



October 2019

Date and Time	Event	Meeting Location
Saturday, Oct. 12 10:00 AM	Tower Tour	Visitor Center
Saturday, Oct. 19 9:00 AM	Volunteer Work Day Waterways Cleanup Event	Visitor Center
Saturday, Oct. 26 10:00 AM	Guided Hike Skinner's Loop	Visitor Center

November 2019

Date and Time	Event	Meeting Location
Saturday, Nov. 16 10:00 AM	Tower Tour	Visitor Center
Saturday, Nov. 16 9:00 AM	Volunteer Work Day Day Use Area Fall Cleanup	Visitor Center
Saturday, Nov. 30 10:00 AM	Guided Hike Foxtrot & Shoreline Exploration	Dry Brooks Boat Launch

December 2019

Date and Time	Event	Meeting Location
Thursday, Dec. 12 10:00 AM	Tower Tour	Visitor Center
Saturday, Dec. 14 9:00 AM	Volunteer Work Day SLF Egg Mass Scrape	Visitor Center
Saturday, Dec. 28 10:00 AM	Ranger Guided Hike	Visitor Center

PROGRAM



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DESCRIPTIONS



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Control Tower Tours: Saturdays, October 12 and November 16, and Thursday December 12 @ 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 19, November 16, and December 14 @ 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.

Waterways Cleanup Event: Saturday, October 19 @ 9:00 AM

We all love recreating at the lake! Help us keep our waterways clean by picking up litter around the park area.

Day Use Area Fall Cleanup: Saturday, November 16 @ 9:00 AM

Help the Blue Marsh Staff get ready for fall with our fall clean up! Projects will include leaf raking, stick pickup, and sign painting.

Spotted Lanternfly Egg Mass Scraping: Saturday, December 14 @ 9:00 AM

Come help Blue Marsh staff invasive species management initiatives by conducting Spotted Lanternfly egg scrapings before they hatch! Efforts during this event will help reduce this year's Spotted Lanternfly numbers while providing data to managing agencies. A brief informational program on SLF egg mass identification and management practices will be held before we head out for the day's activities.

Skinner's Loop Guided Hike: Saturday, October 26 @ 10:00 AM, meet at the Church Road Access

Join us on a guided hike through Skinner's Loop to experience scenic landscape views with great wildlife and bird watching opportunities. The hike distance will be easy to moderate and approximately 2.5 miles. You will meet at the Church Road Access Area and carpool over to the Lake Road Access for the hike.

Foxtrot and Lakeside Exploration Guided Hike: Saturday, November 30 @ 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 28 @ 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.