



## Mid-Atlantic SPOOM Spring Chapter Meeting

April 5 and 6, 2013

Shoaff's Grist Mill

Little Buffalo State Park, PA

[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/littlebuffalo](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/littlebuffalo)

1579 State Park Rd, Newport PA 17074

### Planned Activities

**Thursday April 4 – Meet and Greet Dinner** Depart from Days Inn Carlisle South around 7:30 pm for dinner at a local restaurant.

**Friday April 5 – Tour of Perry County Grist Mills** Gary Eby, son of Eugene Eby who authored *Perry County Gristmills*, will be our tour guide. Stops include Waggoner, Bernheisel and Wentzel mills along with some drive- bys of other significant properties. (Please note: Most of the mills have steep steps and are not handicap accessible. Dress appropriately. All guests MUST be on board the bus; for safety reasons, NO CARS may follow in convoy fashion.) **Pre-registration fee of \$25.00 covers bus fare and a box lunch, consisting of a choice of ham or turkey sandwich (with cheese) plus drink, fruit, oatmeal cake, and chips.**

Meet at the Little Buffalo Park Office by 9:15 am for a 9:30 departure. Tour will conclude about 4 pm.

**Saturday April 6 – SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Meeting** Little Buffalo State Park Office

- **9:00** Registration with Coffee & Pastries (Preregistration fee of \$15 includes lunch.)
- **9:30** SPOOM-MA Business Meeting
- **10:30** Break
- **10:45** Shoaff's Mill Tour This nineteenth century gristmill still runs on the 100-year old, 32 ft waterwheel.
- **11:45** Perry County's Civil War Connection – Park Naturalist, Ben Ranney.
- **12:15** Lunch
- **1:15** Towpaths and Aqueducts, The Canals of Perry County – Dennis J. Hocker PhD., author
- **2:00** Blueball Tavern and Museum open for self-guided tours
- **4:00** Adjourn

### Conference Hotel Information

**Days Inn Carlisle South** –101 Alexander Spring Road, Carlisle, PA, 17015 (GPS: 40.18661, -77.21426)  
**1-866-539-8430** <http://www.roomstays.com/hotel/455989> \*\*\* Mention SPOOM Mid-Atlantic to receive group rate of \$68 (excluding taxes) a night Reservations deadline to receive group rate is March 14<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*

### Directions

**From the North:** I-81 south to exit 45 toward College St, left on Walnut Bottom Rd/College Street, to Alexander Springs Road and make a right

**From the South:** I-81 north to exit 45 toward College St, right on Walnut Bottom Road, then right on Alexander Springs Rd..

**From the East/West:** PA Turnpike to exit 226, take Rt. 11 North (towards Harrisburg), then South onto I-81 to Exit 45 (College St Exit). At end of ramp turn left onto Walnut Bottom Rd and then a right onto Alexander Spring Rd. Hotel is on the left.

