

*June is Great Outdoors Month*

# Maryland Park Service Signature Events — June 2018



## NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

**Saturday, June 2nd– Statewide Event!**



Park Staff are hosting great programs for National Trails Day in many parks across the State. These family-friendly events include an array of activities, such as guided hikes, trail maintenance projects, invasive plant removal, and more! Check the website for more details: <http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/NTD.aspx>

## FREE FISHING DAYS

**Saturdays June 2 & 9**

No Fishing License needed on these two days in Maryland State Parks! Let's go fishing!

<http://dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/free-fishing.aspx>

## BLUE & GRAY DAYS

**Saturday, June 9– 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 10– 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Point Lookout State Park– 11175 Point Lookout Rd. Scotland MD 20687

**Description:** Experience living history at Civil War sites around Point Lookout State Park, including infantry drill and musket demonstrations, Hammond Hospital and Camp Hoffman exhibits, life in a military garrison and more! Hosted and sponsored by the Friends of Point Lookout State Park.

**Cost:** Park entrance fees apply. Donations welcome.

**Phone:** 301-872-5688

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## TEA ROOM OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, June 13

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Gambrill State Park

**Description:** The Tea Room is a rustic inspired building built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's. It can accommodate 55 people and is a popular venue for events. Whether you have an event planned or just wondered what it looks like, all are welcome.

**Phone:** 301-293-4170

## OLD TIME JAM

Friday, June 15 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** New Germany State Park—  
Lake House

**Description:** Musicians and listeners of all ages are invited to share and enjoy traditional “old timey” Appalachian music. Acoustic only.

**Cost:** Admission is FREE!

**Phone:** 301-895-5453

## 9th ANNUAL CECIL COUNTY WADE IN

Saturday, June 16

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:** Elk Neck State Park

**Description:** Join us as we pull up our pant legs and wade into the Upper Chesapeake Bay the beautiful North East Beach to measure the water quality the way retired Maryland State Senator Bernie Fowler did 25 years ago with his “sneaker index”. No reservations required.

**Phone:** 410-287-5333

## GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD

### CAMP-OUT

June 23-24

**Location:** Point Lookout State Park

**Description:** Learn how to pitch a tent, cook a campfire meal, make s'mores and more! No previous camping experience necessary, just a thirst for adventure and passion for the outdoors!

**Registration:** Pre-registration required. Call for reservations.

**Cost:** \$10/family

**Phone:** 301-872-5688

National Pollinator Week is June 18-24, 2018



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### POLLINATOR SPOTLIGHT: BEES

Sunday, June 17

3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Seneca Creek State Park

**Description:** Join us at the Nature Shack during National Pollinator Week to learn all about bees!

**Cost:** Park entrance fees apply.

**Phone:** 301-924-2127

### MILKWEEDS, MONARCHS & MORE!

Sunday, June 17

12:00-2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Hilton Nature Center

**Description:** Bring the family out for a short hike with the Park Naturalists to uncover the diverse world of the milkweed ecology, a sanctuary hidden in plain sight. Catch and ID butterflies, caterpillars, beetles and more! Wear long pants and closed toe shoes, check for ticks afterwards. Free! Ages 8 and up!

**Phone:** 410-461-5005

### DESTINATION POLLINATION

Monday, June 18

7-8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

**Description:** Join us to celebrate National Pollinator Week by learning about local pollinators. Pollinators around the world are in decline. Join Wildlife Biologist Kerry Wixted to learn how to create pollinator-friendly habitat in almost any backyard. This talk will focus on plant and habitat practices that help attract pollinators.

**Cost:** Free! Call to register!

**Phone:** 410-461-5005

### POLLINATOR SPOTLIGHT:

#### HUMMINGBIRDS

Saturday, June 23

12 Noon

**Location:** Seneca Creek State Park

**Description:** Join us at the Nature Shack during National Pollinator Week to learn all about hummingbirds!

**Cost:** Park entrance fees apply.

**Phone:** 301-924-2127