

Be sure to check out...



Each weekend from Memorial Day through Labor Day, park staff at Tuckahoe & Martinak offer a variety of free, family-oriented programs and activities. Details can be found on flyers posted throughout the park, or call the park office to learn more.

Want to rent a vessel? On weekdays come by the park office. Weekends, visit the lakefront boathouse at Tuckahoe or the Nature Center at Martinak. Both parks have canoes, volleyballs, horseshoes, and fishing poles available for rent. Tuckahoe also has kayaks and mountain bikes. Both parks also offer a number of t-shirts, souvenirs, and ice cream to cool off!



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Tuckahoe & Martinak State Parks

Day Camps and Family Activities



Spring/Summer 2009

The Department of Natural Resources preserves, protects, enhances and restores Maryland's natural resources for the wise use and enjoyment of all citizens.

Adult and Family Activities

Rock Climbing!



Take part in Tuckahoe's **Open Rock Climbing sessions**, open to both experienced climbers looking to practice, and those who have never climbed before. The wall will be open on **Sat., May 23 from 3-6 p.m., Sat., July 4, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., and Sun., September 6, 2-5 p.m.** (additional sessions may be added — check park flyers for details). Children under 18 must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Cost is \$5 per climb (paid upon arrival).

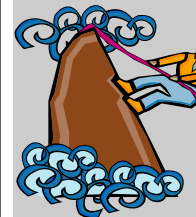
Canoeing!



Join park staff for an entertaining and educational **guided canoe trip** up Tuckahoe Creek. Trips will be held on **Sun., May 24, Fri., July 3, and Sat., September 5** and will depart from the lakefront boathouse at **6 p.m.** Reservations required; a minimum of 6 participants per trip. \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 14 & under (paid upon arrival).

Adults Only Adventure!!

Kids get to enjoy Tuckahoe's ropes course — so why not adults?! Join park staff on **Fri., July 31 at 6:30 p.m.** for an evening of fun on the Challenge Course's high elements: 40-ft. rock wall, 50-ft. giant swing and 25-ft. pamper pole. Push your limits, leap for a trapeze, feel the adrenaline, enjoy the wind in your hair—be! Pre-registration required; \$15 per person.



Special Events

April 11: Easter Egg Hunt, 1 p.m.



Over 4,000 plastic & boiled eggs are hidden (special prize eggs are marked so look closely on and in your eggs!). Open to children under the age of 10. Starts 1 p.m. sharp in the Cherry Lane Picnic Area of Tuckahoe State Park.

May 9: Birds of Prey Photo Shoot

Come photograph the Scales & Tales hawks, falcon, owls and a special guest — a bald eagle — in their natural surroundings. \$10 per photographer, spectators free; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Tuckahoe State Park.



June 13: Tuckahoe Triathlon, 8 a.m.



Designed for serious athletes and amateurs alike, this annual event consists of a 2-mile run, 10-mile bike and 1-mile canoe course. Categories for individuals, couples and parent-child with prizes in each. Advance registration \$15; race day registration \$20. Come out and enjoy a late spring morning in the park, competing or cheering on the participants!



Explore Maryland's State Parks, discover hidden 'treasure', compete for prizes, and enjoy some fun family activities in the great outdoors. Family teams can register online beginning in April. Event will run May-August. The grand finale will be held at Tuckahoe State Park on August 8. To learn more go online to www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/parkquest/

Program Registration Form

Summer Youth Activities at Martinak State Park



Junior Rangers!

Jr. Rangers is one of several efforts by the Maryland Park Service providing local youth with conservation information, environmental education and fun recreational experiences. Designed for children ages 7-12, Martinak's Nature Center will host the weekly Jr. Rangers program on **Wednesdays** from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning **June 24** and ending **July 29** AND on **Saturdays** from 10:30-12, **June 27–August 1**. Each program consists of activities surrounding a specific topic, games, crafts, a snack & more. Upon completion of the program, each Jr. Ranger will receive a membership card, quest book, and badge at an awards ceremony and family picnic. The cost is \$20 per child; advance registration is recommended so sign up soon!

Park Pals!

This weekly program is geared for children 4-6 years old and features games, snacks, stories, and other fun nature-related activities. Programs will be held on **Wednesday evenings** from 6-7 p.m. at Martinak's Nature Center, from **June 24** through **July 29**. Participants will earn a badge and other goodies at the awards ceremony and family picnic that will be held in conjunction with the Jr. Rangers. The cost is \$15 per child; advance registration is required.



Adventure Day Camps at Tuckahoe & Martinak State Parks

Join trained park staff as they promote safety and enjoyment in the beautiful outdoors. Each camp runs for two days from 9-11:30 a.m. and costs \$40. Campers will receive a t-shirt, snacks, drinks, and other goodies. All necessary equipment and supplies are provided. Campers should come prepared with proper clothing for the outdoors including sunscreen, sunglasses, hats, footwear, etc. Park staff reserve the right to cancel any programs that have less than 6 participants. **Note: Those signing up for multiple camps (or multiple children in a family) will receive \$10 off each additional camp!**



Archery (ages 8-14)

A great introduction to the sport of archery. Campers learn safe bow and arrow handling techniques and take part in target practice at Tuckahoe's archery range. All equipment is provided. **(Session #1 June 22-23; #2 July 16-17)**



Rock Climbing (ages 8-12)

This intro to climbing is a fast-paced adventure! Campers will explore the basics of belaying, knot tying, and climbing techniques on Tuckahoe's 40-ft. climbing wall and 25-ft. pumper pole. Meet at the Challenge Course. **(Session #1 June 25-26; #2 July 6-7, #3 July 27-28; #4 August 6-7)** *This camp is only \$20 thanks to a Caroline County Health Department grant!!!



Advanced Rock Climbing (ages 11-14)

Designed for older or more experienced climbers seeking the next level of adventure. Learn more about climbing techniques and gear, play high-hanging games and more at Tuckahoe! **(One session only: July 9-10)**

Nature Nerds (ages 7-11)

Know a kid who loves to be outside getting wet and dirty? Bring them out to experience firsthand the wide variety of critters that call the shore home — up close and personal! **(Session #1 June 29-30 @ Tuckahoe; #2 July 30-31 @ Martinak)**



Canoeing & Fishing (ages 7-14)

Enjoy a variety of opportunities on Tuckahoe's tranquil lake and creek or at Martinak's scenic Watts Creek. This camp will teach all the basics - from paddling to casting - to begin a life-long hobby. All equipment including bait, poles, paddles and personal flotation devices provided (campers are welcome to bring their own fishing rods). **(Session # 1 July 2-3 @ Tuckahoe; #2 July 13-14 @ Martinak; #3 July 20-21 @ Tuckahoe)**



Treasure Quests (ages 10-14)

How does exploring Tuckahoe while seeking out treasure and adventure sound? Join park staff and explore just some of the park's 3,800 acres using maps, compasses, GPS — you'll even learn about the hobbies of geo-caching and letter boxing! By foot, bike or canoe — join us and see! Meet at the Cherry Lane Picnic Area. **(One session only: August 3-4)**



Mountain Biking (ages 9-14)

Did you know Tuckahoe has over 15 miles of trails? We won't have time to explore them all — but we'll try! Campers will learn bike safety, trail etiquette, and proper maintenance. Bikes and helmets provided or bring your own. Meet at the Cherry Lane Picnic area. **(One session only: July 23-24)**



Participant's _____	Age: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr Rangers @ Martinak ____day	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Park Pals @ Martinak	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing Camp #_____	\$20*
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking Camp	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing & Fishing Camp #_____	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Archery Camp #_____	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature Nerds Camp #_____	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasure Quests Camp	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Rock Climbing Camp	\$40
Total: _____	

Address _____

Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name/# _____

Allergies/Medical Conditions/Concerns Insurance Information

Parent/ Camper Agreement: I agree to hold harmless Tuckahoe and Martinak State Parks and all of their employees, officers and agents in the event of an injury occurring to my child. I recognize that participating in these activities has a certain amount of risk and that injury is always possible. I certify that my child is, to the best of my knowledge, physically able to participate in this activity. I assume full financial responsibility for medical expenses arising out of such an injury. I hereby authorize the camp director to act for me according to his or her best judgment in any emergency medical situation.

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Photo Release for Children Under the Age of 18 :I hereby grant to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and to its employees, agents and assigns the right to photograph my dependant and use the photo and/ or other digital reproduction of him/her or other reproduction of his/her physical likeness for publication processes, whether electronic, print, digital, or electronic publishing via the internet.

Child's Printed Name _____

Child's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Mail this form & check (payable to Tuckahoe State Park) directly to the park office: 13070 Crouse Mill Road, Queen Anne, MD 21657

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