

Mid-Atlantic SPOOM Spring Chapter Meeting April 5 and 6, 2013 Shoaff's Grist Mill Little Buffalo State Park, PA

www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/littlebuffalo

1579 State Park Rd, Newport PA 17074

Planned Activities

Thursday April 4 – Meet and Greet Dinner Depart from Days Inn Carlisle South around 7:30 pm for dinner at a local restaurant.

Friday April 5 – Tour of Perry County Grist Mills Gary Eby, son of Eugene Eby who authored *Perry County Gristmills*, will be our tour guide. Stops include Waggoner, Bernheisel and Wentzel mills along with some drive- bys of other significant properties. (Please note: Most of the mills have steep steps and are not handicap accessible. Dress appropriately. All guests MUST be on board the bus; for safety reasons, NO CARS may follow in convoy fashion.) **Pre-registration fee of \$25.00 covers bus fare and a box lunch**, **consisting of a choice of ham or turkey sandwich (with cheese) plus drink, fruit, oatmeal cake, and chips.**Meet at the Little Buffalo Park Office by 9:15 am for a 9:30 departure. Tour will conclude about 4 pm.

Saturday April 6 – SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Meeting Little Buffalo State Park Office

• 9:00	Registration with Coffee & Pastries (Preregistration fee of \$15 includes lunch.)		
• 9:30	SPOOM-MA Business Meeting		
• 10:30	Break		
• 10:45	Shoaff's Mill Tour This nineteenth century gristmill still runs on the 100-year old, 32 ft waterwheel.		
• 11:45	Perry County's Civil War Connection – Park Naturalist, Ben Ranney.		
• 12:15	Lunch		
• 1:15	Towpaths and Aqueducts, The Canals of Perry County – Dennis J. Hocker PhD., author		
• 2:00	Blueball Tavern and Museum open for self-guided tours		
• 4:00	Adjourn		

Conference Hotel Information

Days Inn Carlisle South –101 Alexander Spring Road, Carlisle, PA, 17015 (GPS: 40.18661, -77.21426) **1-866-539-8430** http://www.roomstays.com/hotel/455989 *** Mention SPOOM Mid-Atlantic to receive group rate of \$68 (excluding taxes) a night Reservations deadline to receive group rate is March 14th ***

Directions

From the North: I-81 south to exit 45 toward College St, left on Walnut Bottom Rd/College Street, to Alexander Springs Road and make a right

From the South: I-81 north to exit 45 toward College St, right on Walnut Bottom Road, then right on Alexander Springs Rd..

From the East/West: PA Turnpike to exit 226, take Rt. 11 North (towards Harrisburg), then South onto I-81 to Exit 45 (College St Exit). At end of ramp turn left onto Walnut Bottom Rd and then a right onto Alexander Spring Rd. Hotel is on the left.

Little Buffalo State Park



Revised Directions (due to a bridge replacement project in the park

From North or South: From PA 322, take the Newport/ New Bloomfield Exit and follow PA 34 south through the town of Newport. One mile from town turn right onto Little Buffalo State Park Road to the park. From PA 322 to the park entrance is 4.6 miles.

From South: Rt. 34 North to New Bloomfield square, turn right continue on PA 34 for 4.4 miles and turn left onto Little Buffalo Road. Follow this to the park.

For printable park maps: www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/littlebuffalo/index.htm?tab=Maps#Maps

Registrations due by March 28

- VIA US MAIL: Send the completed form below to Judy Grove, 613 Green Valley Rd, York PA
 17403 along with a check payable to SPOOM MA to cover all fees.
- ONLINE: Use the ONLINE TICKET SALES tab at the www.spoommidatlantic.org website to register and pay using a credit card. Be sure you select ALL the events that you plan to attend using the ADD MORE feature.
- NOTE: There is no fee for those attending just the Saturday meeting without lunch.
- **QUESTIONS**: Contact 717-741-4366 or JudyGrove@Verizon.net.

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Name(s)				
Phone	Email			
Thursday Evening Dinner at local restaurant (pay for your own) @ \$0				
Friday Tour of Mills w/ bus transportation and lunch @ \$25 _				
	Select lunch sandwich o	ption: Ham or	Turkey	
Saturday Meeting and Presentations w/ lunch @ \$1				
Check #	Date	TOTAL AMO	UNT INCLUDED	