

Baltimore County Recreation & Parks

SUMMER 2026 PROGRAM GUIDE





Welcome

Message from the County Executive

It is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to the Department of Recreation and Parks' Summer 2026 season program guide.

Baltimore County is proud to offer recreation, nature, and arts programming for all ages so that everyone can explore the truly special place we're proud to call our home. I hope you'll join us at summer events across the county, such as the Screen on the Green outdoor movie series, the Burgers, Bourbon, and Brews festival at the Ag Center and Farm Park, the Summer Basketball League for youth, and the Star-Spangled Spectacular concert and fireworks displays at Oregon Ridge on July 3rd and 4th.



I also want to encourage you to explore Holt Park for the Arts, where you can enjoy activities like bookmaking, ceramics, painting, or drawing, and see how art truly meets nature. And, of course, I invite everyone to experience Baltimore County 250, a celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary and an incredible opportunity to visit cultural, historical, and fun locations across the county. Pick up your Baltimore County Passport at one of our many public libraries and discover how you can become a tourist in your very own backyard!

Thank you to our dedicated and hardworking Recreation and Parks team. I hope to see residents and visitors at any number of our extraordinary events this summer so you can experience everything that Baltimore County has to offer.

With best wishes,

Katherine A. Klausmeier
Baltimore County Executive

Message from the the Acting Director

Welcome to the Summer 2026 program guide from Baltimore County Recreation and Parks. It is filled with opportunities to explore the best of Baltimore County's great outdoors.

In addition to festivals and movies, this guide features sports programs for all ages, arts workshops for all skill levels, and celebrations of the county's diverse cultures.

Across Baltimore County, we're hard at work on projects to expand facilities and add new amenities -- including improvements at Cromwell Valley Park, Northwest Regional Park, Gwynn Oak Park, and Rockdale Park. Our ongoing Playground Replacement Project has rebuilt more than 70 playgrounds to date, and more are underway. Community feedback like the thousands of responses to our master plan survey this spring will contribute to future enhancements. I'm grateful for the dedicated Recreation and Parks team for their hard work year-round, including operating more than 100 camps for Baltimore County families this summer.

We look forward to welcoming you to parks and programs this summer.

With best wishes,

Bryan Sheppard
Acting Director of Recreation and Parks



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Welcome

Programs and Registration

This is a guide to programs offered by the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks. Details, registration and any changes or updates are online at baltimorecountymd.gov/civirec

Recreation and nature councils, non-profit and independent volunteer-led organizations, provide information on their offerings, which for convenience are also listed on CivicRec.

To locate a program from this guide in CivicRec, scan a QR code, search by the four-digit session code, or search by program title.

Facilities and Rentals

The Department manages more than 1,100 parks and facilities across Baltimore County, including 34 recreation centers, 11 Recreation Activity Centers, 91 pavilions, and more than 1,000 courts and fields. Find a nearby facility or amenity at baltimorecountymd.gov/parkfinder

Many of these facilities are available for rental.

Requests must be submitted at least 14 days prior to the event and fees must be paid at the time of the request.

Therapeutic Recreation and Accommodations

The Department of Recreation and Parks is committed to providing all individuals access to facilities and programs.

Programs designed for people with disabilities are listed in the Therapeutic Recreation section of this guide.

The Department's inclusion program supports the individuals with challenges participating in general recreation programs. Supports can include an Inclusion Assistant companion, sign language interpretation, large print, Braille, adaptive equipment, accessible transportation, and notification to instructors and program directors of a participants accommodation needs.

To make an accommodation request, please complete the Accommodation Request Form, call 410-887-5370, or email therapeuticrecreation@baltimorecountymd.gov

Accessible versions of Department publications are available by contacting recparksmarketing@baltimorecountymd.gov

Closures and Modifications

Information on closure and modifications are published at baltimorecountymd.gov/recandparks, on the Department's social pages, and on the status phone line at 410-88-PARKS (72757).



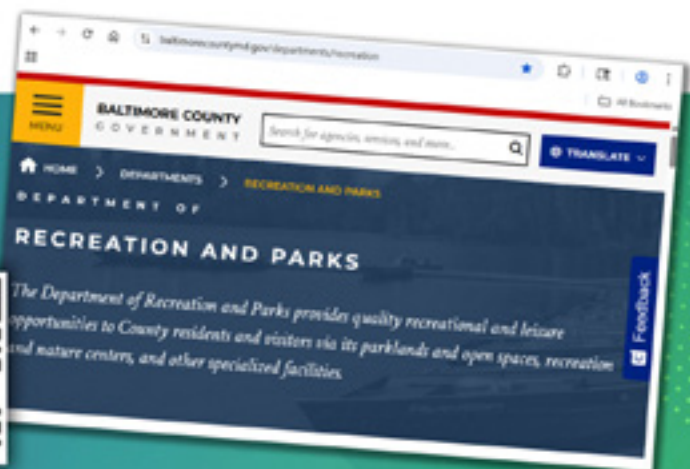
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Summer Events



Music In The Woods

Bring blankets and lawn chairs to this immersive Sounds of Summer event featuring sing-a-longs, live folk and bluegrass bands, animal encounters, nature-themed crafts, vendors, and food trucks. Free shuttle from the Oregon Ridge Lodge parking lot. \$5 per person.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2428 Sat Jun 6 1p-5p All Ages \$5

Drag Bingo and Brunch

Celebrate Pride Month with Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks! Enjoy a lively performance from Kenny Rooster, take part in pride-themed activities, and grab a bite to eat. Bingo begins at 11:15a.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2929 Sat Jun 13 11a-3p All ages \$7

Juneteenth

Celebrate Juneteenth by honoring freedom, heritage, and community. Prepare for live music that gets you moving, historical demonstrations that bring Black history to life, delicious food from a variety of vendors, and connections with local community service organizations.

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

2930 Fri Jun 19 3p-8p All ages **FREE**

Burgers, Bourbon and Brews

Enjoy an evening out on the farm with live music and food trucks, while drinking wine, beer, bourbon and non-alcoholic beverages. Bring your own chairs and blankets or use our picnic table. \$10 for ages 12 and up; **FREE** for ages 11 and under.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2950 Sat Aug 15 3p-7p All Ages \$10



America at 250

18th Century Craft Night » Bees Wax Candles

Learn about crafting bees wax candles and take a set home.

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

2385 Fri Jul 24 6p-8p 12+ \$12

18th Century Craft Night » Cobweb Brooms

The broom was critical to keeping a clean home. Learn about its function and walk away with a homemade broom.

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

2384 Fri Aug 28 6p-8p 12+ \$12

18th Century Craft Night » Continental Soldiers Haversack

Continental soldiers carried personal items in a haversack. Learn how to make one, and take yours home.

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

2387 Fri Jun 26 6p-8p 14+ \$12

18th Century Farming Day

An open house with demonstrations of life on the farm in the 18th century, including growing tobacco, orchard management, and irrigation.

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

2383 Sat Aug 15 10a-3p All Ages **FREE**

History of Oregon Ridge

Take a trip back in time to when Oregon Ridge was a mining town with visits to the tenant house museum and other historical sites in the park.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2753 Sun Jul 5 9:30a-11a All Ages \$3

Red, White and Banneker » Celebrating Independence at 250

Explore the signing of the Declaration of Independence at 13 fun and educational stations around the museum.

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

2382 Sat Jul 18 10a-3p All Ages **FREE**



The Great Baltimore County Summer Staycation

Discover the hidden charm right outside your doorstep by exploring, scenic nature trails, festivals, and fun for everyone of all ages.

Baltimore County Recreation and Parks offers a refreshing, relaxed pace—with hundreds of park locations to choose from.

Delve into History



Celebrate America at 250 and get hands on with history at the Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum.

Hit the Beach

Cool off at Rocky Point Park and Beach or Miami Beach Park. Swimming is allowed from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, 10a to 6p when lifeguards are on duty.



Experience the Arts

Art meets nature at Holt Park and Center for the Arts, offering workshops including printing, painting, drawing, ceramics, and weaving.



Play Ball

Middle and high school players hit the court in the annual Summer Basketball League. Register a team of 6 to 12 players, get in as a free agent, or volunteer as a coach.



Explore Outside

Turn the day into an adventure with a new hike or walk. Park Finder is your key to discover new places all summer long.



Celebrate Culture

Baltimore County's vibrant culture takes center stage at summer festivals including Music in the Woods, Drag Bingo and Brunch, Juneteenth, and Burgers, Bourbon and Brews.



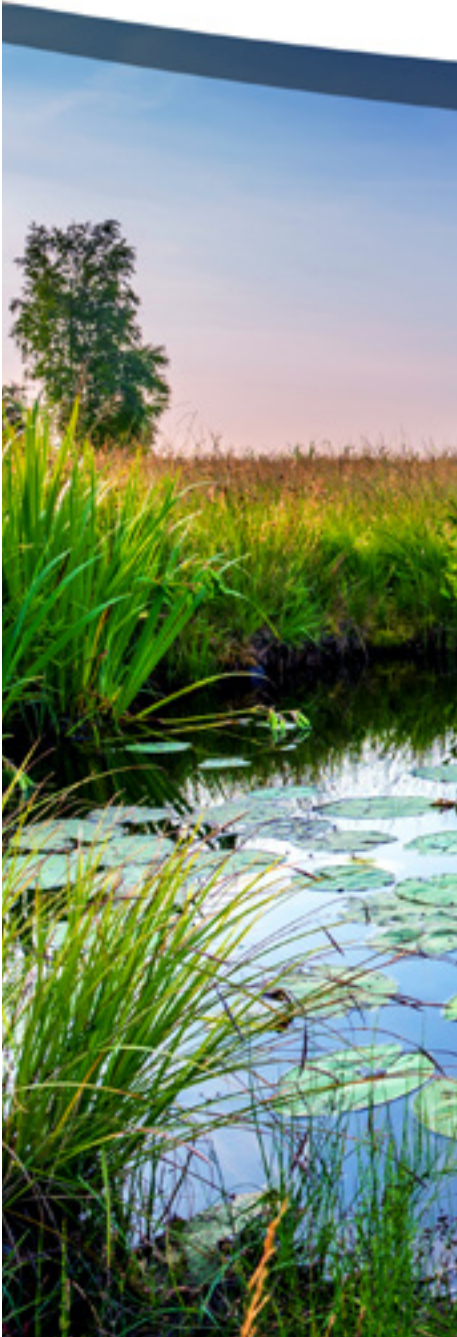
Movies Under The Stars

Enjoy family-friendly outdoor movies at the Screen on the Green series.





**View All
Nature Programs**



Animals » Chicken Storytime and Craft

Read a chicken-themed story, learn about chickens and make a hanging chicken feeder.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2660	Sat	Jul 25	11:30a-Noon	3-10	\$6
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Animals » Pasture Side Chat

Say hello to one of the farm animals during this interactive experience.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2634	Sun	Jun 7	10a-11a	All Ages	\$3
2641	Sun	Jul 5	10a-11a	All Ages	\$3
2642	Sun	Aug 2	10a-11a	All Ages	\$3

Animals » Pet A Pony

Get to know the farm's three resident ponies: JJ, Sonny and Daisy.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2646	Sat	Jun 13	11a-Noon	All Ages	\$3
2661	Sat	Jul 18	12:30p-1:30p	All Ages	\$3
2662	Sun	Aug 23	10a-11a	All Ages	\$3

Animals » Silver Hooves

Connect with gentle horses in this free, guided wellness session designed to lift spirits and ease stress.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2574	Tue	Jun 2-Aug 25	10a-11a	60+	FREE
2606	Sun	Jun 7-Aug 30	11a-Noon	60+	FREE

Banneker Farming Friends Day

Volunteers and park staff meet the first Saturday of each Month -- except November -- to beautify and maintain the Banneker farmstead, including caring for gardens, removing invasive species, and working on special projects.

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

2386	Sat	Jun 6-Aug 1	9a-11a	12+	FREE
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Birding » Beginning Birding for People with Low Vision

Learn the basics of birding with indoor instruction and outdoor identification. Learn bird calls and how to easily spot the most common birds in the area. Bring binoculars and a smartphone if you have one, but binoculars with various magnifications are also available to borrow. The outdoor birding activity moves at a relaxed pace and walking mostly on level ground.

Lake Roland

2906	Sun	Aug 23	10a-Noon	12+	FREE
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Marshy Point Nature Center

3031	Sat	Jul 11	10a-Noon	12+	FREE
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Nature

Birds » Amazing Hummingbirds

A naturalist-led search for the tiny and mighty ruby-throated hummingbird in the Children's Garden. Then make hummingbird feeders.

Cromwell Valley Park

2185 Sun Jul 26 1p-2:30p 8+ \$6

Birds » Hawk Talk

Discover the fascinating world of raptors and learn about their incredible adaptations, behaviors, and roles in the ecosystem.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2761 Sun Aug 2 1p-2p All ages \$3

Birds » Lunch For Our Feathered Bunch

Help a naturalist feeding our feathered friends -- they're not picky eaters!

Cromwell Valley Park

2192 Sat Aug 15 1p-2p All Ages \$3

Birds » Raptor Chat

Meet the park's resident raptors and learn about the positive-reinforcement training methods.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2452 Sun Jul 5 2p-3p All Ages FREE

Bugs » Amazing Arachnids

What has eight legs and plays an important role in our ecosystem? Come find out!

Marshy Point Nature Center

2457 Sun Jul 26 2p-3p All Ages FREE

Bugs » Arthropod Adventure

Two, four, six, eight! Join a search under logs and rocks for insects, millipedes, and other critters.

Cromwell Valley Park

2169 Sun Jun 14 1p-2p All Ages \$3

Bugs » Discover Dragonflies!

Did you know that dragonflies are apex predators of the insect world? Learn fun facts about these "hawks of the insect world" as we search for them!

Cromwell Valley Park

2188 Sun Aug 2 1p-2:30p All Ages FREE

Bugs » Insect Safari

Let's go netting in the fields and observe the world of insects.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2460 Sat Aug 8 10a-11a All Ages FREE

Bugs » Insect Sing-a-Long

Many insects are just now getting their voices, even though they were there all along. Why sing now? Join a naturalist to find these insects and learn why they are beginning to make themselves heard. Nets provided.

Cromwell Valley Park

2193 Sun Aug 16 10a-11:30a All Ages FREE

Bugs » Insectigation

Search for insects (big and small, fast and slow, long and short) and explore their different habitats. We'll use our nets to catch them, take a look, then release them.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2758 Sun Aug 30 1p-2:30p 6+ \$6

Having a Party?





Skip the chaos in your house. Book a Park Pavilion or Nature Center Birthday Party instead!

Nature

Bugs » Junior Entomologists

Go on a bug hunt to discover insects hidden throughout the park, and record the observations in a personal bug journal.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2767 Sun Aug 9 1p-3p 5-10 \$12

Butterflies » Marvelous Monarchs

Monarchs are preparing for their first migration. Peek inside Marshy Point's butterfly house and pollinator garden to see if you can spot any of these regal butterflies.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2458 Sat Aug 1 10a-11a All Ages **FREE**

Butterflies » Migrating Monarchs

An animal that migrates thousands of miles with no map?! How do they do it? Where do they go? Join us as we observe, capture, tag, and release these delicate insects to help track them for science.

Cromwell Valley Park

2197 Sat Aug 29 1p-3p 5+ \$3

Carnivores

Explore the diverse world of carnivores at Marshy Point and discover how these animals are adapted for hunting and survival.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2462 Sun Aug 16 2p-3p All Ages **FREE**

Dinosaur Party!

Celebrate all things dinosaur with a party from the Mesozoic! Make crafts and play games to learn all about prehistoric beasts. Drop off program with advanced registration required.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

1924 Sun Jun 21 2p-4:30p 6-11 \$12

Fireflies » Firefly Lanterns

Search with a naturalist for fireflies, then safely catch them in jars to admire their beauty.

Lake Roland

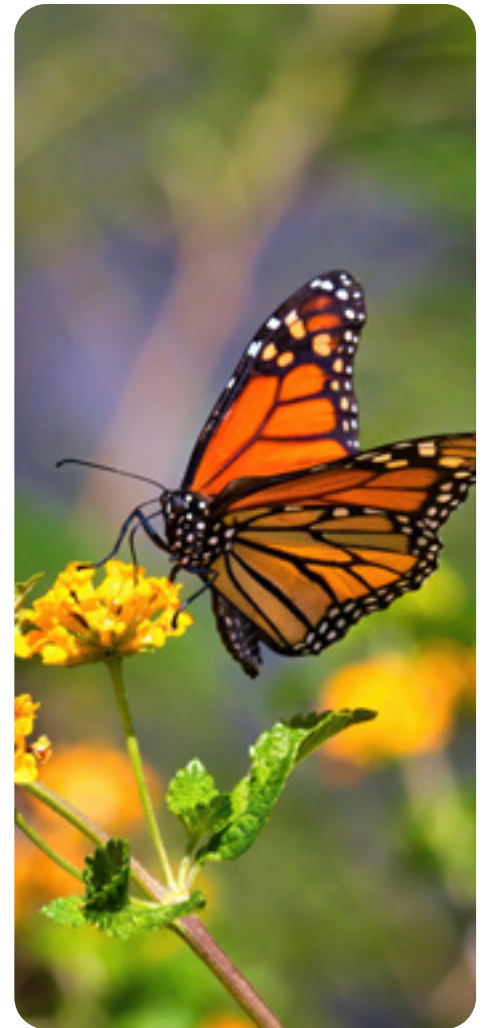
2505 Sat Jul 11 8:30p-9:30p 5+ \$6

Fireflies » Nature's Light Show

An illuminating evening experience that shines a light on fireflies' role in nature.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2453 Sat Jul 11 8p-9p All Ages \$6



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Nature

Flowers » June Blooms

Warmer weather has brought beautiful flowers. Join a walk around the park to hand-pick a bouquet of flowers, and pick a few favorites to make a small flower print canvas bag.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2766	Fri	Jun 26	6p-7p	4+	\$12
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Food » Eat the Weeds

There's a salad hiding in your backyard. Weeds are a very easy and sustainable place to start learning about foraging and eating wild foods. Learn all about edible invasives, and get a hands-on foraging lesson from a park naturalist.

Lake Roland

2905	Sun	Aug 16	2p-4p	12+	\$3
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Food » Make and Bake Berry Shortcakes

Pick berries in the park, and then make a cool treat with the collected fruits.

Cromwell Valley Park

2182	Sat	Jul 18	1p-3p	5+	\$6
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Food » Pick-A-Peck of Prickly Pears

Prickly pears are Maryland's only native cactus and grow in Cromwell Valley Park! Learn to harvest the pads, or nopales, and head over to the campfire to make authentic tacos.

Cromwell Valley Park

2170	Sat	Jun 20	1p-3p	8+	\$6
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Forest and Sound Bathing

Slow down, breathe deeply, and experience this technique of reconnecting with the natural world through mindful concentration. Based on the Japanese practice known as shinrin-yoku.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2756	Sat	Aug 8	10a-11a	16+	\$12
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Cromwell Valley Park

2195	Sun	Aug 30	9a-11a	16+	\$12
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Frogs » Frog Roundup

Hop along with a naturalist to the water's edge and look for our amphibian friends. We'll try to capture some to examine and then release them.

Cromwell Valley Park

2183	Sat	Jul 25	1p-3p	All Ages	\$3
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Frogs » Toads, Frogs, and Pollywogs

Meet one of Lake Roland's amphibian ambassadors and explore the wetland in search of frogs, toads, and pollywogs. Along the way, observe these creatures, discover how they interact with their environment, and gain a deeper understanding of wetland ecosystems.

Lake Roland

2503	Sat	Jun 6	9a-10a	All Ages	\$3
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Fungi Friends

From mushrooms to molds, learn about the important ways fungi interact with plants, trees, and other living organisms. Then, join a guided hike to explore the fascinating fungi growing throughout the park.

Lake Roland

2515	Sat	Aug 29	9:30a-11a	6+	\$3
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Nature

Gardening » Farmer Kids

Learn to plant, harvest, cook, and eat! Each session covers what and how to plant that season's crops, harvesting ripe crops, and working in the kitchen with garden-fresh ingredients. This program takes place the third Saturday of the month from May 16 through October 17.

Cromwell Valley Park

1632	Sat	Jun 20	9:30a-11a	5-12	\$12
1633	Sat	Jul 18	9:30a-11a	5-12	\$12
1634	Sat	Aug 15	9:30a-11a	5-12	\$12

Gardening » What to Plant In June

Learn what plants will thrive when planted at this time of year, and steps for preparing the garden for the next planting phase.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2604	Sat	Jun 6	1p-2p	16+	\$6
2605	Sat	Jun 13	Noon-1p	16+	\$6

Gardening » Seed Saving

Learn how to save seeds and take some home to plant.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2632	Sat	Aug 29	11a-12:30p	5+	\$3
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Hayride » Hayride On The Farm

Explore the 149-acre farm and see its residents on a hayride.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2597	Sat	Jun 6	11:30a-12:30p	All Ages	\$6
2599	Sat	Jun 20	11:30a-12:30p	All Ages	\$6
2600	Sat	Jul 4	11:30a-12:30p	All Ages	\$6
2601	Sat	Jul 18	11:30a-12:30p	All Ages	\$6

Hayride » In-Depth Guided Farm Tour

An in-depth, informative tour of Baltimore County's working farm and its history, including several animal encounters.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2603	Sat	Aug 22	11:30a-1p	All Ages	\$6
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Herbivores

Discover how herbivores at Marshy Point rasp and grind their food.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2461	Sat	Aug 15	2p-3p	All Ages	FREE
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Moth-Fest!

An enchanting evening celebrating the mysterious and beautiful world of moths! As the sun sets, the forest comes alive with nocturnal activity, and moths take center stage.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2760	Fri	Jul 17	9p-11:30p	All Ages	\$6
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Nocturnal Life » Batty in the Summer

Bats occupy almost every habitat in the world, eat insects, pollinate flowers, and disperse seeds. Search the sky for these denizens of the night and learn more about bats in the park.

Lake Roland

2506	Sat	Jul 25	8:30p-9:30p	5+	\$6
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Plants » Explore the Understory

Life is all around us, even in covert areas. Explore our understory to learn what life lives in and contributes to the dense vegetation.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2464	Sun	Aug 23	1p-2:30p	All Ages	FREE
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Plants » Mean Green Meat-Eating Machine

Meat eating plants?! Learn about these other worldly native plants that trap and kill prey in order to survive. Bring one home to raise as your own!

Cromwell Valley Park

2190	Sat	Aug 8	1p-2:30p	10+	\$6
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Nature

Poison and Venom

Discover the differences between poison and venom and which animals contain each toxin.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2455 Sun Jul 19 2p-3p All Ages **FREE**

Pollinators » Pollinator Palooza

Observe and learn the unique, beneficial roles of the region's pollinators, including bees, butterflies, moths, and wasps.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2454 Sun Jul 12 10a-11a All Ages **FREE**

Pollinators » Pollinator Party

Observe flowering plants up close and learn about what types of amazing pollinators visit them. Then buzz back to the Sherwood House to make a pollinator friendly craft.

Cromwell Valley Park

2175 Sun Jun 28 1p-2:30p 4-12 \$6

Pollinators » Pollinator Power

Discover the tiny creatures who do an incredibly important job. Learn what it's like to be a pollinator, and which pollinators call Oregon Ridge home. Make a wildflower seed bomb to help the pollinators in your neighborhood!

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2765 Sun Jun 7 1p-2p 8+ \$3

Pollinators » Wildflowers and Pollinators

Search for pollinators, play a pollinator game, and create a themed craft.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2793 Sun Jun 14 3p-4p 5+ \$3

Rocks and Crystals

Discover the geology of the Marshy Point area.

Marshy Point Nature Center

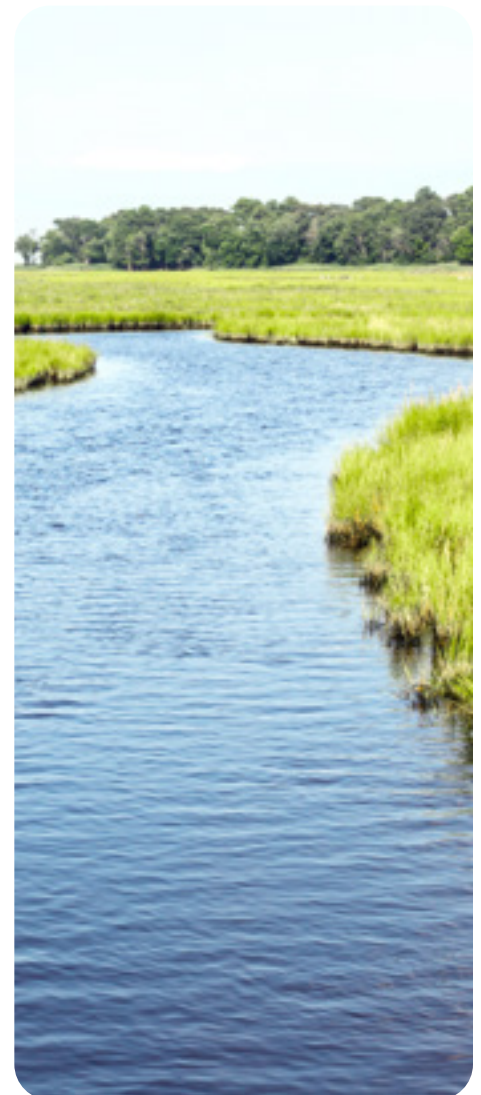
2448 Sat Jun 6 2p-3p All Ages **FREE**

Salamanders » Mind Your 'Manders!

Meet the park's resident salamander, and join a naturalist on a salamander hunt.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2762 Sun Aug 16 1p-3p All Ages \$3



Nature

Scavenger Hunt » Nature Journaling

Grab a sketchbook and a checklist and go forth! Roam the park as you look for items on the grounds and along the trail. Document your findings by drawing in your sketchbook. When you are done, you will have created your very own nature journal.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2798 Sun Aug 16 3p-4p 10+ **FREE**

Slithering Summer

Ever wondered what slithers in your backyard? Delve into the world of Maryland's snakes, including their importance in the ecosystem, how to identify venomous species, and meet live snakes to see their unique traits up close.

Lake Roland

2514 Sat Aug 15 3p-4p All Ages \$3

Snakes » Rad Reptiles

Marshy Point's repto-dudes and dudettes are anything but bogus. Join a most excellent adventure in search of these cool-blooded creatures.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2451 Sun Jun 28 10a-11a All Ages **FREE**

Snakes » Snake Party

Celebrate world snake day by meeting resident animal ambassadors. Then make a craft or party favor to take home.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2794 Sun Jul 19 3p-4p 2+ \$3

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2746 Sat Jul 18 1p-2p 5+ \$3

Snakes » World Snake Day

A snake safari searching for native snakes in the park.

Cromwell Valley Park

2181 Sun Jul 19 10a-11:30a All Ages \$3

Streams » Stream Safari

Streams are the lifeblood of our ecosystems, providing habitat for countless species and clean water for all. Armed with dip nets, we'll investigate what creatures call our streams home and take a closer look at macroinvertebrates—tiny critters that tell us big stories about water quality.

Lake Roland

2509 Sun Jul 5 2p-3:30p 5+ \$3

Streams » Stream Strolling

Search for critters in the Minebank Run stream.

Cromwell Valley Park

2167 Sun Jun 21 1p-2:30p 6+ \$3



Nature

Terrarium Building Workshop

Build a miniature world in a glass terrarium using soil, moss, rocks, and plants. Learn how these small ecosystems work in this relaxing, hands-on activity combines creativity, ecology, and a beautiful take-home creation.

Cromwell Valley Park

2198 Sun Aug 23 1p-2:30p 8+ \$12

Turtles » Shell-A-Brate

Meet the park's resident turtles and make a "turtly" awesome craft to take home.

Cromwell Valley Park

2178 Sat Jul 11 1p-2:30p 2-10 \$3

Waddle and Wiggle

Slither, hop, and crawl -- that's how animals move to find food and avoid predators.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2463 Sat Aug 22 10a-11a All Ages FREE

Wampum » The Art and Craft of Shell Beads

Wampum, peake, and roanoke – these are the names of the shell currency of the Algonquin people. Participants will learn how to use stone tools to make a shell bead or two for a necklace.

Cromwell Valley Park

2901 Sat Aug 22 1p-3p 18+ \$6

Wetlands Alive

From the cattails to ponds, to the reeds in between, find life everywhere in Marshy Point's wetlands.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2449 Sun Jun 7 10a-11:30a All Ages FREE



We make movement a daily habit with games, outdoor play, and active exploration. It's all part of growing a happy, healthy child!





**View All
Aquatics Programs**



Canoeing » Canoe The Creek

Explore Dundee Creek with a naturalist.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2471	Sat	Jul 18	10a-Noon	8+	\$12
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Canoeing » Canoe with Fathers and Friends

Join a relaxing canoeing experience on the lake with fathers and friends. Participants will learn basic canoeing skills, water safety, and teamwork as they explore the water and make lasting memories outdoors.

Lake Roland

2903	Sun	Jun 21	10a-Noon	8+	\$12
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Canoeing » Father's Day Canoe Trip

Celebrate Father's Day with a naturalist in canoes exploring Dundee Creek. Fathers are FREE.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2469	Sun	Jun 14	1p-3p	8+	\$12
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Canoeing » Late Summer Canoe Trip

A late summer paddle exploring Dundee Creek.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2472	Sat	Aug 29	10a-Noon	8+	\$12
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Canoeing » Paddle the Lake

An easy paddle around the lake. A naturalist will teach basic paddling skills, instruct on canoe safety, and point out the aquatic life.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2742	Fri	Jul 10	6:30p-8:30p		\$12
2743	Sat	Aug 22	9a-11a		\$12

Canoeing » Plants and Paddles

Underwater ecosystems rely on plants just as much as do forests and meadows. Learn all about aquatic plants and vegetation on this fun canoeing experience!

Lake Roland

2516	Sat	Aug 22	10a-Noon	12+	\$12
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Canoeing » Wildlife Watch Canoe Program

A guided canoe program that focuses on observing animals in their natural habitat while learning about local ecosystems, animal behavior, and respectful wildlife viewing. A peaceful and educational way to experience nature from the water!

Lake Roland

2904	Sun	Jul 19	10a-Noon	8+	\$12
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Aquatics

Fishing » Cane Pole Fishing

Try your luck in this catch-and-release program. A Maryland fishing license is not required for the Lake Roland programs, but is required for the Oregon Ridge programs.

Lake Roland

2523	Sat	Jun 6	9a-11a	6+	\$3
2524	Sat	Jun 13	9a-11a	6+	\$3

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2738	Sun	Jun 21	10a-11:30a	5+	\$3
2524	Sun	Jul 12	10a-11:30a	5+	\$3
2740	Sun	Aug 23	10a-11:30a	5+	\$3

Fishing » Fishing with a Ranger

Spend this Maryland License-Free Fishing Day catching pan fish out of the Gunpowder River. Bait and rods supplied.

Cromwell Valley Park

2164	Sat	Jun 13	9a-11a	6+	\$3
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Kayaking » Morning Kayak Trip

Take to the water and observe Dundee Creek's morning life.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2470	Sun	Jun 21	10a-Noon	8+	\$12
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Kayaking » Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Watch » Volunteer Training

For participants interested in volunteering as group leaders, this session covers ecology, identification, and data collection methods.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2477	Fri	Jul 31	10a-4p	8+	FREE
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Kayaking » Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Watch » Kayak Trip

In coordination with the Chesapeake Bay SAV Watchers volunteer-scientist network, this free kayak trip is focused on the underwater grasses of the upper Chesapeake Bay. Learn how to identify species and participate in data collection.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2474	Sat	Jun 27	10a-Noon	8+	FREE
2476	Fri	Jul 17	6p-8p	8+	FREE
2478	Sun	Aug 30	10a-Noon	8+	FREE
2482	Sat	Sep 12	1p-3p	8+	FREE

Baltimore County Beaches

Swimming

Swimming is allowed from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, 10a to 6p when lifeguards are on duty. Hours are subject to change.

Admission \$6 per person. Seniors and weekdays are discounted. Season passes, pavilion rentals, and boat rentals are available.

Rocky Point Park and Beach

2200 Rocky Point Road
Essex, Maryland 21221

Miami Beach Park

4001 Bay Drive
Middle River, Maryland 21220



Kayak Share Program

Summer Pass

The Kayak Share Program is your best deal for paddling at four Baltimore County sites this summer. The pass includes free season admission to the beach sites, and unlimited use of a kayak, paddle, and life vest.

Loch Raven Fishing Center

Marshy Point Nature Center

Miami Beach Park

Rocky Point Park

Kayak Share memberships are available to purchase on CivicRec.

Fitness and Sports



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Badminton

Enjoy friendly competition while building skills and staying active. Price includes entire series.

Eastern Regional Park

2849	Sun	Jun 7-Aug 23	3p-6p	8+	\$15
2851	Wed	Jun 10-Aug 26	7p-10p	8+	\$15
2852	Fri	Jun 12-Aug 28	7p-10p	8+	\$15

Basketball » Open Play

Hit the gym with friends for an evening of relaxed competitiveness. Price includes entire series or \$2 to drop-in. (#2823, no drop-in available.)

Randallstown Community Center

2776	M F	Jul 6-Aug 28	6p-8:30p	18-30	\$32
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Rosedale Recreation Activity Center

2824	Mon	Jun 1-Aug 31	6:30p-8:30p	13-18	\$15
2826	Mon	Jun 1-Aug 31	6:30p-8:30p	18+	\$15
2827	Tue	Jun 2-Aug 25	6:30p-8:30p	21+	\$15
2823	Sat	Jun 6-Aug 22	10a-Noon	50+	\$30

Basketball » Skill Building

Work on skills such as dribbling, shooting, lay-ups, or passing. No coaching on site. Price includes entire series.

Rosedale Recreation Activity Center

2822	Sat	Jun 6-Aug 22	Noon-2p	8-12	\$15
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Basketball » Instructional

Skills training designed to improve fundamentals, boost confidence, and promote teamwork. Players will receive instruction from experienced coaches and recreation staff on key areas including ball handling and passing, defensive footwork, offensive movement, game strategy and scrimmages, and sportsmanship and leadership. For boys. Price includes entire series.

Hannah More School/Sheppard Pratt at Glyndon

2772	Boys	Tue	Jul 7-Aug 25	11:30a-2:30p	11-14	\$40
2858	Boys	Wed	Jul 8-Aug 26	11:30a-2:30p	15-18	\$40

Bocce

A fun and engaging opportunity to learn, practice, and play this timeless game of skill and strategy. Bocce is easy to learn and enjoyable for all ages and abilities. Price includes entire series.

Southeast Regional Recreation Center

2886	Tue	Jun 2-Aug 18	1p-3p	16+	\$30
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Northeast Regional Recreation Center

2859	Wed	Jun 17-Sep 2	6:30p-8:30p	16+	\$30
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Fitness and Sports

Cornhole

This social league is a friendly competition -- culminating in a postseason tournament -- and an opportunity to make friends. Price includes entire series.

Merritt Point Park

2804	Thu	6/4-7/9	6:30p-8:30p	18+	\$25
2805	Thu	7/23-8/27	6:30p-8:30p	18+	\$25

Dodgeball

Stay active with friendly games for all skill levels. No wrenches; only balls. Price includes entire series.

Cockeysville Community Center

2857	Tue	6/2-8/25	8p-10p	18+	\$40
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Eastern Regional Park Community Center

2855	Sun	6/14-8/30	7p-9p	18+	\$40
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Rosedale Recreation Activity Center

2839	Wed	6/24-8/26	7:30p-8:30p	9-12	\$25
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Fitness » Aerobics

Boost cardiovascular health and fitness through rhythmic, instructor-led movements. Price includes entire series.

Honeygo Run Regional Park Community Center

2879	Wed	6/24-7/8	7a-7:45a	16+	\$30
2878	Wed	7/15-7/29	7a-7:45a	16+	\$30

Fitness » Cardio Boxing

A blend of traditional boxing moves with cardio exercises for a full-body workout with no physical contact. Price includes entire series.

Rosedale Recreation Activity Center

2819	Thu	7/2-7/16	6:30p-7:30p	13+	\$30
2820	Thu	7/23-8/6	6:30p-7:30p	13+	\$30
2865	Thu	8/13-8/27	6:30p-7:30p	13+	\$30

Fitness » Circuit Training

Build strength and endurance through exercises targeting different muscle groups. Price includes entire series.

Honeygo Run Regional Park Community Center

2882	Fri	6/26-7/10	7a-7:45a	16+	\$30
2883	Fri	7/17-7/31	7a-7:45a	16+	\$30

Additional Dates

New dates and times are always being added! Please check CivicRec for available options throughout the Summer.

baltimorecountymd.gov/civirec

Fitness » MixxedFit

A high-energy dance fitness class that blends easy-to-follow hip-hop-inspired moves with explosive bodyweight exercises. The music is loud, the choreography is simple, and the vibe is welcoming for all fitness levels. Price includes entire series.

Honeygo Run Regional Park Community Center

2558	Sat	6/27-7/11	9a-10a	16+	\$30
2831	Sat	7/18-8/1	9a-10a	16+	\$30

Fitness » Strength Training

Improve muscle tone and overall strength through targeted exercises. Price includes entire series.

Honeygo Run Regional Park Community Center

2880	Sun	6/28-7/12	8a-8:45a	16+	\$30
2881	Sun	7/19-8/2	8a-8:45a	16+	\$30

Floor Hockey

Casual co-ed adult floor hockey play for all skill levels. Register once to play at two locations.

Honeygo Run Regional Park

2830	Thu	6/18-8/6	7p-9p	18+	\$40
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Rosedale Recreation Activity Center

2830	Sat	6/6-8/29	2:30-4:30p	18+	\$40
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**No Team?
No Problem!**

2026 Baltimore County
Summer Basketball League



Register as a free agent
and get drafted!
Boys and girls, ages 11–17

Scan to register now, or visit
baltcorec.info/basketball



Fitness and Sports

Pickleball (Indoor)

Indoor play in a climate-controlled environment. Available at multiple sites and can be purchased as a series or individual session. \$15 per series (pro-rated for holidays or closures) or \$2 for a single day of play.

Arbutus Recreation Center

2429	Tu Th	6/2-8/27	2p-5p	18+	\$15
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Banneker Community Center and Park

2815	Sun	6/7-8/30	10a-1p	18+	\$15
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Randallstown Community Center

2856	Tu Th Su	6/2-8/30	2p-5p	18+	\$15
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Skateboarding » Instructional

A beginner skateboarding class to turn those first shaky pushes into smooth, confident glides. Price includes entire series.

Hazelwood Skate Park

2873	Sun	7/12-8/30	10a-Noon	8-10	\$60
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Soccer (Indoor)

Open play for scrimmage or skills work. For all skill levels. C = Coed. F = Female. M = Male. Price includes entire series.

Southeast Regional Recreation Center

2431	Tue	6/16-8/18	6p-8p	18+ C	\$40
2492	Wed	6/17-8/19	5p-7p	13-18 F	\$40
2491	Wed	6/17-8/19	7p-9p	13-18 M	\$40

Northeast Regional Recreation Center

2863	Thu	6/18-8/6	7p-9p	13-18 M	\$40
2862	Thu	6/18-8/6	7p-9p	13-18 F	\$40
2864	Sun	6/21-8/9	8p-10p	18+ C	\$40

Volleyball

This open-play volleyball session is designed for adults to grow your game with other individuals looking for a fun, competitive and skill inclusive environment. Price includes entire series.

Rosedale Recreation Activity Center

2821	Fri	6/19-7/24	6:30p-8:30p	18+	\$25
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Wallyball

Get ready to bump, set and spike in this high-energy variation of volleyball played on a racquetball court. The walls are in play, adding a dynamic twist. Price includes entire series.

Northeast Regional Recreation Center

2860	Tue	6/2-8/11	7p-9:30p	18+	\$40
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Yoga » Chair Yoga

This Chair Yoga series focuses on restorative Yin Yoga and Hatha Yoga, combining physical postures, breathing techniques, meditation, and philosophical principles. Price includes entire series.

Honeygo Run Regional Park Community Center

2870	Tue	7/7-7/21	9a-10a	18+	\$30
2871	Tue	7/28-8/11	9a-10a	18+	\$30
2872	Tue	8/18-9/1	9a-10a	18+	\$30

Yoga » In Nature

A gentle, all-levels yoga class with a beautiful view of Lake Roland. This class will be outside if weather permits, and indoors in inclement weather.

Lake Roland

2907	Sat	Jun 6	9a-10a	10+	\$10
2905	Sat	Aug 1	9a-10a	10+	\$10



Volunteering benefits both the volunteer and the community by improving physical and mental health, reducing stress, and providing a sense of purpose and connection.



Early Childhood



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Farmyard Friends

Bring barnyard tales to life by reading a story and then visiting a farm animal. Price is per session.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2577	Fri	Jun 5-Aug 28	11a-Noon	2-5	\$3
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Little Nature Explorers

Let's play, sing, and explore! Designed for ages 1–2 and their caregivers, this program brings nature to life with lively songs, fun stories, and hands-on crafts. Each month features a brand-new theme, giving little explorers fresh ways to laugh, learn, and discover the wonders of the outdoors together!

Lake Roland

2540	Thu	Jun 4	10a-11a	1-2	\$6
2541	Thu	Jul 2	10a-11a	1-2	\$6
2542	Thu	Aug 6	10a-11a	1-2	\$6

Little Saplings

Introduce little ones to the wonders of the natural world through engaging activities like storytelling, hands-on exploration, crafts, and nature walks. Price is per session.

Lake Roland

2544	Mon	Jun 1-Aug 31	10a-11a	3-6	\$6
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Nature Buds

Each week features a different nature theme explored through hands-on activities, outdoor adventures, games, and crafts. Designed to spark curiosity and creativity, this program encourages learning through discovery in the natural world. Price is per session.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2722	Thu	Jun 4-Aug 27	10a-11a	3-8	\$6
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Pre-K Nature

Introduce little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, songs, and outdoor activities.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2479	Mon	Jun 29	11a-Noon	0-5	\$6
2480	Mon	Jul 27	11a-Noon	0-5	\$6
2481	Mon	Aug 31	11a-Noon	0-5	\$6



Arts



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Art History » It's All in the Title

There are some pretty strange works of art out there! What makes them art, do you think? Is it the object or the idea? Learn about conceptual art, then explore the process of creating and communicating idea using found objects.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2785	Sun	Jul 12	2p-4p	13+	\$6
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Art History » Street Art and Graffiti

Study the history of graffiti and street art -- as far back as Ancient Rome and as contemporary as Banksy. Then, create street-style art to take home.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2782	Fri	Jun 26	6p-8p	13+	\$6
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Art History » The Hidden Women of the Renaissance

You've heard of Michelangelo, Caravaggio, and Da Vinci, but what about Artemisia Gentileschi? Women were active painters during the Renaissance. Expand your understanding of this well-known time period as you learn about some of the talented hidden figures of art history.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2790	Sun	Aug 23	2p-4p	16+	\$3
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Bookmaking » DIY Nature Journals

Keep a record of the wonderful things you see in nature in your own handmade journal. Learn how to make a simple book, customize it to make it unique, and try recording your travels.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2803	Mon	Aug 24	2p-4p	3+	\$6
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Ceramics » Pinch Pottery

Clay has been used for millennia to make pottery, jewelry, and all manner of objects. Learn basic techniques to turn local wild clay into works of art. All materials will be provided.

Lake Roland

2508	Sun	Jul 12	2p-3:30p	5+	\$6
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Ceramics » Tea Pets

Tea pets are little clay figures that tea enthusiasts "share" their tea with by pouring it over the pet. Tea pets can bring beauty and joy to a tea tray, and are a wonderful gift for a tea lover--or anyone who would appreciate a small handmade creature! They make adorable "desk pets" as well. Make several small creatures out of clay, to be fired with a clear glaze.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2810	Sat	Aug 15	2p-4p	5+	\$12
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Crafting » Nature Crafternoon

Learn how to make several different nature-inspired crafts using simple materials. Fun for family and friends of all ages.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2800 Fri Jun 12 1p-3p 6+ \$6

Drawing » Figure Drawing

Work with a live model in relaxed studio setting. We will be doing quick gesture sketches, as well as longer drawings.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2786 Fri Jul 3 6p-8p 16+ \$12

Drawing » Still Life Drawing with Oil Pastels

Learn new drawing skills or hone your craft with this colorful program. Work with pastels to create vibrant still-lives.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2789 Sun Aug 2 1p-4p 13+ \$30

Fiber » DIY Jacket Jam

Learn how to build your own party armor, a cool patch jacket! Bring your own jacket (denim is recommended), and we'll supply the fabric, paint, sewing supplies, a button maker, safety pins, beads, and other materials.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2809 Sun Jul 5 2p-4p 16+ \$6

Fiber » Sewing Basics

This instructor led-class covers the basics including sewing on buttons, performing small repairs, and hemming clothing. Materials will be provided but students may also bring items they'd like to fix from their own closets.

Rosedale Recreation Activity Center

2885 Sun 7/5-7/26 10:30a-Noon \$12
2887 Sun 8/2-8/23 10:30a-Noon \$12

Mixed Media » Fairies and Dragons

Learn about the mysterious forest-dwellers of myth and legend said to wander close to the human world during the height of summer. We'll explore the park in search of signs of dragons and the fair folk, then use natural materials to create a fairy house or dragon's lair.

Lake Roland

2511 Sun Aug 2 3p-5p 5+ \$6

Natural Materials » Make a Magic Wand!

Join a hike to find a stick that calls to you, then transform it into a magic wand! Learn a bit of magic to practice with your new wand.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2764 Sun Jun 14 1p-2:30p All Ages \$12

Natural Materials » Press and Preserve Wildflowers

Create a stunning framed display using pressed wildflowers. Learn the art of flower pressing, explore the diversity of native plants, and create a personalized piece to take home.

Lake Roland

2512 Thu Aug 20 3p-4p 5+ \$12



Community & Craft Fairs

4 Dates! Admission is FREE!

Sundays 12-4pm

May 17, June 14, July 12, and August 9

Community craft fairs are lively gatherings where artisans, makers, and hobbyists showcase and sell their handmade goods.

baltcorec.info/craftfair

Scan for registration and full event details.



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Natural Materials » Summer Fairy Houses

Let your creativity soar at this DIY fairy house workshop! It is a magical day of crafting and imagination building enchanting homes for the fairies that inhabit our gardens.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2745 Sat Jun 20 1p-3p 8+ \$12

Painting » Butterfly Paint Night

Have a relaxing evening painting a monarch or swallowtail butterfly in this guided class. All materials will be provided.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2807 Sat Jul 11 6p-8p 18+ \$12

Painting » Meet an Animal, Paint an Animal!

A step-by-step prepared paint program that begins with a close-up look at the live subject of the painting, one of the beloved Oregon Ridge animal ambassadors. All materials are provided. Beginners are welcome. Family-friendly.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2763 Sat Aug 1 1p-3p 5+ \$12

Painting » Rainbow Sky Paint Night

Have a relaxing evening painting a landscape lit by a rainbow sunset in this guided class. All materials will be provided.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2806 Mon Jun 8 6p-8p 18+ \$12



Painting » River Rock Art

Explore the river and transform river rocks into beautiful pieces of art, ultimately taking home a personalized masterpiece.

Lake Roland

2510 Sun Jul 26 2p-3:30p 5+ \$6

Painting » Sunset Lake Paint Night

Have a relaxing evening painting a mountain lake at sunset in this guided class. All materials will be provided.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2808 Sat Aug 8 6p-8p 18+ \$12

Photography » Make Your Own Camera

Create a camera out of a recycled can and go on a hike to learn photography techniques.

Cromwell Valley Park

2165 Sun Jun 7 1p-3p 10+ \$3

Photography » Pictures in the Park Series

Explore a different photographic theme each month. Sessions start with a short presentation covering composition and camera setup, then we head out on a guided hike in search of the perfect picture. A camera is required: a DSLR is perfect, a quality point-and-shoot works great, too. Even a good smartphone will yield sharable and memorable results. This workshop meets three times: Tuesday, June 9; Tuesday, July 14; and Tuesday, August 11.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2749 Tue Jun 9-Aug 11 6p-8p 13+ \$35

Printing » Cyanotype Prints

Collect leaves, flowers and sticks, and then turn them into a unique print using special paper and the sun.

Cromwell Valley Park

2191 Sun Aug 9 Noon-1p 10+ \$3

Printing » Risograph Zine Workshop

Print comics, poetry, and design using a unique digital duplication process called a risograph, and leave with 10 copies of your unique publication.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2811 Sun Jun 28 Noon-2p 12+ \$12

Arts



Upcycling » Retired Field Guides

Naturalists and scientists are always learning and discovering new things, and it doesn't take long for field guides to become outdated. The illustrated pages in these books are often destined for a landfill—so why not put them to good use? Join a naturalist in upcycling vintage field guides to create a variety of decorative ornaments, perfect for any time of year!

Lake Roland

2902 Sun Aug 9 4p-5p 12+ \$6

Weaving » Meadow Branch Weaving

This simple craft uses a branch as a loom and incorporates natural items such as wildflowers, grasses, moss, and other found objects.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2792 Sun Jun 7 3p-4p 6+ \$3

Printing » Stamped by Nature

Collect leaves, flowers, pinecones, and other natural treasures that will be transformed into a beautiful, one-of-a-kind stamped design on a reusable canvas tote bag.

Lake Roland

2507 Sat Jun 14 3p-4p 5+ \$12

String » Stars and Stripes String Art

Recreate the stars and stripes in colorful string. This program uses a hammer and nails, so it can be noisy and an adult's help is recommended for children.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2801 Sat Jun 27 6p-8p 8+ \$12

Upcycling » Recycled Tree Art

Make an artful tree (or forest!) by using recycled paper towel rolls.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2795 Sat Jul 25 3p-4p 6+ \$3



Arts

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

Baltimore County's premiere art venue hosts gallery shows, art history presentations, classes, casual afternoons, and educational programs for children. Open daily from 9a to 5p.
34 Elmont Avenue, Overlea, MD 21206.

baltimorecountymd.gov/holt

Congratulations to the winners of the 2026 Spring Sticker Contest and Gallery

The inaugural contest and show features 44 works from multiple media, and the two winners are on sale as stickers to support continued arts programming and community outreach.

Youth Category: Anthony Ricaurte for his watercolor painting, Bloom.

General Category: Courtney Bindle for her acrylic painting, What's Up, Buttercup.

Winning Stickers shown on the right.



Therapeutic Recreation

Learn to Fish Clinic

Participate in Maryland's License-Free Fishing Days with this clinic covering the basics of catch and release fishing. Rods and bait will be provided. This program takes place on the accessible fishing pier at Fleming Park. For all skill levels. Grip assistance for rod will be available.

Fleming Community Center and Park

2122	Sat	Jun 6	9a-11:30a	16+	\$2
2123	Sat	Jun 13	9a-11:30a	16+	\$2
2124	Sat	Jul 4	9a-11:30a	16+	\$2

Wheelchair Tennis

Build the skills to play wheelchair tennis with a US Tennis Association certified Wheelchair Tennis Coach. The first hour covers fundamentals, including chair movement, swing mechanics, and strategy. The second hour is friendly scrimmaging to put skills into action.

Northeast Regional Recreation Center

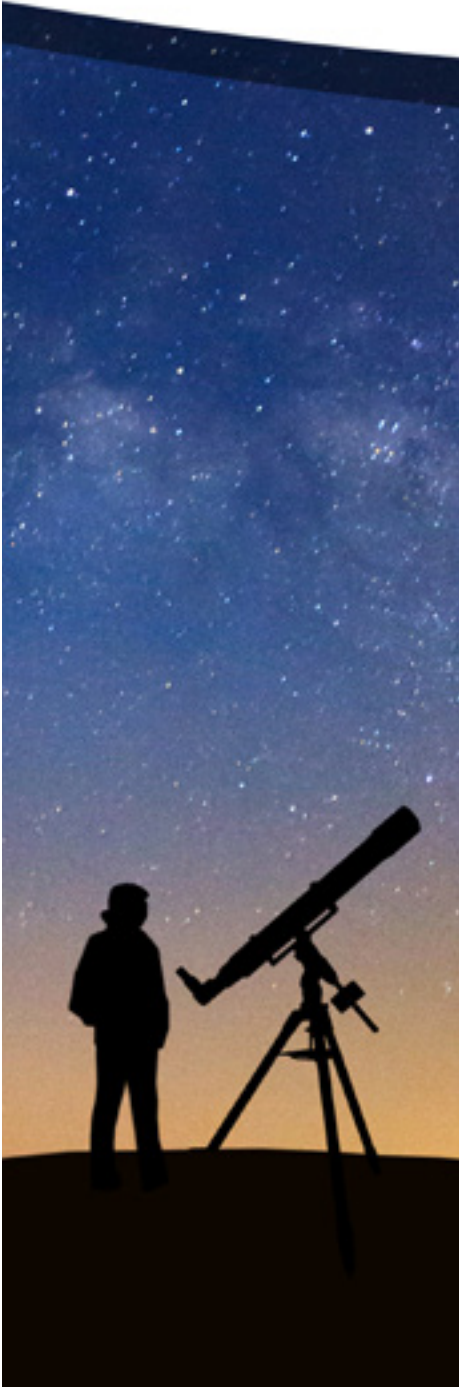
2783	Thu	6/18-8/27	5:30p-8p	12+	\$30
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New Events All Summer

BCRP Therapeutic Recreation program adds new events all Summer long! Scan the QR code to keep informed about our latest news!



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Active Minds



Adult Summer Camp

Discover your inner adventurer at our exclusive Adult Summer Camp! This experience is designed to reconnect adults with nature and your sense of fun. Gear up for an action-packed day starting with a scenic hike through our picturesque trails, designed to immerse you in the natural beauty of Oregon Ridge. Afterward, join in on some engaging and playful games that will spark your competitive spirit and camaraderie. The day concludes with a serene paddling session on our lake, allowing you to unwind and soak in the peaceful surroundings.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2757	Sat	Jul 11	9a-3p	18+	\$35
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Archery Saturday

Learn how to shoot a bow and arrow and take on our archery trail. Open to beginners and experts alike. Children under age 18 must attend with a registered adult.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2735	Sat	Jun 13	10a-11:30a	10+	\$6
2736	Sat	Jul 25	10a-11:30a	10+	\$6

Aromatherapy 101

Learn how to safely use 7 essential oils, including a brief history of aromatherapy, where essential oils come from, how essential oils are absorbed into the body, cautions and contradictions, blending principles and safety.

Cromwell Valley Park

2359	Sat	Jun 6	1p-3p	18+	\$10
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Astronomy » Fans of Benjamin Banneker Astronomy Club

Drop-in astronomy workshops feature engaging presentations, group discussions, and guided sky viewing inspired by the legacy of Benjamin Banneker.

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

2379	Sat	Jun 27	1p-3p	All Ages	FREE
2380	Sat	Jul 25	8:30p-10:30p	All Ages	FREE
2381	Sat	Aug 22	8p-10p	All Ages	FREE

Astronomy » A Night Under the Stars of Summer and the Sturgeon Moon

Grab a blanket or lawn chair to gaze into the Summer night sky, learning about the stars, constellations, and the Sturgeon moonrise.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2465	Fri	Aug 28	7:30p-9:15p	All Ages	\$6
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Astronomy » To the Moon and Back

When astronauts go to the Moon, just how far away is it? We will explore this and many other questions in this family-friendly astronomy night.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2750	Fri	Jul 24	8p-9:30p	5+	\$6
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Active Minds

Astronomy » The Perseids Meteor Shower

It's a summer evening under the stars viewing nature's fireworks. After a brief introduction about meteors and the Perseids meteor shower (which peaks that evening), we'll take a short walk to one of the darkest areas in the park for viewing. The Perseids can produce up to 100 meteors per hour.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2751	Wed	Aug 12	9p-10:30p	5+	\$6
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Book Bingo

Traditional bingo, but the prizes are books! Bring a book to add to the prize table. Price is per session.

Rosedale Recreation Activity Center

2875	Fri	Jun 12	6:30p-10p	16+	\$6
2876	Fri	Jul 31	6:30p-10p	16+	\$6
2877	Fri	Aug 28	6:30p-10p	16+	\$6

Food » Cooking in the Cabin

A demonstration of using seasonal ingredients to make an invigorating meal. Free participants watch; paid participants (\$12) assist in preparation of the meal.

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

2302	Sat	Jun 20	Noon-3p	All Ages	FREE
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Food » Fascination with Fermentation

Learn about the history and science of fermentation before trying your hand at creating natural ferments with garden vegetables and foraged foods. Bring them home and impress all of your friends with your new skill!

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2769	Sat	Jul 18	10a-Noon	16+	\$12
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Freedom Scavenger Hunt

Join us on a hunt for natural wonders in the park! Complete the scavenger hunt to win a small prize!

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2759	Sat	Jul 4	10a-11a	All Ages	\$3
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Hands-on Homesteading

Experience life on a working farm with hands on experiences including animal interactions. Price is per session.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2644	Thu	6/4-8/27	11a-Noon	All Ages	\$3
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Homeschool Specials: Juneteenth

Learn the significance of Juneteenth, how it started, and how it is celebrated today.

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

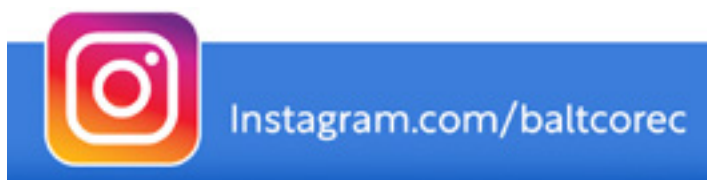
2389	Mon	Jun 1	10a-11:30a	6-12	\$6
2390	Mon	Jun 1	12:30p-2p	12-16	\$6

Music » Karaoke: Drag

Celebrate pride month with a karaoke night that celebrates the art form of drag! Take inspiration from Broadway, Hollywood, or even Baltimore's own Divine. Feel free to dress up, or come as you are.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2812	Sat	Jun 20	4p-7p	All Ages	\$3
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Active Minds

Music » Karaoke: Beach Party

Wear sunglasses indoors to this beach-themed karaoke. Costumes and surf rock songs are welcome.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2813	Sat	Jul 18	4p-7p	All Ages	\$3
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Music » Karaoke: Puppets

Have you ever wanted to be on the Muppet Show? This might be the next best thing! Bring puppets or toys from home, or borrow one of ours to join you at the mic.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2814	Sat	Aug 22	4p-7p	All Ages	\$3
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Music » Old Time Jam Session

Local musicians gather and play tunes, some of which date back to Benjamin Banneker's time, and which he may have played on his fiddle and flute. Bring an instrument and join in or sit back and listen.

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

2299	Sat	Jun 20	1:30p-3:30p	All Ages	FREE
2300	Sat	Jul 18	1:30p-3:30p	All Ages	FREE
2301	Sat	Aug 15	1:30p-3:30p	All Ages	FREE

Nature Boats

Will it sink or will it float? Take a hike to gather natural materials to take back to the pavilion and build a natural boat. Then head to the stream for the ultimate test.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2754	Sun	Jun 28	9:30a-11a	4+	\$6
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Nature Book Club

Lively discussions on nature reads. Book information is at baltcorec.info/books

Lake Roland

2233	Mon	Jun 29	6:30p-8p	18+	FREE
2543	Mon	Aug 10	6:30p-8p	18+	FREE

Parents' Night Out

Kids hang out with experienced staff while their parents or caregivers get a night off. Please pack dinner.

Rosedale Recreation Activity Center

2866	Fri	Jun 19	6:30p-9:30p	8-14	\$15
2867	Fri	Jul 17	6:30p-9:30p	8-14	\$15
2868	Fri	Aug 21	6:30p-9:30p	8-14	\$15

PokeQuest

The Professor needs your help with a special research project! Join a quest around the park, venturing to complete tasks to earn a mystery prize. A phone or camera will be helpful, but no specific app is needed.

Lake Roland

2504	Sun	Jun 28	3p-4p	4+	\$3
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Primitive Technology » Soapstone Bead-Making

Soapstone was easily worked by indigenous peoples into beads, pipes, bowls, and effigies. Join a ranger to use primitive drills and grinding stones.

Cromwell Valley Park

2174	Sat	Jun 27	1p-3p	12+	\$6
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Primitive Technology » The Ancient Sling

The sling has been used for thousands of years. It can make a rock go from zero to 90 miles an hour, which is what made it a formidable weapon. Learn the history and make one to take home.

Cromwell Valley Park

2194	Sun	Jul 5	1p-3p	18+	\$12
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RC Car Racing

It's like strapping pure adrenaline to a toy and letting it loose! Price is per series.

Mount Vista Park

2874	Sun	7/12-8/30	10a-Noon	8-12	\$25
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Active Minds

Rooted in Nature Mindfulness Series

Experience mindfulness in nature on the last Sunday of each summer month with a rotating series of activities to foster a deeper connection: painted rocks in June, journaling in July, and yoga in August.

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

2399	Sun	Jun 28	10a-11a	6+	\$3
2400	Sun	Jul 26	10a-11a	6+	\$3
2402	Sun	Aug 30	10a-11a	6+	\$3

STEM Engineering

Learn the mechanics of basic machines, building and taking home a working project each week. Price is per series.

Honeygo Run Regional Park Community Center

2869	Thu	6/25-7/30	6p-7p	8-11	\$72
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Survival Skills » Intro to Fire Starting

Learn different ways to start a fire and different campfire setups.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2640	Sat	Jun 27	11a-Noon	8+	\$3
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Survival Skills » Useful Knots for the Nature Adventurer

Learn simple and basic knots that can come in handy in the great outdoors. Then head into the park for some fun putting them to practical use.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2744	Sun	Jul 26	1p-3p	8+	\$3
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Survival Skills » Water Filtration

Ever wonder how to get safe drinking water if you're stranded on a deserted island? Or even just low on water while camping? Join a naturalist to learn three different methods of obtaining clean drinking water, and make your own gravity filter.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2770	Sat	Aug 29	10a-11:30a	5+	\$3
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Table Games

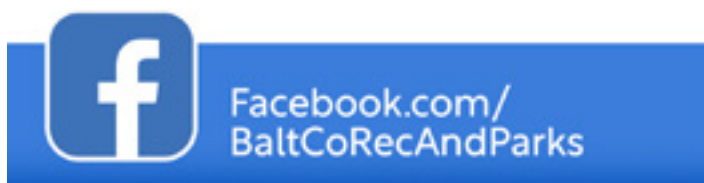
Join a night of friendly competition with a variety of table games such as Ping Pong, Uno, Chess and Checkers, Foosball and Bumper Pool. No experience required. Price is per series.

Rosedale Recreation Activity Center

2836	Wed	6/17-8/22	6:30p-8p	8+	\$15
2837	Wed	7/29-8/2	6:30p-8p	8+	\$15

Having a Party?

Skip the chaos in your house. Book a Park Pavilion or Nature Center Birthday Party instead!



Hikes and Walks



**View All
Hikes and Walks**



Farm Walk

A guided exploration of the farm and opportunity to meet the animal residents.

Ag Center and Farm Park

2638	Sat	Jul 11	12:30p-1:30p	5+	FREE
2639	Sat	Aug 8	12:30p-1:30p	5+	FREE

Friday Walks

Enjoy exercise and the sights and sounds of Lake Roland. Expect varied terrain—mostly flat with some hills.

Lake Roland

2517	Fri	Jun 5-Aug 28	9a-10a	18+	FREE
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Hidden Trails Hike

Discover some of the lesser-known trails in the park.

Cromwell Valley Park

2187	Sat	Aug 1	10a-Noon	8+	FREE
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June Nature Walk

Take a leisurely walk in the park and enjoy nature.

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

2799	Fri	Jun 5	2p-3p	All Ages	FREE
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Nighttime Symphony

Who is that calling in the dark? After a short presentation about the amphibians and insects that provide the background music to summer nights, take a night hike.

Lake Roland

2519	Sat	Jun 27	8p-9:30p	12+	\$6
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Nocturnal Adventures

Step into the world of the night and uncover the secrets of nocturnal animals! On this guided night hike, we'll explore how creatures of the dark adapt to life after sunset, from keen night vision to extraordinary hearing. Along the way, we'll engage in fun activities that put our own senses to the test, helping us better understand the adaptations that allow these animals to thrive.

Lake Roland

2513	Sat	Aug 8	8:30p-9:30p	6+	\$6
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Park Explorers

Visit the Sherwood House to pick up a Park Explorers booklet. It will lead you on a self-guided hike. Upon your return, get your booklet stamped!

Cromwell Valley Park

2171	Sat	Jun 6	10a-3p	All Ages	FREE
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Hikes and Walks

Signs of Nature

Learn the American Sign Language signs of local plants and animals on a guided hike.

Cromwell Valley Park

2180 Sun Jul 12 1p-2p 5+ FREE

Stream Searchin'

A fun hike exploring who calls the stream their home.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2747 Sun Jul 19 1p-2p 5+ \$3

Summertime Blooms

Explore the summertime flowers of the park.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2456 Sat Jul 25 10a-Noon All Ages FREE

Sunday Bird Walk

Explore the estuary and more with expert bird watchers.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2466 Sun Jun 14 9a-11:30a 5+ FREE
2467 Sun Jul 12 9a-11:30a 5+ FREE
2468 Sun Aug 9 9a-11:30a 5+ FREE

Walk to Wade

Hike with a naturalist along Marshy Point's white and red trails to Harry's Overlook, and cool off by wading into Saltpeter Creek.

Marshy Point Nature Center

2459 Sun Aug 2 10a-Noon All Ages FREE



Walking

Get active and socialize. For all ages and activity levels.

Milford Mill Trail

2778 Tue 6/9-8/27 10a-11a All Ages FREE

Red Run Greenway Park and Trail

2779 Wed 7/1-8/19 10a-11a All Ages FREE

Sollers Point Multi-Purpose Center

2888 M W F 6/1-8/31 10a-11a All Ages FREE
2784 M W F 6/1-8/31 4p-9p All Ages FREE
2889 Tu Th 6/2-8/27 Noon-1p All Ages FREE

Water Flows Downhill

A historically-oriented hike to discover the hydrology of the Lake Roland dam system.

Lake Roland

2518 Sat Jun 20 2p-3p 12+ \$3

When Mammals Fly!

An easy evening naturalist-led hike through the meadows and the woods in search of two of the park's rarely noticed mammals, flying squirrels and bats.

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

2752 Sat Aug 29 7:30p-9p 5+ \$6



Hiking and walking are excellent low-impact exercises that offer numerous physical and mental health benefits.



Campfires at the Park

Spend an evening with family or firends enjoying evening hikes, s'mores and listening to nature! Times and dates online.

Summer Solstice Campfire

Lake Roland

Summer Solstice, Strawberry Moon & Campfire

Marshy Point Nature Center

Full Strawberry Moon Night Hike

Cromwell Valley Park

Strawberry Moon Night Hike & Campfire

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum

Buck Full Moon Hike

Cromwell Valley Park

Kids Campfire & Adult Date Night (Kid drop-off program)

Oregon Ridge Nature Center

Campfire and S'Mores

Ag Center and Farm Park

Campfire Cooking Under A Full Moon

Cromwell Valley Park

Glowing Campfire

Holt Park and Center for the Arts

Nature's Night Lights (Fireflies)

Oregon Ridge Nature Center



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Scan for registration and full event details



Screen on the Green

Our **FREE** Summer outdoor
film series for the entire family!
6pm pre-show, 7pm movie start
* Show times vary. See QR code.

Fri, Jul 10

A Minecraft Movie
Sollers Point
Multipurpose Center

Fri, Aug 21

GOAT
Benjamin Banneker
Historical Park

Sat, Sep 19*

Harold and the Purple Crayon
Essex Day Festival

Fri, Jul 17

How to Train Your Dragon
Heritage Park

Fri, Aug 28

Elio
Cox's Point Park

Sat, Sep 26*

Moana 2
Rocky Point Park

Sun, Jul 26

The Lion King
Pikesville Armory

Sat, Aug 29*

Hamilton
Holt Park

Sat, Oct 17*

Cars
Ballestone Manor

Sun, Aug 9

Jurassic World Rebirth
Oregon Ridge
Nature Center

Fri, Sep 11

Zootopia 2
Red House Run
Elementary

Sat, Oct 24*

Hocus.Pocus
Ag Center and
Farm Park

Fri, Aug 14

Soul
Halethorpe
Community Center

Fri, Sep 18

The Wedding Singer
Fullerton
Community Center

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