

Upcoming Events

September 2014

Science Saturdays: Waterfowl

(September 6, 13, 20, 27 from 2pm - 4pm)

Find out what makes the Schuylkill River an ideal hangout for our winged friends like the redtail hawk, bufflehead duck, and the house sparrow. Sessions run every 30 minutes from 2pm - 4pm.



Coast Day (Saturday, September 6)

Celebrate PA's coast with FREE marine-themed activities and family fun! In addition to a day at Penn's Landing filled face painting, prizes, and crafts. Don't miss the free shuttle bus for a round-trip tour to the Fairmount Water Works, to take part in a whimsical way for getting a drink of water.

Pop Up Yoga (Friday, September 19)

Join us from 6pm—7:30 pm for a special evening yoga class with Pop Up Yoga Philly. For a \$10 donation, not only will you enjoy a peaceful session overlooking the waterfall, but proceeds will benefit "Haiti's Heroes" - a project aimed to building a school and community center in northern Haiti.



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FLOW is an outdoor showcase of interactive, family-friendly exhibits and activities offering a glimpse into the future of this historic site. The festival is free and open to all ages. Visit www.fairmountwaterworks.org/FLOW for the event schedule.



Schuylkill Soundings (Thursday, September 25 @ 5:30pm. Join FWW supporter, partner and educator Ed Grusheski on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 5:30pm for "Life, Death & Rebirth" - an intimate talk surrounding the story of the Schuylkill River. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

Mommies & Minnows, Fathers & Fry - Parents and preschoolers ages 3-5 can learn all about water. Join us Wednesday mornings, from September 17th - October 22nd to discover new things about water through interactive story telling, movement activities, arts and crafts and hands on experiments. This program is free, but pre-registration is required. Space is limited.



Sunday Cinema

Join us every Sunday afternoon starting in September for Sunday Cinema - a free series featuring movies and documentaries with an environmental theme. It's a family-friendly event, and we'll show a different movie every month.



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Leave it to Pigment *(October 4, 11, 18, & 25)*

Do you wonder why leaves are green in the spring and summer, but change to red, yellow and orange in the fall? Investigate the different colored pigments in leaves, identify different leaves, and perform an experiment to show how one color is really made up of many different colors.

Minerals Rock! *(November 1, 8, 15, & 22)*

There are some very old and special rocks that are found in Fairmount Park. Come and learn about the minerals that make up these rocks and how they formed hundreds of millions of years ago. We will investigate the geology of Philadelphia, show samples of local rocks and minerals and even show how the water chemistry of the Schuylkill river has a lot to do with the rocks that it flows over. This Science Saturday will be rockin!

Cold Case: H₂O *(December 6, 13, & 20)*

Is it a fact that no two snowflakes are the same? How do they form? Join us as we investigate the properties of ice and snow. Learn about the special shape of snowflakes and about a special type of ice that forms on our local river. Make your own crystal snowflake that won't melt!

For more details, visit: www.fairmountwaterworks.org

Holiday Programs

Setting the Thanksgiving Water Table (November 25, 26, 28, & 29) - Calculate the "water footprint" of your Thanksgiving meal. Discover the many ways that water is a part of everything you eat, drink, and use throughout your Thanksgiving feast - from the mashed potatoes to the tablecloth - and even the main attraction: the turkey!



Snow Globes: Exploring Water's States of Matter (December 23, 24, 26, & 27) - Learn more about water's different states of matter throughout the winter. Admire stunning photographs of unique snowflake formations through our hands-on activity. Visitors will be able to make their own winter wonderland snow globes to take home!

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