



Eastern Red-spotted Newt (Notophthalmus viridescens)



Spotted Salamander (Ambystoma maculatum)

PAEP CENTRAL SECTION – MONTHLY EVENT PROGRAM KINGS GAP VERNAL POOL HIKE

Where: Forest Pools Preserve @ Kings Gap
Kings Gap Environmental Ed. Center, Cumberland County
(meet in the parking lot on the left side of the Kings Gap
entrance road at the bottom end of the pine plantation)

When: Thursday March 18th from 7:00 – 9:00 PM

What: Hosted by the Nature Conservancy, we will spend a few hours exploring the fascinating habitats and creatures associated with the vernal (seasonal) pools of South Mountain. Possible sightings include Spotted Salamanders, Wood Frogs, Fairy Shrimp, and Eastern Red-spotted Newts.

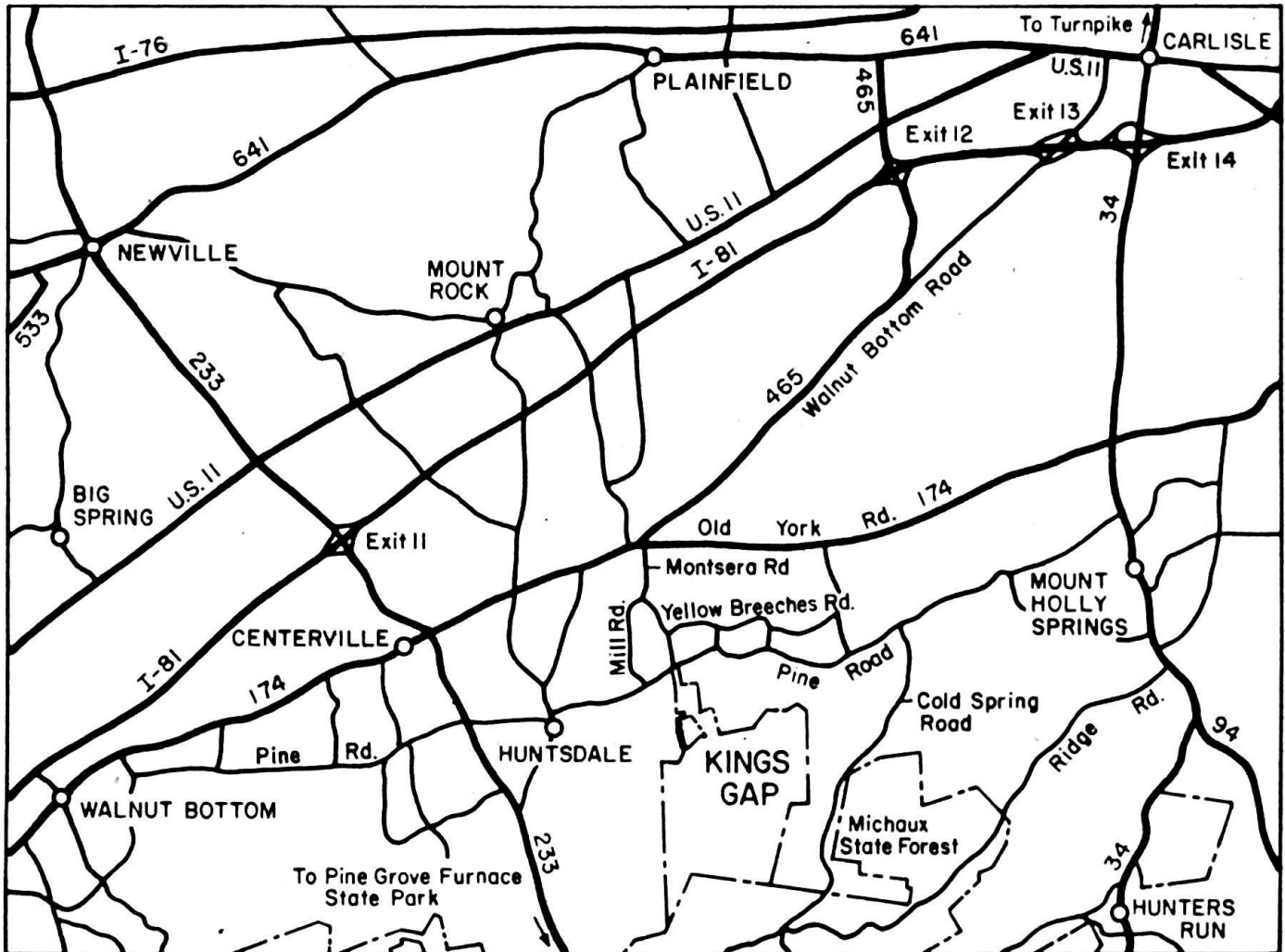
Cost: Free

Kids: Welcome (with appropriate adult supervision)

Prepare: Wear sturdy boots that you don't mind getting wet, and bring your flashlight and/or headlamp.

RSVP: Space is limited to 25 people for this event, so please RSVP to Kevin Starner at 717-232-0593 or kstarner@skellyloy.com

Directions Pine Plantation Parking Lot



From PA turnpike – take Exit 16 Carlisle to I-81. Follow I-81 south to Exit 37 (old 11) Newville. At the end of the ramp turn left onto Rt. 233 south. Go through the Rt. 174 intersection, over a small creek, and over the railroad tracks. The next intersection is Pine Road. Turn left onto Pine Road. Go approximately 2.5 miles; turn right onto Kings Gap road.

From the north or south on I-81 - follow I-81 to Exit 37 (old 11) Newville. At the end of the ramp turn left onto Rt. 233 south. Go through the Rt. 174 intersection, over a small creek, and over the railroad tracks. The next intersection is Pine Road. Turn left onto Pine Road. Go approximately 2.5 miles; turn right into Kings Gap Road.

From PA Rt. 34 – Turn onto Pine Road just north of Mt. Holly Springs. It is about 5 miles to Kings Gap Road, on the left, just past Kings Gap General Store.

After entering Kings Gap Road, proceed to the Pine Plantation Parking Lot on the left (1st left).