



## Marshy Point Nature Center

Who are we?

A facility of the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, the center provides public programs with the support of a non-profit Council of community volunteers. Marshy Point staff are public employees who design nature-oriented, hands-on field trips and programs for all schools in the Greater Baltimore area. Program leaders include staff naturalists and trained volunteers. Pre-K to adult, we tailor each trip to suit your needs, getting kids of all ages outdoors and learning.

Aside from field trips...

- Marshy Point Park is open every day sunrise to sunset and features a scenic overlook, canoe launch, and 8 miles of hiking trails.
- Marshy Point Nature Center is open 9 am to 5 pm and offers programs for families throughout the year on weeknights and weekends. To learn more, visit our web site!

Find out more!  
[www.marshypoint.org](http://www.marshypoint.org)

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**Summer Programs  
for Schools  
and Groups  
June, July, August**



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# Marshy Point Summer Programs For Schools and Groups



## Programs at Marshy Point



### Nature Story Time for Pre K to Kindergarten, 1 hour

Children learn about animals by exploring their habitats and meeting them up close.

### Critter Talk, Our Local Wildlife 1 hour

What kinds of animals live in Maryland? Have an up close encounter with the animal stars of Marshy Point Nature Center to find out.

### Reptiles and Amphibians of the Marsh 1.5 hours

Meet snakes, turtles, frogs, toads, and salamanders. We will take a hike to explore their habitats and find them in the wild.

### Chesapeake History 1.5 hours

The shores of the Chesapeake have been home to many groups of people from the Native Americans to the present day. We will explore how people shaped the landscape and how the landscape shaped them.

### Custom or Scouts Program 1 to 1.5 hours

Programs on this list can be customized to your needs. Includes home school, Scouts and other groups.

### Canoe Ecology Trip 3 hours, age 8 and up

Our shallow creek is the perfect place to experience the watershed from the Bay's point of view. Our certified staff will have your crew paddling like pros while learning about the watershed.

### Netting at Iron Point 1.5 hours

Explore the ecology of Dundee Creek by getting in it! We will pull nets to sample fish and other creatures.

### Worm and Bobber Fishing 1.5 hours, age 7 and up

Fishing with hook, line, and sinker. We will learn the basics of fishing and how to catch and release some common fish.

### Amazing Insects, Honeybees & Others 1 hour

Discover the world of insects. Hike to observe hoppers, crawlers, stingers, swimmers, and fliers.

### Birds of the Marsh 1 hour, ages 7 and up

Meet and learn about some of the common birds at Marshy Point. Includes a habitat hike with emphasis on adaptations for survival and identification.



## Outreach Programs at Your Location



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**Be prepared to get wet and muddy.**

**No open-toed shoes.**

**An extra set of clothes and shoes is recommended for aquatic-related programs.**

- Minimum group size 12.
- Groups are welcome to bring lunches.
- School and group program fee is \$50, except for public school and county-run programs.
- For-profit organization and away programs are \$100.
- Limited number of participants for some programs.

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