

**Black Moshannon State Park
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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, May 28, 2010, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM- Snake Search- Find the snakes with questions on them in the woods and try to answer them. Prizes will be awarded. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center.

Friday, May 28, 2010, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM- Bat Counts- Help count the bats that are coming out of the bat boxes. Find out interesting facts about bats. Meet at the Fishing Pier on West Side Road.

Saturday, May 29, 2010, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM- Amphibian and Reptile Search- Join guest speaker, Joe Wilson, for this fun program. Look for salamanders, snakes, toads, and lizards in Black Moshannon State Park and try to identify them. Find out how you can help with the Herp Atlas in Pennsylvania. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center.

Saturday, May 29, 2010, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM- Schoolhouse Days- Meet at the one-room schoolhouse near the concession stand to discover what is what like to go to school in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Try to play some of the games that would have been played here.

Saturday, May 29, 2010 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM-PA Snakes – Explore the world of snakes that live in Pennsylvania. Find out interesting facts about these elusive creatures. See some of PA's snakes. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center.

Sunday, May 30, 2010, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM- Frog Races- Make an origami frog to race, while discovering how frogs eat, what shapes their eyes are, and how to tell the difference between a frog and toad. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center.

Sunday, May 30, 2010, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM- Dragons and Damsels- How can you tell the difference between a dragonfly and damselfly? Come to this program to find out. We will try to catch some dragonflies and damselflies to identify them. Meet at Boat Launch #3 on West Side Road.

Sunday, May 30, 2010, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM- Wildlife Watching- What was that animal that I saw? How can I watch animals without them flying or running away? Come to this program to find out. Make an animal print to take home. Meet at the Environmental Learning Center.

Sunday, May 30, 2010, 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM- Bog Treasures- Enjoy an evening stroll to see the unique plants and animals that live in the bog. Meet at Boat Launch #3 on West Side Road.

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Monday, May 31, 2010, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM- Engineers of Black Moshannon Lake

Let's go for a ride on the pontoon boat and see the beaver's home up close. PFD's must be worn, and will be provided. This is a first come, first serve program due to the limited seats. Age limit- 4 years and older. Meet at Boat Launch #1. Fee: \$3 per person.

Monday, May 31, 2010, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM- Look at the Lake- Discover the food web of Black Moshannon lake, and why the water is black on this interesting pontoon boat ride. PFD's must be worn, and will be provided. This is a first come, first serve program due to the limited seats. Age limit- 4 years and older. Meet at Boat Launch #1. Fee: \$3 per person.

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks: 888-PA-PARKS (voice); 888-537-7294 (TTY); or 711 (AT&T Relay Service).

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