

2017 Riverview Park Ranger Programs

Kids:

Science in the Park

Bring your kiddos and join the rangers at Riverview for a day of natural exploration! Activities will include science experiments, fairy house construction, and informative nature hikes.

When:

PreK-Kindergarten: July 14th, August 18th 2-3:30 p.m.

1st-2nd grade: July 13th, August 17th 1-2:30 p.m.

3rd-5th grade: July 13th, August 17th 10-11:30 a.m.

Where: The Playground

Contact: Victoria, Riverviewpark.pgh@gmail.com

Reading on the Playground

Children of all ages will enjoy hearing a short story and hiking for 10-15 minutes on the playground trail! Join park rangers in this fun activity that promotes reading and literacy development!

When: Every Tuesday at 12 p.m.

Where: The Playground

Contact: Malaysia, mjsca777@gmail.com

Adults:

Wildflower Identification and Appreciation

Learn to use a Newcomb's Wildflower Guide to identify different plants in Riverview Park! This program includes an intermediate hike with some steep hills.

When: Every 3rd Thursday (7/18, 8/15) 6-7:45 p.m.

Contact: Emmy, evolkar@thesca.org

RSVP Required

Medicinal Plant Walks

Join the rangers at Riverview as we locate the many medicinal plants in the park and learn about their healing properties on an intermediate hike with some steep hills.

When: Every fourth Tuesday (7/25 and 8/22) 6-7:45

Contact: Emmy, evolkar@thesca.org

RSVP Required

Nature Therapy

Life can be overwhelming. Stress becomes the norm. Come spend an evening reconnecting with yourself by utilizing the beautiful woods in Riverview Park. We will be doing light meditation and journaling. Hikes will be intermediate with some steep hills.

When: Every second Tuesday (7/11 and 8/8) 6-7:45 p.m.

Contact: Emmy, evolkar@thesca.org

RSVP Required



Seniors:

Senior Arts in the Park

Join the rangers at Riverview and Creative Reuse to create a nature themed decoration from recycled materials. We will be making wind chimes, bird nesting balls, paper wreaths, and bird feeders. All programs are free and include an optional beginner nature walk.

When: Every other Monday (7/17, 7/31, 8/14, 8/28) 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Where: Riverview Visitor's Center

Contact: Victoria, riverviewpark.pgh@gmail.com

All Ages:

Star Parties

Gaze at the night sky with park rangers and learn about stars, constellations, and the best places to observe the vastness of space! BYOT (Bring your own telescope) or use one of ours!

When: 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17 from 9:30-11 p.m.

Where: Riverview Visitor's Center

Contact: Victoria, riverviewpark.pgh@gmail.com

Stump the Ranger

Join a park ranger in a guided hike around Riverview Park. We will be hiking for approximately 2 hours on intermediate trails with some steep hills followed by a Q & A.

When:

Invasive Species Hike: First Thursday of each month (7/6, 8/3, 9/7, 10/5) 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Geocaching Adventure: Second Thursday of each month (7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12) 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Nature's Produce: Third Thursday of each month (7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/19) 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Basic Tree ID: Fourth Thursday of each month (7/27, 8/24, 9/28, 10/26) 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Riverview Visitor's Center

Contact: Victoria, riverviewpark.pgh@gmail.com

Riverview Park Volunteer Sweeps

Volunteers better the health of Riverview Park by weeding flowerbeds, trash pick-up, or cleaning invasive plants at these two-hour sweeps. Tools, training, and gloves are provided.

When: 7/11, 8/8, 9/5, 10/3 from 5-7 pm

For More Information: www.pittsburghpark.org/volunteerdays

Night Ride at Riverview

Come join the rangers for an all-ages bike ride! Riders will choose their destination or ride the 2 mile loop around the park. Two refreshment stations will be placed along the main route.

When: Every Wednesday 6:30 – 8:30 pm, begins July 12th

Where: Riverview Visitor's Center

Contact: Malaysia, mjsca777@gmail.com

