

# Montgomery County Parks, Trails & Historic Sites Bulletin

May 2023, Region 1 (as of 4/28/23)

## 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. 2023 event calendar is available! Join us at the annual MAYFAIR event on May 6<sup>th</sup>!

## 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.** **SRT ALERTS:** SEPTA contractors have been working on and off near Conshohocken. Trail closures with detours may be in place. Work zones will be marked. The fencing through the Valley Forge area of the SRT is being addressed by the National Park Service. Some areas may be permanently removed. Sections of the SRT in Pottstown and the Audubon loop will have work completed to prune tree roots and repave areas of concern from the roots. This will most likely happen in May. Please use caution and obey all directives when work is occurring.

LPVP—Office is open by appointment, call 610-666-5371 or e-mail [Lowerperkiomenvalley@montcopa.org](mailto:Lowerperkiomenvalley@montcopa.org). We will continue to respond to e-mails and phone calls during normal weekday hours of 8:00 - 3. The office will be closed on May 29<sup>th</sup>. **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 recedesk. Reservations for 2023 are open. Special Use Permits in May: 5/13 and 14—PADA, LPVP fields; 5/19- 5/21—USAFL, LPVP fields.

## Upper Schuylkill Valley Park (USVP):

The Park is open, but buildings will close at intervals for cleaning. Please join us for in person and virtual programs. The rabbit house will be undergoing future upgrades. The butterfly area will be completed around late spring. Please respect all signage and stay clear of work zones. Join us on Facebook and see us on YouTube! 2023 site event calendar is available.

## Mill Grove:

National Audubon manages all programming on site. Please call the site for more details. The cottage suffered storm damage—removal of the structure is forthcoming. The historic house will have some interior work during the next few months. This is a continued effort by Montgomery County to preserve the building.

## 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. Montgomery County is working through a dredging project for the forebay of the canal to begin in the spring—date to be determined. **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