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Come See the “Timberdoodle Flutter” & Learn Habitat Tips to Manage Your Land

Join our free family fun event at Forbes State Forest as we search the recently managed habitat for the American Woodcock (aka Timberdoodle). Observe the magnificent aerobatics and “sky dance” performed during their courtship display!

The event will begin at **6:00 P.M.** on **Thursday April 19, 2018** at the **large parking lot on the corner of Camp Run Road and Route 381, in Donegal Twp., Westmoreland County.** Attendees will be provided with a short presentation detailing recent management efforts to benefit the American woodcock and many other “Young Forest” wildlife species. A short tour of managed sites will be led by DCNR, Bureau of Forestry, a habitat biologist from the Wildlife Management Institute, and the regional biologist for the Ruffed Grouse Society. Along the way wildlife enthusiasts and landowners will hear about opportunities and assistance to enhance forest and shrub habitat on their fields and forests to attract a greater diversity of wildlife.

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Attendees should bring binoculars, warm clothes, and field footwear. This twilight flight is weather dependent; so, keep your fingers crossed for mostly clear skies and very little wind.

Call the Forbes State Forest office at (724-238-1200) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

