



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

Spring (March-May) and Fall (September-November) Programs

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.

Custom Program (1hr | 10-11am)

Limited availability and at naturalist's discretion.

Pre-K & Kinder Nature (1hr | 10-11:00am)

Introduce little ones ages 3-5 years old to nature through natural artifact and animal ambassador encounters.

Natural Connections (1hr | 10-11:00am)

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.

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 | 10-11:00am)

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 Program Request Form



Spring program requests are accepted starting **January 1st**, and **Fall** program requests are accepted starting **July 1st**. 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. Payments may be made with cash, by check made out to MPNCC, or online at marshypoint.org.

Mail forms to 7130 Marshy Point Rd., Middle River, MD 21220 or email to marshypt-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov.

Program Selection Information

Name: _____ **Time:** _____ **Cost:** _____

Preferred Date #1: _____ **Preferred Date #2:** _____ **Preferred Date #3:** _____

Custom/Scout Program Request: _____

School/Group Information

Name: _____ **Participant #:** _____ **Participant Grade(s)/Ages:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Special Requests/Accomodations: _____

Contact/Representitive Information

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

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: 30 including teachers/leaders/chaperons; **min.** group size: 10 participants.
2. 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**.
3. All participants and their teachers/leaders/chaperons 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.
4. We cannot travel outside **Baltimore County** for outreach programs.
5. You are welcome to eat lunch at our picnic tables. We do not sell food or drinks; there are no vending machines on site.
6. Email program scheduling questions to marshypt-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov.