

## The Treasures Next Door

It seems there's always a new treasure "just around the corner" in Ligonier. But did you know that if you turn just a *slightly* bigger corner you'll find yourself in one of Pennsylvania's most beautiful state forests or state parks?

*Forbes State Forest \* Linn Run State Park \* Laurel Mountain State Park \* Laurel Summit State Park \* The Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail (Laurel Ridge State Park)*

Pennsylvania Parks & Forests Foundation and the members of the Ligonier Gateway Community Action Team\* invite you to join us for a Getting Acquainted evening at Linn Run State Park on Friday, September 23 beginning at 5:30 PM.

*Travel with us to the Top of the Mountain for a look at the Spruce Flats Bog \* Walk to Adams Falls, one of the park system's most accessible cascades \* Tour one of the park's rustic cabins \* Learn about programs and activities open to the public \* Meet park and forestry staff and get the inside scoop on what's happening in the neighborhood \* Enjoy traditional campfire treats like mountain pies, hot dogs, and s'mores, hot cider and cocoa*

In short, it's time to remember when autumn evenings were for listening to the sounds of the woods and snuggling up near a crackling campfire, laughter and friendship and family. It's all just around the corner!

**RSVP before September 15** to Pam Metzger of the Pennsylvania Parks & Forests Foundation at [pmetzger@paparksandforests.org](mailto:pmetzger@paparksandforests.org) or 814.233.5703. You may also reply online at <http://bit.ly/fallinlinrun>.

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*\*The Community Action Team formed in 2015 to connect residents of and visitors to the Ligonier Valley with their neighbors in their local state parks and state forest. Ligonier is the perfect "gateway" to these public lands and soon you'll see all kinds of ways - big and small - that the connections have been made.*

