



# *Penn's Woods Over Time People and the Forest*

The Institute at Renfrew Presents~

## **A DUO OF PROGRAMS**

**Thursdays: March 12 and 26 ♦ 7:00 PM**

**In the Visitors Center at Renfrew Museum & Park  
1010 East Main Street • Waynesboro, PA**

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### **March 12: PENNSYLVANIA'S NATIVE AMERICANS**

Presented by **Roger Swartz**, *Author, Educator & Historian and*  
**Deborah 'Turtle' Swartz**, *Native American Living Historian & Authority*

An illustrated overview of the history and way of life of Pennsylvania's Native Americans will be presented. Covering the period from circa 1525 through 1800, the Swartzes will talk about the major groups of Native Americans living in or near Penn's Woods. Groups include the Iroquois, Shawnee, Susquehannock, and Lanape (Delaware), with discussion of where they were, and when. The contrast between the Native American and Euro-American settlers of the period will also be highlighted. 'Turtle' Swartz will wear Native American 18th-century regalia "that would be recognized by George Washington."

### **March 26: CHARCOAL HEARTHES, COLLIER HUTS, AND HAUL ROADS: TRACES OF THE IRON INDUSTRY ACROSS SOUTH MOUNTAIN**

Presented by **Andre Weltman**

*Chairman, Friends of Pine Grove Furnace State Park*

Andre Weltman will discuss the impact of the iron industry—in terms of ore pits, greenhouse gasses, and labor—plus the largest (and lasting) legacy of ironmaking in our region, its affect on the forests. This impact on the forests affected the way of life for area residents.

"Once you know what you're looking for, you can recognize the shadow of the charcoal iron industry truly everywhere in the Michaux State Forest," Weltman said. He will talk about the remaining visible legacy of the iron industry.



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