

August 2022

Patapsco Valley State Park
Soldiers Delight NEA

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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28 9- Patapsco FUN Series Trailwork 11- Invasive Removal 3- Meet a Herp, Paint a Herp	29	30	31	<p>Unless otherwise noted, events are held rain or shine, free and fun for all ages; donations are always welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.</p> <p>Dress for the weather/activity, wear sunscreen and insect repellent, bring plenty of water and snacks, and remember to check for ticks</p>		

Are you interested in setting up a private program for your family or friends? <https://forms.gle/JkypVLag99Dsm8mu7>

August is Hike United Month, and Wellness Month! Hiking doesn't need to be solitary! Come hike with us every Saturday in August as we come together to Hike United! And peruse the programs we have throughout the month to get yourself time in the green to experience the therapeutic effects of being in nature!

8/3 Outdoor Yoga with Free Baltimore Yoga

9:30-10:30 a.m. at Avalon Area-Glen Artney 66

Join an instructor from Free Baltimore Yoga for a gentle and relaxing outdoor yoga class. Breathe in the fresh air, enjoy the sounds of nature and ground yourself in nature! All levels welcome; please bring mats and any additional props you would like. [Registration](#) is encouraged.

8/6 Morgan Run NEA Trail Work Day

9-12 p.m. at Morgan Run at Benrose Lane

Attend a Trail Work Day hosted by the [Carroll County Equestrian Council](#) to help keep these trails accessible to all! Bring hand tools.

Recommended for Ages 10 and up! Volunteers that provide 100 hours of service to the park are eligible for a free MPS park pass for the following year.

8/6 Hike United: Intro to Hiking

10:30 a.m at Hollofield 300

Have you been wanting to get into hiking? Not sure where to start? Come hike with us and learn the basics! Wear comfortable, sturdy shoes like sneakers, bring water and sunscreen or bug spray if needed. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 total participants.

8/7 Patapsco FUN Series - Trailwork Day

Join Friends of PVSP to maintain our trails!

[Sign up on the Friends of PVSP website](#)

8/7 Soldiers Roadside Cleanup: Dolfield Rd

11-1:00 p.m. at Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

Join us to clean up our park! Meet at the Soldiers Visitor Center, and we'll head over to Dolfield Road to pick up litter. Wear long pants, and bring sunscreen and water, and your own gloves if you have them! Limited gloves and trash grabbers available. Volunteers receive free entry for the day and volunteers that provide 100 hours of service to the park are eligible for a free MPS park pass for the following year. Shine only. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance.

8/9 Stream Doctor

11:00 at Glen Artney 10

Explore what makes a stream healthy through hands-on activities. Take a short walk to the Patapsco river to see its health indicators in action. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance to ensure enough materials. We'll meet at Shelter 10 in the Glen Artney section of the Avalon Area.

8/11 Poetry in Motion

11:00 at McKeldin 508

Let a Naturalist who is also a certified English Literature Teacher move you through the poetry of the woods! Come to hike, explore, and find the descriptive language that captures your experience. Bring home not only a unique “blackout poem” created by you, but also the experience of a lovely day on the trails of McKeldin. Bring water and wear comfortable shoes. For all ages. Meet at McKeldin Shelter 508.

[Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance to ensure enough materials.

8/13 Pickall Open House

8-9 a.m. at Pickall

[Registration required](#). Have you made a reservation for the Pickall Area? These Open Houses are your chance to check out the shelters and plan your event.

8/13 FoPVSP Adaptive Trail Event

Join Friends of PVSP for one of their many adaptive events!

[Sign up on the Friends of PVSP website](#)

8/13 Trail Awareness Hike

10:30 a.m. at Pickall 708

What’s that in the trees? Where do all the birds go when we hike? Come hike with us and learn the basics of hiking and how to be ‘trail aware’! Wear comfortable, sturdy shoes like sneakers, bring water and sunscreen or bug spray if needed. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance.

8/14 Grandparents & Me: For the Birds!

10-11:30 a.m. at McKeldin 576

Join us for a great morning of birdwatching, and Grandparent/Grandchild will be able to build their own bird feeder to take home!

This event is geared towards grandparents & grandkids (of all ages) but anyone interested in bringing younger generations is encouraged to attend. [Sign up](#) required to ensure enough materials for all participants. \$15/family unit.

8/14 Beginners Fishing

11 a.m. at the McKeldin Rapids

Want to learn something new? Not sure where to start and don’t want to spend a lot of money to learn? Come learn the basics of fishing! Limited equipment available for loan. Recommended for ages 7 and up! [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 participants. Shine only.

8/14 Soldiers Roadside Cleanup: Wards Chapel Road

11-1:00 p.m. at Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

Join us to clean up our park! Meet at the Soldiers Visitor Center, and we’ll head over to Wards Chapel Road to pick up litter. Wear long pants, and bring sunscreen and water, and your own gloves if you have them! Limited gloves and trash grabbers available. Volunteers receive free entry for the day and volunteers that provide 100 hours of service to the park are eligible for a free MPS park pass for the following year. Shine only. [Registration encouraged](#).

8/17 Poetry in Motion

Let a Naturalist who is also a certified English Literature Teacher move you through the poetry of the woods! Come to hike, explore, and find the descriptive language that captures your experience. Bring home not only a unique “blackout poem” created by you, but also the experience of a lovely day on the trails of McKeldin. Bring water and wear comfortable shoes. For all ages. Meet at McKeldin Shelter 508.

[Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance to ensure enough materials.

8/19 Canoe & Paint

10 a.m - noon in the Daniels Area

Join us to canoe the Patapsco and enjoy the beauty of nature through the medium of photography. We will be on the water, so be sure to only bring things you’re willing to get wet! Bring a camera or even your phone! [Sign up required](#) by 8/17. Recommended for Ages 10 and up. \$15/person. Shine only. 20 participants maximum.

8/19 Friends in Focus

3-5 p.m. at Soldiers Delight Aviary

Whether you are a professional or amateur photographer, capture our Scales & Tales animals on film in a natural setting. A Naturalist will be on hand to bring out 3-5 reptiles for photographers to take photos of and to discuss the animal's natural history. \$15.00/photographer. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Open for the whole family. Please note: due to the threat of highly pathogenic avian flu, our bird animal ambassadors will not be present at any programming for the foreseeable future.

8/20 Discovering History Hike

10:30 at Avalon 106

Have you always wanted to know more about the park’s history? Come hike with us on a walk through time! Wear comfortable, sturdy shoes like sneakers, bring water and sunscreen or bug spray if needed. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 total participants.

8/20 Perseids Meteor Shower

8-10 p.m. at the Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

The Perseids is one of the best meteor showers to observe, producing up to 60 meteors per hour at its peak. The Perseids are famous for producing a large number of bright meteors. The shower runs annually from July 17 to August 24. It peaks this year on the night of August 12 and the morning of August 13. Time machines will be provided by the Westminster Astronomy Club. One lucky person will win a meteorite at tonight's program! Open for the whole family! Rain or Shine.

8/21 Intermediate Fishing

11 a.m. at the McKeldin Rapids

Join us for a fun day of fishing and maybe learn a few new tricks!

Limited equipment available for loan. Recommended for ages 7 and up! [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Shine only.

8/21 Soldiers Roadside Cleanup: Deer Park Rd

11-1:00 p.m. at Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

Join us to clean up our park! Meet at the Soldiers Visitor Center, and we'll head over to Deer Park Road to pick up litter. Wear long pants, and bring sunscreen and water, and your own gloves if you have them! Limited gloves and trash grabbers available. Volunteers receive free entry for the day and volunteers that provide 100 hours of service to the park are eligible for a free MPS park pass for the following year. Shine only. [Sign up encouraged](#).

8/26 Canoe & Paint

10 a.m - noon in the Daniels Area

Join us to canoe the Patapsco and paint the beautiful summer scenery. We will be on the water, so be sure to only bring things you're willing to get wet! [Sign up required](#) by 8/24. Recommended for ages 10 and up. \$15/person. Shine only. 20 participants maximum.

8/27 Disc Golf Maintenance

9-1 p.m. at McKeldin Disc Golf Course

Join our Disc Golf Course volunteer group to do cleanup of the disc golf pads and to remove obstructions in the course. Volunteers receive free entry for the day and volunteers that provide 100 hours of service to the park are eligible for a free MPS park pass for the following year. Recommended ages 10 & up!

8/27 Bark Rangers: Hiking with Dogs

10:30 at McKeldin 576

The woods calls and you and your pup will answer! Come hike with us through the McKeldin woods and learn best practices for taking your furry friend into nature. Wear comfortable, sturdy shoes like sneakers, bring water and sunscreen or bug spray if needed. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 total participants.

8/28 Patapsco FUN Series - Trailwork Day

Join Friends of PVSP to maintain our trails! [Sign up on the Friends of PVSP website](#)

8/28 Invasive Removal

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at McKeldin Ranger Station

Help us control the spread of invasive plants within the park! If you have them, please bring gardening gloves and shovels. Limited equipment will be available for use. Volunteers receive free entry for the day and volunteers that provide 100 hours of service to the park are eligible for a free MPS park pass for the following year. Shine only. Maximum 50 participants. All ages. [Advanced sign up](#) required.

8/28 Meet a Herp, Paint a Herp

3-5 p.m. at Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

Join a naturalist at Soldiers Delight for a hands-on, step-by-step paint night. We'll start the night by getting an up close look at the subject of the painting, one of the Scales & Tales reptiles! All materials provided. Beginners encouraged! \$10. [Sign up](#) in advance encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance to ensure enough materials. Recommended ages 10 & up!