



Topic

Cornwall's Pre-History

Description

Lecture - Cornwall's Pre-History

Time

Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Mike Weber will present an overview of Cornwall's Pre-History. For over 230 years, miners excavated iron ore at Cornwall to feed iron and steel furnaces primarily in Pennsylvania. Now Cornwall is an outstanding geologic feature of Pennsylvania. But what happened at Cornwall before humans arrived? Where did the iron ore come from and how was it formed? Mike will describe the geology of Cornwall, including how the rocks formed and de-formed. This will set the stage for a discussion about how the iron ore formed.

As a 1982 geosciences graduate from Penn State, Mike worked for 36 years as a geologist, health physicist, and manager for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Geological Survey. After retiring from Federal service, he returned to Cornwall Furnace, where he serves as a guide and researches the history of mining and the geology at Cornwall and similar deposits in PA.

Mike Emery (CIF Administrator) will moderate a brief discussion at the end of the presentation for the audience to ask questions.

Online lecture will utilize the Zoom platform.

Limited space available, registration required.

Presentation is offered at no cost to attendees. Donations appreciated

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