

September 2024 - Sneak Peek

Patapsco Valley State Park Soldiers Delight NEA

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

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Two weeks advance notice is requested.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7 International Vulture Awareness Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 10- GSLSP - Tree Badge 11- GSLSP - Picture Hunt 12 - GSLSP - Maryland Heritage Patch Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend
15 10- GSLSP - Bug Badge 1- GSLSP - Tree Badge 3- GSLSP - Maryland Heritage Patch Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	<p>Are you interested in setting up a private program for your family or friends? https://forms.gle/JkypVLag99Dsm8mu7</p> <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. Dress for the weather/activity, wear sunscreen and insect repellent, bring plenty of water and snacks, and remember to check for ticks.</p>				

Centers of SDNEA & PVSP Hours of Operation

Soldiers Delight NEA Visitor Center: Daily, 11-3 p.m.

5100 Deer Park Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117

William Offutt Johnson History Center: Saturdays, Sundays & holidays, 10 - 4 p.m.

William Offutt Johnson History Center: 5120 South Street, Halethorpe, MD 21227

Nature Center: Saturdays, Sundays & holidays, 11 - 3 p.m.

Nature Center: 1101 Hilton Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228

Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend!

Every year, Girl Scouts explore the natural wonders found across our country during the Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend. During the weekend of September 14 & 15, 2024, Girl Scouts across Maryland will join their sister scouts to celebrate our shared love for the outdoors in our state parks, along with their troops, family & friends.

September 14: Girl Scouts Love State Parks: Trees Badge

10-Noon Mckeldin Area meet at the Tall Poplar Trail head

11676 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville, MD 21104

Grab your Naturalist hat and get ready to explore the wonderful world of Trees! Come join one of our park naturalists as they lead you through the Trees badge. All ages are welcome, [Sign up required](#), Shine Only.

September 14: Girl Scouts Love State Parks: Self Led Picture Hunt

11-3 p.m. at the Avalon Area, On Grist Mill Trail

5120 South Street Halethorpe MD 21227

Stop by our Mobile Visitor Center at Lost Lake and get sent on a quest to take photos at some landmarks along our paved walking trail. Once you've gotten all the photos be sure to head back and show proof!

September 14: Girl Scouts Love State Parks: Maryland Heritage Patch

12-2 p.m. beginning at the National Historic Landmark Thomas Viaduct

5120 South Street Halethorpe MD 21227

Interested in working toward the Maryland Heritage Patch? Join our park historian as they share insight on Maryland history while you visit three different historic sites within Patapsco Valley State Park in one trip. Learn about the Patapsco and its place in the larger Chesapeake Bay ecosystem and what is being done locally to help save the bay. This program aims to cover at least three of the 7 steps recommended by the Girl Scouts for this patch. [Sign up required](#).

September 15: Girl Scouts Love State Parks: Trees Badge

1-3 p.m. at Mckeldin Area, meet at the Tall Poplar Trail head

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September 15: Girl Scouts Love State Parks: Bugs Badge

10 a.m.-Noon at the Avalon Area, William Offutt Johnson History Center

5120 South Street, Halethorpe, MD 21227

Join a bug focused ranger at the history center to complete the first 3 steps to achieve the Bug Badge. Interview to create a bug poster, make a butterfly craft and see bugs in action! afterwards you can complete step 5 by going on a hike and look for bugs. Step 4 will not be included, but can be done at home. [Sign up required](#)

September 15: Girl Scouts Love State Parks: Maryland Heritage Patch

3-5 p.m.beginning at the National Historic Landmark Thomas Viaduct

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