

## BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD

**LOCATION:** 1253 Bushy Run Road, Jeannette, PA 15644

**HOURS:** May through October - Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Noon to 5:00 p.m.  
Closed Mondays and Tuesdays  
November through April - Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Noon to 5:00 p.m.  
Closed Monday through Thursday

\*For updated information concerning hours of operation or changes to their calendar of events or programs, please check the website and/or call before you visit.

**WEBSITE:** [www.bushyrunbattlefield.com](http://www.bushyrunbattlefield.com)

**CONTACT:** 724-527-5584

**ADMISSION:** Complimentary-up to two (2) adults and six (6) children under the age of eighteen per visit and per one lending time period (which will be approximately one week and per each library's procedures).

**DESCRIPTION:** Pennsylvania's only recognized Native American Battlefield. Colonel Henry Bouquet and a force of approximately 400 British soldiers left Carlisle in July to relieve the besieged Fort Pitt and end a series of unchecked attacks against frontier outposts. The opening of western Pennsylvania to settlement was the result of a decisive victory over the Native Americans at the Battle of Bushy Run, August 5th, and 6th, 1763. Highlights of the site include the interpretive exhibit, "The March to Bushy Run" at the site's visitor center, as well as guided and self-guided tours, special events, and educational programs.

Founded in 1950, the museum was built to house a collection of local Americana and memorabilia that give visitors a sense of the Bushy Run Battle. In addition, tours, trails, and interpretive programs add to the experience, and visitors will be able to see historical reproductions illustrating colonial and Native American culture with life-like figurines and artifacts that depict life in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Several events are offered at Bushy Run Battlefield including "History Speaks" events, nature walks, "Kids' Living Wax Museum," interpretive programs, school tours, scout opportunities, and Astronomy Nights. There is also a Spring Tea, Market Days, a Living History Day Camp, an annual reenactment, a Halloween Event, Colonial Cocktail Hour, Children's Christmas Party, and a Christmas Tea.

An affiliate of the Heinz History Center, Bushy Run Battlefield shares the story of its important role in American history.