



# Marshy Point Nature Center

7130 Marshy Point Road  
Baltimore, MD 21220  
410-887-2817, [www.marshypoint.org](http://www.marshypoint.org)  
Department of Recreation & Parks

Programs begin promptly at start time.



Space is limited.  
Please register for all programs.

## June 2019

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

- Sat, June 1  
2 – 4 pm  
Estuary Exploration - Hike to Iron Point with nets to catch some inhabitants of Dundee Creek and wet your feet.
- Sun, June 2  
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.
- Sat, June 8  
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, June 9  
9 am  
Sunday Birdwalk – Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers.
- Sun, June 9  
2 – 3:30 pm  
Just for Kids! Incredible Insects – Look for crawlers, hoppers, and jumpers in different habitats. \$3 per person, \$2 for members.
- Sat/Sun June 15/16  
10 am – 1 pm  
Father's Day Weekend Canoe Trip - Dad canoes for 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 18  
6 - 8 pm  
Members' Annual Picnic – You are invited to the Marshy Point members picnic. Light dinner served. Free to Members, Join Now! Bring an appetizer or dessert to share! Reservations required. Space is limited.
- Sat/Sun, June 22/23  
10 am – 5 pm  
Summer Solstice Faerie Festival - The Summer Solstice Faerie Festival will feature a variety of live music, dancing, bubbles, magicians, fairies, goblins, renowned craft vendors, and winged things both common and uncommon. Activities for humans and faeries of all ages include wildlife encounters, parades, drum circles, faerie and gnome villages, storytellers, and much more! Purchase tickets at [www.marshypoint.org](http://www.marshypoint.org)
- Sat, June 29  
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.
- Sun, June 30  
1 – 3 pm  
Medicinal Plant Salves – People have been making medicines from plants for thousands of years. Learning to make a useful salve from backyard “weeds”. \$10 per person, \$5 members.



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- Thurs, July 4      Center Closed for Holiday – Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Park is open.
- Sat, July 6  
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 7  
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.
- Sat, July 13  
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.
- Sun, July 14, 9am      Sunday Birdwalk - Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers.
- Sun, July 14  
2 – 3:30 pm      Bread and Butter – We'll fire up the earth oven to bake bread and shake up some butter to go with it. \$3 per person, \$2 members.
- Fri, July 19  
8 - 9:30 pm      Frog Round-Up - Bullfrogs, 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 20  
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 21  
10 – 11:30 am      Gunpowder Boat Trip – Join us on this trip to explore the Gunpowder River. Ages 8 and older. Space is limited. \$10 per person, \$8 members.
- Fri, June 26  
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 27  
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 28  
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.
- Mon, July 29  
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 for getting wet. Please arrive & sign-in before start time. Groups must schedule a field trip.



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- Sat, Aug 3  
1 – 2:30 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 4  
2 – 3:30 pm      Tracks and Scat – Mammals leave behind distinctive tracks and sometimes poo that can tell you about their lives. Join us to learn how to read the signs that mammals leave behind.
- Fri, Aug 9  
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. Reservation required.
- Sat, Aug 10  
10 – 11:30 am      Fishing the Dock – Bring your little ones to fish off our pier. Fishing poles and bait provided. \$2 per person. Space is limited. *Registration required.* Maryland fishing license needed for ages 16 and older.
- Sun, Aug 11  
9 am      Sunday Birdwalk - Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers.
- Sun, Aug 11  
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 16  
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 pp, \$5 for members. Registration required.
- Sat, Aug 17  
10 – 11:30 am      SAV's - It's one of the most important 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.
- Sun, Aug 18  
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 24  
2 – 4 pm      Crabby Canoe Trip – Male blue crabs travel to the Northern Bay. Join a Naturalist as we check our trap-line to unveil their secret lives. \$7 per person, \$5 for members. Ages 8 & older. Space is limited. Registration required.
- Sun, Aug 25  
2 – 3:30 pm      The Hive and the Honey Bee – Join us as we enter their world and taste their honey. Free!
- Mon, Aug 26  
11 am – 12n      Pre-K Nature Drop In, (Meets once a month in summer), Fish 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 call the office to schedule a trip.
- Sat, Aug 31  
1 – 2:30 pm      Big Bug! – Late summer is the best time to find insects at their largest size of the season. We'll look and listen for them.



# Marshy Point Nature Center Special Events



**Summer Solstice Faerie Festival – June 22 & 23, 10am until 5pm**, The Summer Solstice Faerie Festival will feature a variety of live music, dancing, bubbles, magicians, fairies, goblins, renowned craft vendors, and winged things both common and uncommon. Activities for humans and faeries of all ages include wildlife encounters, parades, drum circles, faerie and gnome villages, storytellers, and much more! Advance tickets on sale now at: [www.marshypoint.org](http://www.marshypoint.org). Adult tickets \$20/person each day, ages 3-12 \$5 per day, children under 3 are free with a paid adult purchase. Weekend passes to both days offered online only by June 17, \$30 per adult.

**Members' Annual Picnic - Tuesday, June 18, 6 - 8 pm** - Free to Members, Join Now! \$25 (Family), \$15 (Individual) membership. Please call the office to **RSVP** by Friday, June 14th, (Space is Limited), 410-887-2817. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share! Reservations required.

**Chesapeake Adventurers Pre-K – Sept. 4 to Dec 20, Jan 6 to May 29, Mon/Wed/Fri, 9:30am-1:30pm.** Ages 3, 4, 5, must be potty proficient, & turn 3 by Sept 4; \$100 wk, \$90 members, due monthly.

**Advance registration is required for all programs. Programs begin promptly at start time, please arrive on time.**

- \* 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](http://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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