

# PA Lumber Museum

## 2021 Calendar of Events

**January 23, 2021- Winter in the Lumber Camp:** Outdoor fun in the snow with sledding, snow men, and snow art activities. Try your hand at cross-country skis, snowshoes and ice skates (conditions permitting) with the help of equipment provided by PA DCNR and volunteer instructors. Food and drink available in the program room.

**February 19–21, 2021- Snow-mobility Weekend:** Ride your snowmobile to the museum all weekend-long. Cross-country ski/ hike to the museum on Saturday (ONLY) for a Pancake Breakfast from 9:30 Am until 1:30 Pm. Documentary films will be shown in the program room during breakfast.

**March 14, 2021- Charter Day:** Most PA Trails of History sites are free to the public to celebrate Pennsylvania's birthday! The PA Lumber Museum will be offering guided tours of its facilities and exhibits.

**April 24-25, 2021- Spring Antique Show & Sawmill Run:** Dozens of antique vendors selling a wide variety of items; sawmill demonstration on Saturday, and birch still and other historic demonstrations all weekend; food available for purchase in the program room.

**July 3-4, 2021- Bark Peelers' Festival:** Our biggest event of the year! Lively special programs, contests, and demonstrations all celebrating "wood hick" skills. Unique food and craft vendors, live music, games at the kid's corner, operation of our sawmill and birch still, blacksmithing, camp cooking, chainsaw carving, and door prizes. Visitors are encouraged to compete in the greased pole, log rolling, crosscut saw, and birling competitions to earn the title "Grand Champion Bark-peeler" and the associated cash prizes.

**August 7-8, 2021- Cork-Camp:** A hands-on history camp for families and kids 10 and older. Learn about the history of PA's forests, the how-to of wood hick skills, and an introduction to living history. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of camp, participants will demonstrate what they have learned at the Cherry Springs State Park Woodsmen Show. Pre-registration is required for participation. See the museum web site and Facebook page for more information.

**August 14, 2021- Youth & Family Field Day:** Sponsored by the Black Forest Sportsman's Club; youth 10 to 16 years of age are introduced to a variety of outdoor activities with their family. Qualified local instructors teach skills such as fly casting, archery, tree and wildlife identification, and orienteering. Admission is free but pre-registration is required.

**September 4, 2021- Community Yard Sale:** Yardsalers set up along U.S. Route 6 near the entrance to the museum. Reserve a vendor space at the event for a donation of \$10; rent a table for \$5 each. A high-traffic weekend for yard sales: thousands of cars will be traveling on Route 6 past the museum!

**October 9-10, 2021- Fall Antique Show & Sawmill Run:** Dozens of antique vendors selling a wide variety of items; sawmill demonstration on Saturday, and birch still and historic trade demonstrations all weekend; food available for purchase in the program room.

**October 23, 2021- Spooky Lantern Tours** at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum: 6:30 to 8:30 Pm. Join us for a walk through the site by lantern light. Listen to ghost stories and trick-or-treat along the way. Paint pumpkins, make pinecone birdfeeders and have some refreshments in the museum program room.

**December 11, 2021- Santa in the Shay:** 12 to 3 Pm; Santa will be in the cab of the museum's Shay locomotive to listen to your holiday requests. Take an instant pic with St. Nick and make a special ornament for your tree. Cookies and hot coco will be served in the museum program room. Shop a holiday bazaar of local artisans.

**Every Month- 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend Educational Series:** Programs will cover a wide-range of topics presented through documentary films, lectures, and hands-on learning. Please call or visit the museum website or Facebook page to find out more.