



# E-NEWSLETTER

Summer 2014

Check out Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation's Schedule of Events for July and August!



## Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival

**July 3-6, Twin Lakes Park**

Come and celebrate the Arts and Heritage Festival's 40th year! The festival includes live performances, arts and craft exhibitors, heritage and history demonstrations, and ethnic food booths. Festival hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily at Twin Lakes Park. Visit [www.artsandheritage.com](http://www.artsandheritage.com) for more information. This is a special event presented by the Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival Committee.

## Five Star Trail Poker Run

**July 19, Lynch Field, Greensburg**

It's two events in one! Starting at Lynch Field in Greensburg, participants choose a 4-mile walk or a 12-mile bike ride on the Five Star Trail and collect cards along the trail to assemble a full poker hand. The top hands win prizes, and there will be a huge door prize giveaway at the end of the Run! Proceeds benefit the Five Star and Westmoreland Heritage Trails. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. Admission cost is \$15 before July 14.



## Youth Field Day

**July 26, Mammoth Park**

A fun, free event for kids ages 8-16 to learn more about the great outdoors! Activities include trap shooting, archery, boating safety and more! This event is held rain or shine at Mammoth Park from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by local volunteers, along with Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation and the PA Game Commission.

## August Fun Fest

**August 10, Cedar Creek Park**

Cedar Creek Park hosts this free festival from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. The event includes a huge classic car show, arts and crafts vendors, music, entertainment, a flea market and delicious food. For only \$4, kids may purchase an "All Day Ride Pass" and receive unlimited access to carnival rides, pony rides, a petting zoo and kiddie train rides.

## Labor United Celebration

**August 31 and September 1, Northmoreland Park**

This two-day extravaganza at Northmoreland Park from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily is free to the public. The event includes a giant flea market, great food, an arts and crafts show, music, and a one-ring circus. For only \$3, children may purchase an "All Day Ride Pass" and receive unlimited access to carnival rides, pony rides, a petting zoo and kiddie train rides.



## Summer Concert Series

**Sundays, Cedar Creek Park and Twin Lakes Park**

Free concerts featuring local musicians and groups will be held on Sundays in June, July and August at Twin Lakes and Cedar Creek Parks. Concerts start at 4 p.m. on the Amphitheater at Cedar Creek or the Island Stage at Twin Lakes. Visit our website for the full line-up.

**For more information and to view the entire 2014 Schedule of Events, please visit our website:**

[www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks)



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## Summer Environmental Camps for Kids!

Come experience the fun and get closer to nature in Westmoreland County's largest outdoor classrooms - our County Parks!



### "OLYMPIC" CAMP

**July 9-11, Mammoth Park**

Come out and train for the 2014 Mammoth Park Olympic Games! Campers will participate in physical challenges, learn about nutrition, and exercise good sportsmanship. Campers will be grouped into countries to compete and receive "gold" medals at the end of camp! Space is limited.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Ages 10-12, \$40/person

### "SURVIVOR" CAMP

**July 14-16, Cedar Creek Park**

**July 28-30, Mammoth Park**

Live the experience you have watched on television! You will be learning about basic survival skills such as first aid procedures, fire building, creating shelters, and working as a team. Children will compete in various activities to see who emerges as the Ultimate Survivor! Space is limited.

10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ages 9-13, \$50/person



### "ULTIMATE" CAMP

**July 21-22, Northmoreland Park**

We've combined all of our greatest camps to bring you the most exciting camp ever! Come participate in activities from other Summer Environmental programs, no previous camp experience required! This camp allows you to partake in various fun and challenging games, such as water balloon battles, slip 'n slide, shelter building, minute-to-win-it, capture the flag, and many others! Space is limited.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ages 9-13, \$30/person



### "KIDS VS. WILD" CAMP

**August 5, Northmoreland Park**

Would you be able to survive in the wilderness? This camp takes all the skills for survival and puts you to the test. We will build fires, perform first aid, make shelters, and other important skills. No previous survival knowledge required! Space is limited.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ages 7-9, \$25/person

Visit [www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks) for a Registration Form

## Little Crabtree Creek Trail at Twin Lakes Park

Check out Westmoreland County's newest trail, the Little Crabtree Creek Trail! Phase I of the LCCT starts in Twin Lakes Park at the Boathouse parking lot and continues 1.3 miles to Luxor Road. The trail has a 10-foot wide crushed limestone or asphalt surface that's great for bicycling, walking, jogging, cross-country skiing, as well as 6-foot wide grassy shoulders for equestrian use. The trail is currently closed until construction is complete, but will open in about 2 weeks. Visit our [website](#) for the opening date, and for directions and rules. Come and enjoy your Westmoreland County Parks and Trails!

