

Marshy Point Nature Center's - Fall Programs 2009

SEPTEMBER

Sept 2,3 and 4 10 am - 1 pm	Trail Guide Training - If you love nature and enjoy a walk in the woods. Take our trail guide training and learn what that bush, tree and plant is on the trail. You can then help us with some of our school programs by being a volunteer trail guide. To register, call 410-887-2817, \$5 for materials.
Fri Sept 4 7:30-9 pm	Full Hunter's Moon Canoe Excursion - Join us for a canoe trip during the full moon. Ages 8 and older. \$7 per person, \$5 pp for members
Sat Sept 5 10am -12n	Coxes Point Canoe Trip - Join a naturalist for a late summer canoe trip on our local waterway. Call for directions. Ages 8 and older. \$7 per person, \$5 pp for members
Sun Sept 6 2-4 pm	Edible Elderberries - Nature's bounty has been growing all summer. Join a naturalist to learn the secret of Elderberry Jelly. Take home a jar. \$3/jar.
Mon Sept 7	Closed for the holiday
Sat Sept 12 2 -4 pm	Insect Safari - Join a naturalist to learn what makes an insect an insect as we sweep our meadows in search of critters. Take home a special insect pet to raise.
Sun Sept 13 9 am	Second Sundays Birdwalk - Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers.
Sun Sept 13 2 -4 pm	Weiskittel Trail Hike - Join a naturalist to guide you on one of our newest trails and discover nature along the way.
Mon Sept 14 11am-12n	Pre-K Nature Drop In - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together.
Tues Sept 15 7 pm	Speaker Series - Join Forester, Len Wrabel & Horticulturist & Entomologist, Steve Allgeier for a talk and a hike to discover what's eating your trees and how it affects the forest and the bay.
Thurs Sept 17 4 pm	After School Nature Explorers - Bring your young student to explore a subject about the natural world. (1 st through 6 th grade) \$2 student.
Sat Sept 19 12n - 2 pm	Squirrels and Acorns - Look for squirrels, make feeders for them and peanut butter for yourself. \$3 per person, \$2 pp for members.
2-4 pm	Alvin & the Chipmunks Movie - Movie is free. Snacks provided for \$3 per person, \$2 pp for members
Sun Sept 20 2-4 pm	Spiders and their Kin - Some of our most spectacular web spinners show up at this time of year. Build a spider web on paper. Search for some of them with a Naturalist.
Mon Sept 21 11am - 12n	Pre-K Nature Drop In - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together.
Fri Sept 25 7:30-9 pm	Star Gazing & Campfire - Come for a Fall campfire under the stars. Listen for signs of critters moving about in the cool air. Enjoy s'mores by the fire.
Sat Sept 26 2-4 pm	Will Raven Eat Crow? - So you're a fan, but what do you know about the real team mascot? Learn the difference between Ravens, Crows & Blackbirds. Make a craft to take home and root for the home team! Free. All ages.
Sun Sept 27 2-4 pm	Migration Frenzy - Birds are fattening themselves up for migration. Join a naturalist as we learn where, why and when birds leave or come to Maryland.
Mon Sept 28 11am - 12n	Pre-K Nature Drop In - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together.

OCTOBER

Fri Oct 2 7 pm	Movie night - Monsters versus Aliens. When California girl Susan Murphy is unwittingly clobbered by a meteor full of outer space gunk on her wedding day, she mysteriously grows to 49-feet-11-inches tall. Movie is free. Snacks available \$3 per person, \$2 pp for members.
Sat Oct 3 2-4 pm	Walnuts, Ink and Colonial America - What do all of these things have in common? Join a Naturalist for walnut cookies, make ink and cut a pen from a goose wing feathers to write with and take home. Space is limited. Free
Sun Oct 4 2 - 4 pm	Marsh Mallow Hike - The marshmallow we like to eat originated in the.... You guessed it, the marsh! Learn about this interesting plant, and then hike to Iron Point to roast some! All ages, Free.
Mon Oct 5 11am - 12n	Pre-K Nature Drop In - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together.
Fri Oct 9 7 - 8:30 pm	The Full Buck Moon Night Hike - Native people named the moons for what was going on. Find out why on this hike, then come back for hot cider at the center. \$2 pp
Sat Oct 10 2-3:30 pm	Marsupial Madness - Learn about Australia's pouched mammals, then meet our very own resident possum!
Sun Oct 11 9 am	Second Sundays Birdwalk - Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers.
Sun Oct 11 10am - 12n	Inverness Park Canoe Trip - Join a Naturalist for a cool autumn journey on our local waterway. Call for directions. Ages 8 and older. \$7 per person, \$5 for members.
Mon Oct 12	Center closed for holiday
Thur Oct 15 4 - 5 pm	After School Nature Explorers - Bring your young student to explore a subject about the natural world. (1 st through 6 th grade) \$2 student.
Sat Oct 17 10 am - 4 pm	Fall Festival - Turtle races, tree hugging, apple cider pressing & more. Don't miss it! Free admission and parking.
Sun Oct 18 2-4 pm	Swan, Ducks & Geese Workboat Trip - Look for waterfowl returning to the estuary. Binoculars provided. \$10 per person, \$7 for members. Space is limited.
Mon Oct 19 11am - 12n	Pre-K Nature Drop In - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together.
Tues Oct 20 7 pm	Speaker Series - Courtney Peed, Senior Naturalist at Oregon Ridge Nature Center, will present on the fascinating world of plants and ethno botany.
Fri Oct 23 7 pm	Apples & Pumpkins - It's that time of year! Decorate mini pumpkins and try some apple recipes. \$3 per person
Sat Oct 24 2 -4 pm	Bucks, Deer and Antlers - Deer are getting frisky and their antlers are bright. Hike with a naturalist to discover the signs of the season.
Sun Oct 25 2-4 pm	The Law of Claw and Fang - Predators and prey need each other. Learn why as we feed our animal collection.
Mon Oct 26 11am - 12n	Pre-K Nature Drop In - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together.
Sat Oct 31 2-4 pm	Eye of newt, toe of frog, bats and water witches - What do all of these spooky things have in common? Discover some of Mother Nature's tricks during this spooky time of year. Dress up as your favorite scary thing for our costume contest.

NOVEMBER

Mon Nov 2 11am - 12n	Pre-K Nature Drop In - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together.
Fri Nov 6 7 pm	Movie Night - Coraline. A young girl walks through a secret door in her new home and discovers an alternate version of her life. On the surface, this parallel reality is eerily similar to her real life - only much better. Movie is free. Snacks available \$3 per person, \$2 pp for members.
Sat Nov 7 2-4 pm	Fall Foliage - Bring a bag to collect leaves, pods and other natural materials to make a nature collage.
Sun Nov 8 9 am	Second Sundays Birdwalk - Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers.
Sun Nov 8 2-4 pm	Indian Garden Harvest Time - Learn about the 3 sisters and try a piece of baked pumpkin.
Mon Nov 9 11 am - 12n	Pre-K Nature Drop In - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together.
Wed Nov 11	Center Closed for Holiday
Fri Nov 13 7 - 8:30 pm	The Beaver Moon Night Hike - Why did Native people name the moons? Why is this one the beaver moon? Find out.
Sat Nov 14 2-4 pm	Squirrels, Dreys and Hollow Trees - Join a Naturalist for a hike to discover the world of squirrels and meet one up close that "flies".
Sun Nov 15 2-4 pm	Hike Into History - Join us as we hike to a historical camp and see what's cooking in the pot. \$2
Mon Nov 16 11am - 12n	Pre-K Nature Drop In - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together.
Tues Nov 17 7pm	Speaker Series - Brian Eyler, Deer Project Leader for Maryland Department of Natural Resources, will speak on the history and biology of white-tailed deer in Maryland, and how the Department approaches deer management in the 21 st century.
Thur Nov 19 4 - 5 pm	After School Nature Explorers - Bring your young student to explore a subject about the natural world. (1 st through 6 th grade) \$2 student.
Sat Nov 21 1-3 pm	Talkin' Turkey - Get ready for holiday. Learn the history of the turkey and make some cranberry sauce. \$2
Sun Nov 22 12:30 - 4 pm	Fort Garrison Feast - What did the rangers eat (in 1695) while defending the frontier. Limited to 10 people. \$10 pp, call for directions to historic Fort Garrison.
Mon Nov 23 11am - 12n	Pre-K Nature Drop In - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together.
Thurs. Nov 26	Center closed for holiday
Sat Nov 28 2-4 pm	Opening Day Deer Season! - No, we're not gonna' hunt the deer in the park. But we will learn why there is a hunting season and why the population is still so high. Learn how to cook venison at this program.
Sun Nov 29 1-3 pm	The Ground Hog Goes to Bed - There's more than one hibernator in Maryland. Learn who they are, then, hike our new trail to one of their dens.
Mon Nov 30 11am - 12n	Pre-K Nature Drop In - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together.