WESTMORELAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION
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FREE haunted Hobgoblin Hike at Northmoreland Park, October 25, 2013

Northmoreland Park in Apollo is host to a haunted Hobgoblin Hike on Friday, October 25 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sponsored by Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation, the hike will be held regardless of weather conditions. The Hobgoblin Hike is the only free event of its kind in the area, but monetary donations are accepted and greatly appreciated!

A ½-mile guided outdoor walk through the haunted woods of the park, the Hobgoblin Hike is sure to scare even the bravest visitor! Visitors can expect to be led through haunted mazes and creepy cemeteries, past more than 100 ghosts and zombies, with frights around every corner. Recommended for kids ages eight and over, parents are encouraged to attend with their children. These outdoor Hikes are a safe, fun alternative to traditional trick-or-treating. Bring your family and friends for a night of frightfully good fun! 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. There will be a volunteer meeting on Tuesday, October 22 at the Northmoreland Park Activity Center starting at 7:00 p.m. Call (724) 830-3959 if you wish to volunteer your talents – group participation is highly encouraged!

Northmoreland Park is located in Allegheny Township and is accessible via State Route 356 from State Routes 56, 66 and 28. For more information, please contact Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation at (724) 830-3950 or visit 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 Northmoreland Park prior to the event for great photograph opportunities of the park staff preparing the trail before the hike. A lot of work and planning go into the set-up of the hike and your media coverage would be greatly appreciated. Expected attendance is 2,000. For more information, please call Brandon Simpson at (724) 830-3959.