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## Upcoming Events

**10/11 Witch Hazel Hike at the McGinnis Reserve:** The McGinnis Reserve on Hunter Drive is home to all sorts of interesting flora. It boasts large colonies of the autumn-blooming Witch Hazel, a native shrub known for its medicinal qualities.



The group will leave the parking lot at 10AM and follow the blue trail to the meadow and into the woods. The delicate yellow blooms are a lovely addition to the colors of the autumn leaves!

Please register on our website:

<http://www.westmorelandconservancy.org/event-registration>

**11/28 Opt-Outside DHCT Hike: Meet at 11am at the 4100 Sardis Rd Murrysville Municipal lot.** Opt out of the shopping madness and choose to spend some time outside with us this "Black Friday"! The Don Harrison Community Trail will have a somewhat altered appearance this year due to the tremendous impact of the April and May storms. Our team has worked diligently to make **ALL** of our trails safe following the destruction, and we're happy to say that we're ready to go!



The trail is about 4.5 miles from the Municipal lot to the Walter Reserve lot on Weister-town Rd. We recommend whenever possible to use 2 vehicles per group in order to leave one at the lot where you want to conclude (Walter, or Caywood on Hills Church Rd) and still meet with the group at the Municipal lot. We will head out at 11AM.

Please register: <http://www.westmorelandconservancy.org/event-registration>

**12/21 Winter Solstice Walk at the Morosini Reserve:** Park at the upper lot at the end of Morosini Farm Road. Winter officially arrives at 10:03AM. We'll leave the UPT kiosk at 4:30PM, working our way around the trails to watch the sun set, around 4:55PM, from our observation platform in the eastern field! Please register:



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**01/01/2026 1<sup>st</sup> Day Hike at the King Reserve:** Welcome 2026! Park at the Crowfoot Rd lot. We will leave the parking lot at 11AM, working our way around the blue trail. Please register: <http://www.westmorelandconservancy.org/event-registration>



# 3rd Quarter 2025 Events

## Firefly Walk at the Morosini Reserve



## Summer Hike through the Seasons with Lindsey



## Export Ethnic Food & Music Festival



## Autumn Equinox Walk



## Autumn Walk through the Seasons with Lindsey



## DONATIONS

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Student (under 18): .....\$10  
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Or: **Any Monetary Donation**



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**Westmoreland Conservancy Reserves are **privately** owned lands that are open to the public and subject to permitted use restrictions.**

**No weapons without written authorization. Dogs are to be on-leash.**

**NO motorized vehicles aside from mobility aids.**



PLEASE observe Leave No Trace sensibilities and take out anything you take in.  
Do NOT leave trash at the reserves. <https://lnt.org/why/7-principles/>

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## Schedule of Events

**\*\*Watch our Facebook page or sign up for email reminders for work days!\*\***

Please wear sturdy shoes, leg protection and weather-appropriate attire. Scheduled Events may be canceled in the event of Unsuitable Weather.

10/04/2025: Ultra 100-Mile Marathon passes through Morosini Reserve

10/11/2025: Witch Hazel Hike at the McGinnis Reserve: 10AM, Hunter Dr. lot

10/22/2025: Monthly Meeting Delmont Public Library 7PM

\*11/19/2025: Monthly Meeting Delmont Public Library 7PM

11/28/2025: OptOutside Hike DHCT, 11AM, Municipal Building Lot on Sardis Rd

\*12/17/2025: Monthly Meeting Delmont Public Library 7PM

12/21/2025: Winter Solstice Walk at Morosini UPT lot 4:30PM

01/01/2026: First Day Hike at the King Reserve: 11AM, Crowfoot Rd lot

\*Holiday Schedule: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

