

The Friends of Hopewell Furnace



**with National Park Horticulturist
Brooke Derr &
Excursion Cider's Doug Reiser**

Sunday, March 8 @ 2 pm

Hopewell Furnace Visitor Center

2 Mark Bird Lane, Elverson, PA 19520

Free

Hello Friends of Hopewell Furnace,

Hopewell's beautiful apple orchard is stressed. While the orchard has historically produced thousands of apples, it failed to yield any crop last year. Due to a current lack of resources, the National Park Service has been unable to provide the necessary care the trees require.

The Friends of Hopewell Furnace cordially invite you to experience "Hopewell's Beloved Apple Orchard". National Park Service Horticulturist Brooke Derr will provide a window into the history and significance of the Orchard as well as what needs to be done to improve its health. Also joining the program is Doug Reiser of Excursion Ciders who will illustrate the historic cider making process. The free program will be held at the Hopewell Visitor Center Theatre, 2 Mark Bird Lane, Elverson, PA 19520 on Sunday, March 8, at 2 p.m. Seating is limited.

With proper maintenance, these trees can once again provide enjoyment for the public. The Friends are actively seeking funds to restore the orchard so visitors can return to the favorite pastime of picking apples during the fall. If you wish to donate, visit www.friendsofhopewellfurn.org. We hope that you will join us to learn how you can help.

Friends are encouraged to post the enclosed flyer to invite your friends and family.

Looking forward to seeing you at Hopewell.