

## Maryland Park Service Training Division Current Training Offerings

ECSI - Emergency Care Safety Institute): Emergency Medical Training		J. Cline - Coordinator	
Class	Description	Delivery Method	Frequency
ECSI – Emergency Medical Responder: Introductory	<p>The Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) program is an entry-level course designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to perform prehospital assessment and care for patients suffering from a variety of sudden illnesses and traumatic injuries. Participants will gain understanding of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system, safety/well-being of the EMR, medical/legal issues at the scene of an emergency, human anatomy and physiology, patient triage, and pediatrics including emergency childbirth, helicopter landing zone safety. Hands on skills practice and evaluation will include airway management, cardiac emergencies (including American Heart Association's Basic Life Support training), treatment of shock, wound care, injuries to muscles and bones, and lifting/moving patients. This course utilizes an assessment-based approach to EMR concepts and is delivered in a blended learning format including online pre-courses followed by five consecutive days of in-person skills training. Participants will receive an Emergency Care Safety Institute EMR certificate valid for two years upon successful completion of written testing and scenario based skills evaluations. 2 year certification</p> <p>Prerequisite course requirement: Maryland Park Service Bloodborne Pathogen Policy training.</p>	48 hours - classroom and online	3-4 times annually Spring and Fall
ECSI – Emergency Medical Responder: Refresher Course	<p>The EMR Refresher is designed to help participants review and update their skills while also extending the entry-level EMR certification. Annual attendance and completion is mandatory to maintain renewal hour requirements through the Maryland Park Service. This course is delivered in a blended learning format including a two-hour online course and an eight-hour in person skills training session. American Heart Association Basic Life Support training is included each year and EMR Medical and Trauma topics are alternated every other year. Students must pass AHA and EMR written tests</p>	4 hours - classroom, 2 hours - online	10-12 annual regional offerings Spring and Fall (must be taken annually as re-certification requirement)

	<p>as well as successfully complete all skills evaluations to receive credit for renewal hours. ECSI EMR certificates are issued every other year only when online and classroom renewal hour requirements have been met.</p> <p>Prerequisite course requirement: Maryland Park Service Bloodborne Pathogen Policy training.</p>		
ECSI - Emergency Medical Responder: Instructor Course	<p>Periodically the Maryland Park Service (MPS) Training Center (TC) hosts an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Instructor Course. Interested participants should file a completed Emergency Care Safety Institute (ECSI) Instructor Candidate application with the Training Center Coordinator (TCC) to be notified when the MPS TC is accepting new instructors. Applicants must &lt;have Park Manager approval/support?&gt; and current ECSI EMR provider status &lt;for the last two or three consecutive years?&gt; to be enrolled. Participants are required to attend a five-day classroom Instructor Course and must demonstrate proficiency in all the skills of the EMR disciplines. In addition, Instructor Candidates must display aptitude in audiovisual (AV) equipment use, course delivery, classroom management, skills testing stations, and skills remediation techniques. Instructor Candidates must then be successfully monitored LEADING one Medical and one Trauma module (lecture AND skills) within one year of completing the EMR Instructor Course to be certified as an ECSI EMR Instructor valid for two years.</p>	8 days - classroom	every 2 years
<b>AHA – American Heart Association: First Aid &amp; CPR Training</b>	<b>J. Ohler - Coordinator</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Delivery Method</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
AHA - Heartsaver First Aid & CPR - AED	<p>This two-day classroom course is a video based, instructor led training that features group interaction and hands-on coaching/feedback from American Heart Association (AHA) Instructors. Skills are taught with the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique that allows students to practice skills as the video guides them. This course can be taken by anyone who wants to be prepared for an emergency in any setting and is designed to meet OSHA requirements that cover first aid basics and CPR/AED skills for adults, children, and infants. Upon successful completion of both written and skills testing, participants will receive a digital Ecard certificate that is valid for two years. (If you are certified as an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) you do not need to take this course.)</p>	12 hours - classroom	10-12 annual regional offerings spring and fall

<p>AHA - Basic Life Support - Healthcare Provider</p>	<p>BLS level CPR for the professional provider – Adult/ Infant/Child with AED Training. 2 year certification but we refresh this annually and issue cards annually. EMRs are trained at this level.</p> <p>Basic Life Support (BLS) training reinforces Emergency Medical Service (EMS) providers understanding of the importance of early CPR and defibrillation, basic steps of performing CPR and using an AED, relieving choking, and the role of each link in the Chain of Survival. The American Heart Association (AHA) Instructor-led course teaches single-rescuer and team basic life support skills for application in prehospital environments, with a focus on High-Quality CPR and team dynamics. Upon successful completion of both written and skills testing, participants will receive a digital Ecard certificate that is valid for two years. This entry-level certification course is only offered by the Maryland Park Service in conjunction with the five-day Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) training. A re-certification class is included as part of the annual eight-hour EMR refresher classroom course.</p>	<p>4 hours - classroom</p>	<p>10-12 annual regional offerings Spring and Fall</p>
<p>AHA - Instructor Training</p>	<p>Periodically the Maryland Park Service (MPS) Training Center (TC) hosts a Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor Course. Interested participants should file a completed Instructor Candidate application with the Training Center Coordinator (TCC) to be notified when the MPS TC is accepting new instructors. Applicants must have &lt;Park Manager approval or support?&gt; and current AHA BLS provider status &lt;for the last two consecutive years?&gt; to be enrolled in the online Instructor Essentials course. Upon successful completion of the online class, participants are required to attend a two-day classroom Instructor Course and must demonstrate proficiency in all the skills of the BLS and Heartsaver disciplines. In addition, Instructor Candidates must display aptitude in audiovisual (AV) equipment use, course delivery, classroom management, skills testing stations, and skills remediation techniques. Instructor Candidates must then be successfully monitored LEADING their first class within six months of completing the BLS Instructor Course to be certified as an AHA BLS Instructor valid for two years.</p>	<p>8 days - classroom</p>	<p>every 2 years</p>
<p>AHA - Instructor Refresher</p>	<p>Written and skills re-tests alternate annually.</p>	<p>8 hours - classroom</p>	<p>annually in Fall</p>

ARC - American Red Cross: Water Safety & Related Training	M. Reusing - Coordinator		
Class	Description	Delivery Method	Frequency
Basic Water Rescue	<p>Rescue techniques provided to non-lifeguard waterfront personnel.</p> <p>The Red Cross Basic Water Rescue course will provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to prevent, recognize, and respond to many types of aquatic emergencies. The course is designed for any individual working around or on a body of water. The training covers general water safety, emergency action plans, self-rescue techniques, rescues using the “reach, throw, row method”, wading assists, and aquatic medical emergencies. This six-hour course is delivered in traditional, in-person course format including both classroom and skills training sessions. (Or in a blended learning format including an online pre-course and 3-hour in-person skills practice session at a pool or waterfront.) Participants will receive a digital certificate valid for three years upon successful completion of written testing and in-water skills evaluation. The Basic Water Rescue course does not cover the knowledge and skills needed to be certified as a lifeguard.</p> <p>There are no prerequisite swimming skills required to be eligible for this course. Participants will only be expected to wade in as far as chest deep water and are encouraged to wear a lifejacket while practicing on-land and in-water skills. (If you are certified in Small Craft Safety or Lifeguarding you do not need to take this course.)</p> <p>What to bring: bathing suit or clothes you are comfortable wading in, towels, water shoes (optional), bag lunch, bottled water, sunscreen/bug spray (if outdoors), and appropriate size life jacket (if you have one).</p>	classroom and pool	3-4 times Spring and Fall and additional sessions in early Summer for some seasonal personnel
Lifeguard Certification	Learn how to effectively prevent and respond to water emergencies in the Red Cross lifeguard training course. The entry-level class is designed to equip participants with the skills and knowledge to prepare for a variety of scenarios in and around the water. Students will learn how quick response times and effective preparation are vital to being a lifeguard while also understanding the crucial elements in helping to prevent drownings and injuries. The detailed training includes both practice and testing of hands-on skills as well as comprehension on written tests. This option is for those completing training	classroom and pool	varies

	<p>for the first time or for those whose certifications have expired. This course is delivered in traditional, in-person course format over a period of four consecutive or nonconsecutive days. The digital certificate, which includes First Aid, CPR and AED training, is valid for two years upon successful completion.</p> <p>Participants must pass a pre-course swimming skills test that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300-yard continuous swim (100-yard front crawl, 100-yard breaststroke, 100-yard either front crawl or breaststroke); goggles permitted.</li> <li>• Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only (with hands under armpits).</li> <li>• 20-yard swim, head first or feet first surface dive to retrieve a 10-lb brick from a depth of 4-7 feet, kick back to starting point while carrying the brick, and exit the pool without a ladder in under 100 seconds; no goggles permitted.</li> </ul> <p>What to bring: bathing suit, goggles, flip-flops/ deck shoes, towels, bag lunch, bottled water, sunscreen/bug spray (if outdoors), and clothes to wear over bathing suit on pool deck.</p>		
<p>Lifeguard Recertification Review</p>	<p>Our staff Lifeguard Instructors offer one annual recertification for current Red Cross Lifeguards.</p> <p>Lifeguarding review classes are designed to help participants review and update their skills while also extending the entry-level certification. This option is best suited for those whose certification is still valid (or within 30 days of expiring) who simply need to renew. This course is delivered in traditional, in-person course format over a period of two consecutive days (normally a weekend). Students must again pass the written tests as well as successfully complete on-land and in-water skills evaluations and testing scenarios to receive a digital certificate valid for another two years.</p> <p>Participants must pass a pre-course swimming skills test that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300-yard continuous swim (100-yard front crawl, 100-yard breaststroke, 100-yard either front crawl or breaststroke); goggles permitted.</li> <li>• Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only (with hands under armpits).</li> <li>• 20-yard swim, head first or feet first surface dive to retrieve a 10-lb brick from a depth of 4-7 feet, kick back to starting point while</li> </ul>	<p>16 hours - classroom and pool</p>	<p>Spring</p>

	<p>carrying the brick, and exit the pool without a ladder in under 100 seconds; no goggles permitted.</p> <p>What to bring: bathing suit, goggles, flip-flops/ deck shoes, towels, bag lunch, bottled water, sunscreen/bug spray (if outdoors), and clothes to wear over bathing suit on pool deck.</p>		
<p>Waterfront Lifeguarding</p>	<p>The purpose of the waterfront skills module is to teach lifeguards the unique skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to emergencies in open-water environments. The eight-hour training covers many specialized skills including paddle board rescues, head-splint in extremely shallow water, line searches, using snorkel, mask, and fins, surface diving, and shallow to deep water searches. Candidates must have a current American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED to enroll in this course. Upon successful completion of the in-water skills evaluation and written test participants will receive a Red Cross digital certificate indicating the bridge to Waterfront Lifeguarding valid for two years. Please note the certificate is only valid when accompanied by a current American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED.</p> <p>Participants must pass a pre-course swimming skills test that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 550-yard swim using front crawl or breaststroke</li> <li>● Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only (hands under armpits)</li> <li>● 20-yard swim, head first or feet first surface dive to retrieve a 10-lb brick from a depth of 4-7 feet, kick back to starting point while carrying the brick, and exit the pool without a ladder in under 100 seconds; no goggles permitted.</li> <li>● Repetitive 5-yard swim, submerge, retrieve, and resurface using dive rings placed 5 yards apart; must submerge and resurface three times to complete the skill sequence.</li> </ul> <p>Participants should bring a bathing suit, towels, bag lunch, bottled water, and sunscreen/bug spray, swim fins, snorkel, and mask. Additional equipment (rescue tubes, rescue boards, etc.) will be provided by each park based on the number of participants registered.</p>	<p>8 hours field (beach &amp; open water)</p>	<p>regionally in June</p>
<p>Administering Emergency Oxygen</p>	<p>The Red Cross Administering Emergency Oxygen module is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide care to a victim of a breathing emergency. This three-hour course is delivered in</p>		

	<p>traditional, in-person course format including both classroom and skills training sessions. Students will gain hands-on skills practice by inserting airway adjuncts, utilizing manual suction devices, and delivering emergency oxygen via nasal cannulas, non-rebreather masks, resuscitation masks, and bag-valve-mask resuscitators (BVMs).</p> <p>Candidates must have a current American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED to enroll in this course. Participants will receive a Red Cross digital certificate indicating the bridge to Administering Emergency Oxygen valid for two years upon successful completion of the skills evaluation and written test. Please note the certificate is only valid when accompanied by a current American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED.</p>		
<p>Basic Lifeguard Management</p>	<p>Provides instruction for beach managers who provide immediate supervision to lifeguards. 2 year certification.</p>	<p>online training</p>	<p>as needed for new and recertifying beach managers</p>
<p>Small Craft Safety - Canoe &amp; Kayak</p>	<p>The Small Craft Safety course includes a core lesson of basic water rescue knowledge and skills needed for self-rescue and assisting others in addition to information on small craft accident prevention, trip planning, supervision and emergency preparation and response. Participants will also gain knowledge and practice of in-water skills needed to respond to canoe and kayak specific emergencies involving capsized and swamped canoes/kayaks, re-entry into vessel from the water, and boat over boat rescues. This course is delivered in traditional, in-person course format over a period of two consecutive days (Or in a blended learning format including an online pre-course). Participants will receive a digital certificate valid for three years upon successful completion of written testing and in-water skills evaluation. The Small Craft Safety course does not cover the knowledge and skills needed to be certified as a lifeguard.</p> <p>Participants must pass a pre-course swimming skills test that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25-yard swim (any stroke) while wearing a lifejacket.</li> <li>• 25-yard swim (any stroke) without wearing a lifejacket.</li> <li>• Tread water or float for 1 minute without wearing a lifejacket.</li> </ul> <p>Participants must pass a prerequisite boat handling skills test that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launching and boarding a canoe/kayak</li> <li>• Paddling forward, paddling backward, and turning</li> <li>• Returning to shore or pier</li> </ul>	<p>1-2 day water based</p>	<p>4-6 offerings annually</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Straight line solo paddling is also required</li> </ul> <p>What to bring: bathing suit or clothes you are comfortable swimming in, towels, water shoes (required), bag lunch, bottled water, sunscreen/bug spray, and appropriate size life jacket (if you have one).</p>		
<b>Wildlife Management &amp; Other Firearms Training</b>	<b>National Rifle Association Certified Instructors &amp; MPCTC Certified Firearms Instructors</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Delivery Method</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
NRA Home Firearms Safety	Entry class – firearms safety and familiarization	7 hours classroom	Spring and Fall
Wildlife Firearms Annual Classroom In-service	Annual training based on NRA principles in use of rifle and shotgun for wildlife management.	4 hours classroom	Spring and Fall – regionally
Wildlife Firearms Annual Range Qualification	Annual qualification for those personnel trained to handle wildlife management within their facility.	4 hours range	Spring and Fall – regionally
LEOSA Qualification	Contractual MPCTC Certified Firearms Instructors provide annual day light and low light range qualification and classroom component for retired MPS Law Enforcement Rangers	classroom and range	Spring and Fall – 3 sessions total/year
<b>Chainsaw Training</b>	<b>J. Ohler - Coordinator, B. Hendershot &amp; L. Mongrain - S212 Instructors</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Delivery Method</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
S-212	Basic Chainsaw training following national forest service standards – required for those who fell trees within parks. Taught in partnership with MD Forest Service.	2 days classroom and 2 days field	Spring and Fall
Basic Chainsaw Safety	Basic Chainsaw Operations and Safety – those completing this training may operate chainsaws for the purpose of working with down timber. OSHA Compliance Training	1 day classroom and 1 day field	Spring and Fall regionally
Basic Chainsaw Train the Trainer	Prepares personnel trained at the S212 level to conduct basic chainsaw training for field personnel.	6 hours classroom, incl. field check off	Spring and as needed
Maryland Park Service Hazardous Tree Managers	In addition to S-212 personnel also complete Roadside Tree Care Expert and Urban Hazardous Tree Care Management courses offered by the MD Forest Service.	Maryland Forest Service	
Wildland Firefighter		Maryland Forest Service	

<b>OSHA/MOSH Compliance Training</b>			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Delivery Method</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Blood Borne Pathogens	Initial training and annual update training for classified, seasonal, and volunteer personnel who have the potential for exposure to bloodborne pathogens in the course of their assigned duties. Epidemiology, protections methods, and policy are taught as part of this class.	online or occasionally in classroom for groups of seasonal personnel	ongoing throughout the year
Portable Fire Extinguisher	Annual training for all personnel in the operation and types of fire extinguishers in the workplace. Inspection standards are also taught.	online or occasionally in classroom for groups of seasonal personnel	ongoing throughout the year
GHS – for Chemical Labeling and SDS sheets	Bridge training for new system of hazardous chemical labeling and safety data sheet formatting, part of hazardous communications training, which is generally done at individual parks	online or occasionally in classroom for groups of seasonal personnel	ongoing as needed
<b>Other training currently available online</b>			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Delivery Method</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Sexual Harassment	Basic sexual harassment training, designed primarily for seasonal personnel. Annual update required	online, occasionally in classroom	as requested
MPS Visitor Services	General course on MPS Customer Service Standards for seasonal personnel	online	as requested
Maryland Driver Training	General course for Drivers of State Vehicles – trains on basic guidelines/policies for operating state vehicles	online, occasionally in classroom	as requested
All Trails	Preparatory class for those taking field trail training – provides background on trail design, construction, and maintenance – shares general trail philosophy	online	as requested
Trail Grants	Finding and writing grants with a focus on recreational trail grants. Identification of projects, review requirements, grant writing, and grant management and closeout.	online	as requested

Trail Training			
Class	Description	Delivery Method	Frequency
Trail Design	<p>The Principles of Sustainable Trails: rolling contour trails, the half rule, ten percent average guideline, maximum sustainable grade, and grade reversals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinometers: how to measure grade</li> <li>• Soils</li> <li>• The trail design process</li> <li>• Way finding</li> </ul> <p>Practical exercises include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning the clinometer</li> <li>• Identifying control points</li> <li>• Planning contour routes</li> <li>• Walk and flag the corridor</li> <li>• Review</li> </ul>	8 hours - field	Spring and Fall as needed
Trail Construction	<p>Trail Construction powerpoint and discussion on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tool safety, proper attire and other needs</li> <li>• Corridor clearing and proper pruning</li> <li>• Moving dirt, full bench cut construction</li> <li>• The backslope</li> <li>• The tread- soils, outsloping and removing rocks, roots and stumps</li> <li>• Turns</li> <li>• Elevating trails and stream crossings</li> <li>• Reclaiming trail</li> </ul> <p>Practical exercises include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full bench cut construction.</li> <li>• Reclaim 200 feet of old trail.</li> <li>• Project review</li> </ul>	8 hours - field	Spring and Fall as needed
Trail Maintenance	<p>Trail Maintenance powerpoint and discussion on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools and tool safety.</li> <li>• Trail assessments</li> <li>• Maintaining the corridor and proper pruning</li> </ul>	8 hours - field	Spring and Fall as needed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surface water control –knicks, rolling grade dips, armoring, waterbars, and maintaining the drain</li> <li>• Tread maintenance – berms, and outsloping</li> <li>• Man- made structures – bridges, culverts, boardwalks etc...</li> <li>• Relocating problem sections of trail</li> </ul> <p>Practical exercises include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools and safety instructions</li> <li>• Trail assessment</li> <li>• Corridor clearing</li> <li>• Drainage solutions – de-berming trail, installation of knicks, rolling grade dips and armoring a stream crossing</li> <li>• Assessment and maintenance of man-made structures</li> <li>• Project review and discussion on outreach and volunteers</li> </ul>		
<b>Miscellaneous Training</b>			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Delivery Method</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Voluntary Compliance/Situational Awareness	Basic techniques for exercising the authority of the resource, verbal techniques similar to verbal judo are taught, and recognition of hazards and techniques for moving out of a potential volatile or law enforcement situation	6 hours; shorter refreshers	varies
Active Shooter for Civilians	Provides background on the Active Shooter, teaches See Something Say Something and Run, Hide, Fight Techniques if faced with an active shooter situation.	2 hours - classroom	varies
Defensive Tactics	Provides basic defensive techniques for civilian personnel – geared towards personal protection	6 hours - classroom	varies
Traffic Direction	Provides Basic Techniques for Traffic direction, use of safety cones and safety flares.	6 hours - classroom and field	as needed
Coaching 101 – for non-supervisors	Two part training covering basic communication techniques, listening, different types of coaches, and conflict resolution.	2 days - classroom	varies
Supervisory Training - Coaching	Basic Coaching Techniques to improve employee engagement: conflict Resolution, listening techniques, complaint handling, rumor management, performance coaching and documentation.	18 hours - classroom	varies
Introduction to Search and Rescue	Basic techniques of search and rescue, mapping, compass and grid reader work, Intro to ICS – SAR Tech III Certification available through NASAR.	16 hours - classroom and field	twice annually: Spring and Fall

Harassment for Supervisors	Review the different types of harassment, sexual, bullying, digital. Identifies situations that would be considered harassment and discusses how supervisors should handle those situations. A very basic class.	3 hours	varies
EEO Basics	In-service Class - Basics of Equal Employment Opportunity, includes introduction to EEO Laws and Regulations, Protected Classes, Role of EEO in the workplace, Etc.	3 hours classroom	Varies - recently done 2016
EEO for Supervisors	In-Service Class - Basics of Equal Employment Opportunity, includes introduction to EEO Laws and Regulations, Protected Classes, Role of EEO in the workplace, discusses the Supervisor's role in EEO	3 hours classroom	Varies - recently done 2016
Ethics	Review basic ethics as related to State Government – Situational analysis is part of the class.	3 hours	varies
Roofing 101	Hands on roofing class focusing on roof preparation, shingle installation, drip edge and fascia installation. This is a project oriented class.	16 hours - field	varies
Roofing 102	Hands on roofing class focusing on roof preparation, shingle installation, drip edge and fascia installation. Roofing 102 includes all of the above as well as sheathing and rafter work. This is a project oriented class.	16 hours - field	varies
Welding Basics	Introduction to basic welding techniques.	6 hours - field	varies
Maryland Park Service Ranger School	Four weeks of live-in training – that focuses on the primary jobs of the Maryland Park Ranger, Maintenance, Operations, Interpretation – includes team building, personal challenges, and scenario based training.	160 hours - classroom and field	once annually: either Spring or Fall
Maryland Park Service Core Training	On-boarding Training for new hires – this course is currently in redesign – previously 4 day training – moving to combination on-line and two day training. Covers such things as reports, torts, uniforms, time cards, policies, CISM, administrative, customer service, and includes meet and greet with the Superintendent.	24 hours - classroom and field	as needed
Instructor Trainer Course - MPS Designed	Preparatory training for new MPS Training instructors; provides background in course design, lesson plan development, PowerPoint design and usage, public speaking, classroom management and course delivery. Two presentations evaluated as part of the curriculum.	40 hours - classroom	as needed
Historic Weapons Training	Initial and bi-yearly update training for black powder safety officers for 18th and 19th century weaponry. Instructors are certified by the National Park Service in a 5 day Historic Weapons Interpretation and Safety training. Open to outside Maryland Agencies.	40 hours - classroom and field	every two years

Scales and Tales	Trains on the handling, care, and interpretation of birds and reptiles that are part of the Scales and Tales program. Includes transport, working with visitors, aviary management, etc. Hours vary on which aspects are being taught.	8-16 hours	multiple offerings each year
Interpretive Training	Seasonal Training in Interpretation and the current philosophy, and stewardship initiatives for the MD Park Service. Training is primarily directed to seasonal interpretive personnel. Campfire programs, leading hikes, roving interpretation, environmental education techniques, use of Project Wet, Wild, etc. materials etc.	16 hours	Spring
Leave No Trace - Awareness Workshop	Leave No Trace Principles are taught – students generally prepare programs that teach the 7 principles of leave no trace. MPS currently has three master trainers (J. Ohler, B. Heller, S. McCoy).	Varies (1-5 hours classroom)	on request
Leave No Trace - Trainer Class	Leave No Trace Principles are taught – students generally prepare programs that teach the 7 principles of leave no trace. MPS currently has three master trainers (J. Ohler, B. Heller, S. McCoy).	2 days classroom	on request
Yoga – Stress Mgmt.	Participate in instructor lead yoga and/or meditation class. Learn the basics of teaching yoga and meditation and practice teach.	2-4 hours	varies