanup	Trout Run Trailhead (Rain Date)

May 7	9:00AM to 1:00PM	Spring Maintenance Locks Swatara Gap	Appalachian Trail Bridge Parking Lot
May 8	1:00PM to 3:00PM	Tour of Locks and Dam in Swatara Gap	Appalachian Trail Bridge Parking Lot
May 13 & 14	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
May 14	All Day	PA Migration Count	Northern End of Swatara
May 16	7:00PM to 8:30PM	Board Meeting	TBA
May 16	8:00AM to 3:30PM	Healthy Earth Healthy You Fair (tentative date)	Bldg. 8-80 FTIG (Fair Hours 10:00AM-2:00PM)
June 10 & 11	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
June 12	8:30AM to 10:30PM	Bird Walk	Swopes Valley Trailhead heading East
June 18	8:30PM to 2:00AM	Moth Night	Wagner's Pond Parking Lot
July 8 & 9	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
July 18	7:00PM to 8:30PM	Board Meeting	TBA
August 7	1:00PM to 4:00PM	Tour of Fossil Site & Lock 5	Swopes Valley Road Trailhead
August 12	8:30PM to 10:30PM	Astronomy Night	Trout Run Trailhead
August 12 & 13	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
Sept. 9 & 10	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
September 19	7:00PM to 8:30PM	Board Meeting	TBA
Sept. 23 & 24	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
Sept. 25	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Veterans Festival	Memorial Lake State Park Middle Lot
October 8	9:00AM to 1:00PM	Fall Maintenance of Lock 5	Swopes Valley Road Trailhead
October 9	5:30AM to 9:00PM	Big Sit	Suedberg Swatara Valley Airport

October 14 & 15	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
October 28 & 29	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
Nov. 11 & 12	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge
Nov 21	7:00PM to 8:30PM	Board Meeting	
Dec. 9 & 10	8:30AM to 3:30PM	Assist with Driving Tour	Appalachian Trail Bridge

Thursday and Friday's are trail maintenance days. Email Dave Ravegum at [history@friendsofswatara.org](mailto:history@friendsofswatara.org) or contact Memorial Lake State Park Office at 865-6470 for hours and meeting place. Trail maintenance will not be performed on rainy days, when temperature drops below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, or when there is snow or ice on the ground.

Individuals or groups wishing to help maintain specific trails or trailheads or to perform trail maintenance on days other than Thursday or Friday may contact Dave Ravegum at [history@friendsofswatara.org](mailto:history@friendsofswatara.org) or 717 574-1457.

Due to possible unforeseen changes to our schedule, if you plan on attending an event please check our Web Site one week prior to the scheduled event you wish to attend. Our Web Address is: [www.friendsofswatara.org](http://www.friendsofswatara.org).

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