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LECTURE SERIES at Wildwood Park

Wildwood 2018 Lecture Series features speakers sharing their expertise on species in peril, documentation of their habitat needs, population changes and restoration efforts. Free to the public.

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Postponed to January 23!

Tuesday, January 16 • 7pm to 8:30pm

Tom Keller: Northern Bobwhite Quail Reintroduction

The northern bobwhite quail has long been an important part of the spring symphony with its familiar “bob-bob-white” ringing through Pennsylvania’s farms and fields.

The PA Game Commission, in partnership with Letterkenny Army Depot, Quail Forever, and multiple others, are leading a cutting-edge effort to reintroduce bobwhites back into Pennsylvania. Join PA Game Commission Biologist Tom Keller to learn more about restoration efforts.

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Tuesday, January 30 • 7pm to 8:30pm

Dave McNaughton: Amphibians and Reptiles of Dauphin County... Some Lost, Some Found

What happened to Dauphin County’s 42 species of herps over the last 30 to 60 years? David McNaughton, the Assistant Wildlife Program Manager for the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs at Fort Indiantown Gap, will discuss all of Dauphin County’s species and their habitats, scientific methods for surveying and documenting species, and some resources for information.

Tuesday, February 13 • 7pm to 8:30pm

Mike Slater: Pollination... Plants vs. Animals

Most people think of pollination as an example of cooperation between plants and animals, but even though plants and the animals that pollinate them may be completely dependent on each other, they have different goals.

Mike Slater, President of the Entomological Society of Pennsylvania, will present a photographic exploration of the diversity of relationships between pollinating animals, especially insects, and the plants they rely on. Saying “it’s complicated” is an understatement!

Tuesday, February 27 • 7pm to 8:30pm

Erika McKinney And Tim Becker: Rearing and Reintroduction of Regal Fritillary Butterflies

Regal fritillary butterflies were once common throughout the eastern United States. Now the only remaining population of this beautiful species, east of Indiana, can be found at Fort Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.

Butterfly Biologist Erika McKinney will explain the current work at FIGMR to study and protect this population. ZooAmerica Naturalist Tim Becker will describe their cooperative project to propagate regal fritillaries for reintroduction into new areas of Pennsylvania.

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