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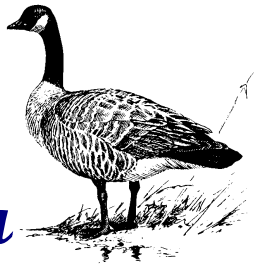
Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area



2013 Teacher Workshops

WILD About Furbearers

Thursday, June 27 9:00am-3:30pm
For educators grades 4-12

Pennsylvania's furbearers will be the focus of this workshop. Classroom time will be dedicated to furbearer identification and natural history as well as activities from Project WILD and other Game Commission educational resources. The field experience component will provide educators the opportunity to learn to identify furbearer sign, habitat preferences and management techniques. Pennsylvania Game Commission publications will be provided.

To register, contact Bert Myers at gimyers@pa.gov or 717-733-1512. **Registration deadline is June 1, 2013.**

WILD About Birding

Monday, July 22 & Tuesday, July 23 8:30am-3:30pm
For educators grades K-12

This workshop will be presented cooperatively by the Department of Natural Resource's Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center and the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area. The workshop is designed for educators who would like to improve their birding skills to develop the confidence necessary to lead students on birding exercises. A series of bird-related lesson plans will be presented, a variety of educational materials will be provided and a significant amount of time will be spent each day in the field. Participants will gain experience birding in forest, field, wetland and lake habitats. The first day will be held at Nolde Forest and the second day will be at Middle Creek.

To register, contact Bert Myers at gimyers@pa.gov or 717-733-1512. **Registration deadline is July 12, 2013.**

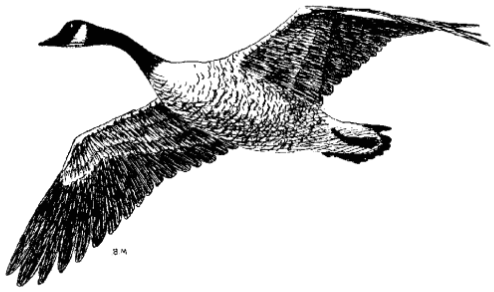
WILD About Waterfowl

Wednesday, August 14 8:30am-3:30pm
For educators grades 5-12

This workshop will help educators learn about waterfowl species and the importance of their wetland habitats. Topics include human impacts on and migration habits of waterfowl within the Atlantic Flyway. Field activities include observation of duck banding (conditions permitting), waterfowl identification and a guided field experience throughout the Middle Creek property. The workshop materials and activities are designed to assist educators address curriculum standards established by the PA Department of Education.

To register, contact Bert Myers at gimyers@pa.gov or 717-733-1512. **Registration deadline is July 30, 2013.**

Registration:



Pre-registration is required. Workshops are free and open to classroom teachers, home school parents and youth group leaders. Register for as many workshops as you wish. When registering, please provide the following information: Workshop name, your name, home/cell phone number and email address. Also, your school's name and the grade(s) you teach.

Food:

Participants should bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Attire:

Wear casual, comfortable clothing and be prepared to be outdoors, rain or shine. If you do not own binoculars, optics can be provided. Sturdy shoes or boots are recommended. For the WILD about Waterfowl workshop, waders or rubber boots are necessary.

Cancellation:

If a workshop is cancelled by the Middle Creek staff, registrants will be provided with at least 24 hours notice.

Credit:

Act 48 credit is available upon completion of each workshop. The PA Game Commission is an approved Act 48 provider.

Directions:

The Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area Visitor Center is located on Hopeland Road about two miles south of Kleinfeltersville near the Lebanon-Lancaster county line.

From Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit 286 - Take Route 272 North for three miles, and at the traffic light, turn left on Route 897. Follow Route 897 North for about 14 miles into the village of Kleinfeltersville. In Kleinfeltersville, make the first left after the stop sign (Hopeland Road). The Visitors Center will be on the right about 2 miles down Hopeland Road.

From Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit 266 - Take Route 72 North (about 4-5 Miles to Route 419 North. Follow Route 419 North for approximately 7 miles to Route 897 in Shaefferstown. Follow Route 897 South for about 2 miles to Kleinfeltersville. Turn right on Hopeland Road in Kleinfeltersville. The Visitors Center will be on the right about 2 miles down Hopeland Road.

For GPS navigation, the street address for the Middle Creek Visitors Center is: 100 Museum Road, Stevens PA 17578. GPS Coordinates: W76 °15'2.06"/N40°16'15.91".

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