

## October 2018

Date and Time	Event	Meeting Location
Thursday, Oct. 11 10:00 AM	Tower Tour	Visitor Center
Saturday, Oct. 20 9:00 AM	Volunteer Work Day	Visitor Center
Saturday, Oct. 27 10:00 AM	Guided Hike Geocache Hike	Visitor Center

## November 2018

Date and Time	Event	Meeting Location
Saturday, Nov. 17 10:00 AM	Tower Tour	Visitor Center
Saturday, Nov. 17 9:00 AM	Volunteer Work Day Shoreline Cleanup	Visitor Center
Saturday, Nov. 24 10:00 AM	Guided Hike Foxtrot and Shoreline Exploration	Dry Brooks Boat Launch

## December 2018

Date and Time	Event	Meeting Location
Thursday, Dec. 13 10:00 AM	Tower Tour	Visitor Center
Saturday, Dec. 15 9:00 AM	Volunteer Work Day	Visitor Center
Saturday, Dec. 29 10:00 AM	Ranger Guided Hike	Visitor Center

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



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**Control Tower Tours:** Thursdays, October 11 and December 13, and Saturday November 17 @ 10:00 AM, meet at the Visitor Center Parking Lot.

Participants get a "behind-the-scenes" look at how the dam functions. Not only will you be out on the dam, but you will also be going inside the control tower. Be prepared to go down and up numerous steps. For those of you who cannot handle the steps you can go as far as the control room (about 20 steps).

**Volunteer Work Days:** Saturdays, October 20, November 17, and December 15 @ 9:00 AM, meet at the Visitor Center Parking Lot.

Join other volunteers to help clean up Blue Marsh Lake and complete volunteer projects! Tools, gloves, trash bags will be provided. You will meet at the Visitor Center and then be directed to your project or area of clean up. Pre-register by calling 267-284-6551 or by emailing Brianna.L.Treichler@usace.army.mil.

Shoreline Cleanup: Saturday, November 17 @ 9:00 AM

Let's keep out waterways clean! Come help us clean up along the shoreline after a rain filled summer that washed debris down into the lake. The winter pool level allows us to access those hard to reach areas and items.

**Geocache Guided Hike:** Saturday, October 27 @ 10:00 AM, meet at the Visitor Center Parking Lot. Come learn about Geocaching while hiking! Your search will take you out across the dam along the trail to the Spillway and Tulpehocken Creek while discovering geocaches along the way. The hike distance will be easy to moderate and approximately 3.5 miles.

**Foxtrot and Lakeside Exploration Guided Hike**: Saturday, November 24 @ 10:00 AM, meet at Dry Brooks Boat Ramp.

Get up and get out with family and friends to work off that turkey day meal! Join us for a hike along the main trail and down to the lake edge to explore the area around the Dry Brooks Day Use Area. The hike will be an easy to moderate 2.5-3 miles.

Ranger Guided Hike: Saturday, December 29 @ 10:00 AM, meet at the Visitor Center.

Take advantage of the holiday break to join the Rangers on a scenic and fact filled guided hike! Trek across the dam, through the Spillway and back up along the Tulpehocken Creek to the Stilling Basin while learning some history about the lake and why certain structures exist. The hike distance will be easy to moderate and approximately 3.5 miles.