



Maryland Park Service Signature Events — January 2018

Serpentine Ecosystem Restoration Project

Sundays- January 7, January 21, January 28
9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Location: Soldiers Delight NEA (Shine only)

Description: The Maryland Natural Heritage Program is holding several Serpentine Ecosystem Restoration Project work days this winter. Volunteers will assist by removing non-native Virginia Pine and other invasive plants, allowing grasses to re-colonize the area. A variety of methods will be used including hand pulling, chipping and prescribed burns. Bring a lunch, snacks and plenty of water. Pack light and wear layered clothing, a hat, sturdy shoes and work gloves. Space is limited!

Cost: Free– please email: Paula.Becker@Maryland.gov to register.

Phone: 410-461-5005

Snowshoeing for Beginners

Sunday, January 14 at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 27 at 1:00 p.m.

Location: The Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park

Description: Learn the basics of snowshoeing and join the Naturalist for a trek around the Discovery Center.

Cost: Free– please call for reservations

Phone: 301-387-7067

Winter Birding

Saturday, January 20

8:00-10:00 a.m. (shine only)

Location: Soldiers Delight NEA

Description: Join a local ornithologist for a 2.5 mile hike through grasslands and woods searching for wintering birds. No experience necessary; all skill levels welcome. Bring binoculars and wear good hiking shoes.

Cost: Free– please call for reservations

Phone: 410-461-5005



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Historical Cabin Open House

Sunday, January 21st

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: Seneca Creek State Park

Description: Drop by for a peek inside the historic log cabin near the Park Office. Try your hand at making an old-time craft to take home!

Cost: Park entry fees apply.

Phone: 301-924-2127

All About Beavers

Saturday, January 27th 1:00-3:00

Location: Seneca Creek State Park

Description: Start the New Year with an exciting indoor program at the Park Office about nature's most amazing engineers. See beaver photos, logs and even a skull. There is an optional hike to view a beaver habitat following the program.

Cost: Park entry fees apply.

Phone: 301-924-2127

Pocomoke River State Park Eagle Watch

January 27 & January 28

Location: Pocomoke River State Park— Milburn Landing

Description: Come join us as we explore the world of the Bald Eagle and Bald Cypress along the Scenic Pocomoke River. Boat Tours leave at: 12:00, 1:00, 2:30 & 3:30 p.m.

Activities include: A live Scales & Tales animal display, including our Bald Eagle! Guided Birdwatching Hike, Boat Tours on the Pocomoke: the best way to see large numbers of Bald Eagles, Hot Chocolate and snacks!

Cost: \$10 Admission; \$30 Admission and Boat Tour

Call to reserve your spot today! Boat Tours fill quickly!

Phone: 410-632-2566