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### Press Release

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## Moonlight Bike Rides Return to Rail Trail

York County Department of Parks and Recreation is sponsoring “Moonlight Bike Rides” in Heritage Rail Trail County Park in 2009. The trail takes on a whole different appearance under a near full moon. Each ride is about 9 miles in length and travels at a speed that is comfortable to the entire group. Special short programs on a theme will occur with each ride. Participants must supply their own light, helmet and beverage for the ride. Each ride will depart from a different parking area along the corridor, so at the end of the series, you will have covered nearly the entire 22-mile trail, and some mileage in Maryland. Light snacks will be served at the completion of the ride. Each ride is scheduled three days prior to a full moon. The schedule is:

| <u>Date</u>           | <u>Time</u> | <u>Parking Area Starting Point</u> | <u>Theme:</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Monday, April 6       | 7:30 p.m.   | Brillhart Station                  | The Moon      |
| Friday, May 8         | 8:30 p.m.   | Glatfelter Station                 | Astronomy     |
| Saturday, June 6      | 8:30 p.m.   | Seven Valleys                      | Bats          |
| Sunday, July 5        | 8:30 p.m.   | Hanover Junction                   | Civil War     |
| Monday, August 3      | 8:30 p.m.   | Glen Rock                          | Geology       |
| Saturday, September 5 | 8:30 p.m.   | Railroad                           | Owls          |
| Thursday, October 1   | 7:30 p.m.   | New Freedom                        | Railroads     |

Cost of a ride is \$5.00 per person. Children under the age of 12 are free, but have to be accompanied by an adult. There is no pre-registration. For more information, call York County Parks at (717) 840-7440.

For additional programs, go to our website at [www.yorkcountyparks.org](http://www.yorkcountyparks.org).

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