



January 2014 Events

Family Pop-Up Activities!

January 21 - 24, 10:00 a.m. to noon, and
from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Fish Over Winter"

We'll have special activities relating to our
Science Saturday topic this month!

Science Saturday:

January 4, 11, 18, 25 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
starting every half hour.

Fish Over Winter

This Science Saturday focuses on how fish adapt to cold weather. The health of the Schuylkill River has improved since the 1960s. There are 48 different species of fish in the river. Fish can be biological indicators of a river's health. Fish that live through the winter need to adapt to the changing temperature. Changing temperatures are normal part of seasonal change but pollution from land can affect physical and chemical characteristics.

Take a Tour!



Fairmount Water Works – Inside and Out

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m.

60 minutes

FREE, no reservations required

The tour begins inside The Water Works at the Visitor Services Desk. It includes an exterior tour of the site, covering the history of the Fairmount Water Works before ending back inside for an orientation of the Water in Our World exhibit area. Attendees also have the opportunity to see the 15-minute historical movie on The Water Works in the Center's theater before touring the exhibit areas on their own.

Milling Around Tour Sundays, 2:00 p.m.

45 Minutes

FREE. Space is limited and
reservations are required. To reserve
this tour, please go to [https://www.
eventbrite.com/e/the-water-works-
milling-around-tour-sunday-special-
tours-tickets-9958932435](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-water-works-milling-around-tour-sunday-special-tours-tickets-9958932435).

This is a hard hat tour so please
wear sturdy shoes.

Travel below street level and into the
Kelly Pool venue, where you'll experience
our new light and sound installation
created by the Luce Group and the Blair
Brothers. This is where "Tributaries" was
performed recently to a sold-out crowd.

Eye-level with the Schuylkill, you'll walk
the same underground paths as a royal
family and Olympic swimmers during a
behind-the-scenes look at Philadelphia's
first tourist destination and hear about
the future expansion of the landmark
that pioneered engineering, tourism, and
environmental awareness in Philadelphia.



February 2014 Events

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February 18 - 21, 10:00 a.m. to noon, and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Testing the Waters"

We'll have special activities relating to our Science Saturday topic this month!

Science Saturday:

February 1, 8, 15, 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. starting every half hour.

Testing the Waters

This Science Saturday focuses on testing from the River to the Tap. The Philadelphia Water Department supplies 1.5 million people a day with clean drinking water. Chemical testing is critical to ensure the product is safe to drink.

Milling Around Tour

Sundays, 2:00 p.m. 45 Minutes

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March 2014 Events



Family Pop-Up Activities!

March 18 - 21, 10:00 a.m. to noon, and
from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Fishin' Around"

We'll have special activities relating to our
Science Saturday topic this month!

Science Saturday:

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
starting every half hour.

Fishin' Around

This Science Saturday focuses on how fish are biological indicators of the health of the river. What happens on the land can affect water quality the types of fish that can survive in the river. Understanding the river ecosystem can help us provide safe and quality tap water and protect our source water. The Philadelphia Water Department has a team of aquatic biologists that study fish communities in the Schuylkill & Delaware Rivers. Fish and other river inhabitants can tell us about the health of the river and water quality of the City's source water. Take a peek into this underwater world in our Lab to learn how we collect and study fish. Afterwards, practice the traditional Japanese art form of Gyotaku (fish printing).

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