



BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

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NATURE COUNCIL

Spring & Summer 2012 Programs

Tuesday Bird Walks

April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 8:00 a.m.

Join members of the Baltimore Bird Club as they search for birds and observe species in migration. A variety of habitats will be visited for songbirds, shorebirds, and raptors. This program meets at the boardwalk entrance (MTA parking lot) and will be cancelled if there is rain or wind.

For more information contact Kevin Graff at KeyWeststyle@gmail.com

Wildflower Walk

Saturday, April 14 2 p.m.

Join naturalist and Maryland Native Plant Society member Dwight Johnson on a nature walk to look for spring wildflowers.

Preschool Nature Hour

Tuesdays, April 10, 24, May 8, 22, June 12, 26 10 a.m. \$12 for all 6 sessions. Ages 4-6.

Parents and little ones can join a Ranger on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month for a fun-filled nature hour. Create wonderful nature crafts, meet animals up close, and explore the park. Each meeting will be a new nature adventure.

Nature Princesses

Wednesdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 4:30-5:30 p.m. \$12 for all 6 sessions. Ages 4-7.

Dress up as your favorite princess and join a Ranger to explore the park. Princesses will catch butterflies, explore streams, enjoy crafts, face painting, stories, and more.

Froggy Olympics

Saturday, April 28 2 - 3 p.m.

The entire family is invited to a hopping good time at the Froggy Olympics. Investigate the wonders of being a frog through an afternoon of fun games and activities led by a Ranger.

Nature Scouts

Thursdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14 4:30-5:30 p.m. \$12 for all 6 sessions. Ages 6-12.

Rangers will teach children the important skills every child should know. They will learn how to whistle with grass, fish, skip a rock, build a mini raft or boat, construct a shelter, build a fire, and much more.

Earth Day Cleanup

Sunday, April 22 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bring your boat or your boots to help clean the park on Earth Day. Volunteers will lead a canoe and kayak cleanup on Lake Roland, while Park Rangers lead a cleanup along park trails.

To participate in the lake cleanup bring your canoe or kayak and life jacket, for the land cleanup bring boots and gloves.

Mother's Day Tea Party

Saturday, May 12 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

\$2 per person. Bring mom or grandma to enjoy a spot of tea and biscuits. Create a Mother's Day gift for them while enjoying a spring day on beautiful Lake Roland.



Registration is limited and required (unless noted) for all programs.

Call 410-887-4156 to register.

All programs begin at the bridge below the dam unless directed to meet elsewhere.

Guided Hikes

- *Sunday, May 20 1-2:30 p.m.*
Led by Roger McMacken
- *Monday, May 21 9:30 - 11 a.m.*
Led by Marsha Ramsay

Join members of the Robert E. Lee Park Nature Council to learn how to navigate park trails.

Canoe and Kayak Tour

Saturday, May 26 1 - 3 p.m.

Bring your own boat for this Ranger led paddle around Lake Roland. Explore the length of the lake looking for wildlife and learning about the history of Baltimore's first public reservoir. All participants must wear a life jacket and participants under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 2 9:30-11:30 a.m.

\$2 per person or \$4 if making a cane pole. Join a Ranger to learn fishing basics and compete for prizes. Other activities include games, crafts, and make your own fishing pole.

Baltimore County Nature Expedition

June 3 - August 18

Enjoy an adventure in your own backyard this summer with the Baltimore County Nature Expedition. Activity books will direct participants to the County's nature sites to enjoy activities and learn about each location. Booklets can be picked up at the park or can be downloaded from the park web site. Participants that complete the Expedition activities will receive prizes and be invited to join us in August for the Nature Expedition Finale.

Cane Pole Fishing

Saturday, June 16 9 - 10:30am

\$2 per person. Join a Ranger to learn to fish the old fashioned way. Cane poles and bait will be provided. No fishing license is required on this state Free Fishing Day.

Bark With A Ranger

Sunday, June 10 5 p.m.

Meet up with other dog enthusiasts and explore the park trails with a Ranger. Dogs, don't forget to leash your people.

Family Campout

June 23 6 p.m. - June 24 9 a.m.

\$10 per family. Beginning and experienced campers will enjoy a fun-filled campout led by Park Rangers. Rangers will lead the group on a night hike and end the evening with a campfire program and s'mores. Campers can bring their dinner Saturday or bring food to cook on the fire. Sunday breakfast will be provided. If you are new to camping and do not have your own tent, ask about tents that are available to borrow.

Bike Rodeo

Saturday, July 14 1-3p.m.

Bring your bike for a day of fun at our Bike Rodeo. Activities will include an obstacle course, Ranger led bike tours, and bicycle care and safety presentations.

Harry Potter Party

Tuesday, July 31 2-4 p.m.

\$3 per witch or wizard Ages 6 and up. Spend a magical day in the park as we celebrate Harry Potter's birthday, nature style. Create your own wand and broom, test your skills at Quidditch, make a cake using the magical power of the sun, and much more. You are invited to come dressed as your favorite character.



Summer Mini Camps

Ages 5 - 12 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mon - Fri
More information will be available soon.
Check the Nature Council web site for more information - www.relpnc.org.

Should you require special accommodations (i.e., language interpreter, large print, etc.) please give as much notice as possible by calling the Agriculture, Nature and Special Facilities Regional Office 410-887-4156, or the Therapeutic Office at 410-887-5370/ TDD: 410-877-5319.