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Pennsylvania Parks & Forests Foundation

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To conserve, support and protect the park's resources by promoting education, recreation, and stewardship.

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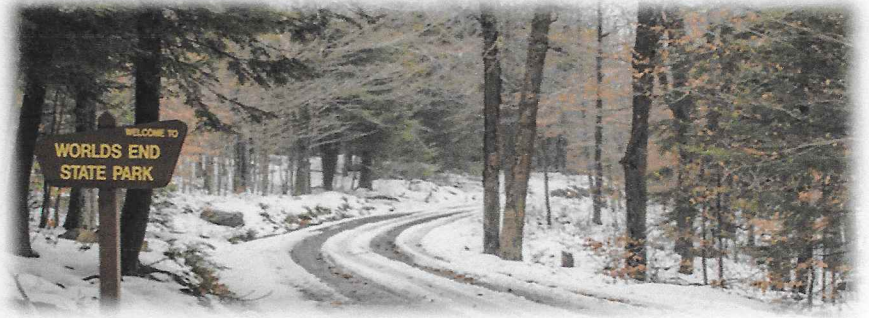
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## WELCOME...

...to the first issue of the Friends of Worlds End  
State Park newsletter!

We look forward to using this newsletter to share with everyone who loves Worlds End what our organization does, things we are planning, and how you can support and join us.

We had a busy 2018 getting organized and planning for the future. With 2019 here, we are finalizing plans and want to hear from you about what you would like to see at your favorite park!

## WORLDS END DAY 2019!

Mark you calendar for SATURDAY, JULY 27.

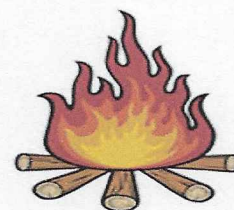
Worlds End Day 2018 in August featured workshops, music, and children's activities with many local organizations and community groups participating. With the success and popularity of this event, the Board of the Friends of Worlds End State Park has decided to sponsor a similar event in 2019. Please look for updates on our social media for more details as planning for this event moves forward. We also invite any individual or organization interested in participating in this event to contact us.



- **NEW DOUBLE RUN EAST BRANCH TRAIL NOW OPEN!** Thanks to Dave Kowalewski and the park staff for their hard work in building a new hiking trail up the East Branch of Double Run – making this beautiful stream with its cascades and waterfalls more accessible to visitors!
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The wet weather in 2018 has damaged some of the park's trails. We are planning trail maintenance days once the weather warms up and are looking for volunteers to join us for this work. Please check out our social media for more information – including work dates and locations.
- **NEW TRAIL MAP:** Dave Kowalewski and Ruth Rode have been hard at work creating a new map of popular hiking trails in and around the park – including both short day-hikes and longer backpacking loops! Look for this new map in 2019.

## **FIREWOOD NOW FOR SALE IN THE CABIN AREA!**

We are pleased to announce that the Friends of Worlds End are making firewood available for sale in the cabin area – with the kiosk located near the trash/recycling area – starting mid/late February. We hope to make firewood also available at a kiosk in the campground starting this summer.



## **MINERAL SPRING ROAD CLOSED.**

The wet weather in 2018 not only damaged some of the park's trails... but also damaged the road connecting the campground to Canyon Vista. This road is now closed until repairs are completed. You can still drive to Canyon Vista ... but you have to use Cold Run Road and Shanerburg Road. Please remember that these roads are not maintained in the winter-time however.

## **2019 RACE EVENTS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

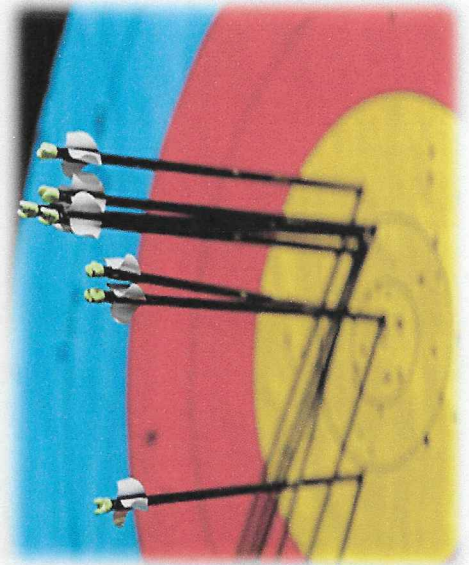
- Ultramarathon 50/100K: Saturday, June 1.  
<https://worldsendultra.com/>
- Fall Classic Half Marathon: Saturday, September 28.  
<https://worldsendfallclassic.com/>
- We will need volunteers to staff aid stations and provide other assistance to the organizers and runners. We may also want to staff an information booth and fundraise.



## ARCHERY COURSES TO BE OFFERED.

If you have ever wanted to explore archery – here is your opportunity. Certified Archery Instructors Jane Swift and Mike Scott will be offering archery instruction at the park this summer:

- Wednesday June 26, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.
- Then, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in July and August, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.
- Ages: 9 - 90
- Location: Point Pavilion.
- Check our social media for weekend schedules.
- Equipment will be provided.
- No need to register – just show up!

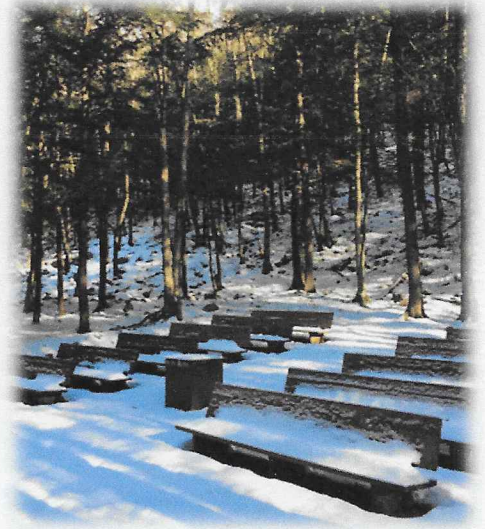


## INTERNATIONAL MUD DAY 2019!

Mark you calendars for this popular annual event!  
Saturday June 29, at 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.  
Location: near the beach

## CAMPGROUND AMPHITHEATRE IMPROVEMENTS.

A long-range goal of the Friends of World's End State Park is to improve the campground amphitheatre by increasing its seating capacity, updating the projection equipment, better lighting, and installing a roof to make it an all-weather venue. Any donations of building materials or funds toward this major project will be greatly appreciated.



The Pennsylvania state parks Winter Report allows winter outdoor recreation enthusiasts to monitor snow and ice conditions with state parks. The Winter Report is updated weekly (at a minimum) by state parks during the winter season on DCNR's website:

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx>



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## PPFF CHAPTERS - NORTHERN RETREAT:

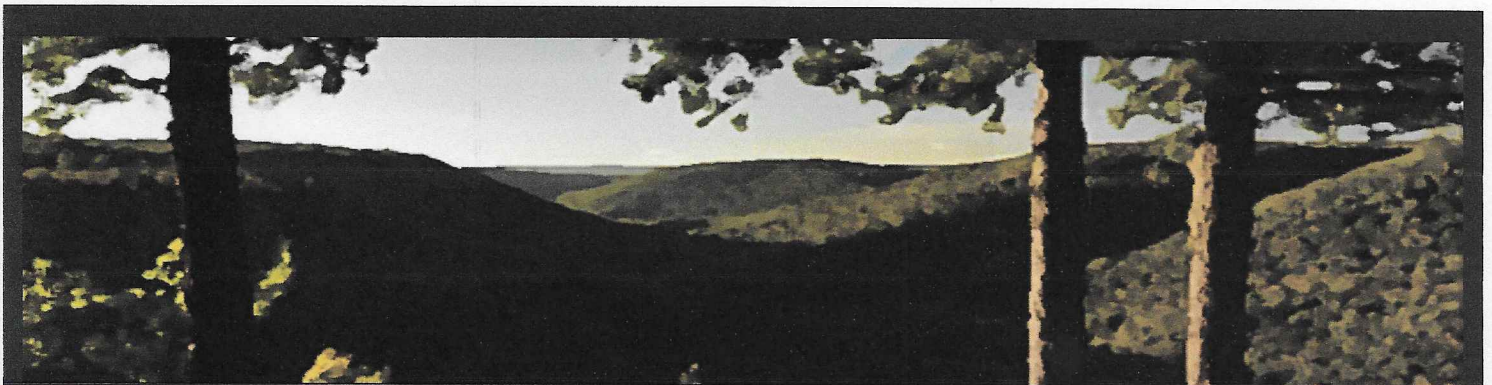
- Once a year, PPFF calls the clans together. Because of time and travel constraints, the gathering will this year again be divided into two - this year recognizing the width and breadth of the Commonwealth with a southern/northern divide.
- Our northern get-together is hosted by the Friends of Worlds End State Park.
- All public lands volunteers are welcome to join in - not just PPFF chapter members! Come and be inspired.
- Saturday, April 13 at WORLDS END STATE PARK
- More information will be posted as the event develops:  
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## PPFF LAUNCHES PRESERVING THE LEGACY CAMPAIGN:

PPFF President Marci Mowery was joined by several members of the environmental community at the Capitol's Main Rotunda on Monday, January 28 with remarks to formally announce the release of "Pennsylvania's State Parks & Forests: The Future is in Our Hands." This report is the culmination of a years-long study on the backlog of maintenance projects plaguing our state parks and forests.  
<https://paparksandforests.org/news/ppff-launches-preserving-the-legacy-campaign/>

To support the Friends of Worlds End State Park, check out the SUPPORT section of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation website and designate your gift to the FRIENDS OF WORLDS END STATE PARK!

<https://paparksandforests.org/support/ways-to-give/>



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