

April 2025 - 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
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13 2- Mining History Hike	14	15	16 11- Reptile Wrap Up	17	18	19 8:30- Crisis in Cosmology - a.k.a. The Hubble Tension
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	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.		

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: Open by appointment.

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Nature Center: Open by appointment.

Nature Center: 1101 Hilton Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228

April 13: Mining History Hike

2-4:30 p.m. at Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

5100 Deer Park Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Join Volunteer Ranger and mining historian Johnny Johnsson on a two mile Mining History Hike to the historic Choate chromium mine. The history of mining in Soldiers Delight will be supplemented by demonstration of mining artifacts. Participants will have the opportunity to pan and buddle chrome sands. This program is a great family program for the ages of 10 and up, parents are welcome. For those who can only walk a short distance, they can drive part of the way, park, and then make a short walk over uneven terrain to the Choate Mine area where most of the program is conducted. [Sign up required](#). Rain or shine. Limited to 25 participants.

April 16: Reptile Wrap Up

11-Noon at Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

5100 Deer Park Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Join us at the Soldiers Delight Visitor Center for an educational evening on several of our reptile ambassadors. You will meet our reptiles while also learning about their habitats in the wild. [Signup is encouraged](#). Limited to 15 participants. Rain or shine.

April 19: Crisis in Cosmology - a.k.a. The Hubble Tension

8:30-10:30 p.m. at Soldiers Delight NEA

5100 Deer Park Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Join Westminster Astronomical Society Inc., to learn about one of the most intriguing puzzles in modern cosmology: The Hubble Tension. This phenomenon refers to the discrepancy between the rate of expansion of the universe as measured by different methods. We will delve into the methods used to measure the Hubble constant, explore the possible reasons for this discrepancy, and discuss the implications for our understanding of the universe. [Sign up encouraged](#).