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Membership comes with a free subscription to Chatter; member perks, and an adorable sticker to show off your love for Stackhouse.

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Powell Stackhouse Park  
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The Official Newsletter  
of Stackhouse Park

“A Park Can Be A Place Of Beauty Forever”

This quote symbolizes the mission of Stackhouse Park, its members, friends, and community. It is made evident by the incredible dedication of community volunteers and organizations, whose contributions have helped to revitalize and protect beloved areas of the park.

The Brownstown Improvement Group made a thoughtful donation of a Pet Waste Station receptacle. Installed by Ranger Todd and Eric Steinbring near the Brownstown entrance of The Park, this valuable addition encourages cleanliness and helps protect Stackhouse Park’s natural beauty for all generations to enjoy.



Aiden Tedeski (second from the left) leading the Whispering Trail bridge revitalization project

Aiden Tedeski, a local Boy Scout, took on a significant project to restore the Whispering Trail Bridge. It was previously closed due to structural and safety concerns. The project was made possible through generous donations from Coldwell Banker Prestige Realty and Laurel Real Estate, who provided the necessary funds for the bridge repair supplies. Thanks to their support and the hard work of Aiden and his volunteers, visitors can now safely enjoy the beauty of the Whispering Trail again.

Another generous contribution came from the Westy Ladies Class of 1975, who donated a bench to the park. The bench has been placed near the Fireplace Pavilion, offering a spot to relax and take in the soothing view of Elk Run.

These are just a few examples of the incredible community spirit that makes Stackhouse Park a welcoming and vibrant place for everyone. Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who continue to support and improve Stackhouse Park. To find out how you can get involved, visit the Ranger Station or contact us.

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Newly installed bench donated by The Westy Ladies Class of 1975 overlooking Elk Run





## A Friendly Reminder for Visitors with Pets:

Help Keep Our Park Safe!

We absolutely love having pets at Stackhouse Park—they bring so much joy and energy to the trails! To keep our park a welcoming place for everyone, though, we would like to kindly remind all pet owners that Cambria County law requires pets to be leashed while in public spaces. Leashing your pet helps ensure safety and comfort for all our visitors, including children, other pets and wildlife, and those who may feel uneasy around animals.

We also ask that you clean up after them to keep the park clean and enjoyable for all. Pet waste stations are conveniently located throughout the park, making it easy to be a responsible pet owner.





We know how much your pet means to you, and we want them to be part of the fun! Just remember, if your pet is seen off-leash, we'll ask you to leash them or leave the park to help maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for being such a wonderful part of our park community! We appreciate your help in making sure everyone—pets included—can enjoy the beauty of Stackhouse Park forever.

## Stackhouse Spirit Sale: January 13-31

Show off your love for Stackhouse Park and gear up with our Spirit Sale from January 13 to January 31! We're offering a selection of apparel featuring the Stackhouse Park logo, available in a variety of colors. All proceeds benefit the park's maintenance and programming.

Check out the image below for a full list of available items. To place an order, simply stop by or call the Ranger Station at (814) 536-1674. Information. Forms will also be available on our Facebook page. Orders will be ready for pickup at the Ranger Station in about four weeks. Get your gear, show your support, and help keep Stackhouse Park thriving.

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DEADLINE DATE: _____	MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: _____	AMERICAN EAGLE SCREEN PRINT	STACKHOUSE PARK JOHNSTOWN, PA
<b>T-SHIRT</b> Gildan tee will get a LEFT CHEST EMB LOGO ROYAL GREY, BLACK, PURPLE RED, FOREST, HELICONIA	ADULT \$15.00 XXL \$17.00 3XL \$19.00 4XL \$22.00 5XL \$25.00		<b>HOOD</b> Gildan hood will get a LEFT CHEST EMB LOGO ROYAL GREY, BLACK, PURPLE RED, FOREST, HELICONIA
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<b>POLO</b> POLO WILL GET A LEFT CHEST EMB LOGO ROYAL GREY, BLACK, PURPLE RED, FOREST, TROP PINK	ADULT \$26.00 XXL \$29.00 3XL \$32.00 4XL \$35.00 5XL \$38.00		<b>HAT</b> VELCRO BACK HAT WILL GET A FRONT EMB LOGO ROYAL, CHARCOAL, BLACK, PURPLE RED, FOREST, NEON PINK
			\$15.00 

## Storytime Magic at Stackhouse Park

Stackhouse Park recently partnered with the Cambria County Library to host a free drop-in storytime event. Due to chilly weather, visitors gathered at the library, cozying up with hot cocoa to listen to a reading of *If You Were a Panda Bear* by Wendell and Florence Minor. This charming book, which is currently featured on the Johnstown StoryWalk @Stackhouse Park, uses rhyming poems to share fascinating facts about different bears. In April, the StoryWalk will showcase *Whoever You Are* by Mem Fox. This touching story highlights the universal feelings and experiences we share, regardless of our backgrounds or appearances. After April, the StoryWalk will update monthly, offering new stories for everyone to enjoy throughout the year.



## Upcoming Events



### January

1  
10a First Day Hike

TBD Guided Snowshoe Hike

13 - 31 Stackhouse Park Spirit Sale

18  
9-11a Trail Maintenance

### February

15  
9-11a Trail Maintenance

### March

15  
10a-2p NatureWorks @ The Bottle Works  
Ethnic Arts Center in Johnstown

15  
9-11a Trail Maintenance

### April

TBD StoryWalk changes to *Whoever You Are*  
by Mem Fox

5  
10a Bunny Hop Easter Egg Hunt

19  
9-11a Trail Maintenance



## Starting the Year Right: First Day Hike

Ring in the new year with a refreshing outdoor adventure! Join Vice Chair Tyler Smay for the First Day Hike on January 1st at 10:00 AM, meeting at the Ranger Station. Dress warmly, bring what you need, and enjoy a family-friendly hike that's perfect for all ages. Leashed dogs are welcome too. Mark your calendar and start the New Year with Stackhouse!

## Winter on Foot: Guided Snowshoeing

Experience the thrill of snowshoeing this winter! Once enough snow blankets the park, the event details will be announced on the Stackhouse Park Facebook page. Snowshoes, including youth sizes, will be provided for registered participants. Don't miss this opportunity to explore The Park in a unique way with Eric Steinbring.

## NatureWorks @The Bottle Works

On March 15 from 10am-2pm, The Bottle Works of Cambria City will host NatureWorks, a nature celebration and educational opportunity for all ages. Local conservation and outdoor recreation groups will offer hands-on activities like making chalk from iron oxide, tying fishing flies, and learning about birds of prey, local wildlife, nearby rivers and trails. We'll be there too, with some educational nature displays, native pollinator seeds, and information about The Park. Make plans to experience this fun and educational event for the whole family!

## Hop.. Hop.. Hopping into Spring

The Bunny Hop is back on Saturday, April 5th! Starting at 10am, The Park, in collaboration with the Cambria County Library, will hold two separate egg hunts for different age groups, ensuring everyone has a chance to join in on the egg-citement. Eggs will be hidden along the Storywalk and Tioga trails, creating a colorful outdoor adventure for all. Don't miss out on this joyful community tradition—grab your basket and join the fun!

*Do you love Stackhouse Park? Consider leaving a planned gift in your will. The park works with the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies to ensure your gift will support the park forever. Call 814-536-7741 to learn more.*