

Dauphin County Woodland Owners Association

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### **WALK IN PENN'S WOODS at DeHart**

On Sunday, October 7, 2018 the DCWOA will partner with Manada Conservancy to sponsor our second annual Walk in Penn's Woods.

This year the walk is being hosted by Capital Region Water. This guided 1.5 mile walk will explore Capital Region Water's DeHart Dam and Reservoir, located along Route 325, Clark's Valley Rd., Tower City, PA 17980, in scenic Clark's Valley. This rare opportunity to walk the DeHart Dam will highlight the journey of drinking water from raindrop to the tap and the role we share in stewarding these water resources. The beautiful area in the surrounding Clarks Valley is home to abundant wildlife, working forest, public lands and clean water. Nature will be observed at its finest with a Manada Conservancy field expert to identify birds, wildlife, flowers and invasive species. Forest and tree health will be discussed along the way. Walk participants are advised to wear well-fitting sturdy shoes or boots. Terrain may be uneven and there are moderate inclines. We will meet in the gravel parking lot at the DeHart Dam entrance. Parking is limited and carpooling is recommended. This program is free and open to the public, but registration is required and is limited to 50 participants.

The walk will begin at 1:00 pm and last approximately 2 hours, ending at 3:00 pm. Please register by contacting the Manada Conservancy office at [office@manada.org](mailto:office@manada.org) or 717-566-4122. This Walk is not wheelchair and stroller friendly. Please leave pets at home. Capital Region Water will be providing water for hikers and participants are encouraged to bring along a refillable water bottle.

The partnership coordinating these events includes the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, Center for Private Forests, Penn State Extension, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Pennsylvania Forest Stewards, and the Pennsylvania Sustainable Forestry Initiative. These partners, along with a number of additional supporters, are working energetically to fashion a group of diverse, informative, and exciting events to entice individuals, families, friends and neighbors out into Penn's Woods for an enjoyable learning experience.

Additional information, for all walks, is available by visiting

<https://sites.psu.edu/walkinpennswoods/>

