



# Pocono Environmental Education Center

## 2024 Public Program Calendar – January

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538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, PA, 18328

### Painting with Light

\$10 per child

Join artist Pam Rice in making artwork using sunlight in different ways. Children will make cyanotype artworks using leaves, feathers, and dried flowers as elements in sun painting compositions, as well as create shadow drawings of fall plant life. **\*Ideal for ages 6-10\***

**Please call to register.**

**Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**10am-12pm**

### Scenes of the Season: Paint & Sip

\$25 per person

Experience an afternoon of seasonal splendor as you create a winter landscape painting with artist Terry Kloiber, and sip on some delicious seasonal (non-alcoholic) beverages perfect for a chilly winter day. Cost of program includes materials and refreshments.

**Space is limited to 12 participants. \*Ideal for ages 13+\* Please call to register.**

**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**12pm-3pm**

### Martin Luther King Jr. Volunteer Service Day

Free

Take part in this National Day of Service by participating in various volunteer projects on PEEC's campus. This is a great opportunity to earn some hours for volunteer service requirements for school or other organizations. Hot beverages and assorted snacks will be provided. **Pre-registration is required.**

**Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9am-12pm**

### BTG: Intro to Orienteering

Free

Come learn how to use a map & compass on our orienteering course. We'll show you the basics before you try to find all the points. Space is limited – call early. **\*Lead support is provided by the William Penn Foundation\*. Please call to register.**

**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**1pm-3pm**

### Delicious Dumplings Cooking Class

\$25 per person

Learn to make dumplings from scratch! Experiment with a variety of fillings, shapes, and preparations. Class will include lunch to take home and a pair of chopsticks.

**\*Class is recommended for ages 13 and up\* Pre-registration is required.**

**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**10am-1pm**

### Wacky Science Adventures- Biology Edition

\$8 per person

Put on your lab coats and prepare to conduct some crazy experiments! You'll get to create your very own slime, oobleck, and attempt to launch a rocket into space. **Please call to register.**

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10am-12pm**



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### EcoZone Discovery Room!

\$3 per person

Climb into a bald eagle's nest, crawl into a bat cave, explore a beaver lodge, and dig in a fossil pit! Explore this indoor discovery room and enjoy hands-on exhibits on natural history, sustainability and the local environment. **No registration required.**

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

1pm-4pm

### Winter Birds at Pine Island

\$25/person

Join us on a trip north in search of migratory species as well as rare wintering birds. Visit the hamlet of Pine Island New York to look for winter residents and nesting pairs. Bring a lunch, camera & warm clothes. **\*Payment is due at registration\* Call to reserve a seat in the van – Maximum of 18 spaces.**

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

1pm-6pm

### Bridge the Gap: Winter Survival

Free

Learn the basics of outdoor survival and weather preparedness. Build a shelter, try your hand at starting a fire, and learn other useful skills for wintertime in the outdoors. **\*This program is best suited for individuals aged 12 and up\* Please call to register.**

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

1pm-3pm

### Bridge the Gap: Bird Bonanza

Free

Spend the morning watching our feeders and putting together your own unique and custom bird feeder from a variety of recycled materials. We'll provide everything you need, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies. **\*Lead support is provided by the William Penn Foundation\* Please call to register.**

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

10am-12pm

### Bridge the Gap: EcoZone Discovery Room!

Free

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Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

1pm-4pm

### Taco Tuesday: Street Taco Cooking Class

\$25/person

Celebrate Taco Tuesday by learning to make an assortment of street tacos! Mix things up with a variety of meats, vegetables, and seasonings to bring your taco night to the next level! Class includes all materials and recipes, and dinner to take home!

**Pre-registration is required. \*Class is recommended for ages 13 and up\***

Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

5pm-8pm



### TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM:

Call PEEC at  
570.828.2319

-or-

Email at [peec@peec.org](mailto:peec@peec.org)

### Be prepared!

Before starting a program, make sure to....

- Use Restroom
- Have a Backpack
- Fill your Water Bottle
- Apply Sunscreen



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### Bridge the Gap: Intro to Orienteering

Free

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

10am-12pm

Come learn how to use a map & compass on our orienteering course. We'll show you the basics before you try to find all the points. Space is limited – call early. **\*Lead support is provided by the William Penn Foundation.\* Please call to register.**

### Migrating Birds: Children's Art Workshop

\$10 per child

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

10am-12pm

Join artist Pam Rice for this exciting activity that will discuss which birds we will soon see migrating through. We will talk about their nests, the food they like to eat, the color of their eggs, and so on. We will then make our own mixed media birds using cardboard and paint. **\*Ideal for ages 6-10\* Please call to register.**

### Bridge the Gap: Animal Tracking & Stalking

Free

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

10am-12pm

Look for animal tracks & signs, learn how to identify animals via their footprints, and how animals adapt to stalk and hunt their prey. **\*Lead support is provided by the William Penn Foundation.\* Please call to register.**

### EcoZone Discovery Room!

\$3 per person

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

1pm-4pm

Climb into a bald eagle's nest, crawl into a bat cave, explore a beaver lodge, and dig in a fossil pit! Explore this indoor discovery room and enjoy hands-on exhibits on natural history, sustainability and the local environment. **No registration required.**

### Eagle Watch

\$25/person

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

9am-3pm

Join us on a trip north in search of eagles and other rare wintering birds. Visit the Mongaup Reservoir, the Delaware River, & the Lackawaxen River to look for winter residents and nesting pairs. Bring a lunch, camera & warm clothes. **Call to reserve a seat in the van – Maximum of 18 spaces.**

### Winter Ecology Hike

\$5 per person

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

10am-12pm

Learn how different plants and animals survive the winter. Join us on a hike and experience PEEC in the wintertime. **All ages welcome. Please call to register.**

### Korean Cooking Class

\$25/person

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

10am-1pm

Experience a new world of flavor as you learn to create traditional Korean dishes and spreads. In this class you will prepare a banchan spread, jap chae, and a bibimbap rice bowl. Class includes all supplies, a pair of chopsticks to take home, and lunch. **Pre-registration is required. \*Class is recommended for ages 13 and up\***



Photo credit: Andy Zimmermann

### Looking for a way to support PEEC?

Become a Friend of PEEC and enjoy discounts on our programs. There are many levels from which to choose!



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### BTG: Intro to Snowshoeing

Free

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

10am-12pm

Learn the basics of snowshoeing and enjoy a winter walk through the woods. No experience necessary – we provide the equipment and teach you everything you need to know. [Register early to reserve a pair of snowshoes & guarantee a spot.](#)

[Check our Facebook page for pop-up availability.](#) *Nature Photography will be offered as an alternative program in the event of no snow.* \*Lead support is provided by the William Penn Foundation. \*

### President's Day Family Camp Weekend

February 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

[Adults \\$260 / 10% off ages 11-13/ 25% off ages 7-10 / 50% off ages 4-6 / Free ages 3 & under](#)

Bring your friends and family to experience PEEC in the wintertime. Plenty of programs to pick from, such as cross country skiing, animal tracking, nature hikes, campfire and more! Price includes three nights of lodging and meals from Friday dinner through Monday lunch. Join us for a wonderful winter weekend! [Commuter and day rates available – call for details.](#)

### Frozen Waterfall Tour

\$10/person

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

9am-12pm

The Delaware Water Gap has quite a few waterfalls within the park that all flow into the Delaware River. Join us for the morning as we check out some of the larger and well known falls in the park. \*[Payment is due at registration](#)\* [Spaces are limited so call early!](#)

### Vegan Board Game Dinner

\$45/ \$25 for children 10 and under

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

5pm Games Start 6pm Dinner Served

PEEC is pleased to announce our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Vegan Board Game Dinner! Play board games and unleash your competitive spirit as you enjoy a fantastic meal with all plant-based ingredients. Not a vegan? Not a problem! Bring the whole family for a fun and exciting evening. [Payment required at registration.](#) [Call early to reserve your seats. Limited Spaces!](#)

### Wacky Science Adventures: Physics Edition

\$8/child

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

10am-12pm

Put on your lab coats and prepare to conduct some crazy experiments! You'll get to build your own rocket, create a cushion for an egg, and more. Prepare to get your hands a little dirty! [Great for kids! Please call to register.](#)

### Bridge the Gap: EcoZone Discovery Room!

Free

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

1pm-4pm

Climb into a bald eagle's nest, crawl into a bat cave, explore a beaver lodge, and dig in a fossil pit! Explore this indoor discovery room and enjoy hands-on exhibits on natural history, sustainability and the local environment. [No registration required.](#) \*Lead support is provided by the William Penn Foundation. \*



### Save the Date!

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

Earth Day Festival

### Workshop Leaders Wanted!

Have a skill set you're looking to promote? PEEC is looking for photographers, crafters, and plant & animal experts to lead public programs at our facility.





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### Sugar Shack Scramble

\$15 per person

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

9am-12:00pm

Join us for a short hike through the woods out to the “Two Saps” Sugar Shack. Afterwards, enjoy hot cocoa and pancakes with fresh maple syrup at our Dining Hall! [Sign up for 9am or 9:30am start time. Spaces are limited!](#)

### Recycled Bee Houses: Children’s Art Workshop

\$10 per child

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

1pm-3pm

Join artist Pam Rice for this two-hour workshop. We will learn how solitary bees use hollow stems to lay their cocoons. We will draw the different bees that call PEEC home, and children will make a gift for the bees by upcycling a variety of objects into a bee house. All materials will be provided. [Ideal for ages 6-10. Please call to register.](#)

### EcoZone Discovery Room!

\$3 per person

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

1pm-4pm

Climb into a bald eagle’s nest, crawl into a bat cave, explore a beaver lodge, and dig in a fossil pit! Explore this indoor discovery room and enjoy hands-on exhibits on natural history, sustainability and the local environment. [No registration required.](#)

### Winter Survival

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1pm-3pm

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### Bridge the Gap: Bird Bonanza

Free

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

10am-12pm

Spend the morning watching our feeders and putting together your own unique and custom bird feeder from a variety of recycled materials. We’ll provide everything you need, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies. [\\*Lead support is provided by the William Penn Foundation\\* Please call to register.](#)

### EcoZone Discovery Room!

\$3 per person

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

1pm-4pm

Climb into a bald eagle’s nest, crawl into a bat cave, explore a beaver lodge, and dig in a fossil pit! Explore this indoor discovery room and enjoy hands-on exhibits on natural history, sustainability and the local environment. [No registration required.](#)

### Custom Cake Decorating Class

\$25/person

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

5pm-8pm

Learn to make and decorate a custom miniature cake! In this class you will learn various techniques in decorating with frosting, and how to use tips to create different shapes, swirls, and flowers. Class includes all material, ingredients, and a four inch layer cake to take home!

[Pre-registration is required. \\*Class is recommended for ages 13 and up\\*](#)

### Bread Bonanza Baking Class

\$25/person

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

10am-1pm

“Rise” and shine for this exciting lesson on making your own bread from scratch! In this class you will learn to make banana bread, breakfast pastries, dinner rolls, and Easter bread. You will also learn how to make your own butter. Class includes all materials and supplies as well as your baked goods to take home. [Pre-registration is required. \\*Class is recommended for ages 13 and up\\*](#)



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### Bridge the Gap: Frog Frolic

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

Free

1pm-3pm

Spend the afternoon with us at our ponds and streams! Learn about some of our frog friends as we gently catch and release these hopping amphibians. **Wear boots and plan on getting wet and muddy. Please call to register. \*Lead support is provided by the William Penn Foundation\***

### Bridge the Gap: Woodcock Walk

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

Free

6:30pm-8pm

Join us for a walk to see the mysterious woodcock and its spectacular springtime mating display. **Bring a flashlight for better searching! \*Lead support is provided by the William Penn Foundation.\***



***"Not all that wander are lost."***

-J.R.R. Tolkien