

Birds and Brew

January 22 - 24, 2016



A weekend you won't soon forget!



Local lore and saucy stories are a few ingredients that often contribute to an enjoyable evening of camping with friends and family. Myths about wild beasts and historical legends have been a part of the cultural background of people living within the Bald Eagle Valley and PA Wilds. Before the current technological age of movies and “on demand” television, entertainment by the world of mouth was a focal point for families. The staff at Bald Eagle State Park and the Nature Inn extend an invitation to partake in a package weekend full of food, fun, and folklore.

The weekend will get kicked off at 4:00pm with a Park Naturalist led **Geocaching Adventure**, that will help acquaint you to the past history and land use of the park. A locally sourced group dinner will await your return within the comfort of the Nature Inn. Following dinner, participants will be treated to a local **Wine Tasting from Spring Mill's Seven Mountains Wine Cellars** to conclude the evening.

Wake up to a hot breakfast Saturday morning, followed by a **Winter Birds Walk** that will take you along the trails of Bald Eagle State Park, followed by a **History of the PA Mountain Lion** lecture and discussion. Lunch will feature a PA Wilds original, **Straub Brewery**, as Mindy Miller provides a sampling of Straub beer and a short talk about the St. Marys brewery. Following lunch, a special guest presentation by **Dave Rupert of Legend Hunters**, formerly of the PA Bigfoot Society, will take you on a journey of legends and myths of the Central PA region. Saturday evening will be a treat with a private tour of the nation's first green distillery at **Big Spring Spirits**, located a short drive away in Bellefonte, PA.

Before checking out for the weekend, have the chance to learn the history of Groundhog Day during a Sunday morning hot breakfast buffet with the park naturalist.

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*PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Package includes:

- Two night accommodation.
- Local and sustainably sourced meals.
2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, & 1 Dinner.
- Local wine tasting, beer sampling, and green distillery tour.
- Use of Park equipment.
- Programs and presentations.

*Participants must provide transportation to Bellefonte.
*If conditions permit, snowshoeing and cross country skiing equipment will be available for use.

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