

# Kings Gap Programs and Events

## June & July 2026

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION/NOTES
Saturday, 6/6 9 AM – 2 PM	<b>BUCK RIDGE HIKE</b> Journey across the ridge on a rigorous 6-mile hike on the Buck Ridge Trail connecting Kings Gap and Pine Grove Furnace State Parks. Learn about the history of these two parks and their connection to the surrounding landscape. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring water and a packed lunch. Transportation back to Kings Gap is provided.	Registration required: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/KiGaEvents">www.bit.ly/KiGaEvents</a> Meet in front of the Mansion at Kings Gap.
Saturdays 6/6, 8/1, 9/5, 9/26, 10/3 9 AM - Noon	<b>VOLUNTEER WORK DAY</b> Come out with our trail crew volunteers to improve the hiking experience at Kings Gap. Work includes installing signs, trail maintenance, rocks, trees, drainage, etc. The workdays are the first Saturdays of the month (except July) through October.	RSVP to Trail Leader Sandie: <a href="mailto:smilesbysandie@yahoo.com">smilesbysandie@yahoo.com</a> Meet at the Education Building.
Sundays 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6 2 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN</b> This free summer concert series is brought to you by the Friends of Kings Gap. Food trucks will be on site!	Bring a lawn chair or blanket to the Mansion Lawn. For more info, visit: <a href="http://www.friendsofkingsgap.org">www.friendsofkingsgap.org</a>
Saturday, 6/13 10 AM – Noon	<b>ORIENTEERING FOR BEGINNERS</b> Learn the skills of this wayfinding sport with <b>Delaware Valley Orienteering Association</b> , then head outside to complete a beginner orienteering course. Rain or shine! Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, & bring water. Recommended for ages 8+. Loaner compasses available.	Registration required at: <a href="https://bit.ly/4t4YA7N">https://bit.ly/4t4YA7N</a> <b>\$5 per map (maps can be shared!)</b> Meet at the Education Building
Kings Gap: Sunday, 6/14 Pine Grove: Sunday, 7/12 Caledonia: Sunday, 8/9	<b>FROM FOREST, TO FURNACE, TO FOUNDRY: A LOCAL HISTORY OF THE IRON INDUSTRY</b> Our region's history has been shaped by the iron industry, and we can still see signs of this past at our state parks today. Join Kings Gap, Pine Grove Furnace, and Caledonia State Parks for this three-part series. Attend each parks' unique program to gain a complete understanding of what it took to produce cast iron long ago.	<b>All programs are 1—2:30 PM</b> <b>Meeting Locations:</b> <b>Kings Gap:</b> Education Building <b>Pine Grove:</b> Old Stone Furnace Stack <b>Caledonia:</b> Blacksmith Shop
Sunday, 6/21 10 AM – Noon Or 2 PM – 4 PM	<b>ARCHERY FOR FATHERS</b> Fathers are invited to get outdoors and learn a new recreational activity with their families. Learn the basics of technique, safety, and perfecting your skills. Intended for new or novice archers. For ages 10+.	Registration required: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/KiGaEvents">www.bit.ly/KiGaEvents</a> Meet at the Education Building
Tuesdays, 7/14 & 8/4 10 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>LITTLE LEARNERS</b> Families with young children can engage in nature exploration through a story, outdoor activity, and craft. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For children ages 3 – 5.	Registration required: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/KiGaEvents">www.bit.ly/KiGaEvents</a> Registration opens one month before the program and closes one week before the program.
Sunday, 7/19 1 PM – 5PM	<b>LEGACY OF THE LAND</b> Join us for this special event to celebrate the history of Kings Gap and the local area. Explore self-guided stations inside the Mansion, learn from a variety of local experts, and attend special timed tours and demonstrations throughout the event. No registration required.	<b>Free admission</b> All activities take place at the Mansion. For a schedule of timed tours, visit: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/KiGaEvents">www.bit.ly/KiGaEvents</a>
Saturday, 7/25 1 PM — 3 PM	<b>NATURE'S ARTISTRY</b> Connect art with nature as we use nature's resources to create art of our own. Create with mediums such as charcoal, watercolor and leaves. Design and take your artwork in a provided nature journal or your own journal. Ages 10 and up.	Registration is required. <b>Ages 10 and up. 11 spots available due to limited materials.</b> Meet at Kings Gap Hollow.
Sundays: 6/7– 10/25 10 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>YOGA ON THE TERRACE</b> Join the Friends for an <b>all-levels</b> yoga class with an amazing view. Classes include breathing and meditation, ending with guided relaxation. Modifications offered.	Meet at the Mansion Terrace <b>Suggested donation: \$10</b>
late-June – August	<b>STORYWALK</b> Enjoy a story as you walk in the woods! Read <i>Thomas Jefferson and the Mammoth Hunt</i> by Carrie Clickard on the White Oaks trail at the Kings Gap Hollow Area.	Don't forget to sign the guestbook when you visit!

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 Park Website: [www.bit.ly/KiGaSite](http://www.bit.ly/KiGaSite)  
 Event Registration: [www.bit.ly/KiGaEvents](http://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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