An exciting year ahead

With the completion of renovations and the re-opening of the Visitors Center, Middle Creek staff is excited to announce the introduction of two new series: an indoor Speaker Series featuring talks by natural resource and/or conservation professionals, and an Outdoor Explorer Series, which offers hands on outdoor experiences aimed for younger/family audiences. For more information, contact the Visitors Center at (717) 733 - 1512.

The Middle Creek Visitors Center is open from February 1 until Thanksgiving, Tuesday through Saturday, 8am to 4pm, and Sunday, 12pm to 5pm. Make sure to check out our radio tour! Tune into 1620 AM for a more guided tour of the Wildlife Management Area!
2022 at a Glance

JANUARY
12 - Rearing and Reintroduction of the Regal Fritillary Butterfly; 6:30 pm

FEBRUARY
5 - Migration Magic; 11 am
9 - Wetlands: How can we manage them for wildlife, humans, and the planet simultaneously?; 6:30 pm

MARCH
9 - The Pacific Crest Trail: A Hikers Journey and General Guide to Thru-Hiking; 6:30 pm
12 - The Science of Antler Growth in Deer and How To Hunt Antler Sheds; 2 pm

APRIL
2 - Fire’s Role in Maintaining Middle Creek; 9 am
13 - Pollination Ecology: What’s in it for the Plants; What’s in it for the Animals; 6:30 pm

MAY
11 - Habitat Happenings; 6:30 pm
28 - Mushroom Foray: Searching for Wild Mushrooms; 10 am

JUNE
8 - Hawk Mountain Sanctuary’s Pennsylvania Black Vulture Research; 6:30 pm
11 - Streams, Aquatic Habitats, and Macroinvertebrates; 11 am

JULY
13 - Pennsylvania Elk: Celebrating 100 years of Conservation; 6:30 pm
16 - Raptors Over The Ridge; 10 am

AUGUST
10 - Waterfowl Banding - Not just map making; 6:30 pm
20 - Plant Identification and Habitat walk; 9 am

SEPTEMBER
10 - Bird Identification Hike; 7:30 am / 1 pm
14 - The PGC’s Kestrel Conservation Initiative: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work; 6:30 pm

OCTOBER
1 - Native Seed Collection; 12 pm
12 - Common Terns: Not So Common; 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER
5 - Introduction to Outdoor Survival; 10 am
9 - Pennsylvania Black Bears; 6:30 pm

DECEMBER
10 - Winter Tree Identification; 9:30 am
14 - Hunting the West: The Good, Bad and the Ugly; 6:30 pm

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Orange dates = Speaker Series. 6:30 pm, inside Visitors Center Auditorium
Blue dates = Outdoor Explorer Series. Times vary, meet in front of Visitors Center