



# CRPR

Centre Region Parks and Recreation  
Centre Region Active Adult Center

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*Serving the Townships of College, Ferguson, Harris, Patton, and the Borough of State College*

## **CRPR Active Adult Center Hiking Schedule -- Tuesdays, 2017**

***"Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt." --John Muir***

**Meeting time: 9 AM, April through October ----- 10 AM, November through March  
at Westerly Parkway Shopping Center parking area.**

**All scheduled hikes are subject to change due to weather or other causes.**

**NOTE: IF STATE COLLEGE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED or DELAYED, OUR HIKE IS CANCELED, TOO.**

**Driving is voluntary. Riders share costs by paying drivers amount shown in (\$)**

**April 4 (\$1) Shaver's Creek Environmental.Center:** Lake Perez is back. Circle the lake or walk part way and back. .

**April 11 (\$1) Daffodil walk:** at PA Fish Commission area along Spring Creek, aka "Fisher's Dream".

**April 18 (\$1) Spring Creek Canyon:** out and back from Shiloh Rd. entrance, or shuttle to Fisherman's Paradise. Enjoyable spring walk along water & rock formations. "Trilling toad hike"

**April 25 (\$3) Lower Trail: (*rhymes with flower*)** Smooth rail-trail along Frankstown Branch of Juniata River, optional, LUNCH at Main Street Café in Alexandria, PA

**May 2 (\$2) Dogwood Trail:** Very pretty, lesser known area in Huntingdon County.

**May 9 (\$2) Martin Gap (Rocky Ridge NA):** A "must" in May. Oriskany sandstone, and wild orchids

**May 16 (\$4) Canoe Creek SP:.** Longer drive, worth it; yellow ladyslippers & lime kilns. Bring LUNCH.

**May 23 (\$2) Poe Paddy SP:.** Along Penns Creek, new bridge, new tunnel, and easy RR grade.

**May 30 (\$2) Black Moshannon SP (#1), Moss Hanne Tr:** along boardwalk, thru woods. Trillium?

**June 6 (\$1) Old Shingletown Road Tr:** 3 mile downhill walk, in Rothrock SF from Laurel Run Rd. to Pine Swamp Rd. Car shuttle back.

**June 13 (\$0) Barrens, Circleville Rd:** Hike trails in Patton Township adjoining State Gamelands.

**June 20 (\$1) Big Flat NA:** above Bear Meadows, mountain laurel in bloom.

**June 27 (\$4) Winkelbleck Mtn:** Hike downhill from fire tower. Bring LUNCH, eat at Hairy John's SP.

**July 4 ---- FOURTH OF JULY holiday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA. Greet your neighbors.**

**July 11 (\$2) Alan Seeger NA:** Cool deep woods & small stream. See the "Gert Aron" foot bridge, and kudos to our "bridge" engineer's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**July 18 (\$1) John Wert Path:** Rocky trail, but great rhododendron bloom, below Bear Meadows NA. or "Alternate easy": *walk the nearby Jean Aron Path.*

**July 25 (\$0) Shingletown Gap:** Follow streamside, onetime boro water supply; rhododendron tunnel.

**Aug. 1 (\$2) Black Moshannon SP(#2)/Shinglemill Trail:** Cardinal flowers. Downstream from dam.

**Aug. 8 (\$1) Sand Spring Trail:** From Laurel Run Rd. Rothrock SF. Upper end of Shingletown Gap.

**Aug. 15 (\$2) Bald Eagle SP(#1):** Lakeside Trail from Howard boat launch, on tent camping side.

**Aug. 22 (\$3) Cherry Run SGL:** Near Lamar. A gradual ascent thru hemlock and rhododendron.

**Aug.29 (\$1) Barrens, Tow Hill:** 3 ponds and a ghost town, In Gamelands 176 near Stormstown.

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### 2017 Continued

**Sept. 5 (\$2) Black Moshannon SP (#3) Moss Hanne Trail, from Shirk's Road:** to airport approach & back, boardwalk across upper bog area.

**Sept. 12 (\$2) Bald Eagle SP(#2):** Large lake & easy trails. Butterfly Trail from beach area to Nature Inn. Bring bag LUNCH. Sunny. Wear your hat.

**Sept. 19 (\$1) Whipple Dam SP:** 3 miles, popular fishing lake & beach. Mild hills, maybe some mud.

**Sept. 26 (\$2) Penn Roosevelt SP: Historical CCC camp:** small lake, and explore side trails.

**Oct. 3 (\$2) Greenwood Furnace SP:** Choice of good hike trails. "Alternate easy" – visit historic displays, and walk around park.

**Oct. 10 (\$3) Little Juniata NA:** Near village of Barree. Walk along river. Wave at the RR trains.

**Oct. 17 (\$1) Little Flat Tower:** Fall color, high point in Centre Co. Hike MST on mountaintop to Tom Thwaites Monument and views.

**Oct. 24 (\$2). Penn's View:** Classic fall vista above Coburn, PA. Drive to view. **Hike being planned.**

**Oct. 31 (\$1) Cranberry Hike:** MST off Pine Swamp Road to Beaver Pond. Pick cranberries, or walk along Ironstone Tr.

*Daylight Time ends Nov. 5, 2017. Fall back 1 hour*

### **10 AM EST**

**Nov. 7 (\$1) Colyer Lake:** "Our golden pond" is back from refurbishing. We have a nice lake to walk around again. All we need now are bridges.

**Nov. 14 (\$0) Toftrees to Waddle, old rail trail:** Small tract of undeveloped woods.

**Nov. 21 (\$0) Walnut Spring Park:** Walk in the woods in town. Connect to Lederer Park and Thompson Woods, for a sizeable total hike-- State College's own "Central Park".

**Nov. 28 (\$0) Boalsburg:** Hike Stan Yoder Preserve & new paths on the Boal Estate grounds. Optional stop for hot chocolate or stay and visit shops.

**Dec. 5. (\$1) Bellefonte:** Walk around the history-laced Victorian Town which is county seat of Centre Co., We can explore the "riverfront" areas and Talleyrand Park, too. Opt. stop for hot "cuppa", etc.

**Dec. 12 (\$0) Potluck LUNCH:** After a walk on nearby bike paths. Location to be announced. Bring food, and pictures to share.

**Dec. 19, and Dec. 26-- Happy Holidays. Arrange a get together. Hike with family and friends on a trail of your choice.**

**January 1, 2018.-- Mt. Nittany. A community/ family hike:** Climb the famous mountain to open the New Year with a vigorous hike; usually arranged by Ridge & Valley Outings Club. Traditionally, New Year's Day hikers meet at 10 AM in Lemont and form spontaneous groups of self-guided, self-responsible "aspirants" to the summit.

**January thru March. CRPR Senior hikes open schedule:** Meet Tuesdays at 10 AM and do short walks closer to town. Local bike paths, parks, and neighborhoods are fun to explore. Join our e-mail list to stay informed of last-minute plans.

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**EXTRA-Suggestion: Allegheny Front Trail--** Extra or substitute hikes may be inserted at any time. Many parts of the AFT may be hiked as "in and out hikes", as far as you wish, from roads in the Black Moshannon area, along well-marked trails. Set your own pace.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE ACTIVE ADULT CENTER AT 231-3076**  
**Hikes can be found on the website: [www.crpr.org](http://www.crpr.org) under the Active Adult tab.**