







# May 2016 Programs

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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME & DESCRIPTION
Sunday May 8	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mother's Day Cast Iron Cooking</b></p>  <p>Looking for a special way to say thank you to someone who has always been there for you? Bring Mom down to the park and do some cast iron cooking with the Park Naturalists. The program will be held at Picnic Shelter 2 behind West Basin Pond. This program is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required. There is a fee of \$3.00 per person. To register, please go to <a href="http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/presque_isle_state_park">http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/presque_isle_state_park</a>. To pay for this program please call 814-833-7424 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If participants are unable to attend the program, the payment for the program is non-refundable.</p>
Sunday May 8	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mother's Day Brunch at the Sunset Café</b></p>  <p>Enjoy brunch at the Sunset Café on Mother's Day. Call the Sunset Café at 814-833-5843 for reservations. Enjoy a discounted movie ticket for the Big Green Screen on the same day with purchase of Brunch. Now showing on the Big Green Screen: Robots, Tiny Giants, and D-Day: Normandy 1944.</p>
Friday May 20	8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presque Isle After Dark - Graveyard Pond Trail</b></p> <p>Join the educators for a 1.5 mile evening hike on Graveyard Pond Trail. Meet at the Perry Monument Parking Lot. Dress for the weather. No fee or registration required. Look for woodcock, waterfowl, and beavers on this trail that follows the lagoon edges.</p>
Saturday May 21	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hiking with the Humane Society</b></p> <p>Do you like to hike? Are you looking for a hiking partner that will never complain, will always be willing to go, and keep up with you? Come out to Sidewalk Trail to meet the Park Naturalists and some special pups from The Humane Society of Northwest PA. The Humane Society will be explaining their adoption process at this event. This event is family friendly and will require no fees or registration.</p> 
Saturday May 21	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Android in My Kitchen</b></p> <p>The promise of a world in which robots work, play, and socialize with us piques one's curiosity and excites the imagination. Outside of academia few have discussed the social, ethical, and legal implications of a world shared with robots. Dr. Ludlow "Bud" Brown, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Philosophy at Mercyhurst University, will introduce concerns raised by social scientists, philosophers, legal scholars, and roboticists. Attendees will then discuss the potential benefits and problems of a world in which robots are everywhere. It is suggested, but not essential, that participants see the film "Robots" currently showing at the TREC Big Green Screen Theater. Daily showings are available at 11 AM, 1 PM, and 3 PM. No fee or registration required for the program. Regular theater admission applies.</p>

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Sunday May 22	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Discovering Bluebirds</b>  Want to help make a difference for a beautiful bird that needs a reliable home? Come down to the TREC, Room 112, to receive instruction on how to maintain and care for bluebirds and their boxes. We will have our Park Naturalists as well as volunteers to assist and answer any questions. This is a family friendly program. No fee or registration required.
Saturday May 28	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Bicycle Tour of Presque Isle</b>  Spring is finally here so let's get outside and enjoy the sunshine. Join a Park Naturalist at Presque Isle for a guided bicycle tour. Meet at the Cookhouse Pavilion. Before we ride, Eric Brozell of Bike Erie and Petal Mettle will provide instruction on how to safety check your bicycle. Afterwards, we will bike for approximately 9 miles, stopping on occasion to discuss local history and flora and fauna. This is a relaxing, slow ride. There is no fee for this program but participants are required to register by visiting <a href="http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/presque_isle_state_park">http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/presque_isle_state_park</a> . Participants are asked to wear a bicycle helmet. If you need to rent a bicycle from the concessionaire, separate rental fees will apply.   
Daily May 27 - September 5 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, and 2:00 PM		<b>Lagoon by Pontoon</b>  The lagoon at Presque Isle State Park is full of natural surprises such as sun basking turtles, wading great blue herons, beavers slapping their tails on the water, and many other natural wonders. Join the park staff and volunteers on a one-hour interpretive pontoon boat ride to discover the natural history and beauty of the interior. Sign-up begins at 10:00 AM at the pontoon station and is a first-come, first-serve basis. This is a free program.  
Wednesdays and Fridays June 1 - September 2 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM		<b>Evening Lagoon by Pontoon</b>  The evening hours on Presque Isle can be the best time to enjoy wildlife activity. Evening pontoon rides will be offered every Wednesday and Friday through the summer. Registration is on a first come, first serve online reservation every Monday at 10:00 AM for that week. Register by going to <a href="http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/presque_isle_state_park">http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/presque_isle_state_park</a> . This is a free program.
Saturday June 4	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<b>TREC Open House</b>  The Tom Ridge Environmental Center is celebrating 10 years of environmental partnership. Visit the TREC for family friendly activities, demonstrations, displays, and educational programming. A detailed schedule of events will be announced.

*If participants are unable to attend the program the payment for program is non-refundable. Program is subject to modification or cancellation at the discretion of park staff. If you need an accommodation to participate in Park activities due to a disability, please contact Presque Isle State Park at (814) 833-7424 to make arrangements for your visit. With at least three days' notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs. Please call the Erie ASL Interpreters' Office at (814) 806-2511 for more information about this service.*