



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 2021

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

- **FACE MASK OPTIONAL FOR FULLY VACCINATED VISITORS**
- **ALL PROGRAMS ARE LIMITED TO 25 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS**
- **ADVANCE REGISTRATION & COVID WAIVER REQUIRED**
- **ALL PROGRAMS ARE HELD OUTDOORS**

- Sat, June 5
1 – 2:00 pm Herp Search – The study of reptiles & amphibians is called herpetology. Join a Naturalist to look for reptiles & amphibians around Marshy Point. \$2 per person.
- Sun, June 6
1 – 2 pm Cicada MythBusters! – It's been 17 years and Brood X is finally here! We will be listening, looking, and talking all about cicadas and the myths that come along every time they appear. \$2 per person.
- Sat, June 12
10 – 11:30 am Almost Summer Photography – Wear your boots and grab your camera to explore the wonderful photographic opportunities all around Marshy Point. \$5 per person.
- Sun, June 13
8 am Sunday Birdwalk – Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers. Free!
- Sun, June 13
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.
- Friday, June 18
7 – 8:30 pm Almost Summer Night Hike and Campfire – June 20th is the official start of Summer. Come for a night hike to start your summer off right. We will be going over how to safely make your own fire this summer. \$2 per person.
- Sat/Sun,
June 19/20
11 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. Registration required.
- Sat, June 26
12 n- 2 pm Kayak the Creek – Join a naturalist as we explore Dundee Creek in our new kayaks. \$7 per person, \$5 for members. Ages 8 & older. Space is limited. Registration required.
- Sun, June 27
1 – 2:30pm Estuary Exploration - Hike to Iron Point with nets to catch some inhabitants of Dundee Creek and wet your feet. \$2 per person.
- Mon, June 28
11 am- 12 n Pre-K Nature (Meets once a month in summer) Water, Water, Everywhere! – Introduce your little ones to nature's wonders, enjoy stories, crafts, & activities together all outside. Dress for getting wet! Please arrive & sign-in before start time. Groups must schedule a field trip. \$5 per child.
- Wed, June 30
11 am–11:45 am Nature Storytime – Join a Naturalist for a story and short hike. Recommended for ages 5 and younger. \$2 per child.



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- Sat, July 3
11 – 12:30pm 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. \$2 per person.
- Mon, July 5
Center Closed for Holiday – Happy 4th of July! Park is open.
- Sat, July 10
1 – 3:00 pm Basic Paddling Course – Learn the basic strokes needed to master a canoe. Ages 8 and older. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. \$7 non-members, \$5 members. Space is limited. Registration required.
- Sun, July 11
9am Sunday Birdwalk - Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers. Free!
- Sun, July 11
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 16
7- 8:30 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. \$2 per person.
- Sat, July 17
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 18
10 – 12n Estuary Exploration Kayak 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. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult \$7 per person, \$5 for members. Registration required.
- Sat & Sun,
July 24/July 25
10 am – 4 pm Chesapeake Bay Pirate Scavenger Hunt – Ahoy there Matey and Welcome aboard! Come explore the park for an adventure, because (X) marks the spot. Once all the x's are found by you and your crew, come collect your treasure!! \$2 per participant.
- Mon, July 26
11 am – 12 n Pre-K Nature (Meets once a month in summer) Fun in the Sun! – 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. \$5 per child.
- Wed, July 28
11 – 11:45 am Nature Storytime – Join a Naturalist for a story and short hike. Recommended for ages 5 and younger. \$2 per child.
- Sat, July 31
10 – 11 am Get Crafty With Natural Crafts – Collect materials to create a sun catcher or dream catcher. Free!



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Sun, Aug 1
12 n – 1 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. \$2 per person.

Fri, Aug 6
7:30 – 9 pm

Campfire and Owl Prowl – Whooh goes there? The great horned owl is king of the forest. Help us call local owls, and then join us for a campfire. \$3 per person, \$2 for members.

Sat, Aug 7
10 – 11:30 am

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. \$2 per person.

Sun, Aug 8
9 am

Sunday Birdwalk - Explore the estuary and more with our expert bird watchers. Free!

Sun, Aug 8
10 – 11:00 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.

Sat, Aug 14
10 – 11:00 am

SAVs - 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. \$2 per person.

Sun, Aug 15
1 – 2 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. \$2 per person.

Fri, Aug 20
7:00 – 9 pm

Sunset Kayak Trip – The upcoming full moon is called the Sturgeon Moon. This large fish was once a hazard and delicacy. Find out why on this trip. Age 8 to adult. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. \$7 pp, \$5 for members. Registration required. Space is limited.

Sat, Aug 21
11 am – 1 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 22
2 – 3 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. \$2 per person.

Wed, Aug 25
11 – 11:45 am

Nature Storytime – Join a Naturalist for a story and a short hike. Recommended for ages 5 and younger. \$2 per child.

Sat, Aug 28
11 am – 1 pm

Kingfisher Kayak Trip – Explore Marshy Point's waterways for the king of fishing and other local avian inhabitants. \$7 per person, \$5 for members. Ages 8 & older. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. Registration required.

Sun, Aug 29
12 n – 1 pm

The Hive and the Honey Bee – Join us as we enter their world and taste their honey. Free!

Mon, Aug 30
11 am – 12n

Pre-K Nature (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. Please arrive & sign-in before start time. This program is for families. Groups must call the office to schedule a trip. \$5 per child.



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Community Garden Plots Available

We are excited to announce the opening of our Marshy Point Community Garden. Plots are available for \$25 the 2021 season. For more information please email info@marshypoint.org

FALL CHESAPEAKE ADVENTURERS PRE-K September 8 – December 17, 2021

Mon, Wed, & Fri in person, 9:30 am -12:30pm with
Ages: 3, 4, 5
Must turn 3 by April 1, 2021 & be potty proficient.

Marshy Point Fall Festival!

Saturday, September 25, 10am – 4pm. Enjoy live music, animal talks, hay rides, apple cider pressing, food, & more! Canoe and boat trips available too, weather & tide permitting. **Marsh Mucker Obstacle Course for Kids! \$5.** Free parking and admission

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 Point Road, Baltimore, MD 21220, online: www.marshypoint.org.
- ***Organizations must schedule programs separately from the programs (for families) listed in this publication.**

Rain/Snow/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.
- *Snow closings: www.baltimorecountymd.gov/news/weather/
- *Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- *Fishing is not permitted from the shoreline and dock.
- *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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