

Appalachian Trail Museum



Larry Luxenberg
President

Terry Wilson
Vice President

Bill O'Brien
Secretary

Richard Evans
Treasurer

Grand Opening Schedule – more details inside

Saturday, June 5th

7 am **Hike to History**

11 am **Grand Opening Ceremony**

1 pm **Afternoon Programs**



The **Appalachian Trail Museum** is conveniently located near Carlisle, Gettysburg, and Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Visitors also will enjoy visiting the historic iron furnace of Pine Grove Furnace State Park and the Pine Grove General Store. The midway point of the Appalachian Trail is approximately two miles west of the museum in Michaux State Forest, but the trail itself is an easy walk from the museum as it weaves through Pine Grove Furnace State Park.

Directions: Interstate 81 to Exit 37 to PA-233 south then travel eight miles to intersection. Turn **RIGHT** on PA-233 / Centerville Road. Museum will be on your **LEFT**.

Download a map of Pine Grove Furnace SP

http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/pinegrovefurnace/pinegrovefurnace_mini.pdf

About the Appalachian Trail Museum Society

The Appalachian Trail Museum Society, a 501-C-3 not-for-profit organization formed in 2002, is organizing volunteers and fundraising nationwide to establish the Appalachian Trail Museum as a tribute to the thousands of men, women and families who have hiked and maintained the 2,179 mile long hiking trail that passes through 14 states from Maine to Georgia. The museum is located in the Pine Grove Furnace State Park in Gardners, Pennsylvania, conveniently near Carlisle, Gettysburg and Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Additional information is available at www.atmuseum.org.

Traffic Alert The Carlisle All-Ford Nationals, the largest All-Ford event in the world, will take place at the Carlisle Fairgrounds on the weekend of June 4-6, 2010.

The most congested area will be on I-81 between exits 57 (PA-114) and exit 52. Carlisle car events attract 40,000 to 120,000 visitors on any given weekend mostly arriving by vehicle. The total volume of vehicles is comparable to a major sporting event and/or concert. With this in mind, we highly encourage you to allow sufficient, extra travel time. Gates open daily at 7:00 am.

PA State Roadway Conditions: Call (888) 783-6783 for the latest conditions.

Appalachian Trail Museum Grand Opening – Saturday June 5th – Schedule of Events

Hike to History

7 a.m. Sign-in Table opens (all hikers must report here first!) – Laurel Lake parking area

7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. ***Hike to History*** begins

Grand Opening Ceremony

11 a.m. Ceremony 11 a.m. to noon

Bill O'Brien	Master of Ceremonies
Pastor Bob Baldwin	Benediction
Benton MacKaye Schwartz	trail maintainer
John Quigley	Secretary of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
David Startzell	Appalachian Trail Conservancy, Executive Director
Larry Luxenberg	Appalachian Trail Museum
Rick Rovegno	Cumberland County Commissioner
Gene Espy	1951 A.T. Hiker
John Shaffer	Brother of Earl Shaffer
Lucy Seeds	Daughter of Grandma Gatewood
Sharon Garvey	Daughter of Ed Garvey

Exhibits 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tom Jolin 10:30 to 11 a.m., noon to 1:30, 2 p.m. to 2:30 (children's jug band) -- dulcimer musician

Lunch noon to 2 p.m.

Afternoon Programs

A.T. Pioneers --- **Furnace Stack**

2 p.m. Gene Espy --- 1951 A.T. hike

3 p.m. Lucy Seeds --- Grandma Gatewood

4 p.m. Early A.T. hikers panel – Leon Barkman and Jim Rutter

A.T. Pioneers – **Furnace Stack Pavilion**

2 p.m. John Shaffer – Earl Shaffer: First Thru-Hiker

3 p.m. Sharon Garvey – Ed Garvey: A.T. Leader

4 p.m. Gwen Loose -- Women of the A.T. Movement

Appalachian Trail – **Brickyard Shelter**

2 p.m. Dave Startzell – A.T. Preservation

3 p.m. David Miller – A Thru-Hiking Experience

4 p.m. Baltimore Jack Tarlin – Advice for an A.T. Thru-Hiker

Leave No Trace – **Brickyard**

(Continued next page)

Pine Grove History – **Ironmasters Hostel Porch**

2 p.m. David Smith – Camp Michaux

3 p.m. Steve Cummings – Rothrock and the Beginnings of Forestry in Pennsylvania

4 p.m. Gavin Smith – Pine Grove Furnace History

Children's Programs – **Old Mill**

2 to 2:30 Tom Jolin's jug band

3 p.m. Jim Adams – Ziggy the Cat

4 p.m. Nature Walk – Lorie Preston

Hiker's Center The museum's Hiker Center will be a place where A.T. hikers and museum visitors can interact and where thru-hikers can register, record their progress, make notes and leave messages. Registers from the past will be on display in the museum to provide a glimpse into everyday life on the A.T. There will also be an ongoing slideshow presentation featuring digitized photos of Appalachian Trail hikers. Nearly 13,000 images of signed and annotated Polaroid photographs representing approximately 18,600

individuals are part of a searchable online database that will be hosted by the Appalachian Trail Conservancy website (www.appalachiantrail.org).

There will be a paperback book exchange at the Hikers Center in the AT Museum. Donations of gently-used paperback books that hikers might enjoy reading may be dropped off at the A.T. Museum Grand Opening. Additionally, Donations of small bars of soap and containers of shampoo for thru-hikers are also being collected.