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From the Brodhead Watershed Association

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Free hike series continues with stroll along historic Brodhead Creek

Sixty years ago, the Pinebrook section at Brodhead Creek was swept away by a deadly flood.

Today, it is a serene, green getaway - part of a system of linked parks and trails which organizers hope will someday stretch from Skytop in northern Monroe County to the confluence of Brodhead Creek with the mighty Delaware River.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, the Get Outdoors Poconos hike series will continue with a leisurely stroll at Pinebrook Park and a discussion of its tragic history and plans for its future.

In addition to exploring Pinebrook's natural beauty, participants will learn about the causes and consequences of the Flood of '55 and ways of conserving land for flood control, water quality, public enjoyment, and economic benefit to the community.

When: 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24

Where: Meet at Pinebrook Park North. Parking is available at the entrance, two-tenths of a mile south of Route 447 on North Fifth Street, Stroud Township.

Details: Carol Hillestad will lead this easy walk from Pinebrook Park North to the Mill Creek bridge and back, about three miles.

Cost: Free, but registration is required.

Information: Call 570-839-1120 or 570-629-2727; email info@brodheadwatershed.org. For information about this and other hikes in the free Get Outdoors Poconos series, see brodheadwatershed.org/gopoconos. The hike series is administered by Brodhead Watershed Association.

The Brodhead Watershed Association is a non-profit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. The BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring.

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