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Free, Educational Programs Scheduled at Tiadaghton State Forest

Waterville, PA – Tiadaghton State Forest has scheduled a variety of free, family-friendly, indoor, and outdoor educational programs (listed below) that will take place at numerous places in the district throughout the month of December.

Registration is required for some events by contacting Vinny Curtis at (570) 753-5409x132 or vicurtis@pa.gov.

The Tiadaghton Resource Management Center is located at 10 Lower Pine Bottom Road, Waterville, PA 17776.

Birds and Brews

What: Turn your love of birds and bird feeding into a scientific discovery! Join us every-other week and grab a cup of coffee or tea as we watch the bird feeders and keep a detailed account of what stops by, all while learning how to ID common feeder birds. Stop by for a few minutes or the whole time!

When: Saturday December 2 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: Tiadaghton State Forest Resource Management Center, Waterville

Nature's Ornaments

What: With the holiday season here, join us as we create a variety of ornaments out of materials commonly found in nature. Feel free to bring your own materials from your yard, or use the items provided. All materials will be provided. Free, family-friendly program. Contact Vinny Curtis at vicurtis@pa.gov to register.

When: Saturday December 9 at 1:00 PM

Where: Tiadaghton State Forest Resource Management Center, Waterville

Hike to the Webber's

What: Bob and Dottie Webber lived in their cabin on the rim of the Pine Creek Valley for most of their lives. After the passing of Bob in 2015, their cabin was dismantled, moved, and reassembled at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum to be put on display, but there is much evidence of their homesite still on the mountain. Come along on this approximately 5-mile moderate hike as we hike back to their old homesite to see of what remains of their home on the rim. Contact Vinny Curtis at vicurtis@pa.gov to register.

When: Saturday December 16 at 10:00 AM

Where: Tiadaghton State Forest, Meet at the parking area off the intersection of PA-44 and Manor Fork Road, 20-miles north of Waterville. Coordinates: (41.468714, -77.566653)

Winter Walk & Talk #1: Winter Trees

What: Bring along your kids ages 3 – 8 and join us for a story and hands-on craft or activity! Each program will be about a different nature topic and will include some time outdoors!

Contact Vinny Curtis at vicurtis@pa.gov to register.

When: Sunday December 17 at 2:00 PM

Where: Tiadaghton State Forest Resource Management Center, Waterville

Winter Solstice Hike

What: Winter has arrived! Celebrate the official changing of seasons as we take a easy-to-moderate walk on the Pine Creek Rail Trail, with the possibility to venture onto the Old Wagon Road Trail if weather allows, and get an introduction to what you can expect in nature throughout the winter!

When: Saturday December 23 at 10:00 AM

Where: Tiadaghton State Forest, Waterville Pine Creek Rail Trail Lot

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