

# Stargazing Trip to Cherry Springs

## September 27-29, 2019

### Fri. Sept. 27:

- 12:00pm Depart MCCD
- 1:00 Rest stop – Lunch (bag lunch on own)
- 4:00 Arrive and check-in at Cherry Springs State Park Campground (1 mile north past campground is a country store to buy firewood – stop in there first?)
- 6:00 Dinner over the campfire
- 7:30 Public Stargazing program led by DCNR
- 9:00 Campfire at campsite/Stargazing

### Sat. Sept. 28:

- 7:30am Coffee
- 8:00 Breakfast (included), pack up lunches, and pack up all gear
- 9:15 Depart Cherry Springs for Pine Creek Outfitters
- 10:00 Arrive at Pine Creek Outfitters
  - Get bikes at 10:30 and ride to trailhead
  - Begin 17-mile leisurely ride down Pine Creek Rail Trail, stopping at kiosks, waterfalls, and restrooms as needed
  - Picnic Lunch along the trail (included) at Tiadaghton Campground
- 1:30pm Reach town of Blackwell, check out Miller's store and/or have a snack
- 2:00 Shuttle pick-up from Blackwell stop, back to Pine Creek Outfitters
- 2:45 Depart Pine Creek Outfitters for Lyman Run State Park
- 3:30 Arrive and check-in at Lyman Run State Park Campground (showers available)
- 5:00 Depart for Olga's Café and Gallery, Coudersport
- 5:30 Dinner at Olga's Gallery and Cafe
- 7:30 Arrive at Cherry Springs for Stargazing
- ~10:00 Depart for Lyman Run State Park Campground to sleep

### Sun. Sept. 29:

- 7:30am Coffee
- 8:00 Breakfast (included)
- 9:00 Pack up/Free time at Lyman Run State Park
  - Hiking trails and beach
- 12:00 Depart — drive through the Scenic Pennsylvania Wilds.
- 1:00 Arrive at Leonard Harrison State Park—PA Grand Canyon
  - Picnic Lunch (included)
- 2:00 Depart
- 5:00pm Return to MCCD

