

Kings Gap Programs and Events

December 2025 & January 2026

| DATE | PROGRAM | LOCATION/NOTES |
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| Sundays 12/7, 12/14 12 PM – 4 PM | HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Inspired by America's 250th birthday, enter the charm of traditional holiday décor at the Cameron-Masland Mansion, a mountain stone villa built in 1908. Sponsored by the Friends of Kings Gap, enjoy music of the season and holiday treats as you stroll through the historic mansion. All ages welcome. | At the Mansion. Free |
| Friday, 12/5 1:00 PM- 2:30 PM | ORIENTEERING Come learn how to find unique posts hidden in the woods with a map and compass, where you will be able to spell out the mystery word. The course will be 2 miles with some hills. Registration required. Bring water and dress for the weather. | Meet inside the Ed Center. Please check our Facebook page prior to arrival. Bring water, wear bright orange. |
| Tuesday, 12/16 9 AM – 10:30 AM | STORIES & SEWING Cozy up in the mansion library and read some deeper history of Mr. Masland, Kings Gaps Geology, America's forges and furnaces, PA Game Commission and more. Bring your own historical books, prior history knowledge or just come to listen and enjoy some burlap sewing while you soak it all in. | Meet in the Mansion Library Some books and all burlap sewing materials provided |
| Thursday, 1/1 8 AM – 9:30 AM | FIRST DAY HIKE Start the New Year on the right foot with a 2-mile hike including roots and rocks on some parts of the trail and one steep hill. In honor of America's 250 th , come learn some history of the park while hiking. All are welcome | Meet at Kings Gap Hollow day use area. Please wear bright orange and sturdy footwear. |
| Saturday, 1/31 8 AM – 9:30 AM | VIRTUAL: MORNING HISTORY GAMES (SILLY VERSION) Get your game on first thing in the morning. In celebration of America's 250 th birthday, let's have a history themed game party! Learn about our country in a fun and engaging way. I want to hear your answers to would you rather, 20 questions, see if you can succeed in a scavenger hunt for items in your house...all history style | Online registration required. Participate via Zoom |
| 1:00 PM Start 1/8, 1/19 2/5, 2/16 | WINTER WELLNESS WALKS This Hiking Series is an opportunity to get some fresh air while socializing (if desired 😊), reflect on some quotes of wisdom from those who came before, and have fun! All are welcome, including leashed pets. Jan 8 & 19 will be a 2 mile total out and back to an overlook. Feb 5 & 16 will be a flat 1.5-mile loop, potentially seeing beginning activity in our vernal pools. Join us for one hike or all. Each hike offered twice. Hiking poles will be available to borrow. | Hikes all start at 1 PM and end around 2:30. Jan 8 & 19: Mansion area Feb 5 & 16: The Pines (@ bottom of mountain) |
| Thursdays Jan 15 – Feb 12 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM | BEEKEEPING 101 Raising honeybees can help your gardens, plus provide you with honey. Managing bees can be a tranquil experience and many use this hobby to relax. Join Cornell Master Beekeeper Tiffany Ayres for this classroom course where you will learn beekeeping principles, honeybee biology, communication, safety, nutrition, how to read a hive, and more. Great gift idea! | Cost: \$150 To register, fill out the form, make payment and email to: saybees.apiary@gmail.com Registration Form: https://tinyurl.com/y3ew5js9 |
| 10 – 11:15 AM Alternating Mondays: 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9 | LITTLE LEARNERS In this program series, families with young children can engage in nature exploration through stories, outdoor activities, and crafts. You may register for one session at a time. All children must be accompanied by an adult. | Online registration required. |
| 9:00 – 10:30 AM Every Friday Jan 9-Feb 27th | PROJECT FEEDERWATCH: BIRDS AND BEVERAGES Enjoy tea, cocoa, or coffee while watching our birdfeeders as part of this community science project. Project FeederWatch collects data on birds visiting feeders in winter. No registration required for this free program. Experienced birders and beginners welcome | Education Building. |
| December - March | STORYWALK Enjoy a story as you walk in the woods! Read the <i>Winter Dance</i> by Marion Dane Bauer on the Whispering Pines Trail at the Pines Day Use Area. Please be sure to sign our virtual guest book at the activity near the brown building. *no bathrooms are available at this location | On the Whispering Pines trail Sign the guestbook when you visit |
| WINTER PROGRAMS AND WEATHER In the event of poor/snowy road conditions, programs may be cancelled or locations changed. Check our Facebook page prior to arrival. | | |

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Park Website: www.bit.ly/KiGaSite

Event Registration: www.bit.ly/KiGaEvents

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities, please contact us. With one-week notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.



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