



Kennywood

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Education & fun @ Kennywood amusement park

West Mifflin, PA — Kennywood Education Day kicks off another season of fun at Western Pennsylvania's famous amusement park, Kennywood. On Friday, May 5, 2006 thousands of students will participate in the first of two educational days at Kennywood (May 5 and 23, 2006). From classroom readiness to chartering buses to registration forms and collecting money, this is a sizeable undertaking – accomplished thanks to plenty of advance preparation by teachers.

This year both dates include **Physics, Mathematics @ Kennywood, Math & Science Passport**, the *Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation's Architecture* Program, and *Phipps Conservatory's* worksheets entitled **Plants at Kennywood**.

Friday, May 5 also offers the *Point Park University Communication* program, **Ham Radio** with operators from *Belle Vernon High School*. Tuesday, May 23 includes extra **Science & Math** programs, including the *NASA demonstration*, *Carnegie Science Center's Good Vibrations*, and *3 Rivers Wet Weather & Pittsburgh Voyager* present **Understanding our Watershed**.

- Note: Kennywood is open to students with advance reservations from 8:30 AM to 6 PM on Friday, May 5, 2006.
- The park is open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, 2006. Front gates open at 10:30 AM and the rides begin at 11 AM.
- The amusement park's daily season begins Friday, May 12, 2006. Front gates open at 10:30 AM and the rides begin at 11 AM. (Note: Park is closed on Tuesday, May 16.)
- For further details and calendar of events, call 412.461.0500 or visit www.kennywood.com.

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Kennywood first opened in 1898 as “trolley park” at the end of the Monongahela Street Railway, and for more than a century has been *the* place to go in Western Pennsylvania for summer fun and excitement. Designated a National Historic Landmark in 1989, the park is internationally known among thrill seekers and amusement park enthusiasts for its collection of classic rides, state-of-the-art thrill rides, and world-class roller coasters. Less adventurous sorts enjoy the wide variety of food, games, gardens, eateries, and live entertainment. For further information, call 412.461.0500 or visit www.kennywood.com.

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