

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Family Nature Getaway Weekend September 2-5
“Migrate to PEEC”

Adults \$190 / Discounts for children 10 & under*

Bring your friends and family to experience the best of what PEEC has to offer. Interpretive hikes, fishing, swimming, campfire cooking, tie-dye, canoeing and more! Price includes 3 nights lodging & meals from Friday dinner to Monday lunch. **Commuter and day rates available – call for details.**

Harvest Festival Saturday, September 10
\$5 per car 10am-4pm

Celebrate Fall at PEEC’s 1st Annual Harvest Fest! Enjoy animal presenters, arts and crafts, interpretive hikes, hands-on learning stations, conservation exhibits, live music, local food, beverages, and much more. Bring your family and friends to this great event! **Pre-registration NOT required.**

Fossil Trail Hike – free for members! Saturday, September 17
 \$5 for non-members 9am-11am

Take a hike in the woods. This 1.25 mile trail passes a vernal pool that is important for breeding amphibians & then descends into a mature hardwood ravine. Look at fossils along the way. **Moderate - strenuous.**

Introduction to Canoeing Sunday, September 18
 \$5 9am-12pm

Enjoy the last weekend of summer with a canoe paddle across our pond! Beginners are welcome – we teach you everything you need to know. Please dress appropriately – you may get wet. **Call to reserve your spot in a canoe.**

Sunday for Singles Sunday, September 18
 FREE 1-3pm

This monthly hike is all about meeting new people & exploring nature.

Bird Migration Weekend September 23-25
 \$195

Spend the weekend in search of warblers, raptors and other migrating birds. Enjoy day trips to Sunrise Mountain & other migration hotspots, guided bird walks around campus, live raptor presentations and more. The weekend includes 2 nights lodging & 6 delicious meals. **Call now to register!**

Tricky Tray Saturday, September 24
 FREE admission 11am – 3pm

Check out hundreds of available items at PEEC’s tricky tray! Buy tickets for various amounts & bid on your favorite items. Proceeds benefit PEEC’s education programs. Snacks available. **Calling starts at 1:30pm.**

Introduction to Fishing Saturday, September 24
 \$5 per child 10am-12pm

Learn the basics of fishing! We provide the equipment and teach you everything you need to know. Practice on land and then head to the pond to try your luck. Supervised children only, please – ages 7-15.

No fishing licenses required. Spaces limited. Call to reserve your spot!

Fungus Among Us Sunday, September 25
 \$5 1-4pm

Search for fungus and lichen as you learn about the amazing world of decomposition and nutrient cycling. Look for bright yellow Witches Butter and tiny British Soldiers as you explore the forests. Take a lichen to fungus!



***FNG Children’s Rates:**
 7-10 years: 25% discount
 4-6 years: 50% discount
 0-3 year: free



OCTOBER

Raptor Watching Saturday, October 1
 \$20 9am – 4pm

The hawks, eagles and falcons are migrating! Join us for a day of raptor watching at Sunrise Mountain. Dress in warm layers & bring a folding chair, binoculars, water and snacks. **Space limited - call to reserve a spot in the van. Bag lunches are available at no charge, if requested by September 24.**

Nature at Night – free for members Saturday, October 1
 \$5 for non-members 6-8pm

A cool fall evening is the perfect time to head outside. Take a walk in the woods to listen for owls, look at stars & enjoy the music of the night.

Columbus Day Family Nature Getaway Weekend October 7-10
“Falling Leaves”

Adults \$190 / Discounts for children 10 & under*

Bring your friends and family to experience the best of what PEEC has to offer. Interpretive hikes, animal presentations, canoeing, tie-dye, campfire, square dance and more! Price includes 3 nights lodging & meals from Friday dinner to Monday lunch. **Commuter & day rates available – call for details.**

Falling Leaves Tree ID Saturday, October 8
 \$10 - adults only, please. 1-4pm

Fall is here and the leaves are changing! Enjoy an interpretive hike that focuses on trees & their colorful leaves. **Call now to register!**

Fall Photography I October 14-16
 \$250 / Includes 2 nights lodging and 6 meals.

Capture beautiful fall colors with professional photographer, **John Barclay**. Learn about exposure, composition and more. Geared towards DSLR type cameras. A tripod is recommended, but not required.

‘Ghost Bird’ Documentary Saturday, October 15
 \$10 tickets 7-9pm

PEEC is proud to join Cinema for Conservation by showcasing a film that tells the remarkable story of the Ivory Billed Woodpecker. This documentary has won awards at film festivals across the country. Don’t miss this wonderful evening! Enjoy complimentary drinks and dessert.

Fall Photography II October 21-23
 \$250 / Includes 2 nights lodging and 6 meals.

Professional photographer **Ray Klass** works with you through the entire digital photography process, from taking the picture to altering it. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to bring a laptop w/Photoshop.

Community Potluck Dinner Saturday, October 22
 FREE 6-9pm

Bring your favorite dish to share at our Harvest Moon potluck dinner! After-dinner, enjoy a canoe paddle on the pond & a telescope for viewing the night sky. Bring your family & friends to enjoy a wonderful evening.

Sunday for Singles Sunday, October 23
 FREE 1-3pm

This monthly hike is all about meeting new people & exploring nature.

PEEC A BOO Saturday, October 29
 \$5 per child 4-7pm

Join us for some Halloween festivities! This non-scary, family-oriented trail is fun and educational. Refreshments available. **Rain date: Sunday, October 30.**



**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS
 NEEDED & VALUED...call today!**



NOVEMBER

Girl Scout Badge Fest Saturday, November 5
 \$12 half day / \$20 full day / \$8.50 lunch 9am-4pm
 Attention all Girl Scouts! Come to PEEC for a fun day of badge work.
 Earn badges while working outside in the beautiful Pocono Mountains.
Call early to register - sessions fill up quickly.

Flying Needles Quilt Camp November 10-13
 \$250 / \$200 commuter rate
 All Unfinished Objects and fiber arts are welcome! Join Patti Schreiner for a relaxing weekend in the beautiful Pocono Mountains. Beginners are always encouraged to join! Includes 3 nights lodging & 9 meals.

Introduction to Scrapbooking Saturday, November 12
 \$20 10am-4pm
 Explore the beautiful natural areas around PEEC for inspiration & materials to use for creative scrapbooks, cards, boxes, party favors and more!

Boy Scout Badge Fest Saturday, November 12
 \$12 half day / \$20 full day / \$8.50 lunch 9am-4pm
 Attention all Boy Scouts! Come to PEEC for a fun day of badge work.
 Earn badges while working outside in the beautiful Pocono Mountains.
Call early to register - sessions fill up quickly.

Holiday Bows and Boughs Sunday, November 13
 \$10 2-4pm
 Create your own holiday decorations using natural materials. We provide evergreen boughs, grape vines and other plants for you to make wreaths, centerpieces and more. **Pre-registration required.**

Game Dinner Saturday, November 19
 \$25 7-9pm
 Enjoy the bounty of the season! This dinner features Pennsylvania game and seasonal harvests, cooked to perfection. Bring your friends and family to enjoy this cozy evening. PEEC will provide some refreshments. Please BYOB. **Tickets sold out last year. Call now for reservations!**

Introduction to Astronomy Sunday, November 20
 \$5 7-9pm
 Step out for an evening of star gazing and learn about some of the constellations in the sky. Adults only, please. **Pre-registration required.**

DECEMBER

Introduction to Snowshoeing Saturday, December 3
 \$10 adult / \$5 child 9-11am
 Learn the basics of using snow shoes. No experience required – we provide the equipment and teach you everything you need to know. If there is not enough snow, join us for a free hike. **Call to reserve your snowshoes.**

Winter Survival Hike Saturday, December 3
 \$10 1-4pm
 Join **Mike Dennis** of **Traditional Earth Skills** for an amazing hike through the fields and forests. Build a shelter, try your hand at fire making & learn other useful outdoor skills. **Spaces limited. Call to reserve your spot.**

Introduction to Snowshoeing Saturday, December 10
 \$10 adult / \$5 child 12-3pm
 Learn the basics of using snow shoes. No experience required – we provide the equipment and teach you everything you need to know. If there is not enough snow, join us for a free hike. **Call to reserve your snowshoes.**

Moonrise Walk Saturday, December 10
 FREE 5-7pm
 Watch the full moon rise over the Delaware River Valley. This moderate hike, approximately 2 miles in length, takes you to a scenic overlook to watch the moonrise. Please wear sturdy shoes or boots.

Hibernation Hike Saturday, December 17
 FREE 10am-12pm
 Learn how different plants and animals survive the winter. Join us on a hike and experience PEEC in the wintertime.

JANUARY

Christmas Bird Count Sunday, January 1
 \$5 for Audubon (pay *after* the count) 8am start
 It's time for the National Audubon Society's 112th annual Christmas Bird Count! Families, students, birders and scientists, armed with binoculars and bird guides, brave the cold weather to participate in this extraordinary measure of conservation. Help us search and identify birds in our area. If you are a beginner, we will match you with a more experienced participant. **Potluck dinner afterwards. Please call for details if you are interested.**
Pre-registration is required for this event.



Looking for a way to support PEEC?

Join "FRIENDS OF PEEC" and enjoy discounts on our programs - there are many levels from which to choose!

Cerulean Warbler:
 10% off day programs

Scarlet Tanager:
 10% off overnight programs



TO REGISTER FOR ANY PROGRAM:

Call PEEC at 570-828-2319 – or –
 Print out & mail in the online registration form.



What are you interested in?

- PEEC has it all...
- Hiking
 - Photography
 - Birding
 - Canoeing
 - Scouts
 - Family Getaways
 - Fishing
 - Quilting/Knitting
 - Volunteering
 - Community Dinners
 - Road Scholar programs

Join our email list and we'll let you know the details of your favorite upcoming programs.

Call 570-828-2319 to sign up
 - or -
 Email us at peec@peec.org



Come for a program and stay for the night!

Call for cabin rental details.