

Historic Wallace-Cross Mill 2023 Event Schedule



Open Houses run 1:30 – 4:30pm. Tours (about 30 minutes) are free! Volunteer opportunities are available in the gardens or as greeters.

Wallace-Cross Mill is a restored 1826 water-powered grist mill located near Cross Roads, East Hopewell Township. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977. Harry Cross, the last operator of the mill presented the building to York County in 1979. The Friends of Wallace-Cross Mill was formed in 1999 to oversee the programs at the newly restored mill. Today the group conducts open houses at the mill from June through October, conducts fundraisers, and plans the future for the mill.

Date	EVENT
Sun, May 21	Mill Clean-up and New Greeter/Docent Training
	Contact (717) 428-1961 x3 for more information on volunteering or to sign up.
Sat, May 27	Antique Tractor Event Open House
	The Hershaull Park Antique Engine & Tractor Show in Cross Roads takes place May 25-28 just
	down the road from Wallace-Cross Mill. Visit on this date to take advantage of both events!
Sun, June 4	Open House
	Free tours of a water powered grist mill built in 1826.
Sat, June 10	Historic Mills Open House Weekend
	The mills of southern central York Co. and Northern Harford Co. MD will be offering a regional
Sun, June 11	open house. Now is the time to explore all 4 mills: Wallace Cross Mill, Muddy Creek Forks, New
	Park Wind Engine, and Eden Mill. Each mill has something unique and different to offer.
Sun, June 18	Open House
Sun, June 25	Free tours of a water powered grist mill built in 1826.
Sun, July 2	
	Geology-Themed Open House
	Join Jeri Jones of Jones Geological Service from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. for a look at some special fossils
Sun, July 9	including dinosaur footprints and bones. Also, learn how to pan for gold and with a little luck you
	may take home a flake. Panning will be done using a kiddie pool and will not be entering the
	stream. Gold pans, sand, and vials will be supplied.
Sun, July 16	
Sun, July 23	Open House
Sun, July 30	Free tours of a water powered grist mill built in 1826.
Sun, Aug 6	
Sun, Aug 13	Ice Cream Social Open House
	You are all invited! Stop by and visit with us at Wallace-Cross Mill for an enjoyably tour of our
	water powered grain mill. While you are there enjoy a dish ice cream with us. Don't forget to
	bring your friends and family.
Sun, Aug 20	Open House
Sun, Aug 27	Free tours of a water powered grist mill built in 1826.
Sun, Sept 3	



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Sun, Sept 10	Harvest Day Open House Harvest is a busy time at the mill! We will celebrate the harvest by working with grains ground at Wallace Cross Mill. In addition to seeing the mill in operation visitors will get to use a corn sheller and hand grinders for corn and wheat. We will also have snacks highlighting the different grains.
Sun, Sept 17	Watershed Week Open House From 12:30-1:30pm, Penn State Master Watershed Stewards will help you understand the life found in Rambo Run. This high class trout stream is in a near pristine state and is filled with wondrous aquatic life forms. Wear a pair of old sneakers, rain boots, or water shoes. No open- toed shoes, flip-flops, or bare feet permitted. In addition, the historic grist mill will be open for tours from 1:30-4:30pm.
Sun, Sept 24	Open House
Sun, Oct 1 Sun, Oct 8	Free tours of a water powered grist mill built in 1826. Cider Day Open House We will be using an antique cider press to make apple cider. Samples and refreshments will be
	available during the event.

Open houses are staffed by volunteer docents and greeters. To become a greeter, please contact the parks at (717) 428-1961 x3. Occasionally, if volunteer coverage isn't available, the mill may not be open on a planned open house. We apologize for the inconvenience.

