

DARBY-COBBS WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 | 3:00 – 5:00pm | Cobbs Creek Recreation Center (250 S. 63rd Street)

Agenda

3:00 – 3:05	Greetings and Sign-In
3:05 – 3:15	<p>Welcome and Introductions Khiet Luong, Partnership Convener, <i>Pennsylvania Environmental Council</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and review agenda • Round-the-room introductions • <i>Slideshow about Bocce Woods & Cobbs Creek natural lands trail</i>
3:15 – 3:30	<p>Project Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round-the-room update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PHS Mini Grant mtg 2. PWD and Rebuilding Together Philadelphia’s Green Home Project 3. Cobbs Creek Walking Survey
3:30– 4:30	<p>Cobbs Creek Walk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review what we need to accomplish and break into working groups to complete what’s still necessary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information for lawn signs (what is on them, how many) 2. Information for press release, media advisory, media alert, etc. 3. What programs will be offered that day? • Break up into small working groups for additional work
4:30 – 4:50	<p>Summarize & Review Next Steps Khiet Luong, <i>PEC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other: email Khiet organizational logos
4:50 – 4:55	<p>Announcements & Calendar Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership website: www.phillywatersheds.org/darbycobbs • Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership Calendar: www.phillywatersheds.org/whats_in_it_for_you/events_and_programs • Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/ and search for <i>Green Cities, Clean Waters</i>
4:55 – 5:00	<p>Closing and Schedule next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set future mtg date

Announcements

September

- **Thursday, September 9** – *DEADLINE for 10th Annual Friends of the Heinz Refuge Photo Group Photo Contest.* www.fws.gov/heinz
- **Saturday, September 11, 10 am-3pm** – *Healthy and Safe Community Fair* at Laura Sims Skate House in Cobbs Creek Park, (200 S. 63rd St.). There will be health screenings, information, programs and activities for children and adults. Healthy food cooking demonstration, food samples and free lunch. This is a joint venture between the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Nursing Community Outreach Program and Friends of Laura Sims Skate House Advisory Council. For information: 215-685-1995 or laurasimsskate@aol.com
- **Saturday, September 11, 7am-11am** – *2010 Philadelphia Fun Fishing Fest, NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED.* Fishing gear will be available for loan (first come, first serve, while supplies last). awards ceremony at 11:30am. Prizes! This event is free to the public. Fishing location is between Chestnut and Walnut on the Schuylkill Banks. Register at www.phillywatersheds.org/fishingfest
- **Saturday, September 11** – *Pennsylvania Coast Day*, Penn's Landing, Walnut Plaza, Walnut and Columbus Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Pennsylvania Coast Day is a free festival for families. Visitors will have four ways to experience the Delaware River. These include free tours on the RiverLink Ferry (first 1,200 people), \$5 kayak lessons, and \$5 pedal-boat rides. Pennsylvania Coast Day—brought to you by the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary.
- **Saturday, September 11, 11am – 4pm** – PHS Fall Garden Festival, Navy Yard, See event description attached.
- **Sunday, September 12, 11am-6pm,** - GreenFest Philly, 2nd and South Streets.
- **Saturday, September 18th (12– 4pm)** - Delaware County Riverfront Ramble at various sites in Delaware County: Heinz Wildlife Refuge, Marcus Hook, Market Square, and Wharf at Riverton.
- **Saturday, September 18th (7am–3pm)** – John Heinz Wildlife Refuge's Cradle of Birding.
- **Saturday, September 18th (11am– 3pm)** – Street Games Philly 2010, at Park West Town Center, <http://streetgames.eventbrite.com/>
- **Sunday, September 19** – *DCVA Governor Printz Canoe/Kayak Challenge and Paddle for Preservation* at Heinz Wildlife Refuge - contact Jaclyn Rhoads 610-532-5105 Jaclyn_Rhoads@yahoo.com or <http://www.dcv.org/upcoming.html>

October

- **Saturday, October 9** – *Cobbs Creek 5k Walk event*

November

- *Fall for Your Park!*

Annual Events in the Cobbs Creek

January	February	March	April	May	June
MLK Day (Papa)			Spring into your park (Fairmount Park)		
July	August	September	October	November	December
2 nd Annual Golf Clinic (Friends of Cobbs Creek)	Darby Creek Clean up	Fall into your park (Fairmount Park) Governor Prince Canoe/Kayak Challenge (DCVA) DelCo River Ramble Coast Day	Octrolley Festival (Darby Creek Valley Association)		

Events that need dates

Mitzvah Madness (Friends Central)
Lower Merion Earth Day
Does Upper Darby HS have events??

Who has fundraisers for us to advertise?

1. Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center
2. Cobbs Creek West Community Association
3. Cobbs Creek Recreation Center
4. Men of Cobbs Creek
5. Morris Park Restoration Association
6. Friends of Cobbs Creek Park
7. Friends of Mount Moriah
8. Laura Sims SkateHouse Community Foundation
9. Papa Playground
10. Royal Gardens Association

Cradle of Birding



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WILDLIFE & CONSERVATION FESTIVAL
Saturday, September 18th

John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge
8601 Lindbergh Blvd., Philadelphia

Schedule of Events

7:00-8:30	Advanced Birding	Meet at CEEC
8:00-9:50	Intro to Nature Photography	Classroom B
8:30-10:00	Beginner Birding	Meet at CEEC
9:00-10:00	Bird-a-thon Challenge	Meet at CEEC
9:00-9:15	Open - Rep Greg Vitali	Visitor Center
9:00-3:00	Festival Exhibits Live Animal Shows Meet the Mascots Live Music Concert	Visitor Center, Lawns Outside Decks and Classroom A
10:00-11:50	Birding by Ear	Classroom B
9:00-3:00	Fly Tying Workshop	Library
9:00-3:00	Falconry, Archery, Fishing and Retriever Dog Trials	Front Lawns & Dike Road (for fishing)
11:00-12:00	Philly Zoo Animal Show	Auditorium
12:00-1:00	Birding for Kids Class Butterfly walk	Classroom B Meet at CEEC
1:00-1:30	Photo Contest Awards	Auditorium
10:30 & 1:00	Native Plant Walks	Meet at CEEC
8, 10 & 1	Birding for Kids Walks	Meet at CEEC
2:00-3:00	Keynote Speaker: Adrian Binns	Auditorium

*Beginning Bird Workshop and
Paddle for Preservation Canoe Race
Next Day - SUNDAY, September 19th*

Refuge Tram Tours leave hourly 9am-2pm

Other partnership festival events through the evening in Chester and Marcus Hook.....
Schedules at Visitor Center Desk

Free Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Heinz Refuge. Support the Friends and become a member today!

**For further Information:
Call (215) 365-3118 or visit
www.fws.gov/heinz**



John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum was established on June 30, 1972 as a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System managed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The refuge protects the largest remaining freshwater tidal marsh in Pennsylvania, while providing for environmental education and wildlife orientated recreation.

Friends of the Heinz Refuge (FOHR) is a non-profit organization that was established in partnership with the John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum. Through an active membership of concerned citizens, the Friends help protect and enhance wildlife habitat and support refuge programs.

Keynote Speaker

Adrian Binns is past president and long time active field trip leader for the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club (DVOC). Adrian has been an avid birder for decades and is a well known international bird expert where he leads many birding tours. In support of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service national program priorities of engaging more youth with nature, Adrian, along with Kevin Laughlin have founded a the Pennsylvania Young Birders Club to help introduce a new generation to the avian world. Join Adrian to share fun stories and photos of his totally excellent birding adventures.



Thank you to all our Exhibitors

Academy of Natural Sciences ♦ Avian Promise ♦ Bartram's Garden ♦ Birding Club of Delaware County ♦ Bailey Foundation ♦ Darby Cobbs Watershed Partnership ♦ Darby Creek Valley Association ♦ Delaware County Herpetological Society ♦ Delaware Valley Ornithological Club ♦ Delco Bird Club ♦ Drexel University ♦ Ducks Unlimited ♦ Earth Force ♦ Energy Coordinating Agency of Philadelphia ♦ Environmental Protection Agency ♦ Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary ♦ Forest Partners International ♦ Fort Mifflin Historic Site ♦ Friends of the Heinz Refuge ♦ Hawk Mountain ♦ Interboro School System ♦ Longstreth Elementary School ♦ National Audubon Society ♦ National Park Service ♦ North American Butterfly Association ♦ NJ Academy for Aquatic Sciences ♦ NJ Audubon Society ♦ PA Fish & Boat Commission ♦ PA Game Commission ♦ PA State Parks ♦ PA Young Birders Club ♦ Philadelphia Zoo ♦ Pinelands Retriever Club of NJ ♦ Refuge Photo Group ♦ Retired & Senior Volunteer Program ♦ Jungle Joe: Pet Detective ♦ Schuylkill Valley Nature Center ♦ SPCA ♦ Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research ♦ Talons: A Bird of Prey Experience ♦ USDA-APHIS ♦ US Coast Guard ♦ US Forest Service ♦ US Sportsman's Alliance ♦ Wagner Free Institute of Science ♦ Glen Waldek Music ♦ Wild Birds Unlimited ♦ Western Pennsylvania Conservancy ♦ Tyler Arboretum ♦ Hawk Mountain Sanctuary ♦ PA Environmental Council ♦ Philly Trail Club ♦ PA Sea Grant ♦ YMCA ♦

