



Friends of Sterling Forest Schedule of Events August 2017



THE FRIENDS OF STERLING FOREST (F.S.F.) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established to protect and preserve the great legacy of natural resources and historical treasures within Sterling Forest State Park. Our events are open to the public and free of charge; donations, however, are gratefully accepted to assist us in fulfilling our mission.

All events will originate at the Lautenberg Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

Meet 'n' Greet

Sunday, August 6 12 NOON

Come to the F.S.F. monthly meeting at the Lautenberg Visitor Center and make some new friends. Find out what you can do to help protect and preserve your Park. Bring your lunch! We'll provide coffee/tea and cookies.

Lecture: Life in Lakeville

Sunday, August 6 1 PM

Lakeville, now a "ghost town," was once a thriving community built to accommodate the employees and managers of Sterling Iron Works. There was a company store, a hotel, homes, and industrial buildings. Join Doc Bayne, local historian and educator, for a PowerPoint presentation on life in Lakeville during its heyday.

Hike: Sterling Lake Loop

Sunday, August 13 10:00 AM

Join experienced hike leader Mario Medici and members of the Friends of Sterling Forest for a moderately-paced 4-mile hike around picturesque Sterling Lake. Mario plans on stopping at the "beach" for a short break, so be sure to bring a snack/lunch and water. Please note early start time!

Hike: Iron Mining History Tour

Sunday, August 20 1 PM

Learn about the process of iron mining as you explore charcoal pits and several iron mines at the southern end of Sterling Forest State Park. Local historian and iron mining authority Doc Bayne will lead this approximately 2 mile leisurely-paced hike. Wear sturdy shoes/hiking boots and bring water.

Lecture: Orange County Dairies and Their Milk Bottles Sunday, August 27 1 PM

Alex Prizgintas, a Senior at the Monroe-Woodbury High School, will be on hand to share his passion for the history of dairy farming in Orange County. Already a season lecturer, Alex's program will include a PowerPoint presentation as well as an exhibit of dozens of milk bottles from his extensive collection.

*Registration is required for all programs.
For more information or to register, call 845-351-5907.*