Montgomery County Parks, Trails & Historic Sites Bulletin
July 2024, Region 1 (as of 6/28/24)

Pottsgrove Manor
Please join us for guided tours, as well as in-person and virtual programs. Visit us on our website, YouTube, Facebook and Instagram for information. The 2024 event calendar is available on line and at the site! The blacksmith building will be painted this month. PLEASE NOTE THAT WORK ON KING STREET IS CAUSING ISSUE WITH ENTERING THE SITE---you can still enter, but it may only be from one direction. Please follow all signage/cones, etc. The parking lot at this site is scheduled for paving work in July and possibly some mandatory PECO work. We apologize for any inconvenience. The site does remain open during normal hours---please follow on Facebook for any updates. Site is closed on July 4th.

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park (LPVP) and adjacent Trails:
Please note that the regional trails are continually being repaired from storm damage and regular wear and tear. Trail users are expected to exercise caution and heed all signs posted for their own safety and that of the people performing the work. Trails may close at any time due to conditions or work being performed. PLEASE OBSERVE THE DISMOUNT SIGNS AS YOU APPROACH ROSS STREET ON THE SRT. TRAIL ALERTS: The fencing through the Valley Forge area of the SRT is being addressed by the National Park Service (VFNHP). Some areas may be permanently removed. Please use caution and obey all directives when work is occurring. AMTRAK may continue to work within their ROW near the Philadelphia/county border. Pottstown Borough may be working on various trail projects on their land. Due to scheduled work on the bridge and surrounds by Pottstown Borough, they have put a detour in place on the SRT. Please use caution. Updating of gates to bollards continues. New courtesy signage is appearing at many trail locations. The County trail challenge has begun. NEW WORK ON THE PERKIOMEN TRAIL AT UPPER INDIANHEAD ROAD MAY RESULT IN CLOSURES/STOPPAGES/WORK CREWS ON SITE. THE TRAIL WILL HAVE A SLIGHTLY NEW ROUTE TO MAKE FOR SAFER CONDITIONS. BE AWARE. THIS IS HAPPENING IN JULY IF WEATHER COOPERATES. USE EXTREME CAUTION!!

LPVP—Office open by appointment, call 610-666-5371 or e-mail Lowerperkiomenvillevalley@montgomerycountypa.gov. We will continue to respond to e-mails and phone calls during normal weekday hours of 8:00 - 3. Office is closed July 4th. A new maintenance facility is being constructed on site near the open fields on New Mill Road. Please remain beyond the work zone. Park users are able to check open dates and reserve their pavilion themselves! The on-line reservation system reserves your pavilion as soon as the transaction is completed. If you do not see the pavilion you want or the date you want, it is most likely booked/unavailable. See the link on our webpage to recdesk. FEES HAVE INCREASED FOR RENTALS/SPECIAL USE PERMITS IN 2024. Special Use Permits in July: 7/14 Blob fest Run—SET and Lock 60; 7/20 Pedal and Paddle—SRT/Lock 60

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park (USVP):
The Park is open, but buildings will close at intervals for cleaning or scheduled maintenance. The rabbit house and enclosure are on the back side of Schuylkill Wilds will be undergoing upgrades starting in August. Please respect all signage and stay clear of work zones. We will try to keep as many of our friends on view, but their locations or outside exhibits may change/close. Site upgrades continue at multiple locations each year. A new restroom is open by the office! We are excited for this needed upgrade. The 2024 calendar of events is available on-line and at the site!

Mill Grove:
National Audubon manages all programming and openings on site. Please call the site for more details. Site is closed July 4th and 5th. The National Audubon Society will be installing a bird tracking motus on site July 8th and 9th. It will appear as a tower by the drive in. Those dates will coincide with National Audubon’s use of a drone on site to secure footage of the motus install as well as footage for PR purposes. This has been approved by Montgomery County.

Lock 60:
Programming is run by the Schuylkill Canal Association (SCA). Please remember that dock systems are used in conjunction with varied terrain. Use caution when exiting and entering the areas. We remind visitors that there is no swimming, jumping or diving at this location.

REGION 1 OFFICE: LOWER PERKIOMEN VALLEY PARK, 610-666-5371
Call 911 for emergencies or to report illegal activity. Regional Park Ranger 610-960-9281