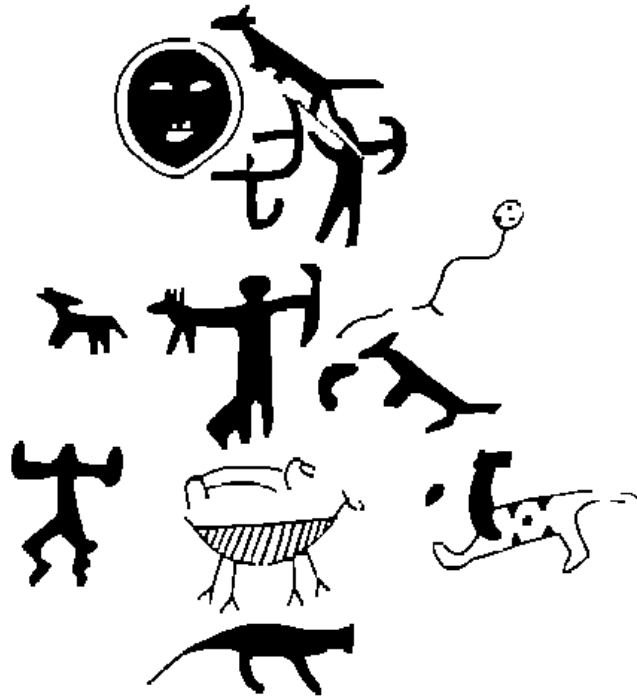


Dauphin County Parks and Recreation

Pennsylvania Indians Festival



Scout Hour 12-1 PM*

Sunday, October 4

Fort Hunter Park

*Public Festival, 1-4 PM, included with Scout Hour admission

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What is “Scout Hour?”

A special hour is set aside for scouts only. From noon-1 PM at the Pennsylvania Indians Festival. Limited to the first 350 scouts registered. Don't miss your exclusive access to over 14 premier demonstrators specializing in the daily life of Pennsylvania Indians. Even better, your admission to the Scout Hour entitles you to continue your Indian adventure at the public portion of the festival from 1-4 PM.

You and your Scout group will have the freedom to roam from station to station, allowing your individual interests to be your guide. Throw a hunting stick, learn about authentic beading and see early fire making. The demonstration stations will be nestled among the historic buildings of Fort Hunter.

For their participation, each scout will receive a feather ornament for the hair/body. Pennsylvania Indians used feathers for body adornment.

Public Festival

This portion is a continuation of the Native American demonstrations. Additionally, your group can purchase venison stew/cornbread samplers, on a first-come first-served basis.

Amenities/Services

Convenient, free parking. Museum Shop with items related to Native American life; modern restroom facilities, concession stand, picnic pavilions, picnic tables and playgrounds.

Fort Hunter is owned & operated by Dauphin County
5300 N. Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

717 599-5188, ext. 2115 or
ext. 2116

Demonstration Stations

1. Dance

Jeff Bosch, American Indian (Lenape) descent, will invite Scouts to join in traditional dancing. He will explain the importance of dance to Indian culture. Bosch will also talk about his Indian dress (regalia).

2. Atlatl*

Archaeologist Kurt Carr will explain and demonstrate the use of an atlatl to throw hunting darts/spears. Native Americans developed the atlatl, a throwing stick, to enable their spears and darts to travel greater distances.*

3. Plant/Animal Uses

David Foster of the Oakes Museum at Messiah College, will explain how native plants and animals were used by Pennsylvania Indians for medicine, tools, ornaments and more.

4. The Wigwam

Take a peek at Fort Hunter's furnished wigwam with Stefanie Feidt. She has studied Native American culture with her father, Jim Stutzman, builder of the wigwam. Carol Lopus and Ann Tenan, long-time educators, will assist.

5. Native American Clothing

Dave McSurdy, adopted Lenape (Big Owl), will appear as a c. 1810 Lenape chief. He will show and explain furs, woolen blankets, moccasins, etc. and explain the use of tattoos.

6. Beading and More

People can try beading while Toby Allender, dressed in reproduction Indian clothing, demonstrates authentic c. 1700 Northeast Indian beading. She will also offer a touch table. Toby has been presenting Native American programs for fifteen years.

7. Cordage and Pump Drills

Steve Nissly has studied local Native American objects since his childhood. He'll show how Indians made/used cordage (string) of native plants/animals and how they used a drill pump to make holes in bone, stone and wood.

8. Games, Stories & Lore

Cherie Trimble, educator at the State Museum, will show several Native American games and encourage participation. Scouts will be able to play indoor games such as toe bone and spear the deer. She will be assisted by Lee Sheaf.

9. Crops & Gathered Food

Ed Stutzman grew up gathering medicinal and edible plants used by Native Americans. He and his daughter Melissa will show products from wild plants (nuts, berries, etc.) and vegetables such as beans and corn grown as crops.

Demonstration Stations (Continued)

10. Traps & Fire Making

Jim Stutzman, skilled student of Native American ways, will demonstrate how Indians made fire, created and used animal traps, made turkey calls from bones and fastened projectile points and knife blades. He will be assisted by his daughter, Elke Isenberg.

11. Painting Symbols

Hands-on learning! Try using images important to Native American of Pennsylvania. See how color schemes were applied for beauty and for important rituals. Teri Alderfer, a new student of Native American culture, will demonstrate and help you learn about this aspect of Indian culture.

12. Cattail Uses

Linda Zeiders, of Native American descent, will discuss and demonstrate the many uses of the cattail plant. She will explain the various parts of the plant & their uses (for food, diaper material, etc.).

13. Making Music

Margaret Shuttlesworth, an enthusiastic student of Native American music, will show musical instruments once played in this region—drums, rattles and shakers. People will be able to use the instruments. Ms. Shuttlesworth will be assisted by Sandy Gusler and Mark Zagursky.

14. Throwing Stick*

Danika Foster with members of Crew 147 will explain and invite participation in the use of hunting sticks. This weapon was used by Eastern Woodland tribes. Try knocking an “animal” off a stump.

*dependent upon weather conditions

Indian Food Sampler (\$2 fee charged)

Hilla Stutzman offers her delicious homemade venison stew with cornbread made by Messiah College. First come, first served, 1 PM until supply ends.

Archaeological Excavation*

Pa. Historical & Museum Commission archaeologists will be working to find the 1750s fort; they have also discovered Native American artifacts.

*across the street at the Mansion

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Scout Registration Form

What: Scout Hour, by pre-registration
When: 12-1 PM, Sunday, October 4, rain or shine
Where: Dauphin County's Fort Hunter Park
5300 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Prepayment: \$3 per scout, sibling or adult
Children 5 & under FREE!

Full payment is required using this form.

NO RESERVATIONS BY PHONE, FAX OR EMAIL.

REMEMBER: *Scouts' payment includes admission to public portion of the festival (1-4 PM).*

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of leader _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home or cell phone# _____ Work phone # _____
Email address _____
Troop/pack & district/council _____
Average age/grade _____

Attendance Breakdown

of Scouts/siblings _____ @ \$3 _____ Total attending _____
of adults _____ @ \$3 _____ Total payment _____

Please make checks payable & mail to: **FORT HUNTER**
100 Fort Hunter Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17110

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