



**WESTMORELAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION  
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**Hobgoblin Hike at Mammoth Park, October 18, 2013**

The Mammoth Park Hobgoblin Hike will be held on Friday, October 18 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at Mammoth Park in Mt. Pleasant. The only free event of its kind in the area, the Hike is sponsored by Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation, and will be held regardless of weather conditions. Monetary donations are appreciated!

The Hobgoblin Hike is a ½-mile guided outdoor walk through the haunted woods of the park. Visitors can expect to be led through haunted mazes, creepy cemeteries, and eerie tunnels with frights around every corner. These outdoor Hikes are a safe, fun alternative to conventional trick-or-treating. Recommended for kids ages eight and over, parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Bring your family and friends for a night of frightfully good fun! Monetary donations are accepted and appreciated. Food and drink will be available for sale at the end of the trail.

Volunteers ages 15 and over are needed to serve as trail guides or work at scare stations. Call (724) 830-3959 if you wish to volunteer your talents – group participation is highly encouraged!

Mammoth Park is located in Mt. Pleasant Township, and is accessible via the Greensburg – Mt. Pleasant Road and via Routes 981 and 982 from Latrobe or Mt. Pleasant. For more information, please contact Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation at (724) 830-3950 or visit [www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks).

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Media representatives are encouraged to set up an appointment to meet with an **event coordinator** at Mammoth Park prior to the event for excellent photograph opportunities of the park staff preparing **the trail before the hike**. The Hobgoblin Hike is the only free event of its kind in the area and is truly a community effort. Expected attendance is 2,000. **Your media coverage would be greatly appreciated.** For more information, please call Brandon Simpson at (724) 830-3959.