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TURTLE CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Newsletter June 2023



Annual Rubber Duck Race. Former racers gather to see whose duck will finish first. This year's race will be held during the Nature Festival at Irwin park on June 24, 2023 from 1 to 4 p.m. (More details on page 2.)

Barrels of Fun

The season's first trout stocking of Turtle Creek at Saunders Station is a welcome sight for fishermen. It's also a sign of victory. Because abandoned mine drainage (AMD) can still leach metals at levels toxic to fish, the water must be tested each year before stocking can be approved. Addressing AMD in the watershed is one of TCWA's priorities.



Trout stocking of Turtle Creek at Saunders Station, March 30.

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Monthly Meetings

Final Tuesday of each month
5:30 p.m. at Monroeville municipal
building (address above).

Events

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updates!

Earth Day Hike at Ackermann Preserve

In celebration of Earth Day, TCWA and the Westmoreland Land Trust co-sponsored a "Signs of Spring" hike at the Otto and Magdalene Ackermann Nature Preserve in North Huntingdon Township.

Thank you to PA Master Naturalist Melisa Reckner (pictured right), who helped hikers identify early woodland flowers in this scenic natural treasure.



Saturday, June 24, 2023
1 - 4 pm

TCWA will be hosting a Rubber Duck Race during the Irwin Borough Nature Festival at Irwin Park.

- Live music**
- Food Trucks**
- Game booths**
- Raffle prizes**
- Face painting**

Racing ducks can be purchased for \$5 each on the day of the event. You can also purchase tickets in advance at the Irwin Borough Office or Westmoreland Conservation District Office, or by calling 724-837-5271, ext 114.

Proceeds benefit TCWA and the Borough of Irwin.

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