

November 2024

SENECA CREEK STATE PARK

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Dress for the weather and activity, wear sunscreen and insect repellent, bring plenty of water and snacks, and remember to check for ticks.</p> <p>Call (301) 924-2127 or email SCSPNaturalist@gmail.com for more information.</p> <p>For photos & more, visit: Friends of Seneca Creek and Patuxent River State Parks or Maryland State Parks Facebook page.</p>					1	2
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All events are all ages and free unless otherwise noted. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult

SERVICE ADVISORY: ** Be advised that park hours of operation change to 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. from November through February. **

Blair Witch Heritage Hike

1 – 3 p.m. at Button Farm Living History Center

16820 Black Rock Rd Germantown, MD 20874



25 years ago, two young filmmakers made cinema history. “The Blair Witch Project” was a worldwide sensation and is still one of the most profitable movies in Hollywood history. Join Ranger Ledbetter to learn how this horror classic came to be filmed here at Seneca Creek State Park and visit actual shooting locations from the film. Hosted in cooperation with Button Farm Living History Center. Space is limited to 40 participants. RVSP is required by scanning the QR code on the left.

Hump Day Nature Walk

3 p.m. at Chickadee Picnic Area

Take a mid-week break and reconnect with nature on a peaceful, guided hike led by a Volunteer Ranger. This leisurely 2-mile round-trip hike includes plenty of opportunities to capture scenic photos, listen for bird calls, and explore the forest floor by rolling logs to discover hidden wildlife. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather and bring drinking water. This is a perfect way to recharge and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors!

Hike and Paint

2 – 5 p.m. at Bluejay Pavilion



Join us for a golden hour hike and paint session around the lovely Seneca Creek trails. Each hike is about 1 hour and will be followed by a lesson in gouache paint! Painting supplies will be provided. Please bring water and dress appropriately for the weather. RSVP is required by scanning the QR code on the left. *\$5 suggested cash donation to Friends of Seneca Creek State Park for supplies.*

Take a Hike Day

11 a.m. at the Nature Shack by the Tire Playground

Join a Park Ranger for a 3.7-mile hike along the scenic Lakeshore Trail to celebrate Take a Hike Day! As you explore the area around Clopper Lake, you’ll learn about the diverse flora and fauna that call this habitat home. The hike will last 2–3 hours, so be sure to bring plenty of drinking water and wear comfortable walking shoes. It’s a perfect way to enjoy nature and get some fresh air!

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Park Office

Happy Thanksgiving! Get ready for tonight’s feast with a refreshing hike through the scenic trails of Seneca Creek, surrounded by the vibrant colors of fall. Before you set out, stop by the park office to pick up a scavenger hunt card to guide your adventure. Explore the park’s beauty while discovering hidden treasures along the way!

Lakeshore Trail Hike

1:30 at the Boat Center

Walk off your Thanksgiving feast with a scenic 3.7-mile hike around Clopper Lake, following natural surface trails. Led by a Volunteer Ranger with a soft spot for beavers, this hike offers a unique chance to spot all the beaver lodges surrounding the lake. Make sure to dress for the weather and bring plenty of drinking water. It’s a great way to enjoy the outdoors and discover local wildlife!