



Blue Marsh Lake Program Schedule

January 2013

Date and Time	Event	Location
1/12 Sat, 8:00 A.M.	Hike with a Ranger	Visitor Center
1/16 Wed, 10:00A.M.	Wee Ones Outdoor Adventure Follow those Tracks!	Conference Center
1/16 Wed 1:00 P.M.	Bird Walk	Visitor Center
1/19 Sat, 10:00 A.M.	Control Tower Tour	Visitor Center
1/26 Sat, 10:00 A.M.	Family Fun Days Introduction to Snowshoeing	Dry Brooks Day Use Area

Program Descriptions

Hike with a Ranger: Join the ranger staff on a monthly hike along the trail system at Blue Marsh. The trail route will vary, and will take place in “No Hunting” areas during hunting season. Length of hikes will vary from 3 – 4 miles.

Wee Ones Outdoor Adventure – Follow Those Tracks: We will become detectives, and get outdoors and look for animal tracks, as well as other signs that tell us who goes there! Hope for a bit of snow on the ground, as it is a lot of fun following animal tracks after a fresh snowfall. We will be both indoors and outdoors.

Bird Walk: Join birding expert and naturalist Joan Silagy as she guides you along trails and roadways in search of a variety of birds. Walking should be easy with few hills. Bring along your binoculars.

Control Tower Tour: Participants get a “behind-the-scenes” look at how the dam functions. Not only will you be on the dam, but you will 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 10 steps).

Family Fun Days Snowshoeing for Beginners: Winter-time fun! If you've ever wanted to learn how to snowshoe, join us for this program for beginners. No snow needed. Learn shoe sizes, fit and of course 'how to move in them.' The program is good for all ages. There is a rental fee for snowshoes, unless you bring your own. Call 610-376-6337 to register by January 21st. This program is being presented by Blue Marsh Lake and Berks County Parks & Recreation.



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