

Spring BioBlitz 2015

Climbers Run Nature Preserve
226 Frogtown Road, Pequea, PA 17565



Citizens Joining Scientists on a Mission of Discovery!!!

Join the Lancaster County Conservancy for the 2015 Spring BioBlitz on **May 16th and 17th** at Climbers Run Nature Preserve home of the new Susquehanna Riverlands Research and Education Center.

Last fall dozens of experts descended on Climbers Run on a mission to develop a comprehensive inventory of species at this premier 80 acre preserve. Citizens and scientists will join together again this spring to complete the mission to document the diversity of flora and fauna at the preserve. With multiple activities for all levels of experience, the general public, students, young adults and children, as well as scientists and naturalists are encouraged to attend!

This exciting 24-hour event is being conducted in partnership with Millersville University with participation from many other conservation organizations.

Visit during the public hours of the event to observe field techniques used by biologists to identify and catalog native species or for the numerous educational workshops with scientist and naturalists including botanists, wildlife biologists, entomologists and herpetologists.

Event Schedule and Registration

The BioBlitz begins at Noon on Saturday May 16th with a welcoming ceremony and will conclude at Noon on Sunday May, 17th with a closing slideshow and summary of species identified. The event is **FREE** however registration is required and a **donation of \$10.00** is welcomed. Please check the website after **April 1, 2015** for the program of events and registration information.

Scientists, naturalists and field experts that would like to work to identify species during the event are welcome and should contact Dr. Christopher Hardy at christopher.hardy@millersville.edu for details.

If you would like to check out our Fall 2014 BioBlitz where over 80 participants successfully inventoried more than 500 species, click on the **BioBlitz Slideshow 2014**. The Climbers Run Nature Atlas Portal has been prepared for data basing and mapping the biological data found at Climbers Run. Click here for more information and to see the species found during the Fall BioBlitz: <http://www.natureatlas.org/climbers/>.

Directions:

Attendees are encouraged to carpool to this event if possible.

From Lancaster – Manor Street – Left at intersection on Millersville Pike – Millersville Pike becomes 324 South and Marticville Road. Continue on Millersville Pike / 324 South / Marticville Road to the intersection of Marticville Road and Frogtown Road. Turn Left on Frogtown Road and then take the first Right to reach Climbers Run Nature Preserve.

From Lancaster – New Danville Pike – Left at intersection on Millersville Pike – Millersville Pike becomes 324 South and Marticville Road. Continue on Millersville Pike / 324 South / Marticville Road to the intersection of Marticville Road and Frogtown Road. Turn Left on Frogtown Road and then take the first Right to reach Climbers Run Nature Preserve.

Please contact Nancy Beachler at (717) 392 -7891 Ext. 211 or at nbeachler@lancasterconservancy.org if you have any questions.



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