



Red Clay Day

September 9th 2023

Free and Paid Special Events flyer

10:00AM-3:00PM Ashland Nature Center

Ashland Nature Center serves as Delaware Nature Society's headquarters with 130 acres of woodlands, meadows, marsh, the scenic Red Clay Creek, and 4-miles of nature trails to explore. A part of the Red Clay Valley Scenic Byway, the site is open to the public year-round, features educational programs, a picnic area, Visitor Center and Overnight Lodge.

Stop by the Ashland Nature Center on September 9 to experience the beautiful Red Clay Valley. Enjoy hiking the trails and participate in ongoing activities from 10am – 3 pm featuring: -

Ashland Hawk Watch

- **Butterfly House**

- **Guided Nature Walk**

Learn more at: DelNaure.org

10:00AM- 5:00PM Coverdale Farm Preserve

Coverdale Farm Preserve: The 377-acre Coverdale Farm Preserve is comprised of both natural and working lands situated in the scenic Red Clay Valley. 200 acres of rolling countryside is managed as a nature preserve, while 177-acres is an active farm featuring both vegetable production and livestock. The Farm Market and 1.5 mile Farmstead/Pasture trail is open Saturday 10am – 5pm. Join us to learn more and participate: DelNature.org

Attend one of their special paid programs on September 9th! Register at Delnature.org

10:00AM-12:00PM Field to Table: Peppers and Summer Squash -PAID

11:00AM-12:00PM The Breakfast Club- PAID

12:00PM- 1:00PM Farm Hike- PAID

10:30AM-12:30PM Guided Trails Hike- FREE

9:00AM- 2:00PM Auburn Valley State Park

Auburn Valley is Delaware's newest state park, nestled in historic Yorklyn, an industrial milling town outside of time. A picturesque blend of natural beauty with wetlands, ponds, shaded trails and the bubbling Red Clay Creek interspersed with historic industrial ruins, restored 19th century iron truss bridges and a victorian estate.

Discover Yorklyn Hike-FREE!

Starting every hour, meet at the park pavilion on Yorklyn road. The park interpreter will walk you back in time to see how rehabilitating an old industrial site can be of value to nature and history lovers alike.

12:30 and 2:30PM Wilmington and Western Railroad

The mission of Historic Red Clay Valley Inc. is to preserve and interpret the natural, cultural and railroad heritage of northern Delaware, and specifically the features of the Red Clay Valley, for the education and enjoyment of the public. Today, the railroad continues to operate regular steam- and diesel-powered tourist trains on its full 10 miles of track between Greenbank and Hockessin

12:30PM Yorklyn Train Ride- PAID PROGRAM

Take a leisurely 1½-hour round-trip ride up the Red Clay Valley to our Mt. Cuba Picnic Grove, where you can de-train to enjoy a ½-hour layover along the banks of the Red Clay Creek to have a picnic or simply admire the natural surroundings.

2:30PM Hockessin Flyer PAID PROGRAM

Relax aboard our train as we take you on a 2½-hour round-trip ride along the entire length of our line to the town of Hockessin (a 17-mile round-trip). You'll enjoy a ½-hour layover in downtown Hockessin to browse the local shops or grab a bite to eat

10:00AM-6:00PM Mt. Cuba

Mt. Cuba Center is a public garden that highlights the beauty and value of native plants to inspire conservation. This hidden gem in the Red Clay Valley features captivating blooms along garden pathways in formal and woodland settings, picturesque meadows and ponds with stunning vistas, and three miles of scenic trails throughout its natural lands.

10:00AM-6:00PM General Admission - PAID

Gardens and trails are open to explore with paid admission. Add on programs or special events may have an added fee. Learn more at Mtcubacenter.org

10:00AM-12:00PM Garden Enthusiast Tour - PAID

10:00AM-12:00PM How to Purchase High Quality Trees - PAID

10:30AM-12:30PM Guided Trails Hike- PAID