

Maryland Park Service

Signature Events — November 2018



American Indian Heritage Month

November 3

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum: American Indian Heritage Day (Southern Region)

Featuring the Piscataway Canoy Tribe with a Drum Circle, Flute Performance, Story Telling, Food Demonstration and Jewelry Display. This is a FREE event and open to the public. 11 am– 4 pm. All activities will take place in and around the Woodland Indian Village. In case of rain, all activities will take place in the park pavilion. Call 410-586-8501 for more information. Food will be available for purchase.

November 4

Patapsco Valley State Park: Patapsco's Artifacts– Avalon Area (Central Region)

The Patapsco River is bursting with historical artifacts from Native American pottery shards, to pieces of homes washed away in the floods of the 1800s and 1900s. We will be exploring the park's collection of artifacts, formerly on display at the Avalon Visitor Center. Come learn about past archeological surveys of the Patapsco area and what information was collected. Meet at the Cascade Falls Trailhead in the Avalon Area. 3:00-4:00 p.m. Shine only! Call 410-442-1454 for additional information.

November 10

Merkle Wildlife NRMA: Greeting of the Geese (Southern Region)

Come celebrate the arrival of migrating Canada geese with a day of dancing and demonstrations led by the local Piscataway Tribe! Additional Events include: hayrides, art exhibits, Scales & Tales and more! 10am– 2pm. FREE! Call 443-510-9920 for additional information.

November 10

Rocky Gap State Park: Wigwam Program– Bone Artifact Replication (Western Region)

One of the earliest materials used in the production of tools was bone. Splinters of bone crushed by predators and then picked up by scavenging early hominids may have served as useful tools for digging eons ago. Roy Brown, a long time student of primitive technology, will speak on bone technology. He will display a variety of Native American bone tools based on the archaeological and ethnological record and demonstrate their use and manufacture. Meet at the Wigwam located in the Youth Group Loop of the Campground. 11 a.m.– 12 Noon. Free of charge. Call 301-722-1483 for more information.

November 23

Patapsco Valley State Park: Green Friday Hike at the McKeldin Area (Central Region)

Join us for a 2-mile Green Friday Hike along part of the Switchback Trail and the Tall Poplar Trail. Bring your whole family or come solo. Wear layers, sturdy shoes and bring water. Dogs on a leash welcome. Ages 5 and up. 1:00-3:00 pm. Shine only. Call 410-442-1454 for more information.

November 25

Sandy Point State Park: Gravy Run! (Southern Region)

Join us after Thanksgiving for a Gravy Run! Meet at Marina Store at 8 a.m. Stretch your legs with Ranger Morris for a 3 mile morning run to get your day started off on the right foot and burn off Thanksgiving dinner. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring water. Call 410-974-2149 for more information.

November 30

Sandy Point State Park: Gobble, Gobble, Gobble (Southern Region)

Gobble, Gobble, Gobble! Meet at Park Headquarters – Test your turkey knowledge with this turkey basics program. We'll have skulls, turkey sounds to try and a turkey craft. If weather permits, we'll head into the park afterward for a walk to look for turkeys. 4:00 p.m. Call 410-974-2149 for more information.