

Montgomery County Parks, Trails & Historic Sites Bulletin

August 2022, Region 1 (as of 7/29/22)

Pottsgrove Manor:

Pottsgrove Manor is giving guided tours during open hours. Tours can be pre-booked. Please join us for in-person and virtual programs. Visit us on our website, YouTube, Facebook and Instagram for information. Chimney and UV film work is scheduled this month at the historic house.

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. **PLEASE OBSERVE THE DISMOUNT SIGNS AS YOU APPROACH ROSS STREET ON THE SRT.** **SRT ALERTS:** Montgomery County is upgrading fencing in the Norristown area. Work should not interfere with trail usage, but please exercise caution around work areas. Art and enhancement projects are happening on the trail around the Trail Junction in Norristown.

LPVP—Office is open by appointment, call 610-666-5371 or e-mail Lowerperkiomenvalley@montcopa.org. We will continue to respond to e-mails and phone calls during normal weekday hours of 8:00 - 3. **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 recdesk. Special Use Permits in August: 8/6-7—LPVP fields POP ultimate; 8/18 Pedal and Paddle with Schuylkill Greenways; 8/27-28—LPVP fields POP ultimate; 8/27—SRT Pottstown section event Montgomery County Community College

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. Our butterfly area is undergoing upgrades along with other improvements on site. Please respect all signage and directions. Our annual butterfly event is on August 27th! Don't miss it! Join us on Facebook and see us on YouTube!

Mill Grove:

National Audubon manages all programming on site. Please call the site for more details. The cottage suffered storm damage--options are being evaluated. The windows/shutters on the historic structure are due for painting, repairs/re-glazing, etc. They are in progress. 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. A new dock near the Locktender's house is being installed and should be useable in early August. Montgomery County is working through a dredging project for the forebay of the canal. **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

PLEASE NOTE: For the most up to date information on masking, precautions and recommendations regarding covid-19, please visit: <https://www.montcopa.org/9/COVID-19>