



# Marshy Point Nature Center's School & Group Programs



## School Fees

**Balt. City Public Schools:** Free  
**Balt. Co. Public Schools:** Free  
**Private:** \$50

## Group Fees

**For-profits:** \$100  
**Nonprofits/Scouts:** \$50  
**Outreach programs:** \$100

## Year-Round Programs

### **Beginners' Botany** (1hr 30min | 10-11:30am)

The foundation to our ever-changing planet: plants! Learn about local plant species and how they function, interact, and survive.

### **Birds of the Marsh** (1hr 30min | 10-11:30am)

Encounter and learn about some of Marshy Point's frequent flyers' traits and adaptations during an observational hike through various habitats.

### **Historic Marshy Point** (1hr 30min | 10-11:30am)

Marshy Point Park has not always been a preserve. Learn how humans have been living on the land and water through the centuries; then take a guided hike to see for yourself.

### **Protecting Our Planet** (1hr 30min | 10-11:30am)

What does "Going Green" mean? Come learn sustainable habits & techniques and what positive effects result from these eco-conscious changes.

### **The Energy Flow** (1hr 30min | 10-11:30am)

Energy is all around us. Learn how energy travels throughout an ecosystem and how we fit into the flow.

### **The Good, Bad, and Ugly** (1hr 30min | 10-11:30am)

Let's talk all about Marshy Point's wild inhabitants: the beneficial species, the pests, and the ones with bad reps.

### **Woodlands to Wetlands** (2hr | 10am-12n)

Explore wildlife's water's-edge interactions during a guided hike through neighboring habitats. Wade the shallows to find and learn about amphibians, fish, and insects.

### **Custom Program** (1hr | 10am-12n)

Limited availability and at naturalist's discretion.

### **Scout Programs** (1hr; Saturdays & Sundays ONLY | 10-11am)

Have a specific badge that needs completion? Let us know the requirements for an engaging program with your troop.

## Spring & Summer Programs (Available April 15-August 15)

### **Canoe Exploration** (2hr | 10am-12n)

Navigate the tidal creek with an ACA certified canoe guide to experience the creek's boundless communities and wondrous natural landscapes. Ages 8+; limit 22 total participants.

### **Gateway to the Bay** (2hr | 10am-12n)

See what being a "productive wetland" means by getting in it! Learn about the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed.

### **Incredible Invertebrates** (1hr 30min | 10-11:30am)

Around 10 quintillion insects live on Earth right this second. Learn what makes them vital to ecosystems and study them in their natural habitats.

### **Reptiles & Amphibians** (2hr | 10am-12n)

Herpetology is the study of reptiles and amphibians. Get muddy as we hike to their habitats and observe their world.

## Outreach Programs at Your Location (Baltimore County ONLY)

### **Animal Encounter** (1hr | AM program only)

What kinds of animals live in Maryland? What are their roles in our ecosystem? Have an up-close encounter with some of Marshy Point's animal ambassadors to find out.





# Marshy Point Nature Center's Program Request Form



We accept program requests **three** months in advance. We do not process program requests on the weekends; we cannot schedule programs for **Mondays** or **Fridays**. Review the rules and guidelines at the end of this form before completing and submitting. Email program scheduling questions to [marshypt-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:marshypt-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov). Payments may be made with cash, by check made out to MPNCC, or online at [marshypoint.org](http://marshypoint.org).

Mail forms to 7130 Marshy Point Road, Middle River, MD 21220 or email to [marshypt-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:marshypt-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov).

## Program Selection Information

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Cost:</b>
<b>Preferred Date #1:</b>	<b>Preferred Date #2:</b>	<b>Preferred Date #3:</b>
<b>Custom/Scout Program Request:</b>		

## School/Group Information

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Participant #:</b>	<b>Participant Grade(s)/Ages:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Special Requests/Accommodations:</b>			

## Contact/Representative Information

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
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## Program Rules/Guidelines

You must submit this form and full payment to schedule a program; programs are not considered scheduled until a staff member sends you a confirmation email.

- 1. Max.** group size: **45** including teachers/leaders/chaperones; **min.** group size: **10** participants.
- Programs are rain or shine. You must arrive five minutes prior to your program's start. If you are running late or need to cancel, please call the nature center at **410-887-2817**; programs are **non-refundable**.
- All participants and their teachers/leaders/chaperones must dress for the weather and be prepared to get wet and muddy; do not wear open-toed shoes.
- Your group must stay together for the program's entirety unless otherwise directed by a naturalist.
- You are welcome to eat lunch at our picnic tables. We do not sell food or drinks; there are no vending machines on site.
- Baltimore County & City Public Schools receive **one** free program per school, per year; all other programs cost **\$50** each.