



Members' Day Activity Schedule Saturday, May 4, 2019

Please refer to this schedule to help plan your day.

Please note: Free Fallingwater tours are offered throughout the day, but you must make reservations at the Barn on Members' Day. Outdoor activities are subject to change based on weather and trail conditions. Hike return times in the afternoon may vary.

Morning Hikes and Activities

8:00 a.m. **Registration opens**

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast in the Barn at Fallingwater**

8:30 to 10:00 a.m. **Birding Hike**

Search out the early birds during a 1.5 mile hike along Tissue Lane and the Peninsula Trail in Bear Run Nature Reserve. (Easy - Moderate)

8:45 to 10:45 a.m. **Fallingwater Landscape Hike**

Explore the beautiful landscape that inspired the Kaufmann family and Frank Lloyd Wright. This hike departs from the Barn (Moderate).

9:30 to 10:45 a.m. **Family Hike and Nature Bioblitz**

Loop through the forest with WPC naturalists and discover interesting plants, insects and amphibians. Designed for children but all are invited. (Easy)

Information Sessions (Fireplace Room, lower level of the Barn)

8:45 to 9:05 a.m. **Behind the Scenes at Fallingwater**

Fallingwater's Director of Operations Mike Kuzemchak will illustrate the coordinated effort needed to create an inspiring experience for more than 160,000 visitors each year.

9:15 to 09:35 a.m. **Land Protection Notebook: Four Decades of Conservation along the Great Allegheny Passage in the Youghiogheny and Casselman River Valleys**

Land protection manager Jane Menchyk will highlight the latest land conservation projects along the GAP trail that have expanded Ohio State Park and WPC's Casselman River Conservation Area, protecting the watersheds and "viewsheds" along the trail. She'll share trip recommendations including

maps to help you visit some of these special places by bike, boot or boat. After the talk, we welcome you to share your trail stories.

9:45 to 10:05 a.m. **Native Plants for Biodiversity in your Backyard**

Fallingwater's horticulturist Anne Talarek will show how you can use native plants that are not only beautiful, but will attract beneficial pollinators to the landscape.

10:15 to 10:35 a.m. **Mapping the Bottom of the Allegheny River**

Watershed Conservation staff Eric Chapman and Eli Long will reveal the results of WPC's first shallow water river mapping experience in the Wild and Scenic portion of the Allegheny River. This project will allow the Army Corps of Engineers to improve habitat for federally endangered freshwater mussel species, which are abundant in the areas downstream of the Kinzua Dam.

11:00 to 11:45 a.m. **Children's Nature Activity (Upstairs in the Barn)**

Members' Meeting (Fireplace Room, lower level of the Barn)

11:00 a.m. to noon Members' Meeting

- 2018 overview of Conservancy work by President Tom Saunders
- Financial Report
- WPC's new website
- New Approaches to Public Gardens: Bioswales and Accessibility
- Dunbar Dam Removals
- Conserving the Kaufmann Collection
- Land Conservation Projects in the Little Juniata River Watershed
- Trail Development at the Joshua Whetzel, Jr. Memorial Recreation Area

12 to 2:00p **Lunch Buffet**

Enjoy a selection of hearty grilled food and vegetarian dishes. \$18 for adults, free for children 10 and under. *Please make lunch reservations by April 25.*

12 to 1:30p **Live Music by Mike Medved**

Enjoy well-known favorites and original music from Mike Medved, a singer-songwriter and musician from Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. Mike plays in musical venues, wineries and weddings throughout the region and has performed in Nashville, Tennessee and Austin, Texas at SXSW.

Afternoon Activities

12:00 to 2:00p **Fallingwater craft project for children, Upper Barn**

1:00 to 4:00p **Hike to Restored Dam Area along Bear Run**

WPC completed a dam removal on Bear Run in 2008 to allow fish to swim unimpeded in the stream. It was the first dam in the state to be removed using only hand tools because of the remote location. Participate in an electrofishing demonstration at the site and help net native fish including the Eastern Brook trout. (Moderate - Rugged)

1:00 to 4:30p **Wildflower Walk at Ohiopyle State Park**

Enjoy a slower hike while learning about native plants and identification tips from a botanist (drive or carpool to Ohiopyle State Park). (Moderate)

1:15 to 3:00p **Fallingwater Landscape Hike**

Explore the beautiful landscape that inspired the Kaufmann family and Frank Lloyd Wright. This hike departs from the Barn. (Moderate)

1:30 to 3:30p **Hike: What's New on the Reserve - Conifer Stand Management**

Hike to Bear Run's conifer forest to learn about WPC's efforts to restore native forest to the pine and spruce stands planted many years ago. (Moderate).

1:30 to 4:00p **Hike the Lower Bear Run Trail**

Experience the same path that Fallingwater guests and Kaufmann Department Store employees took between an old railroad stop and the house. Learn about the plant species and ecology of Bear Run along the way. (Moderate)

2:00 to 4:00p **Hickman Chapel Open House**

Take a self-guided tour of an historical chapel on Route 381/National Scenic Byway that the Conservancy is restoring. Volunteers will be available to share the history and answer questions.

Hickman Chapel is approximately one mile south of the entrance to Fallingwater along Route 381