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Aug. 29: Ready to Ramble at Skytop

Spend an afternoon exploring the beautiful lands of Skytop Lodge – usually not open to the public – with Brodhead Watershed Association. BWA will hold its annual Ramble there on Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021.

Naturalists, wildlife experts and other outdoor enthusiasts will lead the hikes and offer insight. Participants will be able to choose two of these excursions:

- Skytop Lake Loop (easy)
- Tour of Skytop's wildflower garden (easy)
- Indian Ladder Falls (moderate)
- From Skytop's stable up to the ridge gazebo (strenuous)
- Leavitt Falls (strenuous)

The event begins at noon, with the first hike at 1 p.m. and the second at 2:30 p.m.

After the hikes, we'll celebrate together at the traditional after-Ramble social hour, 4 to 5 p.m. at Skytop's Streamside Lodge. Refreshments provided.

Registration will be limited (maintaining COVID safety procedures) and pre-paid online only. Deadline to register is Monday, Aug. 23, 2021.

Tickets are a \$25 donation from members, \$30 donation from non-members. Children 12 and younger attend for free.

The ticket cost of the Ramble is considered a donation to BWA, an environmental nonprofit. These donations are not refundable. The event will take place rain or shine, but if unusually severe weather prevents the event, donors will be notified of a new date and location.

Please note that BWA's participants may not use Skytop facilities other than those set aside for the Ramble.

To register, go to **shop.brodheadwatershed.org**. For information, call 570-839-1120 or email <u>info@brodheadwatershed.org</u>.

Brodhead Watershed Association is a nonprofit 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. BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring. For information: info@brodheadwatershed.org or 570-839-1120.

