



Marshy Point Nature Center

7130 Marshy Point Road

Baltimore, MD 21220

410-887-2817, www.marshypoint.org

Department of Recreation & Parks

Programs begin
promptly at start
time.



Space is limited.
Please register
for all programs.

June 2017

Should you require special
accommodations (i.e., language
interpreter, large print, etc.)
410-887-5370/ TDD: 410-877-5319

- Sat, June 3
2 – 4 pm Let's Get Wet - Hike to Iron Point with nets to catch some inhabitants of Dundee Creek and wet your feet.
- Sun, June 4
9 am Sunday Birdwalk – Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers.
- Sun, June 4
2 – 3:30 pm Herp Search – The study of reptiles & amphibians is called herpetology. Join a Naturalist for a herp search to look for reptiles & amphibians around Marshy Point.
- Fri, June 9
8 – 11 pm Pokémon Late Night Madness - We will re-open gates 8pm and place lures at all of the 7 Pokestops that make a nice 5 minute walk around our parking lot. In the past, we've had many rare Pokemon spawn during our events and everyone has left satisfied. Join us for raffles, food and snacks for sale, and rare pokemon. \$10 per carload (carpool if possible).
- Sat, June 10
2 – 4 pm Tulip Bark Baskets – Make a basket the way Native Americans did, out of the bark of a tree.
- Sun, June 11
10 – 11:30 am Fishing the Dock – Bring your little ones to fish off our pier. \$2 per person. Space is limited. Reservations required. Age 16 & older must have a Md. fishing license.
- Fri, June 16
7:30 - 9 pm *Strawberry Moon Canoe Trip – Canoe under the June moon. \$7 per person, \$5 for members. Ages 8 & older. Space is limited. Reservations required.
- Sat/Sun
June 17/18
10 am – 1 pm *Father's Day Weekend Canoe Trip - Dad is free on both days! Bring your lunch and join a naturalist to explore the marshes and wildlife of Dundee Creek. \$7 per person, \$5 for members. Ages 8 & older. Space is limited. Reservations required.
- Tues, June 20
6 - 8 pm Members' Fish Fry - Free to Members, Join Now! \$25 (Family), \$15 (Individual) membership. Please call the office to **RSVP** by Friday, June 16th, (Space is Limited), 410-887-2817. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share! Reservations required.
- Sat, June 24
2 – 3:30 pm Just for Kids! Incredible Insects – Look for crawlers, hoppers, and jumpers in different habitats. \$3 per person, \$2 for members.
- Sun, June 25
2 – 3:30 pm Fish Print T-Shirts – Learn the Japanese art of Gyotaku by printing fish on a t-shirt. Bring your own shirt or buy one of our Marshy Point shirts for \$15.
- Mon, June 26
11 am – 12 n Pre-K Nature Drop In, (Meets once a month in Summer), Fishy Tales! - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together. Dress for the weather. Please arrive & sign-in before start time. This program is for families. Groups must schedule a field trip.



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- Sat, July 1
1 – 3 pm Medicinal Plant Salves – People have been making medicines from plants for 1000's of years. Learning to make a useful salve from backyard "weeds". \$10 pp, \$5 members.
- Sun, July 2
1 - 3 pm *Estuary Exploration Canoe Trip – Paddle to Gunpowder State Park to net for the residents of Dundee Creek and learn which animals spend the summer here. Ages 8 to adult. \$7 per person, \$5 for members. Registration required.
- Tues, July 4
Center Closed for Holiday – Happy 4th of July! Park is open.
- Fri, July 7
8 – 11 pm Pokémon Late Night Madness - We will re-open gates 8pm and place lures at all of the 7 Pokestops that make a nice 5 minute walk around our parking lot. Join us for raffles, food and snacks for sale, and rare pokemon. \$10 per carload (carpool if possible).
- Sat, July 8
2 – 3:30 pm Freshwater Foray – The freshwater wetlands of Marshy Point support a variety of interesting animals. Wear clothing that can get wet and muddy as we explore our wetlands with nets.
- Sun, July 9, 9am Sunday Birdwalk - Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers.
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10 – 11:30 am Summer Sketching – Join our very own artist in residence to sketch the beauty of the season. All materials provided. \$3 per person, \$2 members.
- Fri, July 14
8 - 9:30 pm Frog Round-Up - Bull Frogs, Green Frogs, & Leopard Frogs inhabit the wetlands of Marshy Point. Join a Naturalist as we stalk them in their own haunts. Wear shoes and clothes that can get muddy and wet. Bring a flashlight.
- Sat, July 15
10 – 11:30 am Fishing the Dock – Bring your little ones to fish off our pier. \$2 per person. Space is limited. Reservations required. Age 16 & older must have a Md. fishing license.
- Sun, July 16
2 – 3:30 pm SAVs – It's one of the 3 lines of defense for the Chesapeake. Join a Naturalist as we catch the animals that live in Submerged Aquatic Vegetation and learn how to identify them.
- Fri, June 21
8 – 9:30 pm Corn & Dog Roast at Iron Point – Join a Naturalist to roast hot dogs and green corn on the campfire. \$3 per person, \$2 for members. Reservations required.
- Sat, July 22
2 – 3:30 pm Chesapeake Bay Pirates – Welcome aboard! Join us for some tall tales, sea shanties and a treasure hunt (X) marks the spot. Free for all ages.
- Sun, July 23
1 – 3 pm *Basic Paddling Course – Learn the basic strokes needed to master a canoe. Ages 8 to adult. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. \$7 non-members, \$5 members. Space is limited. Registration required.
- Sat/Sun Jul 29,30
9:30 – 11:30 am *Morning Canoe Trip – Get out on the Creek early to beat the heat. Ages 8 to adult. \$7 per person, \$5 for members. Registration required.
- Mon, July 31
11 am – 12 n Pre-K Nature Drop In, (Meets once a month in summer) Water, Water, Everywhere! – Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders, enjoy stories, crafts, & outdoor activities together. Dress Please arrive & sign-in before start time. Groups must schedule a field trip.



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- Sat, Aug 5
2 – 3:30 pm Leaping Lizards – Yes, our native lizards can actually leap! The hotter it is outside, the quicker they can move. Learn which lizards inhabit the Park on this hike.
- Sun, Aug 6
2 – 3:30 pm Tracks and Scat – Mammals leave behind distinctive tracks and a little something else that tells you about their lives. Join us to learn about animal lives and make a tasty treat. \$3 per person, \$2 for members.
- Fri, Aug 11
8:30 - 10 pm Campfire and Owl Prowl – Whooo goes there? The Great Horned Owl is king of the forest. Join us for s'mores then help us call in Mr. Hooty. \$3 per person, \$2 for members. Reservations required.
- Sat, Aug 12
1 – 3 pm Hike to Harry's Overlook – After a long hike to the back corner of the park we'll cool off in Saltpeter Creek. Join us to explore a different part of the park and meet the animals that live here.
- Sun, Aug 13
9 am Sunday Birdwalk - Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers.
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10 – 11:30 am Hot Days, Cool Photography - Wear your boots and bring your camera to explore the photographic opportunities around Marshy Point.
- Fri, Aug 18
7 – 9 pm *The Full Sturgeon Moon Canoe Trip – This large fish was once a hazard and a delicacy. Find out why on this trip. Age 8 to adult. \$7 per person, \$5 for members. Registration required.
- Sat, Aug 19
2 – 3:30 pm Make Your Own Watercolors – Bring your old markers to transform them into useful art supplies and then put them to use.
- Sun, Aug 20
2 – 3:00 pm Aw Shucks! – What's inside an oyster? Get up close and personal with our oysters as we explore the role these animals play in preserving the Bay.
- Sat, Aug 26
2 – 4 pm *Crabby Canoe Trip – Male blue crabs travel to the Northern Bay. Join a Naturalist as we travel our trap-line to unveil their secret lives. \$7 per person, \$5 for members. Ages 8 & older. Space is limited. Registration required.
- Sun, Aug 27
2 – 3:30 pm The Hive and the Honey Bee – Join us as we enter their world and taste their honey. Free!
- Mon, Aug 28
11 am – 12n Pre-K Nature Drop In, (Meets once a month in summer), Wings N Things - Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities together. Dress for the weather. Please arrive & sign-in before start time. This program is for families. Groups must call the office to schedule a trip.



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Members' Fish Fry - Tuesday, June 20, 6 - 8 pm - Free to Members, Join Now! \$25 (Family), \$15 (Individual) membership. Please call the office to **RSVP** by Friday, June 16th, (Space is Limited), 410-887-2817. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share! Reservations required.

Basic Paddling Course – Sun, July 23, 1 - 3 pm. The American Canoe Association sanctions this course to certify your skills as a flat-water canoeist. Ages 8 and up. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. \$7 per person, \$5 members. Reservations required.

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- * Call 410-887-2817, M-F 9am - 5pm for availability & information.
- * Payments must be received within **three days of reservation** and can be made in person (hours: M-F 9am –5pm), by mailing a check: Payable to: MPNC Council, 7130 Marshy Pt Rd, Balto. MD 21220, online: www.marshypoint.org.
- * **Organizations must schedule programs separately from the programs (for families) listed in this publication.**
- * Canoe & Boat Trips - Space is limited, **ages 8 & older.**
- * **Courses** - Registration required. Price includes all materials.

Rain/Inclement Weather Policy

- * All events are rain or shine unless a rain date is specified.
- * Program leaders determine cancellations on the day of the program. Please call one hour before start time for status. * In case of thunderstorms programs will be delayed for 30 minutes from the last thunder or lightning.

Other Important Information

- * Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- * Fishing is not permitted from the Park's shoreline or pier.
- * Balto. Co. Dept. of Rec. & Parks, MPNC, its staff, & volunteers are not liable for loss, theft, or damage to personal property.
- * We reserve the right to deny any visitor the privilege to participate based on behavior that could jeopardize the safety of that individual or the group.



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