



SIERRA CLUB
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Explore, enjoy and protect the planet

OUTINGS

Please contact leader listed to register participation. For cold weather outings, please dress properly and be certain to stay with the group at all times. Hikes are labeled whenever possible for their difficulty [strenuous=S; moderate =M; low=L] and recreational (R). education (E) and conservation [C] content.

October 11-12 (Sat / Sun):

Canoeing and camping on the Delaware River in peak fall foliage.

This is the third year we've run this very popular trip! Spend 2 days on the Delaware River with an overnight camping stop in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation area. Canoe and gear rentals are available. Contact Matt Urban (302) 521-4495 by October 6th to reserve a spot.

Help staff the Chapter booth at these fall events !

September 14 - Community Day in Newark

October 5 - Coast Day in Lewes

Call 302-425-4911 if you would be able to help us at the booth for an hour or two.

Easy. Fun talking to people curious about environmental issues.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION COUPON

New Member Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Membership Categories	INDIVIDUAL	JOINT
Introductory	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$43
Supporting	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$58
Contributing	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$108
Life	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 (per person)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1250
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$23
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$23

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TERRI TREKS

Terri Tipping, leader

For the fall we are back to Sunday day hikes, but are squeezing in one last evening hike.

We are also trying something new, dinner and a movie! Check website to see if we are scheduling another one in October! <www.delaware.sierraclub.org>. Any questions contact Territipping@gunnip.com or W 302-225-5120, H 302-368-1452.

Tuesday 9/9, 6:00pm, White Clay Creek State Park - Judge Morris Estate

Easy 4 mile hike on the Judge Morris Estate property. The hike will take no more than 1.5 hours. Meet by 6:30pm at the Judge Morris Estate section of White Clay Creek State Park (.6 miles north of Kirkwood Highway on Polly Drummond Hill Road). \$2.50 Park entrance/parking fee at this time of year. Bring water. Hike will be followed by a stop at McGlynns, a local pub. Hike leader will buy the first round of drinks, but only for those that hiked! Tuesday's is 1/2 price burgers (veggie and regular).

Friday September 12, Dinner and Movie, "hike" of approximately 2 blocks -- please notify Terri if you will be attending so that we have enough room at dinner. Dinner at the Downtown Brewing Company (1208 Market) at 6:30pm movie at the Theater N at Nemours (1007 Orange) at 8pm. The movie is *Winged Migration*, 2003 Academy Award Nominee -Best Documentary. Park at the City Center garage at 11th & Tatnall streets, parking is \$1 with a validated Theatre N ticket stub. Walk to the Downtown Brewing Company (on your own). After dinner we will "hike" to the N to enjoy the movie. For more details on the N and the movie, check out www.nemourstheatre.org. The movie often sells out, so it would be best if you order your tickets on-line in advance.

Sunday 9/14, 10am White Clay Creek State Park and Preserve

Moderate 5-6 mile loop checking out a newly opened trail. Meet at the Delaware Park Office (corner of Thompson Station Road and Chambers Rock Road) for 10am start. Should be done hiking by noon. \$2.50 Park entrance/parking fee at this time of year. Bring water. For those that would like to do additional hiking, bring lunch and we can hike a few more miles after lunch.

Sunday 10/19, 9am White Clay Creek State Park and Preserve

Moderate 10-11 mile loop. We will hike along the creek, explore a not well used area, and return along the creek. Meet at the Delaware Park Office (corner of Thompson Station Road and Chambers Rock Road) for 9am start. Should be done hiking by ~12:30. \$2.50 Park entrance/parking fee at this time of year. Bring water. For those that would like to do additional hiking, bring lunch and we can hike a few more miles after lunch.



Preserve the Future

Not everyone can make a large gift to protect the environment during their lifetime, but you can preserve the environment for generations to come by remembering the Sierra Club in your will.

There are many gift options available. We can even help you plan a gift for your local Chapter. For more information and confidential assistance contact: John Calaway, Director, Gift Giving, Sierra Club, 85 Second St, 2nd Floor, San Francisco CA 94105 (415) 977-5639 or e-mail: planned.giving@sierraclub.org

America Coming Together (ACT)

America Coming Together (ACT) is a new Political Action Committee that will focus on getting out the vote to defeat President George W. Bush and elect progressive officials at all levels.

ACT is an historic, unprecedented effort to register, educate and mobilize millions of voter. With a budget of \$75 million for the 2004 election cycle, ACT will create and coordinate a massive voter contact and get out the vote (GOTV) effort in 17 battleground states (Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington, Wisconsin, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, Ohio and West Virginia). Organizers will be on the ground as early as September in some states. Organizers will contact voters in person and by phone to begin a conversation about issues and the Republican record. As the election approaches, ACT will organize a massive GOTV operation.

ACT already has commitments from business people, individual philanthropists and labor unions for more than \$30 million.

ORGANIZERS and CONTACTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Steve Rosenthal, CEO ACT: 202/974-8310

Ellen Malcolm, President ACT: 202/326-1440

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