



# Maryland Park Service

## Signature Events — April 2018

### 30th ANNUAL POTOMAC RIVER CLEAN-UP

April 14 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

Point Lookout State Park & Newtowne Neck State Park

**Locations:** *Two Sites*— Point Lookout State Park & Newtowne Neck State Park

**Description:** Join park staff for the 30th Annual Potomac Watershed Clean-up at two different clean-up sites. Point Lookout State Park— meet at the Picnic Pavilion, to register contact Josh Witt (Joshua.witt@maryland.gov). Newtowne Neck State Park— meet at the parking area approx. 1/3 mile past barns, to register contact Will James (William.james@maryland.gov). **Phone:** 301-872-5688

### EARTH DAY CHALLENGE

April 21 9 a.m.— 2 p.m.

**Location:** Tuckahoe State Park

**Description:** Come out and take part in an Earth Day volunteer activity to beautify the park and then enjoy a FREE day (11 a.m.— 2 p.m.) on the Tuckahoe Challenge Course's high elements: 40' rock wall, tube net, zip line, 50' giant swing and 25' pamper pole. Pre-registration is recommended.

**Cost:** *For those not taking part in the volunteer event: adults 16 and older: \$20; youth ages 7-15 \$15.*

**Phone:** 410-820-1668

### EAGLE WATCH

April 22— 9 a.m.

**Location:** Elk Neck State Park

**Description:** Celebrate Earth Day by catching a glimpse of the majestic Bald Eagle along the banks of Elk Neck State Park. Join a Ranger at the Rogues Harbor area to learn more about this bird of prey through various activities, including an ambassador from the Scales & Tales program and a river boat cruise with NorthBay Education.

**Cost:** \$10/person

**Phone:** 410-287-5333 for reservations



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### 24th ANNUAL FORT FREDERICK MARKET FAIR

April 26-29

Thursday to Saturday from 9 a.m.– 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.

**Location:** Fort Frederick State Park– 11100 Fort Frederick Rd. in Big Pool

**Description:** History buffs of all ages are invited to travel back in time to an authentic colonial market fair. The Fort Frederick Market Fair features the best artisans, craftspeople, entertainers and sutlers together with an 18th century encampment alongside the park's historic stone fort, originally built in 1756 during the French and Indian War.

**Cost:** Adults \$5; ages 6-12 \$2 and 5 and under free.

**Phone:** 301-842-2155

### 17th ANNUAL RAMP COOK-OFF

April 28

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Deep Creek Lake State Park–  
Discovery Center

**Description:** Ramps, a long awaited sign of Garrett County spring, are very much a part of local folklore. For more details or to enter a dish, call the Discovery Center. We will provide ramps for cooks entering the contest upon request. Judging will take place at 11 a.m. with tastings beginning at 11:30.

**Phone:** 301-387-7067

### FAMILY FUN DAY

April 29

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Patapsco Valley State Park–  
Hilton Area

**Description:** Come enjoy a day of fun as we show you all the Patapsco Valley State Park has to offer. From hayrides to fun activities, this event is sure to be a delight.

**Cost:** Free entry to all coming to the Family Fun Day!

**Phone:** 410-461-5005



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## Signature Events — May 2018

### CATOCTIN FURNACE— SPRING IN THE VILLAGE, ART AT THE FURNACE

May 5, 10 a.m.– 5 p.m. & May 6, 12– 5 p.m.

**Location:** Cunningham Falls State Park– Historic Catoctin Iron Furnace

**Description:** Join us at Catoctin Furnace for crafts, historic foods, children’s activities, tours, fife & drum corps, music from 1776 and a special visit on Saturday afternoon from Harriet Tubman!

**Cost:** Park entrance fees apply.

**Phone:** 301-271-7574

### THE AGE OF THE SOLDIER AT POINT LOOKOUT

May 5-6

**Location:** Point Lookout State Park– Historic Fort #3

**Description:** Join us as we interpret the time periods pertaining to the early colonial militia of St. Mary’s County through to the WWII, as each connect to Point Lookout. Uniformed volunteers will provide the interpretation of equipment of each period.

**Cost:** Park entrance fees apply.

**Phone:** 301-872-5688

### BIRDING 101

May 6– 8:00 a.m.

**Location:** Elk Neck State Park

**Description:** Join a Ranger and representative of the Cecil County Birding Club on a hike to the Turkey Point Lighthouse looking for local and migrating song birds along the way. Park entrance fees apply.

**Phone:** 410-287-5333 for reservations

### SUNSETS & SNAPSHOTS

May 6– 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Tuckahoe State Park

**Description:** Come sketch, paint or photograph the Scaes & Tales birds of prey in Tuckahoe’s lovely lake setting. Event will start at 5:30 at the Boat Ramp.

**Cost:** \$20/participant

**Phone:** 410-820-1668



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## 5th ANNUAL GARRETT COUNTY BIRDFEST

May 4-6

**Location:** Deep Creek Lake State Park– Discovery Center

**Description:** Join us for a weekend filled with bird themed activities including bird walks across the county, photo shoots and an art show. Walks require pre-registration.

**Phone:** 301-387-7067

## MOUNTAIN MARYLAND NATIVE PLANT FESTIVAL

May 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** New Germany State Park

**Description:** Discover the important connection between native plants, people, and wildlife at the fifth annual Mountain Maryland Native Plant Festival! A large variety of plants native to the mid-Atlantic for sale!

**Phone:** 301-895-5453

## OLD TIME JAM

May 18—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

## GUIDED CANOE TRIPS

May 26– Martinak State Park– 6:00 p.m.

May 27– Tuckahoe State Park– 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** *Martinak-* Meet at Nature Center, *Tuckahoe-* Meet at Lake Boat House.

**Description:** Join park staff for entertaining and educational canoe trips exploring Martinak’s Watts Creek or the upper portion of Tuckahoe Creek. Reservations required.

**Cost:** \$10/adults; \$8/ages 14 and under

**Phone:** 410-820-1668



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## Signature Events — Youth Fishing Rodeos

### **April 7– Fort Frederick State Park– 8 a.m. to Noon**

**Description:** Open to children ages 15 and younger, accompanied by an adult. Registration is not required. Participants must bring their own bait and gear. Meet at the gravel parking lot after the railroad tracks near the Big Pool boat ramp.

**Cost:** Park Entrance Fee of \$3/car for MD Residents

**Phone:** 301-842-2155

### **April 21– Gambrill State Park– 9 a.m. to Noon**

**Description:** Cast a line in the Rock Run pond to catch sunfish, trout, bass or catfish. Open to children ages 15 and younger, accompanied by a parent or guardian . Participants must supply their own tackle and bait. Registration required– open to 35 participants.

**Phone:** 301-293-4170

### **April 28– Dans Mountain State Park– 8 a.m. to Noon**

**Description:** Youth ages 3-15 are invited to participate in this FREE event! Registration is available onsite from 7:30-9:30 a.m. on the day of the event. Registered anglers will be eligible for prizes, but must be present to win. Fishing is open to youth participants only, with limited adult assistance.

**Phone:** 301-895-5453

### **May 12– St. Mary’s River State Park– 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Description:** Come enjoy a day of fishing and fun at St. Mary’s River State Park. This is a catch and release event that is FREE to participants. Children 15 years or younger can enter to win prizes at the end of the day! The park will supply a limited number of fishing rods and bait on a first come, first serve basis. Pre-registration is required.

**Phone:** 301-872-5688



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### May 19– New Germany State Park– 8 a.m. to Noon

**Location:** New Germany Lake– Registration at Lake House

**Description:** Youth ages 3-15 are invited to participate in this FREE event! Registration is available at the Lake House from 7:30-9:30 a.m. on the day of the event. Registered anglers will be eligible for prizes, but must be present to win. Fishing is open to youth participants only, with limited adult assistance. **Phone:** 301-895-5453

### May 19– Calvert Cliffs State Park– 9 a.m. to Noon

**Description:** Join us at the pond at Calvert Cliffs State Park for the Youth Fishing Rodeo! Open to kids ages 15 and under, accompanied by an adult. Bring your own gear, bait will be provided. Pre-registration is required, limited to the first 30 registrants. Register online at: <https://goo.gl/formswmeuP2DDUIFOthpy1>

**Cost:** Free with Park Admission

**Phone:** 443-975-4360