



Dear Parent/Guardian/Friend:

Welcome to the Columbia County Passport Program!

On the following pages you will find a list of exciting, intriguing, and creative activities for you to do with your child while visiting the parks in Columbia County.

What is the Passport? Who decided on these activities?

The Passport was designed and created in conjunction with Pennsylvania Advocates for Nutrition and Activity (PANA), the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, Geisinger Health System, and the Central Susquehanna Foundation, school educators, and other organizations to create a fun, active program that students and their parents can do together to promote a healthy, active lifestyle.

What do I do in order to complete the Passport? How long do I have?

The Passport program runs during the summer months. After each visit to one of the sites listed, your child should color in a star on their kaz passport stop record and fill in the contact information.

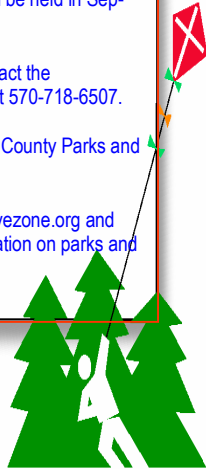
What do I do with it once I am done?

When your child returns to school in the fall, have him/her return the record to their physical education teacher during the first week. They will then be eligible for the prizes listed through a drawing that will be held in September 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pennsylvania Environmental Council at 570-718-6507.

Thanks, and have fun at the Columbia County Parks and Trails!

Be sure to visit www.keystoneactivezone.org and www.panaonline.org for more information on parks and trails near you!



OTHER FUN THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

- 11. **COLUMBIA/MONTOUR COUNTY TAPESTRY OF HEALTH 12TH ANNUAL FUNFEST**
Friday August 3, 2007 from 11:00-2:00pm
in Columbia Park
(On Old Berwick Road across from Cobblestone Inn)
games, Nutrition Magician, free drawings and much more...
- 12. **CAMP FIT**
The healthiest week of the whole summer!
July 30th—August 3rd
Ages 10-14 . Call 752-5981 For info
- 13. **4TH OF JULY BUTTERFLY COUNT**
June 23rd, 8am start.
Susquehanna Riverlands, Berwick
Alan Gregory, Outdoor Columnist & Naturalist is Count Coordinator. Call 542-2306 For Info
- 14. **ANNUAL CHILDREN'S FREE FISHING DERBY**
June 2nd at 2:30. Registration at 11am, Rte. 487, Benton. Near Mill Creek Golf Course. Sponsored by Fishing Creek Sportsmen's Association. Children Ages 5-12.
Call 925-6001 For Info
- 15. **BACKPACKING IN THE 21ST CENTURY**
June 3rd, From 2pm-3pm at PPL Susquehanna Riverlands, Berwick. Brian Vargo will share some hiking experiences, backpacking know how, and equipment demonstrations. Call 542-2306 For Info
- 16. **BERWICK SUMMER CONCERT**
June 14th from 7pm-9pm at City Hall
"KIDS NIGHT" activities for kids
Call 752-2723 For Info
- 17. **4TH ANNUAL RIVER DAY**
June 16th at 10am Bloomsburg Town Park
Float from park to Danville soccer complex
Exhibits, demos and food available.
Kayak and canoe rentals and shuttle available.
There is a registration fee.
Call 800-322-5437 For Info
- 18. **SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM**
June 25th—July 26th from 9am to 12pm
14th Street Playground & Orange Street Playground
For school age children in the Berwick School District
Free supervised recreational activities.
Impromptu and planned daily activities
Special contest, competitions, awards and more...
BE SURE TO GIVE YOURSELF A STAR FOR ATTENDING ANY OF THE ABOVE EVENTS!

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HAVE FUN-STAY FIT
IN A PARK OR ON A TRAIL NEAR YOU



GREAT PRIZES YOU COULD WIN!

20" NEXT "CHAOS" FREESTYLE BIKE

MONGOOSE SKATEBOARD

BOWLING GIFT CERTIFICATES
TO P-NUT BOWL IN BLOOMSBURG

BACKPACK THAT INCLUDE JUMPROPE,
BALL, SPORTS BOTTLE AND MORE...



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strong families,
strong communities.



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STOPS ON YOUR PASSPORT

1. **BENTON PARK, ON PARK STREET IN BENTON:** 4.4 acre town park with athletic fields, fishing, swimming, picnic areas/pavilions. Includes restrooms, benches, drinking fountain, picnic areas, parking and playground. Wheelchair/stroller accessible. Pets are allowed on a leash. Open dawn to dusk, seven days a week.
2. **BER VAUGHN PARK IN BRIAR CREEK BOROUGH:** 26 acre park with athletic fields, swimming and a playground. Open dawn to dusk, seven days a week.
3. **BLOOMSBURG TOWN PARK ON FORT MCCLURE BLVD., BLOOMSBURG:** Town park offers 43 acres of recreational activities including baseball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, a fitness trail, the Bicentennial entertainment pavilion and a skate park. Also available are picnic pavilions, charcoal grills and a pond that is stocked with fish. There is parking, restrooms and a drinking fountain. The park is wheelchair/stroller accessible. Pets are allowed on a leash. Open dawn to dusk, seven days a week.
4. **BRIAR CREEK LAKE PARK—BETWEEN ORANGEVILLE AND BERWICK ON PA RTE. 93, BRIAR CREEK TWP.:** This park has a 50 acre lake, picnic area and restored Fowlersville Covered Bridge. The lake is included in the Fish Commission's late winter extended fishing program. Other species found in the lake include bass, muskellunge, pan fish, pickrel and walleye. There is boating, fishing and picnic areas with pavilions. Parking is available. Open dawn to dusk, seven days a week.
5. **FRANK W. KOCHER MEMORIAL PARK NORTH OF LIGHT ST. ON WEST SIDE OF RTE. 487 IN FISHING CREEK:** This park features fishing areas, wetlands for educational purposes and a nature trail where the community can enjoy fishing, kayaking, canoeing, swimming and picnicking. There are restrooms and the park is wheelchair/stroller accessible. Pets are allowed on a leash. Open dawn to dusk, seven days a week.

6. **CATAWISSA COMMUNITY PARK ON 4TH AND CREEK ROAD, CATAWISSA BOROUGH:** 5 acre community park open from spring to fall. There are 2 pavilions located in this park, each pavilion has electricity available. Anyone wishing to reserve a pavilion should contact the municipality. There are tennis and basketball courts and baseball fields. There is also an all purpose blacktop area suitable for bicycles, skateboarding, and in-line skating. The park also has bench swings and grills. The park is wheelchair/stroller accessible. Pets are allowed on a leash. Open dawn to dusk, seven days a week.
7. **LIGHTSTREET PARK IN SCOTT TOWNSHIP:** 3 acre park with athletic fields, picnic areas, pavilions and bird watching. There are restrooms, drinking fountain, parking, benches and a playground. The park is wheelchair/stroller accessible. Pets are allowed on a leash. Open dawn to dusk, seven days a week.
8. **MILLVILLE COMMUNITY PARK ON MAIN ST. IN MILLVILLE:** 7.5 acre park with gazebo and historical carousel. Organizations/groups can make appointments with the borough to see the carousel. Concerts are held during the summer. There are little league fields, tennis courts, gardens, swimming, picnic areas, a playground and lighted basketball courts. There is parking, restrooms and a drinking fountain. The park is wheelchair/stroller accessible. Pets are allowed on a leash. Open dawn to dusk, seven days a week.
9. **NUMIDIA COMMUNITY PARK ON RINGTOWN MOUNTAIN RD. IN THE VILLAGE OF NUMIDIA:** Large 2 acre community park with a playground, camping, fishing and picnic areas with pavilions. There are restrooms and parking. The park is wheelchair/stroller accessible. Pets are allowed on a leash. Open dawn to dusk, seven days a week.
10. **TWIN BRIDGES COUNTY PARK ON S.R. 487 IN FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP:** 1.2 acre park with historic twin bridges was created in 1963 when a new road, 1020, by passed the Twin Bridges. Constructed in 1884 by W.C. Pennington and named after John Paden, who owned and operated a nearby sawmill. There is a playground, fishing, nature areas, and picnic areas with pavilions. The park is wheelchair/stroller accessible. Pets are allowed on a leash. Open dawn to dusk, seven days a week.

2007 KAZ PASSPORT STOP RECORD

GIVE YOURSELF A STAR!!!

When you visits any of the "PASSPORT STOPS" on the list or any of the "FUN THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER" (listed on the back), Fill in a star with the park or event number. Give your completed passport to your Physical Education Teacher during the first week back to school in the Fall. You will then be entered into a drawing for the prizes listed in this passport. Parents, if you have any questions, please contact the Pennsylvania Environmental Council at 570-718-6507.

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ AGE: _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

COUNTY _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

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