



Walk in Penn's Woods at Ibberson Conservation Area - East

On Sunday, October 6, 2019 the Dauphin County Woodland Owners Association will partner with Manada Conservancy to sponsor its third annual Walk in Penn's Woods. This guided 1.5-mile walk will explore the Ibberson Conservation Area - East, located along Back Road, Halifax, PA 17032, in scenic Powell's Valley. This beautiful Conservation Area is home to abundant wildlife, unique aquatic features, public land and clean water. Nature will be observed at its finest with a Manada Conservancy field expert to identify birds, wildlife, flowers and invasive species. Tree ID, silviculture, and forest health will be discussed along the way with a DCNR Service Forester. 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 Ibberson Area Trail Head. 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 or 717-566-4122. This Walk is not wheelchair and stroller friendly. Please leave pets at home. DCWOA and Manada 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.

Directions

From PA 322/22, take PA 225 north for 4.5 miles. Just before entering the village of Matamoras, turn right on Camp Hebron Road and follow it for 4.5 miles. The conservation area is on the right.

Additional information, for all walks, is available by visiting <https://sites.psu.edu/walkinpennswoods/>