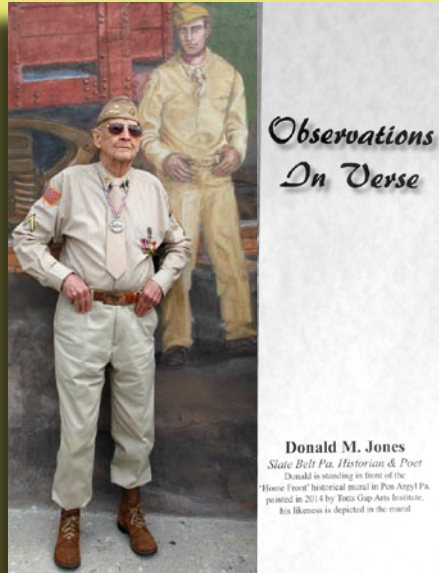


# A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times



## TIME

Sometimes there's not enough;  
Sometimes it stands still;  
It can be a destroyer  
Or a healer that makes you well.

It's slowly dragging on,  
Or forever flying by.  
Time is the true dimension  
Measured by a blinking eye.

There's the past, and the future,  
There's life, there's death.  
Time is slipping past you  
A little with each breath.

Out time must be enjoyed  
For there's only a little for each of us.  
Time should not be wasted  
For it's gone like blowing dust.

## National Park Service Will Start Charging Fees on April 13

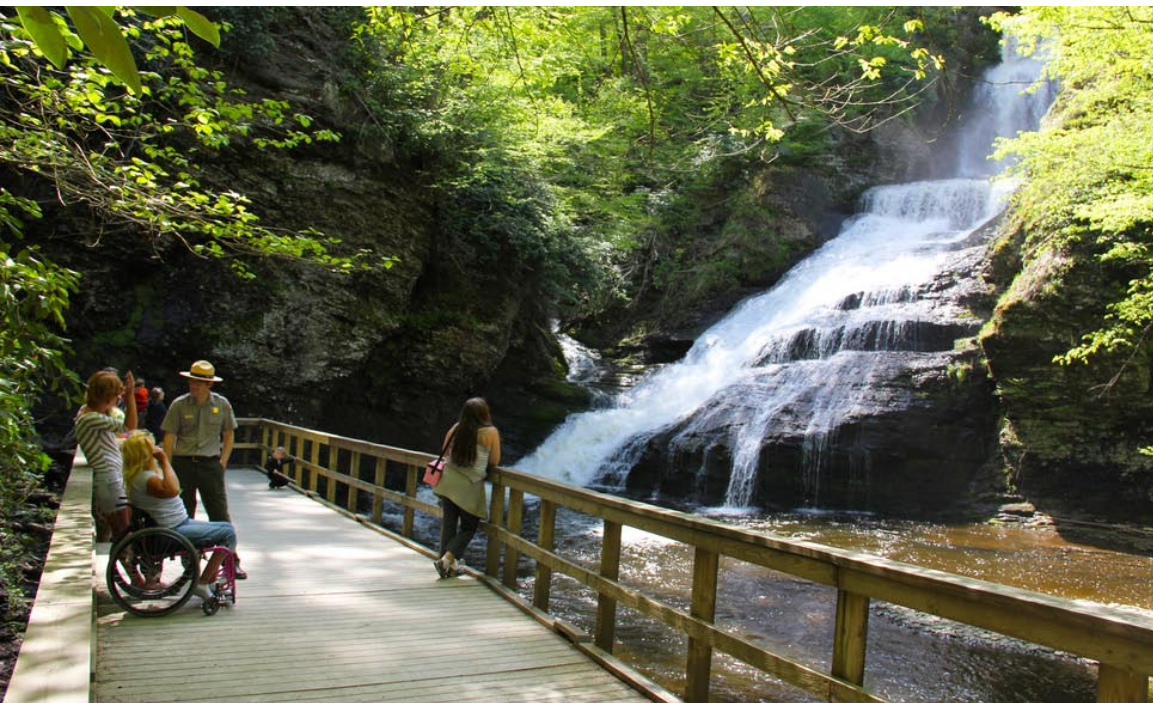
By Eric Lisnik, Chief Ranger

BUSHKILL, PA- Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area announced today that expanded amenity fees will go into effect for 2019 on Saturday, April 13 and will be collected until November 1. Fees are charged at Smithfield Beach, Bushkill Boat Launch, Dingmans Boat Launch, Milford Beach, Watergate Recreation Area, and Turtle Beach. Revenue generated from fees collected in the park stays in the park and is used to fund projects and services that have a direct visitor benefit including facility and trail maintenance, restrooms, boat and canoe launches, and picnic areas.

Daily fees are \$10 per vehicle (up to 7 occupants) and \$2 for pedestrians or additional passengers. Where fee attendants are not on duty, visitors should deposit the daily fee in a self-registration envelope provided at the entrance to the fee areas and place it in the designated secured drop box.

Annual passes are a convenient way to access the fee areas for the entire season. The passes are \$45 per vehicle. Discounts apply for multiple purchases from the same household Please visit <https://www.nps.gov/dewa/planyourvisit/fees.htm> for further information and requirements.

For questions please contact the Chief Ranger, Eric Lisnik, eby email at [Eric\\_Lisnik@nps.gov](mailto:Eric_Lisnik@nps.gov).



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Doors 5pm; Starts  
6:45pm

**April 20**

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Conception  
Doors 11am;  
Starts 1pm

**April 21**

St. Elizabeth Church  
Starts 1pm

**April 22**

Kunkletown Fire Co  
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Jackpot - 7pm

## Hotel Tax Grant Applications Open

By Becky Bartlet

EASTON - Lamont McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announce that applications for the Northampton County Hotel Tax Grant Program will be accepted from April 15 till June 14, 2019.

Applicants must either be a federally registered non-profit entity, 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4), or a municipal entity located within Northampton County. Eligible projects will enhance tourism and/or promote community development within Northampton County and must be completed within the 2020 Calendar Year. Hotel Tax Grants are awarded through a competitive process and distributed at the discretion of County Council, advised by the County Executive who receives recommendations from the Hotel Tax Review Committee. Grant awards announcements are expected to be announced December 2019.

Interested organizations must submit a 2019 Hotel Tax Funding Request using the application form available by visiting the DCED page on the Northampton County website: [www.northamptoncounty.org](http://www.northamptoncounty.org). Applicants are required to register with the Northampton County DCED's County Relationship Manager (CRM) and submit electronic applications through the web.

The application process opens Monday, April 15, 2019 at 8:30 A.M. The deadline is set for Friday, June 14, 2019 at 4:00 P.M.

Program inquiries should be directed to: Northampton County Department of Community & Economic Development Tina Smith 610-829-6310 [tsmith@northamptoncounty.org](mailto:tsmith@northamptoncounty.org)

The Hotel Tax funds are provided for under Northampton County Resolution No. 440 of 2005, as authorized by P.L. 307 of 2000 and amended by Act 12 of 2005, by imposing a Hotel Room Rental Tax of 4% on hotel guests, to be used for tourism and community development initiatives.



## Be A Part Of Pen Argyl's Weona Park Pool Feasibility Study

By Robin Zmoda

PEN ARGYL - Pen Argyl Borough with assistance from a PA DCNR grant and a Greenways, Trail and Recreation Grant will be undertaking a pool feasibility study. It is vitally important to Pen Argyl Borough Council to have input from a variety of sources and viewpoints. We are reaching out for citizens from a variety of demographics, the school district, business leaders, county leaders, and regional advisors to create a group of volunteers willing to be a part of a Study Committee. The Borough is looking for 4 (four) residents (one from each ward) to participate and would like them to be different from those who participated in the Master Site Plan Committee. The goal of the Study Committee is to clearly define the community's recreational pool needs. The Study Committee will be a structured decision-making resource for the process with a variety of opinions from different interests to reveal the most options for Weona Park.

The Study Committee will be made up of approximately fifteen (15) individuals who will be meeting about 4 (four) times. There will also be at least two (2) public meetings outside of the Study Committee meetings. If you are interested and can commit to the time requirements of the project, please contact the Borough Manager, Robin Zmoda at 610-863-1822 or via email [manager@penargylborough.com](mailto:manager@penargylborough.com) by 4/30/2019 to submit your name for consideration to be a part of this very important project. Please include your address and contact information and why you want to be a part of the committee.



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