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# TURTLE CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

January – April 2024

## Trout fishing season begins on Turtle Creek!

Over four inches of rain in our watershed delayed the PA Fish and Boat Commission's planned trout stocking at Saunders Station for a day, but after the flood waters subsided, the initial stocking took place on April 5, 2024. A second stocking of trout is planned at Saunders Station on April 15 at 12:15 PM. Stocking events are subject to last-minute changes, so keep an eye on the TCWA Facebook page and/or website if you plan to attend.



## Geology and Watershed Walk



*Photo by Jim Murphy, Westmoreland Photographers Society*

Join members of TCWA and the Westmoreland Land Trust on **Sunday, April 21 (2-4 PM)** for an educational walk through the Otto and Magdalene

Ackermann Nature Preserve in North Huntingdon Township. This free woodland walk will explore our watershed's geologic past, its industrial heritage, and the impact both have left on modern streams. We should also see blooming wildflowers and small waterfalls. Wear sturdy shoes, be prepared for climbing up and down steep trails, and watch our Facebook page and website for any possible cancellation due to weather.

### CONTACT US

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### JOIN US

Monthly Meetings  
Final Tuesday of each month  
5:30 p.m. at Monroeville Municipal  
Building (address above).

### UPCOMING TCWA EVENTS

(see next page for more details)

May 4 (8 AM-noon) – Litter clean-up  
along Route 993, Irwin Avenue and  
Mahaffey Hill Road in Trafford.

June 22 (1 – 4 PM) – Annual Rubber  
Ducky Race at Irwin Borough Nature  
Festival, Irwin Park, Irwin PA

# Trafford Litter Clean-up Planned for May 4

**ROAD CLEAN-UP | MAY 4, 2024 | 8 AM**



*Gloves, Vests, & Trash Bags Provided!*

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**

Contact **Chrissy Edwards-McCune** to sign up:

[chrissy@wcdpa.com](mailto:chrissy@wcdpa.com)

724-837-5271 ext. 116

Meet at Westmoreland Park (296 E Edgewood Ave. Trafford, PA) at 8 AM



*Sponsored by the Westmoreland Conservation District and Turtle Creek Watershed Association*

## Mini-grant Award for Water Sampling and Outreach

TCWA has been awarded \$1000 from the 2024 BHE GT&S Mini-Grant program overseen by the Western PA Conservancy. Grant funds will cover the cellular fee for our water logging equipment and a suite of water sampling equipment for local student workshops.

## Save the Date: Ducky Race Fundraiser Set for June 22

Our annual 'Rubber Duck Race' fundraiser and nature festival will once again be held at Irwin Park in partnership with Irwin Borough. The festival will run from 1 to 4 PM.



If your company would like to become a sponsor for the event and have your logo shown on our poster and/or giveaway item, please contact Kylie Schultz ([kylie@wcdpa.com](mailto:kylie@wcdpa.com)) by May 17.

Celebrate Star Wars Day by making the galaxy just a little bit brighter! Join TCWA and the Westmoreland Conservation District on Saturday, May 4, to clean up the roads near Brush Creek.



***May the (cleaning) force be with you!***

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