



Space is limited.

Marshy Point Nature Center

7130 Marshy Point Road
Middle River, MD 21220
410-887-2817, www.marshypoint.org
Department of Recreation & Parks

September 2020

Programs begin promptly at start time.



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

- **FACE MASK REQUIRED DURING PROGRAMS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AGES 2 AND OLDER**
- **ALL PROGRAMS ARE OUTDOORS, WEATHER PERMITTING**
- **ADVANCE REGISTRATION & COVID WAIVER REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS (EXCEPT ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS)**

Animal Encounters !

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 1pm
Saturday, Sunday, 11am

Families are welcome to join a Naturalist on the front lawn of the Nature Center to meet one of our animal ambassadors. Registration is not required. Animal encounters last approximately 15 minutes but may be shortened or cancelled due to inclement weather or for the comfort of our animals.

Wednesdays

Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
11 – 11:45 am

Nature Storytime – Join a Naturalist for a story and a short hike. Recommended for ages 5 and under.

Sat, Sept 5
1 – 2 pm

International Vulture Awareness Day – Gross but good. Come learn about nature’s custodians and all the good that vultures do for us.

Mon, Sept 7

Center Closed for Labor Day, Park open.

Sat, Sept 12
9:30 – 11 am

Miraculous Monarchs – These brightly colored butterflies make an amazing migration ever year. Join a Naturalist to search for them and their host plants.

Sun, Sept 13
9 am

Sunday Birdwalk – Explore the estuary and other habitats of the park with our expert bird watchers.

Mondays

Sept 14, 21, 28
11 am – 12 n

Pre-K Nature – Sept 14 (Fishy Friends), Sept. 21 (Snakes), Sept 28 (Terrific Turtles). Introduce your little ones to nature’s wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, & outdoor activities. **This program is designed for families, no groups permitted.**

Sun, Sept 20
1 – 2 pm

The Wild Banana – The elusive Paw Paw belongs to the custard apple family and is the largest fruit. Join a Naturalist as we search for this mysterious fruit in the park.

Sun, Sept 27
1 – 2 pm

Self-Care in Nature – Walk with a Naturalist and learn how to reap the benefits of exposure to nature. Learn tips and techniques to promote self-care and a positive mindset.



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- Sun, Oct 4
1 – 2:00 pm Backpacking and Camping 101 – Bring your own backpack and gear to learn how to properly pack your bag and prepare for your next adventure.
- Mondays**
Oct 5, 19, 26
11 am – 12 n Pre-K Nature – Oct 5 (Fall Fun), Oct 19 (Nocturnal Animals), Oct 26 (Halloween - all boys & ghouls dress up in costumes.) Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders, games, songs, & outdoor activities. **This program is designed for families, no groups permitted. No program Oct 12.**
- Wednesdays**
Oct 7, 14, 21, 28
11 – 11:45am Nature Storytime – Join a Naturalist for a story and a short hike. Recommended for ages 5 and under.
- Sat, Oct 10
1 – 2 pm Amazing Owls – Learn about the adaptations of these nocturnal hunters and meet our own owl ambassadors.
- Sun, Oct 11
9am Sunday Birdwalk – Explore the estuary and other habitats of the park with our expert bird watchers.
- Mon, Oct 12 Center Closed for Columbus Day – Park Open
- Sat, Oct 17
1 – 2 pm Spiders and Their Kin – These eight legged creatures may seem strange and scary but play an important role in the environment. Join us to learn more.
- Sat, Oct 24
1 – 2:00 pm Shelter Building – Join a Naturalist to learn how to make a personal “Lean-to” shelter.
- Sat, Oct 31
1 – 3 pm Scarecrows and Pumpkins – Spooky season is upon us! Bring old clothes for scarecrow making. Then, hike to our pumpkin patch to pick a pumpkin to paint. Costumes are encouraged. \$3 per pumpkin.



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Sun, Nov 1
2 – 3 pm Apple Print Stamps – We'll decorate with the fruit of the season and create an autumn craft to take home. Registration required.

Mondays
Nov 2, 9, 16, 23,
11 am – 12 n **Pre-K Nature** – Nov 2 (Apples), Nov 9, (Counting on Fall), Nov 16 (Hibernation), Nov 23 (Turkeys). Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders while enjoying stories, crafts, games, songs, and outdoor activities. **This program is designed for families, no groups permitted. No program, Nov. 30.**

Tues, Nov 3 Center Closed for Election Day - Park Open.

Wednesdays
Nov 4, 18, 25
11 – 11:45 am Nature Storytime – Join a Naturalist for a story and a short hike. Recommended for ages 5 and under. No program Nov 11.

Sat, Nov 7
1 – 2 pm Changing Seasons Hike – A lot is happening in nature this time of year. We'll head out to look for signs of the season.

Sun, Nov 8
9 am Sunday Birdwalk – Explore the estuary and other habitats of the park with our expert bird watchers.

Wed, Nov 11 Center Closed for Veterans Day – Park Open.

Sat, Nov 14
1 – 2 pm Talking Turkey – Learn about the wild turkeys of Maryland and then meet our own Bronze birds and wild turkeys.

Sun, Nov 15
9:30 – 11 am Fall Photography – Wear your boots and bring your camera to explore the photographic opportunities around Marshy Point.

Sat, Nov 21
1 – 2:30 pm Fall Sketching – Join our artist to sketch some scenes of the season.

Thurs, Nov 26 Closed for Thanksgiving – Park Open



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2020 FALL Chesapeake Adventures Pre-K - September 9 to December 18, 2020

Registration now open! For ages: 3 1/2, 4, & 5

Mondays & Wednesdays, Online Learning

Each week Adventurers will be able to access a different nature topic video lesson and activity to facilitate at home learning and self-guided exploration.

Fridays, In Person - Parent & Child Learning, 10 am - 11:30 am

Adventurers and their adult will join program leaders for an in-person, socially distanced outdoor learning activity.

Cost: \$20 week, due monthly. (No Class November 27), *Winter/Spring 2021, to be announced.

Marshy Point 20th Anniversary Fundraiser!

Support from this fundraiser will help us continue to maintain and improve our exhibits and live animal collections, but will also help us take on new and exciting projects.

Donors of \$25 or more will receive a special edition Marshy Point 20th Anniversary pin as our thanks for your ongoing support! For your tax-deductible gift of \$50 or more you will also receive a limited-edition 20th Anniversary wine glass! For donations of \$100 or more you will receive the pin, wine glass, and our 20th Anniversary Commemorative Coffee: Bond's Neck Blend and a Marshy Point Coffee Mug.

Help us reach our \$20,000 goal (\$1000 for each year) by the end of 2020! You can donate through Facebook or at <https://www.marshypoint.org/get-involved/donate/>, or by check payable to MPNCC. Thanks for your support in helping to make an even better 21st year around the Marsh!

Program Registration & Information

To register, check the status of programs as they may be filled, by calling, 410-887-2817, Monday - Friday, 9am until 5 pm. If you make a phone reservation, payment must be received within three days of making the reservation or the reservation may be yielded to the waiting list. If you need to cancel your reservation, please notify us.

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.

*Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

* Fishing is not permitted from the shoreline. You may fish from your kayak or canoe.

* Dept. of Rec. & Parks, MPNC, staff, & volunteers are not liable for loss, theft, or damage to personal property.

* We reserve the right to deny any visitor to participate based on behavior that could jeopardize the safety of individuals /groups.



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