



PA NATIVE SPECIES DAY

MAY 18

Celebrate Pennsylvania's Native Species Day in Charlestown Township

PA has diverse native plants, trees, insects, fish, birds, herps, and mammals that originated thousands of years ago and share this home with us. We need our native ecosystems for wildlife to survive and for industries that PA depends on: Food Production, Recreation, Fishing, and Forests.

The beauty of our town depends on appreciating and protecting these native species.



PROGRAMS by the Environmental Advisory Committee

1. Art Contest for Children up to age 14 – Draw a Native Species You’ve Seen in Charlestown: Mammal, fish, bird, insect, flower, tree.

PRIZE: All children get a pack of native seeds, and winners will receive trees.

2. Answer 5 Questions about Native Species for Adults, e.g., Name three native species for each category: trees, flowers, birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects.

PRIZE: Dinner for two at local restaurant

3. For All – Visit our table at Brightside Farm Park to see the meadow and grassland restoration project going on there to benefit Pennsylvania meadow birds and increase grassland habitat for other wildlife.

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