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Todd Nature Reserve is 75 years old. Join Audubon on July 29 for a day of activities to celebrate!



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This Audubon View

On June 20th, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court handed down a landmark environmental decision that is an environmental victory for current and future generations of Pennsylvanians. In a 4-2 decision, the court determined that the state could not divert oil and gas royalties away from conservation and preservation activities, into the general fund. This practice began in 2009 as a way of closing the growing state budget deficit.



As important as this is to conservation funding, the reason for the decision has an even greater impact. The court has upheld Article I, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution. This amendment, which was passed in a state-wide referendum in 1971 by a 4-1 margin, reads:

The people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and aesthetic values of the environment. Pennsylvania's public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come. As trustee of these resources, the Commonwealth shall conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all the people.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has reaffirmed that the state government is a Trustee of the state public lands and natural resources and cannot treat them as government property. To put it simply, the lands belong to all of us and the state must steward them, not exploit them.

We congratulate Pennsylvania Environmental Defense Fund, which brought this suit, and thank the fund for its efforts. And we owe a debt to all those voters back in 1971 who had the foresight to support the amendment to ensure that Penn's Woods belongs to us all.

-Jim

DIRECTIONS TO *Our Reserves*

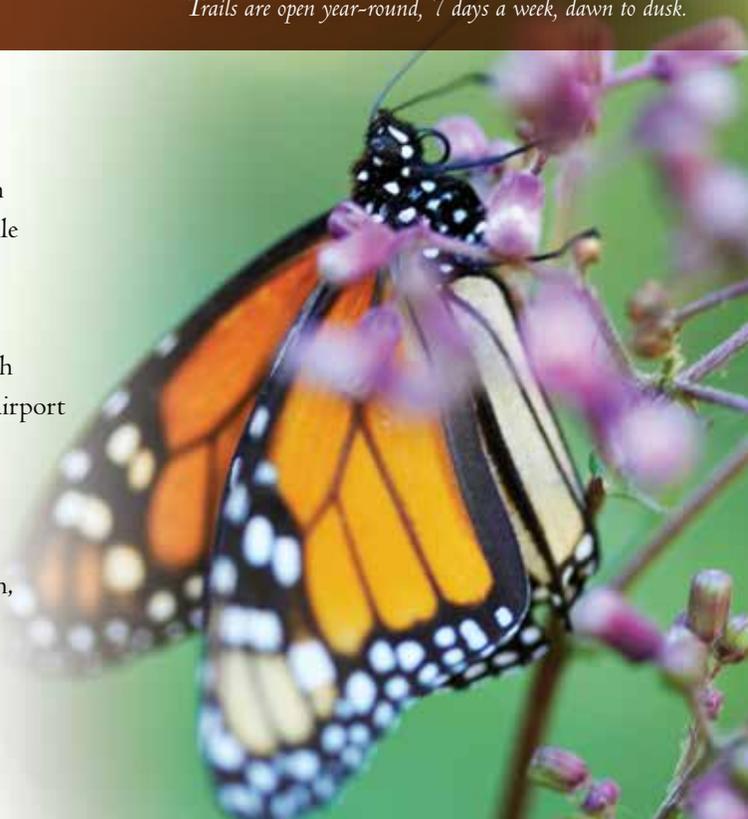
Trails are open year-round, 7 days a week, dawn to dusk.

BEECHWOOD FARMS NATURE RESERVE:

Take Route 28 north from Pittsburgh to Route 8 North/Butler exit. Turn right at first traffic light on to Kittanning Road, which becomes Dorseyville Road. Travel 4.3 miles and Beechwood will be on your left.

SUCCOP NATURE PARK: Take Route 8 North from Pittsburgh or South from Butler and turn on to West Airport Road. Once on West Airport Road, Succop Nature Park's driveway will be the first road on your left.

TODD NATURE RESERVE: Take Route 28 North from Pittsburgh to the Butler/Freeport Exit 17. Turn right at Route 356 North, and then right at Monroe Road. Travel about 2 miles, and make a right at Kepple Road. Travel 1.5 miles and Todd Nature Reserve will be on your right. Park in the lot and please sign in at the informational kiosk at the cabin. Trail maps are located at the kiosk.





TODD NATURE RESERVE: *Celebrating 75 Years*

Todd Nature Reserve, Audubon's oldest and largest reserve, is named for W.E. Clyde Todd, the first Curator of Birds at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History.

The reserve was given by Todd to Audubon in 1942. The land was a portion of his grandfather's Hazelwood Farm, the place where Todd's interest in birds began. Although Audubon leased Sycamore Island in the Allegheny River prior to World War II, Todd's gift was the first parcel of land owned by Audubon and Todd wanted it to be kept in perpetuity as a wildlife sanctuary.

In the years that followed, Todd assisted Audubon in acquiring adjacent properties, and in 1970, one year after Todd's death, the reserve was 160 acres in size. The area encompasses unspoiled streams, valleys, and wildflower areas that continue to connect people to birds and nature 75 years after Todd donated the first property.

Audubon has continued to grow the reserve and has added a number of parcels that are contiguous with the property that we refer to as the "public" portion of the reserve. We have also acquired land and easements in the vicinity of the reserve that we consider to be part of a larger "Todd Nature Reserve Complex." It is our hope that we can continue to acquire additional properties in the area and potentially fill in the gaps or otherwise connect them. Today, the public portion of the reserve is over 220 acres and we own or protect over 500 acres in the Buffalo Creek Valley.

As we celebrate 75 years of Todd Nature Reserve, Audubon pledges to continue protecting the land where Todd grew up—and continuing his mission to create a sanctuary for birds, animals, wildflowers, and insects.

Join us on July 29, 2017 for a day of activities at the home of the new Buffalo Township Park and Audubon Nature Center and learn how you can become involved with making it a reality.

We'll have food trucks, family-friendly events, games, crafts, bird walks, and an owl prowl. **The celebration for Todd Nature Reserve's 75th birthday will take place at our new park on Monroe Road at the intersection with the Butler-Freeport Community Trail.**

Audubon's Board of Trustees

Audubon welcomes three new Trustees, recently elected to our Board of Trustees, whose terms started on July 1, 2017: Lauren Nagoda, Natalie Boydston, and Stanley Herman.

Sadly, we must say goodbye to Trustees Diane Blanton and Virginia McQuown, whose terms have expired. We thank them for their service, as well as their commitments to stay involved with the organization.

We're also happy to share the officers for the next two years: Dr. Samuel Taylor, President; Robin Zacherl, Vice President; Joy Borelli-Edwards, Secretary; and Hiller Hardie, Treasurer.

Summer/Fall

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE AT
ASWP.ORG OR BY CALLING (412) 963-6100.

Special Events

PICNICS IN THE PARK

July 20 & August 17, 6:30–8:30pm / Succop Nature Park

Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and enjoy free live music at Succop Nature Park. July's act: The Sawyer Stepp Band. August's act: Ryan Stauffer on Irish pipes with the Succop Irish Session Group.

MEMBERS' NIGHT AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

September 12, 6pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve

Join us for an evening celebrating the people who support Audubon and its mission to connect people to birds and nature! We'll also formally unveil our new handicapped accessible trails and other improvements at the reserve. More details on the event will be available on our website at www.aswp.org.

CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

October 20 & 21 / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve
October 27 / Todd New Nature Park
October 28 / Succop Nature Park
Start time: 6:30, 7:00, or 7:30pm

Delight in our annual autumn experience! Fireflies guide you on our trails to encounter larger-than-life costumed nocturnal creatures. Hear stories from a Great Horned Owl, observe the acrobatics of the Flying Squirrel, go batty with Little Brown Bat, and more. Crafts and refreshments provided. Come in costume for twice the fun. This event takes place even if it's raining. Registration required. \$6 member; \$10 nonmember; under 2 is free.

Birding & Nature Hikes

BIRDS & MORE NATURALIST-LED MORNING WALKS

Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve: Every Wednesday at 9am; Free
Succop Nature Park: Every Thursday at 9am; Free
Todd Nature Reserve: Every Friday at 9am to October 27th; Free

HARRISON HILLS BIRD WALK

October 8, 8–10 am / Harrison Hills Park

Harrison Hills Park offers one of the regions more popular places to bird.

HARRISON HILLS BIRD WALK (Continued)

We will meet in the parking lot at the Environmental Learning Center and bird some of the surrounding trails. Free.

BIRDS OF PREY

September 7, 6 pm / Todd Nature Store

Learn what makes our native raptors such captivating birds. From Red-tailed Hawks to Bald Eagles, gain a better understanding of these magnificent birds. This event is free.

BIRDING 101

October 21, 10am–noon / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve
October 22, 10am–noon / Succop Nature Park

Birdwatching is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the United States. Come learn the basics of birding and why watching our feathered friends is such a captivating hobby. \$6 per member, \$10 per nonmember.

HAWK MOUNTAIN BIRDING TRIP

September 16–17 / Hawk Mountain

This weekend trip to Hawk Mountain will allow birders to catch the annual raptor migration. We will travel in a passenger van, stay at a campsite, and enjoy bird talk along the way. Pack a sleeping bag and dress to be outside, we will eat at local restaurants as well as cook over a campfire. Tent and cabin camping will be available. We will stay at Christmas Pines Camping Resort. This tour will leave Succop Nature Park at 6am on September 16. \$165 per person. Contact Ryan Stauffer at rstauffer@aswp.org for more information.

Audubon at Night

NIGHT HIKE

August 19, 8:30–10:30pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve

Come and enjoy a hike on Beechwood's trails in the twilight of summer. Participants will get to walk in the darkness while using your senses to experience nature in a uniquely different way. \$6 per member, \$10 per nonmember.

OWL PROWL

October 14, 7pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve
October 28, 7pm / Todd Nature Reserve

Learn about our local owls inside, then search for them on the trails. Appropriate for all ages. \$6 per member, \$10 per nonmember.

Preschool Programs

FLEDGLINGS: AGES 3-5

Aug. 3, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, 10–11:15am / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve
Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, 10–11:15am / Succop Nature Park
Aug. 9, Sept. 13, Oct. 11 / Todd Nature Store

Give your 3-5 year old a head start on a lifetime of loving the outdoors. Includes activities and a story. For younger children, take our free Babes in the Woods Class 8/3 or 9/7 at Beechwood or 8/1 or 9/5 at Succop. Caregiver must be present. \$4 member, \$6 nonmember.

Hands-On Programs

CITIZEN SCIENCE DATA DAYS: MONARCH LARVA MONITORING & LOST LADYBUG PROJECT*

July 18 & 25, Aug. 22 & 29, Sept. 12, 10am–12pm / Beechwood Farms
July 20, Aug. 10 & 24, Sept. 7, 10am–12pm / Succop Nature Park

Come out and help us do our weekly citizen science monitoring and data collection on monarch butterfly life stages in the field. And we will also collect data on any ladybugs we find as part of the Lost Ladybug Project. Session is outdoors. Appropriate for adults and interested youth. Free.

FAIRY GARDEN WORKSHOP

August 3, 6 pm / Todd Nature Store

Legend has it that wee folk come out to play in the woods as the sun goes down. We'll learn about these magical creatures, and how to attract them using native plants, and other objects. Each paid admission gets to make and take home one fairy garden and the cost includes all supplies. \$20 per member, \$25 per nonmember.

GEOCACHING WORKSHOP

August 12, 6 pm / Todd Nature Store

Learn geocaching basics so that you can hide your own cache! Bring a GPS-enabled device such as a smart phone or standalone GPS that has a walking mode. \$6 member, \$10 nonmember.

VOLUNTEER NATURALIST TRAINING

September 18 & 26, October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 9:30am–2:30pm
Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve

Join our crew leading school field trips. This training will teach you techniques and basic natural history. This is the first day of the series meeting every Monday for the next six weeks through October 23. Free with a commitment to lead. Dress to be both in classroom and on the trail. Bring a lunch. Audubon Volunteer Naturalists will need to complete a background check before leading a program. Contact Scott at sdetwiler@aswp.org for complete details about the Audubon Volunteer Naturalist program.

SEED COLLECTION

September 30, 10am–12pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve
September 30, 2–4pm / Succop Nature Park

Learn how to sustainably harvest native seed for propagation while you help Audubon Center for Native Plants replenish its stocks. \$6 per member, \$10 per nonmember.

SUPPORTING BIRDS IN WINTER

October 7, 10am / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve

Birds depend on native plants year round. Investigate bird friendly native plants and ways to prepare your landscape at the end of the growing season to support our migratory and resident birds through the winter. Participants will receive 25% off all plant purchases the day of the program. This event is free.

CITIZEN SCIENCE: PROJECT FEEDERWATCH TRAINING*

October 5, 6-8 pm / Todd Nature Store
October 7, 2-4 pm / Beechwood & Succop Nature Park

Learn or review the birds most likely to be seen for both Project Feederwatch and Audubon's annual Christmas Bird Counts. Beginners welcome! Classroom session and a short birding walk, conditions permitting. Appropriate for adults and interested youth. Free.

Scouts

CUB & GIRL SCOUT BADGE DAY

October 7, 10am–12pm / Beechwood Farms & Succop Nature Park

Choose your nature-related badge or activity! This program is for Cub Scouts and elementary Girl Scouts and is booked by group or den. Contact Scott Detwiler at (412) 963-6100 to make your reservation. \$7.50 per scout; one adult chaperone (free) required per den. (Other dates available by arrangement, subject to minimum fees.)

*Citizen Science programs are offered for free through a generous grant from Dominion Foundation.

SUMMER/FALL 2017 *Calendar of Events*

Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve

JULY

- 18 Monarch Larva Monitoring & Lost Ladybug Project
- 19 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 25 Monarch Larva Monitoring Lost Ladybug Project
- 26 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike

AUGUST

- 2 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 3 Fledglings
- 3 Babes in the Woods
- 9, 16 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 19 Night Hike
- 22 Monarch Larva Monitoring Lost Ladybug Project
- 23 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 26 Migratory Bird Hike
- 26 Family Outdoor Adventure
- 29 Monarch Larva Monitoring Lost Ladybug Project
- 30 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 7 Babes in the Woods
- 9 Migratory Bird Hike
- 9 Family Outdoor Adventure
- 12 Monarch Larva Monitoring Lost Ladybug Project
- 12 Membership Event & Awards Presentation
- 13 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 14 Fledglings
- 20 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 23 Merit Badge Workshop
- 27 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 30 Seed Collection

OCTOBER

- 4 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 7 Supporting Birds in Winter
- 7 Citizen Science: Project Feederwatch Training
- 7 Cub and Girl Scout Badge Day
- 11 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 12 Fledglings
- 14 Owl Prowl
- 18 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 20, 21 Creatures of the Night
- 21 Birding I01
- 25 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike

Succop Nature Park

JULY

- 20 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 20 Picnic in the Park
- 20 Monarch Larva Monitoring Lost Ladybug Project
- 27 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike

AUGUST

- 1 Babes in the Woods
- 3 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 5 Family Outdoor Adventure
- 8 Fledglings
- 10 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 10 Monarch Larva Monitoring Lost Ladybug Project
- 17 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 17 Picnic in the Park
- 24 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 24 Monarch Larva Monitoring Lost Ladybug Project
- 26 Migratory Bird Hike
- 31 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Family Outdoor Adventure
- 5 Babes in the Woods
- 7 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 7 Monarch Larva Monitoring Lost Ladybug Project
- 9 Migratory Bird Hike
- 12 Fledglings
- 12, 21, 28 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 30 Seed Collection
- 30 Scout Merit Badge Workshop

OCTOBER

- 5 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 7 Citizen Science: Project Feederwatch Training
- 7 Cub & Girl Scout Badge Day
- 10 Fledglings
- 12 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 19 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 22 Birding I01
- 26 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 28 Creatures of the Night

Todd Nature Reserve

JULY

- 14 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 21 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 28 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 29 Todd 75th Anniversary Day (*New Nature Park*)

AUGUST

- 3 Fairy Garden Workshop (*Todd Nature Store*)
- 4 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 9 Fledglings (*Todd Nature Store*)
- 11 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 12 Geocaching Workshop (*Todd Nature Store*)
- 18 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 28 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 7 Birds of Prey Program (*Todd Nature Store*)
- 8 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 13 Fledglings (*Todd Nature Store*)
- 15 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 16 Bird Feeding Seminar (*Todd Nature Store*)
- 22 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 29 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike

OCTOBER

- 5 Project Feeder Watch (*Todd Nature Store*)
- 6 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 11 Fledglings (*Todd Nature Store*)
- 13 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 20 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 27 Birds & More Naturalist Led Hike
- 27 Creatures of the Night (*New Nature Park*)
- 28 Owl Prowl (*Todd Nature Reserve*)

TODD NATURE RESERVE NOW HAS
**THREE EVENT
LOCATIONS!**

New Park Location:

*Monroe Road where it meets the
Butler-Freepoint Community Trail*

Todd Nature Store Location:

Yellowjacket Square in Sarver

Todd Nature Reserve:

Kepple Road in Sarver

AUDUBON ANNOUNCES START OF

Campaign-Funded Improvements

As Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania continues to near the \$7 million goal of its Centennial Campaign, we've started the physical improvements and additions at all three of our public facilities. We've also launched a suite of new conservation and environmental education initiatives across our seven-county territory. As of June 1, 2017, we have secured over \$6.4 million and have commitments for more than \$300,000 more to be awarded later this year.

BEECHWOOD FARMS NATURE RESERVE

Two new 5-foot wide ADA-compliant nature trails, built on a base of recycled concrete topped with a 4-inch layer of compacted fines, have recently been completed. There are no cross slopes to the trail and the maximum incline is 6%. The upper trail, made possible by the Adler family, is 1,700 feet in length and leads from the main campus up to the Birds Nest observation deck. The lower trail, which wraps around the pond, is made possible by the Gockley family. It is 1,400 feet and leads from the main campus down and around the pond to the Eps Worley Pavilion.

We've completed an addition to the Evans Family Barn that provides new public restrooms, an ADA-compliant restroom, and an improved (squirrel-proof) seed storage facility. The additions expand the usable space of the barn by 25%.

An access road to the pond and a handicapped parking area near the Eps Worley Pavilion complements the lower trail by providing pond access to mobility-restricted individuals who cannot manage the trail. This area also contains the stormwater management structures required to address runoff from our facilities.

The parking lot at Beechwood is being rebuilt utilizing a combination of porous pavers, reinforced turf parking, and rain gardens to address surface runoff. Handicapped parking will be increased and improved and electric charging stations will be added. Traffic flow will be bi-directional, allowing buses to discharge students directly on to the walkways. The parking lot work is underway and should be completed by the end of August. Access to the trails and nature store will be maintained throughout the project, but please be alert for construction workers and equipment.

SUCCOP NATURE PARK

The T.W. Phillips Barn renovation construction project will begin in late summer and take about six months to complete. The project will transform the 1880 bank barn into the public center of Succop Nature Park. The lower level will include a large classroom, retail space, restrooms, and other visitor amenities. The upper level will gain an open-air forebay (porch) and restroom, and be transformed into a large event space. An addition to the building will be topped by a WindStax vertical wind turbine. The roof of the barn will be fitted with PV solar panels and a geothermal unit will provide heating and cooling.

The project has recently gone out to bid and we anticipate opening the T. W. Phillips facility in Spring 2018.

Additional updates at Succop Nature Park include creation of the new main entrance, parking, paths and trails, and a nature play area.

TODD NATURE RESERVE

We're working on a new community park and nature center in Buffalo Township near Audubon's Todd Nature Reserve. Buffalo Township and Audubon have formally adopted a Joint Operating Agreement that grants Audubon the authority and responsibility for all development on this six-acre site that's bordered by Little Buffalo Creek and the Butler-Freeport Community Trail. The park will include a nature center, a large picnic pavilion, an outdoor teaching pavilion, and a nature play area.

Currently in the design and permitting phase, the entire project should be completed by the summer of 2018. Until then, we've opened a store-front retail location in Buffalo Township's Yellowjacket Square. The store contains nature-themed products including our full line of proprietary birdseeds, and includes a classroom where we can conduct programs until the new center is completed.

We appreciate the tremendous support we have received for all of our projects and look forward to seeing you at any of our facilities!

TICKS: THE FACTS & HOW YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF FROM LYME'S DISEASE

By now, you've probably talked to someone who has found a tick crawling on their skin. Ticks are eight-legged creepy-crawlies that carry Lyme's Disease, and as their prevalence increases, we want to be sure you are well-informed and understand the best practices to keep yourself protected from Lyme's Disease while you enjoy the outdoors.

Black-legged Ticks, also known as Deer Ticks, are arachnids that have been found in the northeast for centuries. They are found in every Pennsylvania county, in both wooded and grassy environments. They exist in several stages. Larvae are very, very small, about the size of a grain of table salt. Nymphs are a bit bigger, and are difficult to see, while adults are easier to see. The adult tick is slightly smaller than an apple seed. Adults are either all brown or brown with a red abdomen.

Ticks rely on hosts as food sources—they feed on the blood of animals, including humans. Unfortunately, deer ticks serve as a vector for Lyme's Disease and other tick-borne diseases, hence all of the attention they're receiving in the news. In fact, there have been more confirmed cases of Lyme's Disease in Pennsylvania than any other state in recent years.

Ticks are a very real issue. But they should not be reason to avoid outdoor recreation. Here are the facts that you should know:

- Ticks do not fly or jump. They cling to you as you brush by them, or they crawl up from the ground. As mentioned, they can be found in just about all environments, including the lawn.
- Ticks are active throughout the year, not just in the summer. They are not killed off by freezing temperatures.
- Only Black-legged Ticks carry Lyme's Disease. Although they carry other diseases as well, they are the only tick known to transmit Lyme's. The big gray-bodied ticks, known as Dog Ticks, do not carry the disease.
- You typically have about 24 hours to identify and remove an engorged tick before you are susceptible to Lyme's Disease.

- Avoid getting a tick on you by wearing proper clothing. Ticks are easier to detect on light colored clothing. Long pants are one more barrier that the tick has to overcome before reaching your skin.
- Clothes treated with permethrin are the best known prevention. Skin treated with DEET has also proven to repel ticks. Please read and understand health precautions of these products. Some success has been shown with botanicals, such as oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- Carefully check your skin after spending time on trails, in the woods, or in a park. Ticks routinely choose to embed in areas where clothing constricts, or where your skin folds. However, they can be found anywhere.
- A rash in the shape of a bullseye is a telltale sign of Lyme's Disease.
- If a tick is found, carefully use tweezers or a tick tool to remove it. Grasp the tick close to the skin and gently pull upward until it comes out. Clean the bite with soap and antiseptic. Carefully examine the tick to be sure you removed the entire body. You may save the tick in a plastic bag if you'd like to have it tested for Lyme's Disease, otherwise using tape is a good way to safely discard it.

Ticks aren't going anywhere. But by being vigilant before, during, and after time spent outdoors, you can enjoy your time in the sun (or rain or snow). Get outdoors this summer!



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When you give a memorial or commemorative gift to Audubon, you are honoring someone as well as supporting the birds and native wildlife that make our region their home. Your gift also makes it possible for us to continue educating audiences of all ages about the environment. These gifts can commemorate a birthday, holiday, or other celebration. They can also be given in memory of someone. Call (412) 963-6100 to learn more.

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You can plant an oak or flowering understory tree at our nature reserve in memory or honor of a loved one. The trees will provide forested habitat for native species. Your donation covers the cost of purchasing the young tree, protecting it, and the initial care to ensure it has a healthy start. A plaque will be placed near the tree with your name, your family's name, or the name of a loved one. \$500 – tree planted within view of a trail. \$1000 – tree planted along a trail with a plaque.

COMMEMORATIVE BENCH

Sometimes you need to take a break while hiking, or you just need a place to stop and enjoy the view. Your donation will allow us to place a bench placed at one of our reserves. A plaque will be placed on the bench with your name, your family's name, or the name of a loved one. \$1000 – wooden bench with plaque located along one of the trails. \$2500 – concrete/stone bench with plaque at selected location on property.

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