



# LancasterHistory

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## January 2025 Upcoming Events

*from LancasterHistory*

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### **Bats In Pat: Acoustic Survey Techniques for ID & Conservation**

**Saturday, January 25**

**10am** at LancasterHistory

Bats are more than seasonal, spooky décor! Bats are key indicators of the health of our ecosystems and provide pest control over problematic insect species. However, in Pennsylvania, seven species of bats are of conservation concern, with three species listed as endangered and two species actively protected by the Endangered Species Act. On Saturday, January 25, Millersville University's Dr. Aaron Haines will kick off the first Friends of the Tanger Arboretum Nature Series program of 2025 with a presentation on remote acoustic survey efforts for bats, a cost-effective way to survey rare bats in Pennsylvania, and how to use recording devices to record bat vocalizations. Learn about the seven species of bats and how remote acoustic recording devices are an integral tool in evaluating these bat species under conservation with minimal human interference.

**Dr. Aaron Haines** is a Certified Wildlife Biologist and a Professor of Conservation Biology at Millersville University. He is also the Director of the Applied Conservation Lab at Millersville University. Haines has a B.S. in Forestry and Wildlife Management from Virginia Tech, an M.S. in Wildlife & Range Management from Texas A&M University-Kingsville, and a Ph.D. in Wildlife Science from Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

## HOW TO REGISTER

The event, “Bats In PA” will take place on Saturday, January 25 at 10am at LancasterHistory. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$10/Adults and \$5/Children (17 & Under). Friends of the Tanger Arboretum members receive complimentary admission, but should still register for the program. Tickets may be purchased [online](#) or by calling (717) 392-4633. Advance tickets recommended as walk-in tickets are not guaranteed.

*This event takes place at LancasterHistory, 230 N. President Avenue, Lancaster, PA*

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# COMING IN FEBRUARY

## Maple Sugaring

**Saturday, February 1**

**10am** at LancasterHistory

On Saturday, February 1, join Lancaster County Park Senior Naturalist Lisa Sanchez for a ‘sweet’ Nature Series presentation on maple sugaring! Learn about the production of maple syrup and its importance to Indigenous peoples and European colonists, its role in food rationing during World War II, and its influence on our taste buds today. Explore the history of the tools and techniques used to produce maple syrup and learn all of the steps required to make maple syrup, from identifying trees to collecting and boiling the sap. You’ll also get to sample maple sugar candy!

**Lisa J. Sanchez** has been a naturalist at the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation Environmental Center for 30 years. Teaching students of all ages to explore and value the wonders of nature is her passion. She enjoys helping people reconnect with the earth through education and observation. Lisa can often be found in her garden or kayaking on the river.

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## EXHIBITIONS ON DISPLAY

### Main Exhibition - ***Thieves & Vagabonds: A History of Law and Justice in Lancaster County***

LancasterHistory's newest major exhibition, *Thieves & Vagabonds*, chronicles key moments in the history of law and justice in Lancaster County from the 18th century to the 20th century. From prisons to prohibition, *Thieves & Vagabonds* explores the making, breaking, and remaking of laws over 300 years of Lancaster County's history. Visit LancasterHistory's newest exhibition for a deep dive into crime and punishment as well as reform and repair in the Lancaster community.

## LANCASTERHISTORY HOURS OF OPERATION

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LancasterHistory is open Mondays through Saturdays from 9:30am to 5pm to the public. Tours of President James Buchanan's Wheatland are available from 10am to 3pm. The Research Center is open Wednesdays - Fridays and the first Saturday of the month from 9:30am to 2pm for appointments.

### JANUARY EXCEPTIONS TO HOURS

All Operations CLOSED

January 1 - 20, 2025

Reopening for 2025 Season on January 21, 2025