



## **2016 Members' Day and Annual Meeting Schedule of Events**

*Thank you for supporting WPC!*

### *Explore*

Choose from a selection of leisurely and vigorous morning and afternoon hikes led by WPC naturalists.

*Hikes depart from outside the Upper Barn entrance.*

### *Learn*

20-minute information sessions start at 9:00a in the Barn.

Learn about some of the exciting work that your support has made possible at the Members' Meeting in the Lower Barn from 11a – 12p.

Children will enjoy music and a book reading by award-winning children's book author, educator and musician Mark Weakland in the Upper Barn at 11a.

### *Tour Fallingwater*

Register in the Upper Barn for a free Fallingwater tour 10a – 4p

***Reservations are required.***

*Allow 30 minutes to drive, ride the shuttle or hike the half mile to Fallingwater from the Barn.*

### *Shop*

Selected items and WPC gear from the Fallingwater Museum Store are for sale from 10a – 2p (*Upper Barn*)

***Hikes are subject to change based on weather and trail conditions.  
Bottled water is available at the Upper Barn for your hike.***

## **8:30a – 11:00a MORNING HIKES**

(Hikes will conclude in time for the 11:00a Members' Meeting.)

### **8:30a Birding Hike (1.5 hrs.) Moderate difficulty**

Learn about bird species during a 1.5 mile hike along Tissue Lane and the Peninsula Trail at Bear Run Nature Reserve.

*Charles Bier and Ann Sand*

### **9:00a Nature Walk (1 hr.) Easy hike**

Enjoy a nature walk observing the plant and animal inhabitants of Bear Run Nature Reserve. *Jeff Wagner or Andy Zadnik*

### **9:30a Plant Identification Hike (1.5 hrs.) Easy hike**

Learn about spring plants on a hike led by a botanist. *Steve Grund*

### **9:30a Family Nature Hunt and Bioblitz (1.5 hrs.) Easy hike, suitable for small children**

Become a citizen “scientist” and team up with WPC scientists to identify plants, animals, insects, fungi and other organisms.

*Ephraim Zimmerman and Andy Zadnik*

## **9:00a – 11:00a INFORMATION SESSIONS - Upper Barn**

### **9:00a Touring Western PA from the Water: Canoe Access Sites**

Explore the new GIS map of canoe and kayak access sites throughout Western PA. *Eli Long, Watershed Manager*

### **9:30a Before and After Fallingwater**

Learn about the Kaufmann's other homes in Fox Chapel and Palm Springs, CA, and how each home reflected a different era of their lives. *Scott Perkins, Director of Preservation*

### **10:00a WPC and Community Green Infrastructure**

Learn how WPC is helping communities address stormwater management and water pollution through “Green Scan” analyses and green infrastructure project implementation.

*Jeff Bergman, Director of Community Forestry and Michael Knoop, Land Protection and Planning Manager*

### **10:30a The French Creek Watershed: A Community Treasure**

Get an overview of WPC's work in the French Creek watershed.

*Charles Bier, Sr. Director, Conservation Science and Ann Sand, Land Protection Manager*

### **11:00a Children's Book Author and Entertainer Mark Weakland**

Children will enjoy the award-winning author reading from his new book about insects and entertaining through music.

**11:00a - 12:00p MEMBERS' MEETING – 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Barn**

**2015 Overview** *Tom Saunders, President and CEO*

**Land Protection along the Great Allegheny Passage**

*Jane Menchyk, Land Protection Manager*

**Dam Removal at Sewickley Creek**

*Eric Chapman, Director, Aquatic Science, Watershed Conservation*

**Stewardship Work at Lake Pleasant and Toms Run**

*Andy Zadnik, Director of Land Stewardship*

**Protecting Bats – An overview of White-Nose Syndrome**

*Charlie Eichelberger, Herpetologist, Natural Heritage*

**New Developments at Fallingwater** *Lynda Waggoner, Vice President and Director, Fallingwater, and staff*

**Ligonier Tree Plantings and the Point State Park Bioswale**

*Jeff Bergman, Director of Community Forestry*

**12:00p -2:00p LUNCH BUFFET - Upper Barn**

All-beef hot dogs, sausage, grilled chicken, vegetarian baked beans, potato salad, vegetable pasta alfredo and cookies. Lunch ticket: \$18 per adult, free for children 10 and under. *Limited purchase subject to availability.*

**1:00p – 4:30p AFTERNOON HIKES AND ACTIVITIES**

**1:00p Family Crafts Table** (Upper Barn)

**1:00p More about Protecting Bats Facing White-Nose Syndrome**

An in-depth look at bat protection. (Upper Barn)

*Charlie Eichelberger Herpetologist, Natural Heritage*

**1:00p Fallingwater Landscape Hike (2 hrs. - 2 miles) Moderate**

**& \*\*Two hiking groups – 2<sup>nd</sup> group starts at 1:30p\*\***

**1:30p** Enjoy the land that drew the Kaufmann family to this special place

and inspired Frank Lloyd Wright. *Tom Seighman, Christine Titus,*

*Yvette Nelson, Michele Kozimor-King, Fallingwater Volunteers*

**1:00p All Across Bear Run Reserve Hike (3 - 3.5 hrs.) Rugged Hike**

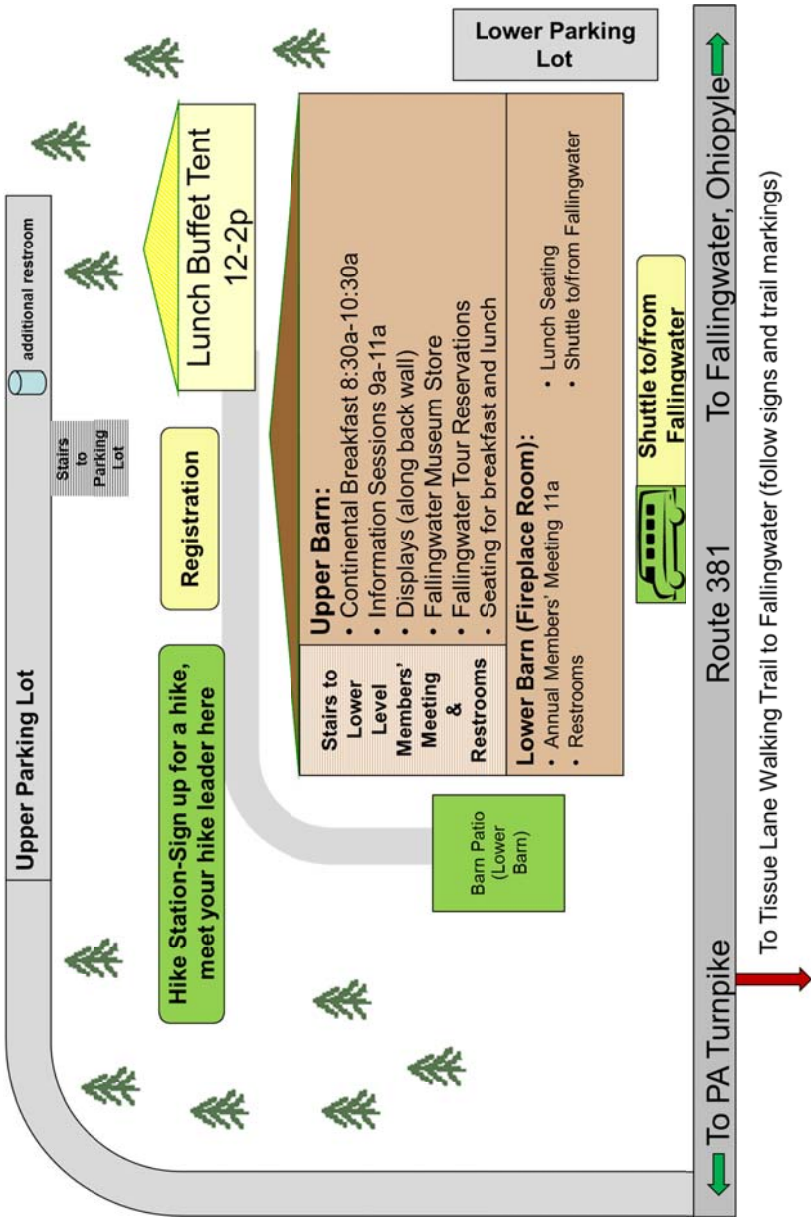
All are welcome; however, please be aware that portions of this hike are very rugged and the hike is fairly long. *Charles Bier*

**1:00p Wildflower Walk at Ohiopyle State Park (3 - 3.5 hrs.)**

**Moderate Difficulty** Meet at the Upper Barn Hike Station and

drive to Ohiopyle (carpool if you wish). *Steve Grund*

**2:00p Nature Walk at Bear Run (1 hr.) Easy Hike** *Jeff Wagner*



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