Centred Outdoors is an open invitation for people of all ages and fitness levels to explore various outdoor destinations in Central Pennsylvania. Together, we’ll stress less and discover more as we enjoy the great outdoors.
ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Register at www.centredoutdoors.org to get started and
• See the complete schedule and RSVP for events
• Get emails with event updates and directions
• Track your visits and climb the online leaderboard
• Earn e-trophies to win end-of-season prizes
• Join us every Sunday and Wednesday between June 2-August 7!

Questions? Call or email us: 814-237-0400 info@centredoutdoors.org

EVENT SITES:

EVENT FEATURES KEY:
- Specific directions needed to find this site. Check your email, the website, or call ClearWater for details.
- Boots or sturdy footwear recommended
- Unreliable cell service
- Pets allowed. Please leash pets and clean up after them
- Accessible

Field Notes
This passport belongs to:

Take the Centred Outdoors Challenge! Complete 10 adventures, guided or self-guided, at any combination of sites, between June 2 and August 7. Track your progress online to earn e-trophies and climb the online leaderboard:
• Enter the site code to update your user profile after every guided adventure
• Upload a ‘site selfie’ to your user profile after every self-guided adventure
• And/or get your passport stamped at every guided adventure!
Get Outdoors Family Fishing Picnic
Start summer off right with a family-fun picnic organized by Trout Unlimited. Mentors will be on site to help kids of all ages learn to fish, and afterwards join your fellow Centred Outdoors friends for and easy hike through the Galbraith Gap trails.

Event time 2-6 pm, hikes at 2:30 and 4:30
Sunday, June 16 & Wednesday, June 19
Greenwood Furnace State Park
Tour historic Greenwood Furnace State Park and learn about the early days of the Pennsylvania Iron Industry. Guests will be able to see the restored collier wagon and charcoal demonstration before or after the hike. Don’t forget to pack your swim suit and picnic basket to enjoy the lake after exploring.

Guided hikes: Sunday, 2 and 3:30
Wednesday, 5 and 6:30

15795 Greenwood Rd, Huntingdon, PA
2 miles
Moderate

Sunday, June 9 & Wednesday, June 12
Rhoneymeade
Tour the grounds at Rhoneymeade, the historic homestead of Grange Fair founder, Leonard Rhone. On Sunday, an invigorating 2-mile hike around the 150 acre working farm includes a new public hiking trail through the wooded Labyrinth Loop. Wednesday, enjoy a walking tour of the six acre gardens surrounding the house, filled with outdoor sculpture, ancient specimen trees, and fantastic vistas.

Guided hikes: Sunday, 2 and 3:30
Wednesday, 5 and 6:30

177 Rimmey Rd, Centre Hall, PA
2 miles
Moderate
**Shaver’s Creek**
Meet at the Environmental Center, and we will explore a trail to look for wildflowers and listen for the early summer birds of forest and fields. Along the way, you’ll learn how the nature center staff monitors nesting birds. Please come prepared with sturdy footwear and a full water bottle. Participants have the option to visit the new Raptor Center before or after the walk.

Guided hikes: Sunday, 2 and 3:30
Wednesday, 5 and 6:30

1 mile
Moderate

3400 Discovery Rd,
Petersburg, PA

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**Whipple Dam State Park**
Go on an adventure in one of Central Pennsylvania’s hidden gems, Whipple Dam. This 256 acre park is a quiet retreat that offers ample opportunities to view wildlife, go for a dip, or listen to live music! Guests can enjoy a walking tour of some of the improvements being made, then afterwards rent a boat or bring your kayak to explore the lake.

Guided hikes: Sunday, 2 and 3:30
Wednesday, 5 and 6:30

2 miles
Easy

3746 Laurel Run Rd,
Petersburg, PA
Sunday, July 7 & Wednesday, July 10

Arts Fest Urban Hike
From beautiful murals that span entire blocks, to small bronze pigs, see magnificent art throughout downtown. Admire permanent art displays you may have never noticed as we walk the streets of State College, before the crowds arrive. Guests will hear about the history of public art in State College and learn the stories behind the various pieces.

Guided hikes: Sunday, 2 and 3:30
Wednesday, 5 and 6:30

1.5 miles
Easy
Sidney Friedman Park, State College, PA

Sunday, July 14 & Wednesday, July 17

Black Moshannon State Park
Hike along the Star Mill Trail and loop up through the woods to the Southeast end of Moshannon Lake. Features of the hike include a hemlock grove, a colony of carnivorous plants, many blueberries, and numerous historic foundations. We will be hiking along the water; waterproof shoes or boots are recommended.

Guided hikes: Sunday, 2 and 3:30
Wednesday, 5 and 6:30

2 miles
Difficult
4216 Beaver Rd, Philipsburg, PA
Scotia Barrens, State Game Lands 176
Did you know that we have the largest collection of pitch pine and scrub oak habitat in Pennsylvania in our backyard? Join in and learn about this unique habitat and the work currently going on to protect this young forest. Guests will also have an opportunity to learn about respectful and safe co-use with all types of users on the game lands.
Guided hikes: Sunday, 2 and 3:30
Wednesday, 5 and 6:30

Colyer Lake
Take a trip out to the scenic Colyer Lake and explore the walking path encircling this community treasure. The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission will be nearby to provide “hands-on” information about creatures that live in, and around the lake. Guests can also rent a boat before or after the hike and take to the little waves of the lake.
Guided hikes: Sunday, 2 and 3:30
Wednesday, 5 and 6:30

Circleville Park (Circleville Rd side), State College, PA
1.5 miles
Moderate

236 Lake Rd, Centre Hall, PA
1.5 miles
Easy
**Musser Gap**
Musser Gap is a gateway into the limitless possibilities of Rothrock State Forest. Learn about current and future work to help keep our drinking water safe while providing recreational access to Rothrock. Guests can expect to walk in the presence of history, learning about the geologic, economic, and social forces that have shaped our home.

Musser Gap Trail (off of Rt 45), State College, PA
2 miles
Difficult

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**September 15 Millbrook Marsh Nature Center**
Join us for an adventure along the boardwalk at Millbrook Marsh to discover the unique features of the marsh and fen ecosystems. Learn how Native Americans used the site, about our connection to the former Farmer’s High School now known as Penn State, and enjoy wildlife viewing!

Musser Gap Trail (off of Rt 45), State College, PA
2 miles
Moderate

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**September 22 Poe Paddy Tunnel**
Take a scenic walk along the Pennsylvania Mid State Trail and through the 250-foot Paddy Mountain Railroad Tunnel at Poe Paddy State Park. Visitors will also explore and play independently as they learn basic plant and bird identification, history of the area, and discover new ways to exercise in a natural setting.

1087 Poe Paddy Dr
Woodward, PA
2 miles
Easy

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**October 6 Walk in Penn’s Woods at Musser Gap**
Take part in the state-wide Walk in Penn’s Woods Event and learn from a veritable cavalcade of experts on plants, history, and ecology. The experts will be stationed along the Musser Gap trail for about 1 mile, making a 2 mile total loop. Bring your learning hat for this fun-filled day!

Musser Gap Trail (off of Rt 45), State College, PA
2 miles
Easy

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