WESTMORELAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION
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Register now for the Five Star Trail Poker Run on Saturday, July 20!

The 13th annual Five Star Trail Poker Run will be held on Saturday, July 20 starting at 9:00am at Lynch Field in Greensburg. Registration begins at 8:15am and costs fifteen dollars for participants who pre-register before July 17. On-site registration costs twenty dollars.

The Poker Run is not a race, but two events in one. Participants can choose a four-mile walk or a twelve-mile bike ride; this is not a race to see who finishes first. Those participating will choose a playing card from a deck of cards at each of five checkpoints along the trail. Upon finishing the event, each participant will have assembled a full poker hand. The top three poker hands will receive a trophy and a special prize package. Make sure you stick around at the conclusion of the event for a huge door prize giveaway! The event also features a balloon artist from Mike the Balloon Guy and Company, a bike raffle courtesy of the Bicycle Shop – Youngwood, PA, tasty snacks for sale and more!

The Westmoreland Heritage Trail Chapter has partnered with the Five Star to put on the Poker Run for the thirteenth year. Participants can choose which trail chapter they would like their entry fees to be credited towards. All proceeds from this event will benefit the two trail chapters. To receive a registration form, please call the Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation at 724-830-3950 or visit www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks.

The Poker Run is a Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation, Five Star Trail and Westmoreland Heritage Trail event. It is co-sponsored by the following local businesses:

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