

# July 2022

Patapsco Valley State Park  
Soldiers Delight NEA

Register [here](#) or by contacting us at 410 461 5005. [patapsco.statepark@maryland.gov](mailto:patapsco.statepark@maryland.gov)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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>					1	2
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### **7/3 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.

### **7/4 License Free Fishing Day**

During a free fishing day, a person may catch and possess finfish in the tidal and nontidal waters of the State for recreational purposes without an angler's license, Chesapeake Bay sportfishing license, or any fishing stamp normally required by the State, but shall otherwise observe all fishing laws and regulations. Folks under 16 years of age are allowed to fish without a license.

### **7/7 Owl Prowl**

8:30- 9:30 p.m. at McKeldin 600

Follow a naturalist on a 0.3 mile hike and listen for and try to call out to owls! We will discuss the biology, habitat, diet, and conservation of Maryland owls. Suitable for families and individual adult patrons alike. Come ready to walk! Bring a flashlight and wear shoes appropriate for hiking on variable terrain. Shine only. [Registration required.](#)

### **7/10 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.

### **7/10 Patapsco FUN Series - Trailwork Day**

9 a.m. Location TBD

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

### **7/10 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.](#)

### **7/15 En Plein Air: Canoe & Photo**

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! [Registration required](#) by 7/8. Recommended for Ages 10 and up. \$15/person. Shine only. 20 participants maximum.

### **7/15 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. [Registration](#) required by 7/13. 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.

### **7/16 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.

### **7/16 Adaptive Paddle Event**

9 a.m. at Daniels

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

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

### **7/16 Stargazing**

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

Join us in the evening to see Hercules's hairy armpit, a swan, and learn why Queen Cassiopeia was related to the Kardashians. Time machines will be provided by the Westminster Astronomy Club. Open for the whole family! Rain or shine.

### **7/17 Grandparents & Me: Canoeing**

10-11:30 a.m. at Daniels

Discover the excitement of the Patapsco River from a new point of view. We'll be canoeing from the Daniels area. This event is geared towards grandparents & grandkids (of all ages) but anyone interested in bringing younger generations are encouraged to attend. Registration required. Maximum 14 participants Canoes and life jackets provided. \$5 fee.

### **7/17 Soldiers Roadside Cleanup: Deer Park Rd**

11-1 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. [Registration encouraged](#).

### **7/18-7/23 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!

### **7/23 Adaptive Trail Event**

9 a.m. at McKeldin

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

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

### **7/23 Es Mi Parque**

9 - 2:30 p.m. at the Avalon Area

Environmental education programming and activities for all ages! DNR will have several agencies there showcasing the career and volunteer opportunities in the natural resources fields across the state.

### **7/24 Float Cleanup**

11 a.m. to at Daniels

Litter cleanup via canoe! Join park staff and volunteers to clean up this valuable resource. [Registration](#) required.

### **7/24 Flooding of the Patapsco**

1- 1:30 p.m. at the William Offutt Johnson History Center

Come learn about the history of flooding on the Patapsco - the past, the present, and what we can expect or work towards in the future.

### **7/26 Stream Doctor**

11-12 p.m. Shelter 10 in the Avalon Area

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.

### **7/30 Ranger Roundup**

11 a.m. - noon at the William Offutt Johnson History Center

World Ranger Day is here! Explore the ins and outs of a job as a park ranger with a Q & A, followed by a variety of activities! Shine only.

### **7/31 Invasive Removal**

9- 11 a.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. [Registration](#) required.

### **7/31 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. [Registration](#) required by 7/22. Recommended ages 10 & up!

