



## Conservation Tip

Trout season is underway, and many people will be headed out to Pennsylvania lakes and streams this year. We ask that anglers help to leave their fishing spots the same as or even better than they found them.

Anglers can leave no trace by following these tips:

Take out everything that you take in -- litter can be hazardous to wildlife.

Properly dispose of fishing line -- wildlife can easily become trapped or injured in fishing line. Look for used fishing line receptacles at state and local parks.

Don't discard bait at your fishing site -- pack out all leftover live bait, bait cups, and other trash and properly dispose it.

Know how to identify invasive plants -- avoid fishing near them and be vigilant you aren't transporting them to a new location.

Use lead-free tackle -- if you find lead sinkers or jigs, pick them up and properly dispose of them.

Clean off your gear -- remove plants and mud from boats, waders, and other gear before leaving a site. Wash and dry them before fishing in a new spot.

## Pennsylvania Director of Outdoor Recreation Highlights Workforce Opportunities

By DNRC

DCNR recently held a webinar to discuss opportunities for the growing the Commonwealth's outdoor recreation workforce and strengthening economic opportunities for Pennsylvania residents.

"A skilled and competitive workforce is the backbone of Pennsylvania's \$14 billion outdoor industry," Pennsylvania Director of Outdoor Recreation Nathan Reigner said.

"We talked with 10 Pennsylvanians about how their highly diversified work transforms outdoor recreation into a powerful, and pleasant, force for community and economic development. Their work in our great outdoors creates one of the most valuable assets we have to retain our youth and attract new residents to Pennsylvania."

DCNR, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, and other state agencies are developing an Office of Outdoor Recreation, which would be responsible for coordinating and synergizing among entities within and connected to state government to help align and support strategic initiatives, partnerships, policies, resources, and more. Read more at [https://www.media.pa.gov/pages/dcnr\\_details.aspx?newsid=972](https://www.media.pa.gov/pages/dcnr_details.aspx?newsid=972).

## The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church

Will be offering a May Book Study on Rabbi Harold Kushner's best selling book, "When Bad Things Happen to Good People". The sessions will be held on Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17 and 24, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. It will be offered both in person and on-line @[www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org). The deadline for book orders from Pastor Dave Goss is April 16. The cost is \$12.50. To order, call 610-588-4453.



## Business Resource Fair

Join us for this free event and network with many of the small business resources partners in Northampton County!

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Small Business Development Center  
Lehigh University



Northampton  
Community College



27 APRIL, 2023



4:00-6:30PM

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ALUMNI HALL

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Business Resources Include:

Mentoring, coaching, job placement, training, small business loans and lines of credit, education, marketing, networking, retail vacancy information, business and marketing plans.

And Many More!

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## PEN ARGYL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS

The Pen Argyl Area School District is offering a property tax rebate program. You may qualify if:

1. You have owned and occupied your home during the period for which you are claiming a rebate. Rebates are granted for your primary residence only; and
2. (a) You or your spouse (if living with you) were 65 years or older as of December 31, 2022; or
- (b) You were a widow or widower during all or part of 2022 and were 50 years old or older as of December 31, 2022; or
- (c) You were permanently disabled during all or part of 2022, and you were unable to work because of your medically determined physical or mental disability which is expected to continue indefinitely; and
3. Your total annual income, including the income of a spouse residing with you, was \$35,000 or less in 2022. (**IMPORTANT:** only report 50% of your Railroad Retirement benefits and 50% of Federal Social Security Act benefits); and
4. 2022/23 Pen Argyl School District Real Estate Taxes were paid in full.
5. Only one member of your household may file a claim.
6. Delinquent taxes **DO NOT QUALIFY**.

The deadline for filing an application is June 30, 2023

Applications are available at the Pen Argyl Area School District Office, or call the District Office at (610) 863-3191.