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## ***PVTC 2004 Volunteer of the Year***



*Marty Grossman (right) receiving his award from  
KVSP Superintendent Rocky Gott - Photo courtesy of Chris DeVries*

*By Marge Barrett*

**T**he Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee nominated Marty Grossman as our volunteer of the year for 2004. Marty is a long-time PVTC member, serving on the board of directors and leading most of the hikes on the Paulinskill Valley Trail and on the Sussex Branch Trail. He is always promoting both the rail-trails and the PVTC.

Marty is also the activity coordinator. Not only does he plan the hikes, he and his wife Susan prepare the entire PVTC activity schedule for the year. This schedule is published in our newsletter, [The Signal](#), and on our website [www.pvtc-kvsp.org](http://www.pvtc-kvsp.org).

In addition Marty organizes urban "off-trail" walks across well-known bridges within the area. He always prepares historical background information about these bridges and includes visits to local museums. Every walk concludes with a prearranged dinner at some unique restaurant.

Marty rarely, if ever, misses a PVTC meeting. Each month he drives the round trip to Sussex or Warren County from his home in West Orange. The Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee is certainly fortunate to have such a dedicated member as Marty Grossman.

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**When the Trail had Rails**

*By Roberta Bramhall*

**T**he bucolic setting of the intersection of Vail Road and The Paulinskill Valley Trail indicates nothing of the horrific events that occurred near this very spot in 1909. On January 6<sup>th</sup> a Dr. Carhart and his new wife were struck by a Susquehanna train at Smith Crossing near Vail Road. The train, having just left Blairstown, was running at 45 miles an hour. Their wagon was squarely on the track when it was struck Mrs. Carhart, hurled nearly 90 feet from the crossing, was almost instantly killed; Dr. Carhart was thrown 30 feet and suffered a broken leg. There is a curve just east of Smith's Crossing which makes it difficult to see a trains' coming from Blairstown.

The inquiry into the accident is just another example of the variance of eyewitness accounts. George Bescher, who lived nearby, said he saw the accident and ran to the aid of Dr. Carhart. Although he said he heard the train whistle, warning anyone near the crossing, he indicated that trains did not always whistle for the Smith crossing. Marshall Snover, the engineer, said he blew the whistle as usual 1,200 feet from the crossing. Elmer Walker, who was on the cut off embankment, also said he heard the whistle before the impact. However, three passengers on the train said they did not hear any whistle before the accident.

The trial that occurred in January of 1909 rendered the verdict that Mrs. Carhart's death was due to gross negligence on the part of the railroad for not having protection at the crossing. They censured the railroad for all unprotected crossings in

the township. George Bescherer said in the trial that he considers the crossing a dangerous one, not protected by gates, a flagman or an electrified gong.

Other accidents had occurred in this western section of the railroad. A year later on Feb. 29, 1910 William Green, a Cut-Off contractor employee of Resler, Curtin and Hill, was killed by a New York Susquehanna and Western train between Columbia and Dunfield. Also in 1926 Floyd Cook of Delaware suffered three broken ribs when a train at the Vail crossing hit the Jannesen Dairy truck he was driving.

In 1914 a new state law was instituted that all railroad grade crossing in New Jersey must be abolished and petitions were signed in favor of the elimination of the crossings at Blairstown and Paulina. These two crossing were considered among the most dangerous in the state.

Needless to say, in 2005 the Paulinskill Valley Trail does not pose the hazards of the past. Trains are no longer the concern for the traveler on the old railroad right of way. However, at the intersections, it is most wise to check for passing motor vehicles.



*1993 PVT Committee Work Party Clearing the Trail at the Vail Intersection*



Thank you from the editor to Marge Barrett, Roberta Bramhall, Chris DeVries, Susan and Marty Grossman, Lynn Groves and Lou Turse for their contribution and assistance with this issue of *The Signal*.

**October 1, 2005 - January 1, 2007 PVT Activity Schedule**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY &amp; LOCATION 2005</b>
SAT	Oct 1, 8:30 am	<b>BIRDING &amp; NATURAL HISTORY INTERPRETIVE WALK</b> , meet at Kittatinny Valley State Park, Twin Lakes parking area on Goodale Road (CR623), 0.6 miles east of Route 206, north of Andover. Bring binoculars. Walk ends around 11:00 am. Sponsored by New Jersey Audubon and PVTC. Call 908-684-4820.
SUN	Oct 2, 10 am	Warbasse Junction - <b>FALL FOLIAGE HIKE</b>
SUN	Oct 2, 10 am	<b>HORSE RIDE</b> - A Saddle-Up for St. Jude, FMI: email Sandy at ladydunit@s-rothschild.de or call Sandy at 973-691-8641, evenings only. Bring your own horse.
SAT	Oct 8, 11:30 am	Warbasse Junction – <b>BIKE RIDE</b> . Bring helmet, lunch & drink. Call or email Paul anytime: 973-887-4332. paul_rottmann@hotmail.com. If no one contacts him, ride may be cancelled.
SAT	Oct 15	<b>20 MILE FULL TRAIL HIKE (Sussex Branch)</b> ; over by nightfall; call Bruce at 973-334-0181 (between 10AM-3PM Monday-Friday)
SAT	Oct 15, 8:30 am	<b>BIRDING &amp; NATURAL HISTORY INTERPRETIVE WALK</b> , see same activity on October 1 for details.
SAT	Oct 22, 10 am	<b>EXPLORER HIKE (Warbasse)</b>
TUE	Oct 25, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC MONTHLY MEETING</b> ; call 908-684-4820
SAT	Oct 29, 10 am	Warbasse Junction – <b>HIKE</b>
SAT	Nov 5, 8:30 am	<b>BIRDING &amp; NATURAL HISTORY INTERPRETIVE WALK</b> , see same activity on October 1 for details.
SAT	Nov 5, 10 am	Footbridge – <b>HIKE</b>
SAT	Nov 12	<b>30 MILE FULL TRAIL HIKE (Paulinskill Trail)</b> ; over by nightfall, call Bruce 973-334-0181 (between 10AM-3PM Monday-Friday)
SAT	Nov 12, 11:30 am	Warbasse Junction – <b>Bike Ride</b> Bring helmet, lunch & drink. Call or email Paul anytime: 973-887-4332. paul_rottmann@hotmail.com. If no one contacts him, ride may be cancelled.
SAT	Nov 19, 8:30 am	<b>BIRDING &amp; NATURAL HISTORY INTERPRETIVE WALK</b> , see same activity on October 1 for details.
SAT	Nov 19, 10 am	<b>EXPLORER HIKE (Warbasse Junction)</b> on the PVT & other rail trails; 7-9 miles
TUE	Nov 22, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC MONTHLY MEETING</b> ; call 908-684-4820
SAT	Dec 10, 10 am	Warbasse Junction – <b>HIKE</b>
TUE	Dec 13, 6 pm	<b>PVTC ANNUAL DINNER</b> , see page 7 of this edition of the Signal for more details.
SAT	Dec 17, 10 am	<b>EXPLORER HIKE (Footbridge)</b>
SAT	Dec 31	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE HORSE RIDE</b> ; call John & Susan 908-725-9649; bring your own horse
<b>ACTIVITY &amp; LOCATION 2006</b>		
SUN	Jan 1, 10 am	<b>2006 - Footbridge – 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY HIKE</b> - call 908-684-4820
SAT	Jan 7, 10 am	<b>EXPLORER HIKE (Warbasse)</b> weather permitting, call Bruce at 973-334-0181 (between 10AM-3PM Monday-Friday).
TUE	Jan 24, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC MONTHLY MEETING</b> ; call 908-684-4820.
SUN	Feb 5, 10 am	Footbridge - <b>GROUND HOG DAY HIKE</b> - (or XC skiing - weather permitting). Call 908-684-4820.
SAT	Feb 18, 10 am	<b>EXPLORER HIKE (Footbridge)</b> weather permitting, call Bruce at 973-334-0181 (between 10AM-3PM Monday-Friday).
SUN	Feb 26, 10 am	Footbridge - <b>FOUL WEATHER HIKE (“March comes in like a lion...”)</b> - (or XC skiing - weather permitting). Call 908-684-4820.

See page 5 for PVTC Hike and Bike Locations.

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**October 1, 2005 - January 1, 2007 PVT Activity Schedule - Continued from page 3**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY &amp; LOCATION 2006 <i>continued</i></b>
TUE	Feb 28, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC MONTHLY MEETING</b> ; call 908-684-4820.
SAT	Mar 4	<b>20 MILE FULL TRAIL HIKE (Sussex branch)</b> , weather permitting, over by nightfall; call Bruce at 973-334-0181 (between 10AM-3PM Monday-Friday).
SUN	Mar 12, 10 am	Warbasse Junction - <b>HIKE</b> - (or XC skiing - weather permitting)
SAT	Mar 18	<b>30 MILE FULL TRAIL HIKE (Paulinskill Trail)</b> , weather permitting, over by nightfall; call Bruce at 973-334-0181 (between 10AM-3PM Monday-Friday).
TUE	Mar 28, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC QUARTERLY MEETING</b> , Hackettstown Community Center; speaker & refreshments; call 908-684-4820
SAT	Apr 1, 10 am	Footbridge - <b>HIKE</b>
SUN	Apr 2	<b>HORSE RIDE</b> ; call John & Susan at 908-725-9649; Bring your own horse.
SAT	Apr 8, 10:30 am	Warbasse Junction - <b>Bike Ride</b> . Bring helmet, lunch & drink. Call or email Paul anytime: 973-887-4332 paul_rottmann@hotmail.com. If no one contacts him, ride may be cancelled.
TUE	Apr 25, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC MONTHLY MEETING</b> ; call 908-684-4820.
SAT	May 6, 10 am	Footbridge - <b>HIKE</b>
SAT	May 13, 10:30 am	Warbasse Junction - <b>Bike Ride</b> . Bring helmet, lunch & drink. Call or email Paul anytime: 973-887-4332 paul_rottmann@hotmail.com. If no one contacts him, ride may be cancelled.
SAT	May 13, 10 am	Footbridge - <b>WELCOME TO SPRING HIKE</b>
SAT	May 20, 10 am	Warbasse Junction (Sussex Branch) - <b>HIKE</b>
TUE	May 23, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC MONTHLY MEETING</b> ; call 908-684-4820.
SAT	Jun 3	<b>NATIONAL TRAILS DAY CELEBRATION</b> . Call for time & location. 908 684 4820
SAT	Jun 10, 10:30 am	Warbasse Junction - <b>Bike Ride</b> . Bring helmet, lunch & drink. Call or email Paul anytime: 973-887-4332 paul_rottmann@hotmail.com. If no one contacts him, ride may be cancelled.
SUN	Jun 11, 10 am	Warbasse Junction - <b>HIKE</b>
SAT	Jun 17, 10 am	Footbridge - <b>HIKE</b>
TUE	Jun 27, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC ANNUAL MEETING</b> ; Hackettstown Community Center, speaker & refreshments followed by elections; call 908-684-4820.
TUE	Jul 25, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC MONTHLY MEETING</b> ; call 908-684-4820.
SUN	Aug 6	<b>HORSE RIDE</b> ; call John & Susan at 908-725-9649; Bring your own horse
SAT	Aug 12, 10:30 am	Warbasse Junction - <b>Bike Ride</b> . Bring helmet, lunch & drink. Call or email Paul anytime: 973-887-4332 paul_rottmann@hotmail.com. If no one contacts him, ride may be cancelled.
TUE	Aug 22, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC MONTHLY MEETING</b> ; call 908-684-4820.
MON	Sep 4, 10 am	Footbridge - <b>LABOR DAY HIKE</b>
SAT	Sep 9, 10:30 am	Warbasse Junction - <b>Bike Ride</b> . Bring helmet, lunch & drink. Call or email Paul anytime: 973-887-4332 paul_rottmann@hotmail.com. If no one contacts him, ride may be cancelled.
SUN	Sep 17, 10 am	Footbridge - <b>HIKE</b>
TUE	Sep 26, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC QUARTERLY MEETING</b> ; Hackettstown Community Center; speaker & refreshments; call 908-684-4820
TBA	Oct	<b>HORSE RIDE</b> St. Jude's Ride-A-Thon FMI: email Sandy at ladydunit@s-rothschild.de. Bring your own horse.

See page 5 for PVTC Hike and Bike Locations.

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**October 1, 2005 - January 1, 2007 PVT Activity Schedule - Continued from page 4**

DAY	DATE & TIME	ACTIVITY & LOCATION 2006 <i>continued</i>
SUN	Oct 1, 10 am	Warbasse Junction - <b>FALL FOLIAGE HIKE</b>
SAT	Oct 14, 10:30 am	Warbasse Junction – <b>Bike Ride</b> . Bring helmet, lunch & drink. Call or email Paul anytime: 973-887-4332 paul_rottmann@hotmail.com. If no one contacts him, ride may be cancelled.
SAT	Oct 14, 10 am	<b>EXPLORER HIKE (Footbridge)</b> , weather permitting, call Bruce at 973-334-0181 (between 10AM-3PM Monday-Friday).
SAT	Oct 21	<b>20 MILE FULL TRAIL HIKE (Sussex Branch)</b> ; over by nightfall; call Bruce at 973-334-0181 (between 10AM-3PM Monday-Friday).
TUE	Oct 24, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC MONTHLY MEETING</b> ; call 908-684-4820.
SAT	Oct 28, 10 am	Warbasse Junction – <b>HIKE</b>
SAT	Nov 4, 10 am	Footbridge – <b>HIKE</b>
SAT	Nov 11	<b>30 MILE FULL TRAIL HIKE (Paulinskill Trail)</b> , weather permitting, over by nightfall; call Bruce at 973-334-0181 (between 10AM-3PM Monday-Friday).
SAT	Nov 11, 10:30 am	Warbasse Junction – <b>Bike Ride</b> . Bring helmet, lunch & drink. Call or email Paul anytime: 973-887-4332 paul_rottmann@hotmail.com. If no one contacts him, ride may be cancelled.
SAT	Nov 18, 10 am	<b>EXPLORER HIKE (Warbasse)</b> on the PVT and other rail trails; 7 to 9 miles. Call Bruce at 973-334-0181 (between 10AM-3PM Monday-Friday).
TUE	Nov 28, 7:30 pm	<b>PVTC MONTHLY MEETING</b> ; call 908-684-4820.
SAT	Dec 9, 10 am	Warbasse Junction – <b>HIKE</b>
TBA	Dec	<b>PVTC ANNUAL DINNER</b> , TBA.
SAT	Dec 16, 10 am	<b>EXPLORER HIKE (Footbridge)</b> weather permitting. Call Bruce at 973-334-0181 (between 10AM-3PM Monday-Friday).
SUN	Dec 31	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE HORSE RIDE</b> ; call John & Susan 908-725-9649; bring your own horse. FMI J&S Samtak pasoVasz@aol.com.
<b>ACTIVITY &amp; LOCATION 2007</b>		
MON	Jan 1, 10 am	<b>2007 - Footbridge – 22nd ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY HIKE</b> - call 908-684-4820.

**PVTC HIKE AND BIKE LOCATIONS**

All hikes and bike rides (helmets required) take place on the Paulinskill Valley Trail or on the Sussex Branch Trail, both of which are part of Kittatinny Valley State Park. They are cinder-based rail trails that provide easy, level walking.

There are two starting places for hikes and bike rides. This arrangement gives us the opportunity to cover the entire 27-mile PVT in several hikes. We offer 5, 7, 10, 20 (full Sussex Branch) or 30 (full PVT) mile hikes. Bring lunch and water, wear comfortable shoes and enjoy.

**FOOTBRIDGE PARK**

Route 94, Blairstown, NJ. Take Route 80 to Exit 12, Route 521. Go north on Route 521 for 5 miles to Route 94 in Blairstown. Turn left onto Route 94 and take the second left into the park, designated by a small white sign with black lettering.

**WARBASSE JUNCTION**

Route 663, ½ mile south of Route 94 in Lafayette. Take Routes 206 and 94 through Newton and continue north for 2½ miles. At the light, turn right to follow Route 94 North. Continue two miles to Warbasse Junction Road, Route 663 South. Turn right and go ½ mile to a parking lot on the right.

**Note:**

The PVT schedule may be subject to change. For the most current information, please either call the activity contact number, access our web site at [www.pvtc-kvsp.org](http://www.pvtc-kvsp.org), or call the PVTC phone number 908-684-4820.

The Signal is published two times a year to share information. Articles and/or material may be submitted to the editor (Graham Finlayson, e-mail: [signaled@msn.com](mailto:signaled@msn.com)) or to PVTC, P.O. Box 175, Andover, New Jersey 07821. We reserve the right to edit for space considerations.



## Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee Gift Order Form

Looking for a gift for that special hiker or nature lover in your life?

Purchase a gift from the Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee and support your multi-use rail trail at the same time



T-shirts, golf shirts, books and maps are a major source of income for the PVTC as well as our way of publicizing the trail. Please consider helping our cause through the purchase of these items for yourself, a family member or friend. T-shirts are silk--screened with a design portraying the users of the trail on the front (horse rider, hiker, jogger, cyclist and cross-country skier) and our trail map on the back. Golf shirts have our original logo embroidered on the left front. Send your order to: PVTC, PO Box 175, Andover, NJ 07821. Make your check payable to the Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee (or just PVTC). All items include shipping via U.S.P.S. Please include ship-to information (please clearly print shipping name and address). Thank you!

<b>GIFT ORDER FORM</b>			
<b><u>Books</u></b>			
Title	Price with Shipping	Quantity	Total
<b>The Paulinskill Valley Trail, Before and After.</b>			
A 59 page book with text and pictures about the PVT.	\$13.00		
<b><u>T-shirts</u></b> - Available in green with the design in yellow or white. Sizes: medium, large, extra large, and extra-extra large.			
Size	Price with Shipping	Quantity	Total
	\$14.00		
	\$14.00		
<b><u>Golf shirts (Closeout Special)</u></b> - Available in green with the design embroidered. Sizes: small, large, and extra large.			
Size	Price with Shipping	Quantity	Total
	\$18.00		
	\$18.00		
<b><u>Trail Maps: Regular</u></b>			
Item	Price with Shipping	Quantity	Total
<b>Paulinskill Valley Trail &amp; Sussex Branch Trail</b>			
Color, laminated Set of 2 double sided, 8 1/2"x11"	\$7.00		
<b><u>Trail Maps: Topographical</u></b>			
Item	Price with Shipping	Quantity	Total
<b>Sussex Branch Trail</b>			
Set of 4: 8 1/2"x14", 2 sheets, heavy paper	\$3.50		
<b>Sussex Branch Laminated</b>			
Set of 4: 8 1/2"x14", 2 sheets, heavy paper laminated	\$6.25		
<b>Paulinskill Valley Trail</b>			
Set of 8: 8 1/2"x14", 4 sheets, heavy paper	\$3.75		
<b>Paulinskill Valley Trail Laminated</b>			
Set of 8: 8 1/2"x14", 4 sheets, heavy paper	\$9.00		

The Paulinskill Valley Trail (PVT) and the Sussex Branch Trail (SBT) are part of the Kittatinny Valley State Park (KVSP). Together they make up 48 miles of cinder-based rail-trails which lend themselves to multi-use, excluding motorized vehicles. The Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee (PVTC) is a not-for-profit organization of volunteers dedicated to promoting the public interest, appreciation and conservation of the resources of KVSP with emphasis on its rail-trails. For information regarding the PVTC, please call 908-684-4820, write to PVTC, Box 175, Andover, NJ 07821, or access our website at [www.pvtc-kvsp.org](http://www.pvtc-kvsp.org).

### **PVTC Officers:**

**President:** Marge Barrett.  
**Vice President:** Paul Briggs.  
**Secretary:** Chris De Vries.  
**Treasurer:** Gail Ewin.

### **PVTC Board of Directors:**

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 Roberta Bramhall  
 Joy Fernbacher  
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 Howard Reed  
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### **Kittatinny Valley State Park Information**

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Customer Service Representative	Kerry Debski
Trail Emergency	911
Law Enforcement	973 786 6445

### **PVTC PROJECTS FOR 2005**

*By Marge Barrett*

**T**he Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee has been involved in many different projects throughout the year. They include:

- \* Publicized hikes, bike rides and horse rides on the Paulinskill Valley Trail and on the Sussex Branch Trail, both rail-trails of Kittatinny Valley State Park.
- \* Off-trail hikes across well-known bridges.
- \* Sponsorship of nature walks at KVSP with New Jersey Audubon Society.
- \* Slide/digital presentations involving the history and the natural history of Kittatinny Valley State Park with emphasis on its rail-trails.
- \* Membership donations to the following conservation organizations:
  1. New Jersey Audubon Society
  2. Ridge and Valley Conservancy.
- \* Community outreach and educational programs.
- \* Maintenance of a website (pvtc-kvsp.org) to provide information and to answer questions about the rail-trails of Kittatinny Valley State Park.
- \* Clean-ups on the Paulinskill Valley Trail.
- \* Creation of visual displays depicting historic sights along the rail-trails of KVSP.
- \* NRT grant in progress to manufacture and install right-of-way signs on KVSP rail-trails.
- \* Creation and installation of street crossing signs for KVSP rail-trail users in progress.

### **PVTC ANNUAL DINNER ON DECEMBER 13, 2005**

*By Marge Barrett*

**T**he Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee, a non-profit friends organization for Kittatinny Valley State Park, will hold its annual dinner on December 13, 2005 at the Lafayette House located in Old Lafayette Village, Lafayette, NJ. The speaker will be Marge Barrett, a retired teacher and world traveler. In her 30 minute slide presentation she will take you on a 5-week tour of Argentina, starting in the northwest corner near La Quiaca and continuing to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Nestled between the Andes and the Atlantic Ocean, Argentina has a diversity of habitats from high elevation to the coast. Barrett's program will explore the physiographic features and some of the fauna and flora found in these areas. Don't miss this exciting annual event! Mail in the enclosed flier today to reserve your place. The information on the flier will also be on our website [www.pvtc-kvsp.org](http://www.pvtc-kvsp.org).

### KVSP Interpretive Programs Fall 2005 & Winter 2006

Programs sponsored by the park are free of charge and unless otherwise noted meet at the visitor center located 1.1 miles north of Route 206, off Goodale Road in Andover Township. **Pre-registration for park-sponsored programs is required** as space is limited. Pets are not permitted during any program. Children must be accompanied by an adult during programs. In case of inclement weather, all participants are urged to contact the visitor center at 973-786-6445 to determine whether programs have been cancelled or rescheduled. All programs are subject to change.

DAY	DATE & TIME	ACTIVITY & LOCATION
WED	Oct 12, 11:00 am to noon	<b>FALL FOLIAGE WALK</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults.
WED	Oct 12, noon to 12:30 pm	<b>VIDEO: "TREES"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. ADA accessible.
WED	Oct 12, 4 - 5 pm	<b>MEET THE TREES</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 8 to 12.
THU	Oct 13, 9 - 10:30 am	<b>EARLY BIRD WALK</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. Bring binoculars.
THU	Oct 13, 10:30 - 11 am	<b>VIDEO: "WILD THINGS"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. ADA accessible.
THU	Oct 13, 11:00 am to noon	<b>BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. ADA accessible.
TUE	Oct 18, 4 - 4:30 pm	<b>MYSTERIES OF MIGRATION</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 10 and up.
TUE	Oct 18, 4:30 - 5 pm	<b>VIDEO: "WINGS OVER THE MARSH"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 10 and up. ADA accessible.
WED	Oct 19, 4 - 5 pm	<b>MYSTERIOUS MUSHROOMS</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. Partially ADA accessible.
THU	Oct 20, 10 - 10:30 am	<b>"CREEPY CRAWLY ANIMALS"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 4 to 7. ADA accessible.
THU	Oct 20, 10:30 - 11 am	<b>"NIGHTTIME ANIMALS"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 4 to 7. ADA accessible.
THU	Oct 20, 4 - 5 pm	<b>THE NATURE OF HALLOWEEN</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 11 and up. Partially ADA accessible.
WED	Nov 2, 4 - 5 pm	<b>MAMMALS OF NEW JERSEY</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 11 and up. ADA accessible.
THU	Nov 3, 3:30 - 4:30 pm	<b>NATURE IN NOVEMBER</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 7 to 11.
THU	Nov 17, 10 - 10:30 am	<b>"ANIMAL FAMILIES"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 4 to 7. ADA accessible.
THU	Nov 17, 10:30 - 11 am	<b>"ANIMAL JOURNEYS"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 4 to 7. ADA accessible.
SUN	Nov 20, 1 - 2 pm	<b>VIDEO: "WILD TURKEY"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.

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**KVSP Interpretive Programs Fall 2005 & Winter 2006 - Continued from page 8**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY &amp; LOCATION</b>
WED	Nov 30, 4 - 5 pm	<b>THE BLACK BEAR IN NJ</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
THU	Dec 1, 4 - 5 pm	<b>OH DEER!</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
SAT	Dec 3, 9 - 10 am	<b>EARLY BIRD WALK</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. Bring binoculars.
SAT	Dec 3, 10 - 11:30 am	<b>BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. ADA accessible.
SAT	Dec 3, 1 - 2 pm	<b>BIRDS AT YOUR FEEDER</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 8 to 12. Bring binoculars.
WED	Dec 7, 4 - 5 pm	<b>OWLS: SILENT HUNTERS OF THE NIGHT</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 11 and up. ADA accessible.
THU	Dec 8, 9 - 10 am	<b>EARLY BIRD WALK</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. Bring binoculars.
THU	Dec 8, 10 - 11:30 am	<b>BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. ADA accessible.
THU	Dec 8, 11:30 am to noon	<b>VIDEO: "WOODPECKERS"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. ADA accessible.
THU	Dec 15, 10 - 10:30 am	<b>"ANIMAL COLORS"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 4 to 7. ADA accessible.
THU	Dec 15, 10:30 - 11 am	<b>"ANIMAL DISGUISES"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 4 to 7. ADA accessible.
TUE	Dec 20, 4 - 4:30 pm	<b>VIDEO: "SHADES OF GRAY"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 11 and up. ADA accessible.
TUE	Dec 20, 4:30 - 5 pm	<b>VIDEO: "WHITE ON WHITE"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 11 and up. ADA accessible.
WED	Dec 21, 10 am to noon	<b>WINTER SOLSTICE HIKE</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults.
WED	Dec 21, 1 - 1:30 pm	<b>VIDEO: "EVERGREEN"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 11 and up. ADA accessible.
WED	Dec 21, 1:30 - 3 pm	<b>WINTER GREENS</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults.
<b>WINTER 2006</b>		
WED	Jan 4, 4 - 4:30 pm	<b>THE MAMMALS OF NEW JERSEY</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
WED	Jan 4, 4:30 - 5 pm	<b>VIDEO: "THE PORCUPINE"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
WED	Jan 11, 4 - 4:30 pm	<b>VIDEO: "ANTLERED KINGDOM"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
WED	Jan 11, 4:30 - 5 pm	<b>VIDEO: "HEADGEAR"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.

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THU	Jan 12, 10 - 11:30 am	<b>THE NATURE OF WINTER</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. Partially ADA accessible.
WED	Jan 18, 4 - 5 pm	<b>WILD DOGS: FOX &amp; COYOTE</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
THU	Jan 19, 10 - 10:30 am	<b>"ANIMAL BUILDERS"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 4 to 7. ADA accessible.
THU	Jan 19, 10:30 - 11 am	<b>"UNDERGROUND ANIMALS"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 4 to 7. ADA accessible.
WED	Jan 25, 4 - 5 pm	<b>WILD CATS: BOBCAT &amp; LYNX</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
THU	Jan 26, 10:00 am to noon	<b>WILDFLOWERS IN WINTER</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. Partially ADA accessible.
SAT	Jan 28, 10:00 am to noon	<b>4th ANNUAL HOT CHOCOLATE HIKE/SNOWSHOE</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. Bring your favorite mug and snowshoes (if necessary).
SAT	Jan 28, 1 - 3 pm	<b>WILDFLOWERS IN WINTER</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. ADA accessible.
WED	Feb 1, 4 - 4:30 pm	<b>VIDEO: "THOSE SMELLY SKUNKS"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
WED	Feb 1, 4:30 - 5 pm	<b>VIDEO: "OLD MAN MUSKRAT"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
THU	Feb 2, 4 - 4:30 pm	<b>VIDEO: "MARMOT MOUNTAIN"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up.
THU	Feb 2, 4:30 - 5 pm	<b>ANIMAL TRACKING &amp; AWARENESS</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up.
WED	Feb 8, 4 - 5 pm	<b>OWLS: SILENT HUNTERS OF THE NIGHT</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 11 and up. ADA accessible.
THU	Feb 9, 10 am to noon	<b>BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. Bring binoculars.
WED	Mar 1, 4 - 5 pm	<b>VIDEO: "WEASELS: SLEEK &amp; SAVAGE"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
THU	Mar 2, 9 - 10 am	<b>EARLY BIRD WALK</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. Bring binoculars.
THU	Mar 2, 10 - 11:30 am	<b>BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. ADA accessible.
SAT	Mar 4, 9 - 11 am	<b>"FOWL" WEATHER</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. Bring binoculars.
SAT	Mar 4, 11 - 11:30 am	<b>VIDEO: "WOODIES AND HOODIES"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults. ADA accessible.
TUE	Mar 14, 4 - 4:30 pm	<b>VIDEO: "WILD REFUGE"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.

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TUE	Mar 14, 4:30 - 5 pm	<b>VIDEO: "HOME IS WHERE THERE'S HABITAT"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
WED	Mar 15, 4 - 4:30 pm	<b>VIDEO: "BUSHYTAILS"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
WED	Mar 15, 4:30 - 5 pm	<b>VIDEO: "COTTONTAILS"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. ADA accessible.
THU	Mar 16, 10 - 10:30 am	<b>"ANIMAL SENSES"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 4 to 7. ADA accessible.
THU	Mar 16, 10:30 - 11 am	<b>"ANIMAL APPETITES"</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For children ages 4 to 7. ADA accessible.
MON	Mar 20, 10 am to noon	<b>SPRING EQUINOX HIKE</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For teens and adults.
WED	Mar 22, 4 - 4:30 pm	<b>ALL ABOUT AMPHIBIANS</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up.
WED	Mar 22, 4:30 - 5 pm	<b>RADICAL REPTILES</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. Partially ADA accessible.
THU	Mar 23, 4 - 5:30 pm	<b>THE NATURE OF VERNAL POOLS</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 10 and up. Partially ADA accessible.
WED	Mar 29, 4 - 5:30 pm	<b>THE NATURE OF VERNAL POOLS</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 10 and up. Partially ADA accessible.
THU	Mar 30, 5:30 - 6:30 pm	<b>TIMBERDOODLES!</b> , Kittatinny Valley State Park. Sponsor: KVSP. NOTE: Group size limited, pre-registration is required. For adults and children ages 12 and up. Partially ADA accessible.

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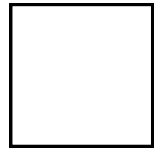
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