



Larry Hogan, Governor
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2017 Calendar of Events

Rocks State Park
3318 Rocks Chrome Hill Road, Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Susquehanna State Park
4122 Wilkinson Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Plan a trip to Rocks State Park or Susquehanna State Park, and come see what each park has to offer! Join Park Staff for these family fun programs. Please call the park office at (410) 557-7994 for more information or to register for these events.

Every Saturday and Sunday through September – 1pm-3pm – Susquehanna Rock Run Gristmill Demonstration.

The Rock Run Gristmill, erected in 1798 by the notable and prosperous businessman and landowner John Stump, is a former merchant flourmill. During its most prosperous years, it ground flour for both the local and international markets. The four-story stone structure was partially restored in the 1960s. It features a working waterwheel and an operational millstone. Corn-grinding demonstrations are held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on summer weekends. See first-hand some of the original milling techniques John Stump and his associates would have practiced when they first operated the mill. (698 Stafford Rd, Havre de Grace, MD 21078)

Saturday, September 2 – 7:00pm-8:30pm – Susquehanna Campfire Program – “Clever Camping”

Whether you're new to camping, or you've been around the block a time or two, there is something for everyone in this program. Join our naturalist for some creative tips and tricks that can make car-camping easier, more fun, and more Leave No Trace. Come check out our demo campsite set up at Site #53 for a hands-on demonstration of some of our favorite camping hacks. (Meet at site #53 in Loop A of the campground. 811 Craigs Corner Rd, Havre De Grace, MD 21078).

Sunday, September 3 – 7:00pm-8:30pm – Susquehanna Campfire Program – “Backpacking Basics”

Have you ever wanted to try backpacking, but aren't sure where to get started? Join our naturalist for a discussion and demonstration of the basics. We'll practice picking out what to bring, what to leave at home, what to eat, and how to fit it all on your back. We'll also discuss how to plan and prepare for a successful adventure, and how to keep ourselves (and nature) safe in the wilderness. (Meet at site #53 in Loop A of the campground. 811 Craigs Corner Rd, Havre De Grace, MD 21078).

Labor Day - Monday, August 4 – Noon-1:30pm – Rocks

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Saturday, September 9 – 7:30pm-9:00pm – Susquehanna

Campfire Program – “Star Stories”

You may know the Big Dipper and Orion, but do you know Pegasus, Cygnus, or Cassiopeia? Do you know their stories? Join a park naturalist for a star-gazing adventure and learn how to find these constellations and why they have been important to people throughout the ages. Susquehanna State Park's limited light pollution will make for a spectacular show of the night sky. Join us at the amphitheater with a flashlight and warm clothes for a campfire talk while we wait for the sun's light to dwindle. (Meet at the campground amphitheater behind the playground. 811 Craigs Corner Rd, Havre De Grace, MD 21078).