

Kings Gap Programs and Events

September & October 2026

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION/NOTES
Saturdays: 9/5, 9/26, 10/3 9 AM - Noon	VOLUNTEER WORK DAY 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: smilesbysandie@yahoo.com Meet at the Education Building.
Saturday, 9/5 10 AM – Noon	ORIENTEERING FOR BEGINNERS Learn the skills of this wayfinding sport with Delaware Valley Orienteering Association, 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: https://bit.ly/4wHxQx0 \$5 per map (maps can be shared!) Meet at the Education Building
Saturday, 9/5 2 PM – 3:30 PM	MONARCHS & MILKWEED BLITZ Be a monarch monitor for a day. Learn all about our wonderful monarch's diet, life cycle, and their amazing migration. Then, search together to see how many eggs, larvae, and maybe even adults can be found.	Meet at the Education Building.
Thursday, 9/10 1 PM – 2:30 PM or 4 PM – 5:30 PM	PLANTS IN THE PARK Join Cathryn Pugh, a Penn State Extension forestry educator, for a leisurely walk on a paved, less than half-mile loop to learn the basics of plant identification.	Registration required: https://bit.ly/KGPlants26 Meet at Kings Gap Hollow Area.
Saturday, 9/12 10 AM – 12 PM or 2 PM – 4 PM	GIRL SCOUTS LOVE STATE PARKS: ARCHERY BADGE Girl Scouts can earn their Archery Badge at Kings Gap for the Girl Scouts Love State Parks event. This program is intended for new or novice archers ages 10+.	Registration required: https://bit.ly/KiGaEvents Meet at the Education Building.
Sunday, 9/20 1 PM – 3:30 PM	COLONIAL WELLNESS Join certified forest therapy guide, Sue Schiemer, to explore PA's role in nature-based wellness in the 1700's. Learn how local healers, called "granny witches," utilized knowledge of native plants in their remedies. <i>There will be no diagnosing, treating, prescribing, or casting spells at this program.</i>	Registration required: https://bit.ly/KGWell26 \$15 per person Meet at the Education Building
Sunday, 9/27 2 PM – 5 PM	KINGS GAP OPEN HOUSE Visit Kings Gap for an afternoon of discovery. Come see for yourself all that Kings Gap has to offer. Tour the historic mansion, meet the staff, and learn about how we are making the park experience better. All are welcome!	Takes place around the Mansion Area.
Thursday, 10/1 9 AM – 3 PM	EDUCATOR WORKSHOP: STREAM TO CLASSROOM Learn how to bring aquatic life to your classroom! In this workshop we will cover how to conduct a virtual stream study, catch and transport critters, manage live critters in your classroom, ID aquatic invertebrates, and more! Participants will receive a copy of the Project WET 2.0 guide and an air bubbler.	4.5 Act 48 Hrs available. Cost: \$25. Lunch is Provided. Pre-registration required by 9/17. Contact ra-nrspkingees@pa.gov or 717-486-3799 to register.
Sunday, 10/4 12 PM – 5 PM	GARDEN HARVEST DAY Join the Friends of Kings Gap for this fall festival focused on nature and art. Activities include: live music, local art vendors, pumpkin painting, games, cider pressing, mansion tours, and more!	Takes place around Mansion Area. Free entry and parking. Bring cash for food trucks, craft vendors, and activity tickets.
Saturday, 10/31 8 PM – 9:30 PM	OWLS OF PENNSYLVANIA -- with Virtual Option! Learn about owls found in PA. Licensed banders from the Ned Smith Center will monitor saw-whet owl mist nets as part of a 25+ year research project. If owls are netted, the banding process will be demonstrated with a live bird. If there is inclement weather, the program will still take place, but there will be no live owls.	For the virtual option sign up online to get the zoom link! For in person: Meet at the Education Building.
Sundays 6/7-10/25 10 AM – 11:15 AM	YOGA ON THE TERRACE Join the Friends for an all-levels yoga class with an amazing view. Classes include breathing and meditation, ending with guided relaxation. Modifications offered.	Meet at the Mansion Terrace Suggested donation: \$10
early September –November	STORYWALK Enjoy a story as you walk in the woods! Read <i>Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn</i> by Kenard Pack on the Nature Trail around the Education Building. Please be sure to sign our virtual guest book.	On the Nature Trail. Sign the guest book when you visit.

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Park Website: www.bit.ly/KiGaSite
Event Registration: www.bit.ly/KiGaEvents

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